

MULE SKINNER NEWS!

Frenzied crowd, crazed dancefloor!

DE LA VILLE HOTEL, Geelong, 4th October: A wild Tequila swilling Rock 'n Roll extravaganza was had by all! Yahoo!

THE ROBBIE BURNS HOTEL, Wyndham NSW, 5th October: The crazed Ambo load of Madmen rolled over the border and headed up into the hills from Eden for a wild night indeed! The dance floor fired up from the first note and everyone was having a ball! It was a fantastic gig and after many drinks we rolled out our swags in front of the fire! After a hearty breakfast of Bloody Marys, Bacon and Wild Turkey we loaded Kirk into the Ambo and took a scenic short cut up some back roads to Cooma, then Canberra and on to...

CLUB 77, Sydney, 6th October: We arrived just as the previous band announced "Wild Turkey are on next", loaded straight on to the stage and ripped out a rockin' set to the packed venue. It was a wild gig! The last act for the night was our rockin' buddies FEZ PEREZ who tore out a rip snorter set! We cruised Kings Cross in search of a 24 hour bottle shop – the feral Ambo with trailer in tow created a stir! We hit the road and drove until dawn before kipping at a friends house! Gynchy! What a weekend!!

MICAWBER TAVERN, Belgrave, 11th October: A wild night indeed with crazy solos, wild punters and much fun!! Yahoo!!

3CR RADIO BENEFIT, John Barleycorn Hotel, Collingwood, 17th October: It was a great night with many top acts! We tore up a rockin' set of Yahooosey!

MOTORCYCLE GRAND PRIX, Phillip Island, Trackside, 18th October: We opened the entertainment for the weekend to the huge crowd of bikers primed for a fat time! We met heaps of

wild people, sold lots of CD's and played two frantic sets! High Octane Rockabilly!!!

TASSIE TOUR: Johnny ripped the hand brake off the Hearse getting on the boat! We hit the bars and had a buccaneering trip! After quick repairs to the Hearse our crazed convoy was on the road to . . .

LIVE TO AIR ABC RADIO: We performed in the Launceston studio on Tim Cox's Breakfast Show via a link up with the Hobart studio! It was a great interview and performance! On the journey south the Ambo ran out of gas so Super Hearse had to tow it 60 kilometres back to a servo with gas!!

SHOW EVE SHINDIG, Polish Club, Hobart, 23rd October: Tassie rockabilly band SNAPBACK kicked off the show with a great set then THE REVTONES blasted out some wild garage tunes and instrumentals! We then ripped out a wild set to the frenzied crowd and the dance floor was crazed! Thank you to DAVID HUGHES, ULTRA-LUX and everyone involved in organising this fantastic show!

NEW SYDNEY HOTEL, Hobart, 24th October: It was a great gig with the audience enjoying every minute! We had spent some time drinking in the bar and met some nice folks! It was a great gig – Thank you GARY for the accommodation and mayhem!

THE REPUBLIC BAR, Hobart, 25th October: During the day Johnny fixed the hand brake on the Hearse – Thank you BRENT for the welding



and LEROY for organising it! The pub was packed and very wild with dancing and mayhem galore! We had DAVID from SNAPBACK make a guest appearance whilst celebrating his birthday singing wild versions of "Honey Hush" and "Drinkin' Wine"! It was a frenzied night indeed!

SPORTSMANS HALL HOTEL, Launceston, 26th October, arvo: On arrival Johnny asked for a tomato juice for "Breaky" and upon the answer "How about a Bloody Mary!" we knew it was gonna be fun! This pub has a great bar, beautiful beer and the publican THANE is a Muso! Yahoo! Johnny was briefly kidnapped by CHRIS from Foggy Mountain Music to see his shop of great Blues and Roots music which is across the road from the pub! It was a great gig with many new fans hearing us for the first time! Afterwards we had a fine meal (all the hotel meals we had in Tassie were excellent!) then departed to the next show . . .

PARTY AT THE GRANNARY near Sheffield: The party was starting to rock when we arrived and loaded our gear up the suicide stairs into the loft of the house where there is a huge disco light

The Gigs!

