

The first guestbook was started by John on 28<sup>th</sup> of April 2002.  
The second on the 12<sup>th</sup> of October 2003.  
The guestbook was removed on 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2014 because of spam that I have no way of removing.  
All entries have been included in this PDF.  
The best place to start is at the end. ("ctrl – end")  
Which is really the beginning. ☺

Kev

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\*\*\*\*\* Guestbook \*\*\*\*\*

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December 9th 2013

07:35:21 AM

What is your name?

reuben ramsey

How did you find this website?

through freakscene on fb

Where are you from?

newie

Please enter your comments?

man, this is a legend effort. thanks for all your work. i was the drummer in the hanged man. fyi, that was the name of the band - 'the hanged man'. Cheers mate, all the best and keep up the good work. reuben.

 [Email](#)

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Kevin says:

Thanks Reuben...John did the hard bit..I'm just filling in the blanks The Hanged Man..on it

Posted on : 2014-01-07 08:55:07

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November 21st 2013

02:07:38 PM

What is your name?

Jo McDowell

How did you find this website?

familiar territory for info

Where are you from?

victoria

Please enter your comments?

Trying to locate info or family contacts for Eric Connell (dec.) from the Strangers or Tamanshud bands 1960's. Have family/friends in common so would like to share history.

Also contact details for Danny Davidson 'the drummer' for the same reason as above.

 [Email](#)

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April 24th 2013

10:14:09 PM

What is your name?

Jimmy Fondacash

Please enter your comments?

I know where Pam and Les are..and for a small fee will tell you..lol..Tinson?..Screen.. and Ole Clogs De Jong...good times in Newcastle ..sad its all gone..What about Krash hardnuckle?and not forgetting Werner..from the Bass...Had the biggest barromm brawl when a load of bikers came into the Bass and gave my keyboardist a hard time cos of his Mohawk and dogcollar..like thes bikers just looked like eggs ina eggbox..all the same..and they called dogcollar wierd?..

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April 24th 2013

10:04:12 PM

What is your name?

Jimmy Fondacash

How did you find this website?

My ister Carole Starr posted me the link

Where are you from?

Newcastle n.s.w

Please enter your comments?

Managed a band called the Nonchalance..supported the Reels at Cardiff workers Club..Hung around the Ambassador "the bass" ..knew a lot of band people and bandaids..love the site

 [Email](#)

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January 25th 2013

01:32:11 PM

What is your name?

juanita caban

How did you find this website?

through google

Where are you from?

Newcastle, N.s.w.

Please enter your comments?

my name is jaunita Caban... My mothers's name is Kim Caban ( Kaban) og the Kim Kaban and the 4 K's. i found some old band photos the other day and was wondring if you were interested

 [Email](#)

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Kevin says:

G'day Juanita Very interested.

Posted on : 2013-01-28 10:46:46

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Ron Blim. says:

Hello Kevin. I just noticed the post you received from Juanita Caban. I remember her very well as a very talented young singer at about 8 year old. I don't know if you remember but amongst the Bio and photos of The Ravens,I included a photo of Kim Kaban and myself and mentioned her as a vocalist with our Cabaret Package show and our shows as the Fabulous G.P'S. at Tyrell hall.. It's really interesting to hear about her again. If you need any more photos of Kim ( During our photo shoot) I have a few more I can send. I must thank you for the way you listed and used the photos and info I sent you. A really great job mate..... Ron Blim.

Posted on : 2013-03-10 18:31:55

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Kevin Chisholm says:

My Pleasure Ron Thank You for supplying the photos and all the information. I totally enjoyed putting it all together. More your work than mine mate Cheers Kevin

Posted on : 2013-03-18 14:44:56

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December 11th 2012

04:38:07 PM

What is your name?

Andrew Brassington

How did you find this website?

By doing continuous Google searches of DV8, Rabbit, Heroes and the Marshall Brothers band.

Where are you from?

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Speers point

Please enter your comments?

