



MELBOURNE BLUES APPRECIATION SOCIETY INC

# Bluesletter

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## The Diary

December

17<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Party

January

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Melbourne Blues Appreciation Society

# Christmas Party

**GUEST ARTISTS**

**Sammy Owen Band**

**Kelly Auty**

**Dukesy & The Hazards**

**Fiona Boyes**

**Super Jam led by Geoff Achison**

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2013**

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# President's Report

Hi Folks

Well, another year has passed, very quickly.

Firstly I would like to thank all the musicians and members for supporting the MBAS throughout the year. I would also like to thank all our sponsors who are so generous with their time and support.

I wish congratulate Russell Morris on taking out Best Blues Album at the Aria Awards. Russell kindly judged one of our Blues Challenge Heats and we thank him for taking time out of his extremely busy schedule.

A reminder about our Christmas Party on 17<sup>th</sup> December where our guitar raffle will be drawn. Tickets can be purchased online or on the night. The guitar has been kindly donated by Kustom Guitars.

It has been fantastic to see lots of new faces coming along to the Tuesday Night House of Blues with many of them participating in the jam. We hope this continues on into 2014. Come along and support the Big Blues Benefit for Rod Paines Fulltime Lovers trip to Memphis (see p3). Our Youth in Blues have been performing out and about again, surprising all of us with their increasing talent. 3MDR had them live to air from the Big Gig Blues at Emerald in November.

The Committee will take a well earned rest over Christmas and we will be back on 14<sup>th</sup> January. Opening the year as Feature Artist will be Stevie Paige.

I hope everybody has a good Christmas and a safe one, and we hope to see you all next year.

Cheers John, *Livin' the Blues*

## Buy your Guitar Raffle tickets now – drawn 17<sup>th</sup> December 2013. Donated by John Williams (Double Shot of Blues)

Tickets are \$5 ea. and can be purchased online [www.mbas.org.au](http://www.mbas.org.au) with PayPal or from Committee members at our Tuesday Night House of Blues. Raffle drawn at the MBAS Christmas Party 17<sup>th</sup>



MBAS is a not-for-profit organisation that aims to bring Blues enthusiasts together and support and promote Australian Blues artists locally and overseas.

We run functions such as the Youth In Blues program, jam nights and workshops where known artists provide support and guidance for aspiring musicians.

Our signature event is the annual Blues Challenge where the winner is provided with funding to enable them to compete in the International Blues Challenge in Memphis. Previous winners of this event who have then gone on to win the IBC (Acoustic division) include Fiona Boyes (2002) and Jimi Hocking (2004). Geoff Achison won the Albert Kind Award in 1995.

MBAS membership provides the member with a monthly newsletter and discounts at MBAS functions, affiliated club functions and a variety of cooperating businesses. Members can also advertise their services and gigs



# Big Blues Stomp Benefit



**Rod Paines Fulltime Lovers with**

- **Sweet Felicia and the Honeytones (with Benny Peters)**
- **Andrea Marr band**
- **Twin Ages**
- **Jules Boulton and The Redeemers**
- **EBC All Star Band with Shannon Bourne**

**Rod Paines Fulltime Lovers, winner of the Melbourne Blues Appreciation Society's Blues Challenge 2013 proudly supported by PBS 106.7FM will travel to Memphis on 18<sup>th</sup> January to represent MBAS at the 2014 International Blues Challenge. Funds raised assist with accommodation and travel expenses.**

**Table bookings  
\$20/\$15 (MBAS & Blues Club members)  
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**GH Hotel Sunday, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2014**

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Congratulations to Russell Morris for 'Best Blues and Roots Album'.

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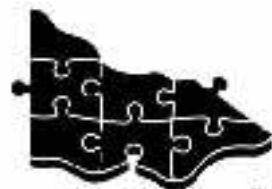


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**New Year's Eve**

December 31, 2013  
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**Catfish Voodoo**

**Blues Mountain**

**The Detonators**

**Sammy Owen Blues Band**

**Recovery Day**

January 1, 2014  
11am—5pm

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**Three Kings**

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Under 15's with Adults: FREE  
**NO UNDER 18's WITHOUT ADULT  
SUPERVISION**

**Recovery Day only**  
All adults: \$40  
Concession: \$30  
Junior, 15-17 years incl: \$10  
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**GATES OPEN 10am 31 Dec!**  
due to permit requirements.  
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# CD Reviews

Diane Forster

## “AND ON IT GOES” ALI PENNEY AND THE MONEY MAKERS

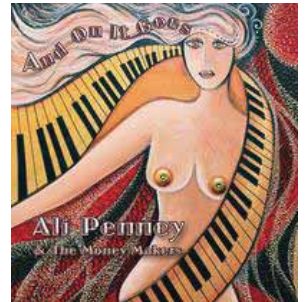
Wow! This CD just takes off from the first note and doesn't let you go! Ali and the band give it their all and we're taken along for the ride

It's only a short little CD containing 7 tracks, each one written by Ali, occasionally with assistance from Dave Blanken. ...and take it from me, it's all killer, no filler...