- **DREAM NIGHTCLUB** Queensbury St. Carlton, every Thurs!
- **DE LA VILLE HOTEL** Geelong, Friday 6th Dec., 10pm!
- **ST.ANDREWS HOTEL** St.Andrews, Frid. 13th Dec., 9.30pm!
- **MICAWBER TAVERN** Belgrave, Friday 20th Dec., 9pm!
- **DE LA VILLE HOTEL** Geelong, Saturday 21st Dec., 10pm!
- **BARRELS BY CANDLELIGHT** – Micawber Tavern, Belgrave, Monday 23rd Dec., 9pm!
- **BELGRAVE MAIN ST**, Christmas Eve, arvo' (to be conf.)
- **NEW YEARS EVE**, ROBBIE BURNS HOTEL, Wyndham NSW (near Eden) Details phone: (02) 6494 2153
- **DE LA VILLE HOTEL** Geelong, Friday 3rd Jan., 10pm!
- **1ST KUSTOM CAR NATIONALS**, Phillip Island Raceway Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th Jan.!
- **GREYHOUND HOTEL**, St.Kilda, Friday 10th Jan., 9.30pm!
- **KEVINGTON HOTEL**, Rock & Blues Festival – Ironhorsemen M.C. Kevington, Sat. 25th Jan., bands all weekend!
- **GOULBURN BLUES FESTIVAL**, Goulburn NSW, 7th, 8th, 9th February!
- **ST.ANDREWS HOTEL** St.Andrews, Frid. 14th Feb., 9.30pm!
- **ALL AMERICAN CAR DISPLAY**, Gembrooke, Sunday 16th February, 11am!
- **THUNDERBIRDS HOT ROD CLUB PICNIC**, Burnham Beeches Mansion, Sherbrooke, Sun. 23rd Feb., 11am!

More Gigs Near You!

- **JOHNNY AND KIRK JAM NIGHTS**

Every Monday, Micawber Tavern Belgrave and every Wednesday, Bondy's Barn Bayswater

- **JOHNNY M**

Solo every Thursday night, Highway 31, Sydney Road Brunswick

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show set up! The party was wild and some very slinky moves were made on the dance floor that night! We played until the wee hours with Guy slapping some great runs! Afterwards we were even drinking champagne mixed with Southern Comfort! Ouch! Thank you ALAN for a top night!

FARMERS ARMS TAVERN, Yolla, 27th October: The last of the Tassie shows was a ripper at this wild country pub! The rockin' audience were having a frenzied afternoon and we were even photographed holding a new born baby! It was a wild afternoon then we rushed to the ship where customs had a good look then straight to the bar! What a wild tour!

HALLOWEEN PARTY, Micawber Tavern, Belgrave, 28th Oct: Awesomely spooky costumes galore and there were even some professional make-up artists doing some wild stuff to peoples heads! We opened the night with a Gothic song theme then the special guests came out of the mist! We auctioned a guitar kindly donated by PHIL (local muso who came dressed as Kirk!) with proceeds going to the Red Cross Bali appeal - with added donations from the Tavern, punters and us and raised a grand total of \$565!

DREAM NIGHTCLUB, 31st Oct: It was a top gig in this great venue that will be having regular Rockabilly gigs!

DE LA VILLE HOTEL, Geelong, 1st Nov: We had a manic gig with some very seductive dancers and wild rockers! A Madcap Mezcal Maniacal Gig!

JOHN'S ROD AND KUSTOM PICNIC, 2nd Nov, Pakenham: We kick-started the entertainment at this huge car Kulture weekend! Hot Rods were parked in front of us during our set and they were wild! We tore out many of our high revving favourite tunes and had a great day. Johnny gave the Hearse a few revs as he left much to the amusement of the crowd! Leadsleddin' rockin' Maniacs!

CLUB HOTEL, Bairnsdale, 2nd Nov: The crowd went crazy as soon as we started at this great gig! The local law enforcers had noise complaints so we played a cruising last set which still rocked! After many nightcaps we retired upstairs. What a night!

BONDY'S BARN, 23rd November: It was a huge day with many top acts performing in this musical feast! GLEN ANTHONY JOHN'S new band SEQUIRA played a great set then PAYBACK ripped out some rockin' tunes. We were the final act for the night and had a wild time indeed! Fuelled with Grand Ridge Brewery Beer! A Great Show!

We would like to thank our loyal hard working roadies Leigh and Rocky for their great work! In Tasmania Rocky tour managed the crazed bunch magnificently! Yahoo!



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