Hi. I have some photos from the inner sleeve of DV8's live at the 16 footers if you want them. I also have two photos of Cowly Neal and Hoffman and Jab from the Initial Success compilation record. I can also get the photos from the back cover of the Marshall Brothers Band record as my dad has it. I also have a picture of a signed Mata Hari single of Gypy/bw Easy. I also have the single of Too Much Rock and Roll by RAbbit. It has Mark written on it and i'm not sure if this is Mark Tinson or not. If you want I can give you a pic of that. I also have the audio for all the songs and bands i just mentioned if you want them. Please email me if you would like any of these pictures or audio files.

 [Email](#)

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Kevin Chisholm says:

G'Day Andrew Very interested in what you have. The sites email address is nbd@exemail.com.au I forget to check the guestbook Sorry Kevin

Posted on : 2013-01-12 14:07:42

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October 22nd 2012

10:16:12 PM

What is your name?

Helen

How did you find this website?

google

Where are you from?

Newcastle, now living in Edinburgh

Please enter your comments?

Fantastic that you've gone to the trouble to do this....well done!! I will help with names of friends in bands when I have more time...just wanted to remind you of some you may not have from the 1990's to the present....Drunk By Lunchtime, \*\*\*\*\* Hot Girls, Favours For Each Other, Creeping Jesus, Wiseheimer, Conation (formerly Stolen Youth), Gout, Nihilist, Mousemoon, Tightpants and the Homophobes, The Taxi Cabs, Cabin Fever, Schindler's Pist...these are what comes to mind at this moment....Thank you sooo much for this! I'll be back. Helen x

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September 24th 2012

03:32:36 PM

What is your name?

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Ron Blim

How did you find this website?

By Accident

Where are you from?

Angeles City. Philippines

Please enter your comments?

I've been trying to send some info re' a band that I played in during the 60s. The Ravens.... So far the info won't go, Just wondering if your web address can accept emails from outside Australia if not any ideas re' another address I can email this to..... Ron Blim.

 [Email](#)

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Kevin Chisholm says:

G'day Ron Emails can be sent to nbd@exemail.com.au I forget to check the guest book Sorry Kevin

Posted on : 2013-01-12 14:01:12

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Gus Devereux says:

Hi! Ron,(AKA The Swinging Ronnie Brent(remember that?) Don't know if you remember me, We worked together at DJ'S in Newie in fabulous 60's in Display dept. Remember when you got back from India we used to go to your place in Station St and you'd play your Sitar! Remember the story when you arrived back from India as your Mum was ill your Dad cooked you a giant steak(you had been vegetarian for years)Interesting that Les Hall from the Ted Mulry Gang and Velvet Underground was a workmate at D.J'S in 60's. Picked up your contact on the link from Newie bands of the 60's.I heard from you you had moved to Cairns with kathy in 60's. I was in Cairns a couple year ago and live in Brisbane now but will be retiring back to wonderful Newie. Best Regards Gus (Lindsay) Devereux

Posted on : 2013-12-21 16:30:37

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September 20th 2012

09:14:44 PM

What is your name?

jenny mcgrath

How did you find this website?

from terry gladdish

Where are you from?

belmont , newcastle

Please enter your comments?

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terry gladdish if u read this its to let u know mum died today at 2.20pm. my email is =====  
bindy6@optusnet.com.au, can u please drop me a email thank you jenny.

 [Email](#)

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September 3rd 2012

10:20:48 AM

What is your name?

Paul Marosszoky

How did you find this website?

google

Where are you from?

newcastle

Please enter your comments?

I was the bass player in the harbourside 6 jazz band from 1964 till the 70s

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September 1st 2012

03:21:32 AM

What is your name?

jenny treacy ( mcgrath )

How did you find this website?

a dear friend of mine, whos a member of a band on this site.

Where are you from?

belmont south, newcastle

Please enter your comments?

this site is a credit to the people who set it up. very interesting reading, and lots of memories so thx.