The band here is Ali Penney on vocals and keys, Dave Blanken on guitar, Mike Rix on bass and Rosscoe Clark on drums, with Mary-Jane Guiney, Liza Ohlback and Diana Manzi on backing vocals, along with various other special guests including Neil Bushby (bass), Almore James (guitar), Yugon Chobanoff (drums) Drake Denyer (baritone sax) and Peta Lee (backing vocals) on tracks 6 and 7.

The album was recorded and mixed by Phil Punch at Free Energy Device Studios in NSW in April 2013, with engineering assistance from Dave Anderson and ProTools engineering by Tamlin Tregonning. Additional mastering and mixing by William Bowden at King Willy Sound, and Robbie Grant and Hank Deberitz at Poons Studio in Fremantle. Phil Punch and the Money Makers produced the CD. The production is solid and the sound has a lot of depth. Presentation is glossy 1 fold card (design by Miranda Douglas) with some stunning artwork (Martyne Ford) on both outer and inner covers and a tiny little black and white photo of Ali (Katya Leibing) on the inner cover! There are also liner notes and credits included inside.

“And On It Goes” moves and grooves along from fast to cruisy, but all with a great deal of class. The opening track “Spontaneous Combustion” is my fave, although it's a difficult pick. This CD is well worth a listen...



## “THREE KINGS” THREE KINGS

Before you put this CD on to play, you will need to put on your dancing shoes and clear a large space...It's a rocker, it's a roller and it's a lot of fun!!

You may have heard recently that Three Kings were awarded The Age Music Award for best CD in their genre – congratulations on this significant achievement guys!! ...and it's a relatively new band too...

The Three Kings are Melbourne music legends – Ian Collard on vocals, harp and guitar, Benny Peters on guitar and vocals and Jason Liusoon on drums. Of the 11 songs included here, 4 are covers – “Wail Baby” (Kid Thomas), “That's What They Want” and “Turn Your Damper Down” (Jerry McCain) and “Train Done Gone” (Eddie Kirkland). The remaining tracks have been written by one or a combination of the guys in the band, including track 5 “Royal Flush”, a fast rocking instrumental featuring Ian's harp.

Recorded live on ANZAC Day 2013 at Hailstone Studios by Paulie Bignall, Robert Dillon then took care of the mastering. The sound quality's excellent, with vocal and instruments crisp and clear. Presentation is good quality card, with an interesting “photo” on the back cover and a band photo inside. Cover design and photography courtesy of Tim Haynes. There are some minimal technical information and credits included.

As you would expect from these guys, this is a fantastic CD, full marks! You'd be mad not to play this at your next party as it would really get the joint jumping and grooving! My fave track would be track 8 “That's What They Want” as I like a raunchy groover!! But seriously, it's very very difficult to choose a fave here, they're all so good – check it out guys!!



## “TRAVLIN' ON” JIM DOWLING

Something about this CD immediately took me back to the old 50/50 dances on Saturday nights at the local Town Hall – remember them? It's a fairly gentle, pleasant collection of tracks that you groove along to while it's playing in the background...

Jim has included 10 tracks here, 6 of which are self-penned originals and the remainder deriving from the American songbook – think Allen Toussaint and J.B. Lenoir So it's not all blues happening here – sure, there's some blues included but Jim also delves into other styles as well.

The band consists of four guys – Jim Dowling on vocals, lead and rhythm guitar, Harry Lindsey on Lead and rhythm, Mike Hirsch on drums and John Dynon on bass. Jim has also called on a wide range of local musicians and singers to aid and abet on this CD – you'll find Evange Jewel, Chris Dawes, Ingrid Schoenfelder and Kirsty Cameron helping out on vocals, Ron Anderson and Ron Trigg on horns, Ron Kermac, Ben Hamsen, Nelson Vingta and Matt Cameron on bass, and Adrian Reeves and Pete De'Ryk on keys.

The album was recorded in both 2009 and early 2013 at MCS Recording Studio in Melbourne, then mixed by Jim and Mike Hirsch and produced and mastered by Mike Hirsch. The production and sound are clean and crisp. Presentation is one-fold cardboard, with photos of Jim on the outside cover (uncredited) and a drawing on the inside cover (again uncredited). Inside you'll find the cast list, some minimal technical information and a short dedication from Jim.

As I mentioned, this is a pleasant CD to listen to and you could probably pop in on in the background at a BBQ or get together this summer. My fave track would be Jim's “Ride a Camel”, a groovy gentle little bluesy rocker...

# Gig Guide

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>

**Nick Charles** The Acorn on Forest, The Basin 4pm Free

**John-Luke Shelley** Gosling Creek Winery, Murroon 2pm

**Fourth Avenue Band** Hardimans Hotel, Kensington 3pm Free

**Wayne Jury** St Leonards Hotel 11am Free

## Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

**Australiana – Album Launch – Leigh Barker & The New Sheiks** Trad Jazz & Blues, Bennetts Lane Jazz Club, Melbourne

**Phil Manning** Sale Blues Club, Kazbah Lounge, Sale 7pm

**8 Ball Aitken** Royal Standard Hotel, West Melbourne 8pm Jam 9pm

## Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>

**Women in Blues chat and Jam** Royal Standard Hotel 7.30pm

## Friday 6<sup>th</sup>

**Wayne Jury** The Blues Train Queenscliff 7pm

**Mojo Sistas** Ascot Vale Hotel, 447 Mt Alexander Road 8.30pm

**Mr Black & Blues w/Chris Wilson** The Blues Train 6pm

**John-Luke Shelley w/Good Morning Blues Band** Mornington Peninsula Brewery 6.30pm

## Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

**Dreamboogie** Barooga String Festival 1.30pm

**Mr Black & Blues** Dandenong Market, Cleeland Street 12noon

**Willie & The Dixons w/Rob O'Toole** North Eastern Hotel, Benalla 9pm

**Stewart Kohinga, Bryan Elijah Smith, Rachael Byrnes** The Chandelier Room, Moorabbin 8pm \$20

**The Detonators** Factory Theatre, Marrickville w/Johnny Green, Dale Watson \$50 7.30pm Tix: Factory Theatre

**King Catfish** Heritage Tavern, Balnarring 6pm Free

**Pugsley Buzzard** The Drunken Poet, West Melbourne 9pm

**Smokin' Sam & Cargo Blues Band w/Bronnie Gordon** Christmas @ Idavue Estate, Heathcote Bookings 5433 3464 \$15 2.30pm

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>

**Jules Boulton w/Aaron Searle** The Drunken Poet, West Melbourne 6pm

**Pugsley Buzzard** Westernport Hotel, San Remo 5.30pm

**Troy Wilson & Matthew White** Peninsula Blues Club 6pm \$8

**Wayne Jury w/Greg Arnold & The Swamp Dandies, Poet Michael Crane** Robarta, St Kilda 3pm \$10

**Nick Charles** Yarra Valley Grand Hotel, Yarra Glen 12.30pm Free

**Greg Dodd & The Taildraggers** Elwood Blues Club, GH Hotel, St Kilda

**Oozin Blues** Sleepy Hollow Xmas break-up, Geelong Trades Hall basement, Jam 3pm, headliners 6pm \$5/\$10

**Andy Cowan Band** Williamstown RSL 2pm

**John-Luke Shelley** Clyde Park Winery, Bannockburn 12.30pm

## Monday 9<sup>th</sup>

## Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

**Jimi Hocking** The Grandview, Fairfield 8pm

**Wayne Jury** Royal Standard Hotel, West Melbourne 8pm Jam 9pm

## Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

**Nick Charles** Clifton Hill Hotel w/Geoff and Jimi 8.30pm

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

**The Scion Pirates** The Piping Hot Chicken Shop, Ocean Grove 8pm \$15

**Mr Black & Blues w/Chris Wilson** The Blues Train 6pm

**The Leigh Sloggett Duo** Newport RSL 9.30pm Free

**Phil Manning & The Jacky Howellers** Imperial Hotel, Bowral 8pm

**Jules Boulton & The Redeemers** The Catfish, Fitzroy 10pm

## Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

**Stax On Soul Revue** The Caravan Club \$25

**Song Birds, Kurtis Gentle, Alexis Naylor** The Chandelier Room, Moorabbin 8pm \$20

**The Detonators** Lucky 13 Garage, Moorabbin

**Phil Manning & The Jacky Howellers** Kiama Bowling Club 8pm

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

**Pugsley Buzzard** Cunninghams Hotel, Yarra Junction 2pm

**Safari Motel** On Top Bar, Ormond 6pm

**Jimi Hocking** Cabana Lounge, East Malvern 3pm

**The Detonators** Heritage Hotel, Balnarring 3pm

**Geoff Achison's "Classically Blue" w/Heather Stewart + Adrian Keating** Thornbury Theatre 4pm \$18.40/Rsvd seats \$23.50