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August 15th 2012

12:30:21 AM

What is your name?

Ross Flanagan

Where are you from?

Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

I sent some info on bands i was in in newcastle in the 60's. pls contact me if you dont get it.

cheers

ross flanagan

 [Email](#)

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June 19th 2012

05:41:58 PM

What is your name?

David Schofield

Please enter your comments?

I often look at this site mainly out of nostalgia and also to look at what you are all doing.It's sad to see that there hasn't been a post since January.OK ,John is no longer with us but can we try just a little bit to keep what he started going?"Wranger" "Screeny" "Teaggy" "Tynno" and all of my mates of the sixties and seventies, just a little word or two would do.Pam. Les.. Anything? Jim maybe has tried to do something but it looks like it "all seems too hard" to the rest of us and that has not done John's memory any favours.One sentence would do guy's.And that may start an avalanche that keeps this site going.None of us are \*\*\*\*\* immortal but here you all are preserved for posterity. Give it a go people.

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Kevin Chisholm says:

G'day David Will keep the site going as long as possible. Cheers Kevin

Posted on : 2013-01-12 13:57:24

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January 9th 2012

01:17:48 PM

What is your name?

Leo Della Grotta

Where are you from?

Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

John Chisholm created this site to celebrate our unique music community.

Even though he unselfishly worked so hard to make the Database a tribute to our musicians and bands, it became a tribute, and now a memorial, to him as well.

Thanks for rekindling those memories, John.

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January 8th 2012

08:13:44 PM

What is your name?

M.R.

How did you find this website?

word of mouth

Where are you from?

bar beach

Please enter your comments?

You Made the World a better place. You Legend ,You Creator, Shine on you crazy Diamond ! R.I.P.  
Green Thoughts Green Thoughts forever John

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January 3rd 2012

01:58:51 PM

What is your name?

Paul

Where are you from?

Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

Just going through all the old bands what a trip. Bought my 1st beer at the Golden Sands on Newy Beach. grew up around Shipmates, the Tropicanna and the Penny Arcade where Pacific Park is now. Saw my first live band at Nobbys Beach late 69 or early 70 which was Sherbet. What ever happen to music on the beach. What about the Uncle Sam double decker bus. Hope this site continues. Thanx and R.I.P. John

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December 24th 2011

10:08:37 AM

What is your name?

Frederick Goddard

Where are you from?

Canberra

Please enter your comments?

Hi All,

Update on Johns Funeral  
2pm Beresfield, wake at the Minmi Pub  
Thursday 5th January

Cheers  
Fred

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December 24th 2011  
07:52:08 AM

What is your name?

Trevor

Please enter your comments?

RIP John....

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December 22nd 2011  
08:30:47 PM

What is your name?

Frederick Goddard

How did you find this website?

The Webmaster is my Cousin

Where are you from?

Coleshill UK/Warners Bay/Defence Australia/Canberra

Please enter your comments?

John Passed this morning at 1145am at the farm.  
His funeral will probably be on the 4th January.  
Keep your eye on the papers  
Cheers  
Fred

 [Email](#)

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December 1st 2011  
08:41:06 AM

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What is your name?

Mac

Please enter your comments?

Dear John...Thanx for the time and effort you put into this amazing web site. Your support of the Newcastle music scene is inspiring. Love and frogs...MAC

 [Email](#)

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October 20th 2011

03:15:54 PM

What is your name?

Carol

How did you find this website?

By accident

Where are you from?

Wingham NSW

Please enter your comments?

Hi,

I have been searching for info on Benny & the Jets, especially one of the band members from the late 70's Bill Watson. He was a friend of the family and some of us would like to get in touch with either Bill or his then wife Raelene if its still possible. Its been a long time but somebody may remember him  
Great site lots of info

Regards Carol 🍌

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john says:

Did a TAFE course with him about 6 years ago, think he is still in Newie .... try phone book john

Posted on : 2011-10-21 18:20:06

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September 5th 2011

12:10:34 PM

What is your name?