**Phil Manning & The Jacky Howellers & Laura Zarb** Beaches Hotel, Thirroul "Tony Cini's Blues Explosion

## Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

**MBAS Christmas Party** Royal Standard Hotel, West Melbourne 8pm-1am Tickets required trybooking.com

## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

**Jimi Hocking & Dreamboogie** Royal Standard Hotel, West Melbourne Dinner & Show \$59, Show \$25 Bookings 0425 737 729

**Pugsley Buzzard** Retreat Hotel, Brunswick 8.30pm

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

**Wayne Jury** UnWined, Geelong 7pm Free

**Nick Charles** Kelly's Bar and Kitchen, Olinda 7.30pm Free

**Mr Black & Blues** The Drunken Poet, North Melbourne 8.30pm

**John-Luke Shelley w/Good Morning Blues Band** Mornington Peninsula Brewery 6.30pm

**Jimi Hocking's Blues Machine** Micawber Tavern, Belgrave 9pm

**Soul Blue Band** Epping Hotel, 743 High Street 9pm Free

## Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>

**Wayne Jury** St Leonards Bowling Club 6pm \$15

**Nick Charles** Hickenbotham Winery, Dromana 1pm

**Mr Black & Blues & Band Album Launch**, Alexandra Hotel

**Slim Dime, John Fleming, Ealey & Tyers** The Chandelier Room, Moorabbin 8pm \$20

**Soul Blue Band** Guildford Family Hotel, Midland Highway 8.30pm Free

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Jules Boulton** The Bridge Hotel, Richmond 2pm

**Mr Black & Blues** Cherry Bar, AC/DC Lane, Melbourne 2pm

**Chris Wilson Christmas Break-up extravaganza** Williamstown RSL 2pm



# Gig Guide

**King Catfish** Mornington Peninsula Brewery 2pm Free

**Pugsley Buzzard** Heritage Hotel, Balnarring 3pm

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Pugsley Buzzard** Old Bar, Melbourne

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Cobra 45s** Mordialloc Sporting Club 9.30pm Free

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Jimi Hocking** Westernport Hotel, San Remo 5pm

**Nick Charles** Mornington Peninsula Brewery, Mornington 2pm Free

**Pugsley Buzzard** Old Hepburn Hotel, Nepburn Springs 4pm

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>**

**John-Luke Shelley & High Speed Steel** Mulwala Water Ski Club 9.30pm

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Pugsley Buzzard** Guildford Family Hotel 9pm



**MBAS Youth in Blues**  
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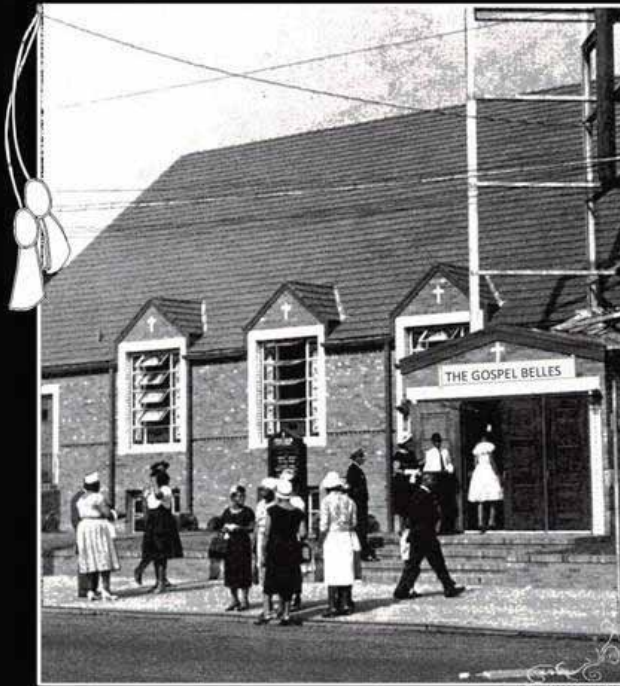
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percussion.

We'd love to see you there.



Featuring BLACK & BLUE  
Blues Theme

# 2013

## New Years Eve party

OCEAN GROVE BOWLS CLUB



CLUB GROVE

Price: \$55

Time: 7.30pm

Date: 31 December 2013

Purchase tickets at Reception

'Boxing Day Blues' feat. GEOFF  
ACHISON and CHRIS WILSON  
(individual and combined sets)

It's on again! Two of Melbourne's premier blues/roots acts team up for a jam session of enormous proportions. Geoff Achison is a musician of remarkable ability with fans all over the world. Chris Wilson, meanwhile, is an accomplished blues harmonica player, guitarist and vocalist. He's shared stages with Bob Dylan, provided backing vocals on the Merril Bainbridge song 'Under The Water' and has toured extensively playing at many local and international festivals.

**CORNER HOTEL RICHMOND**