John Forster

How did you find this website?

Google

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Where are you from?

Originally from Weston NSW now in Adelaide

Please enter your comments?

Found this site by accident while looking up about The Hi Fi's who played at Kurri Workers during the 70's.

Amazed to find my dad entered in a number of 60's groups & have passed this site onto him..

Fantastic great memories of Newcastle bands that I used to see in the 1970's. 🤔👍

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June 21st 2011

08:52:08 AM

What is your name?

Eugene lobodniuk

How did you find this website?

google search

Where are you from?

Medowie

Please enter your comments?

Thanks for this web site ...lots of familiar names

Our band is missing from the eighties entries it was called "Union Blue " and included Colin Clemenczuk ( G/V ) , John Hilder ( V / g ) , Terry Slupik ( B ) and Eugene Slobodniuk ( D )

Col also played in New Delhi Freight Train and Beau Hud and Terry played in Suburbs and Beau Hud

Thanks heaps for the site

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April 30th 2011

05:25:59 PM

What is your name?

Mike Stevenson

Please enter your comments?

Hi

In the 70's list of bands, and entry titled Bill Bates NBN Band, has a question mark regarding the drummer in the photo. The drummer in the photo is Al Vincer.

 [Email](#)

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April 28th 2011

08:54:56 AM

What is your name?

Gloria Dawn

How did you find this website?

looking for pics of my son Robin's Sydney band "Australian Played" (b, v)

Where are you from?

Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

Hi Guys!!! Remember "Aunty Glor"? Great memories of working with top Newcastle musos. Love you! 🍷

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April 18th 2011

11:27:13 PM

What is your name?

Colin Stein

Please enter your comments?

Great nostalgia. Peter Tegue was never a member of JAB. I think he may have guested on vocals once.

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March 3rd 2011

02:22:50 AM

What is your name?

Brett

How did you find this website?

i looked

Where are you from?

newcastle

Please enter your comments?

mark you didnt tell me about this and FMD Mac was a roadie for the Globes amazing. Keep up the good work. This website is a classic.

 [Email](#)

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January 14th 2011

02:10:05 PM

What is your name?

Maxine

How did you find this website?

Google Search

Where are you from?

Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

Hello, I'm hoping someone will be able to help me find any information on Manfred Serano who was with Bishop. Would love to know what he is up to now.

Thanks

 [Email](#)

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December 29th 2010

10:27:57 PM

What is your name?

Paul 'Harry' Harris

What is the title of your website:

Myspace - wearethehurricanes

Type a quick description of your website:

My latest band's info page

How did you find this website?

googled an old band's name

Where are you from?

Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

 Fantastic memories of all the old bands I'd forgotten (not surprising...) from the crazy 80s. 30 years now since my first band, The Mansons, got together - still addicted to rock'n'roll - that sounds like a new song...

 [Email](#)

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November 26th 2010

04:38:18 PM

What is your name?

Jen Smart

How did you find this website?

we were looking for the band members..

Where are you from?

Cairns

Please enter your comments?

my husband used to work for Armed Forces as there Roadie driving the truck etc would love to hear from any of them we have contact with Darren Gough also we would like to hear from John the other roadie..

 [Email](#)

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November 14th 2010

01:54:58 AM

What is your name?

Danielle

How did you find this website?

googled my dad

Where are you from?

Newey

Please enter your comments?

Man, I'm in the middle of doing an extensive family tree and when I ggogled my old man, Bruce "Nugget" Gates(Ralph Melish with Russ McDougal), came upon this site! Well done. Very cool! Many, many memories on here :-)

Long live Newey Rock 🤘

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October 18th 2010

05:51:46 PM

What is your name?

Christopher Brown

What is the title of your website:

n/a

Type a quick description of your website:

n/a

How did you find this website?

From Skoey

Where are you from?

Far North Kimberley, Western Australia.

Please enter your comments?

As it \*\*\*\*\* down rain here in paradise & I don't have my roof up yet I am warmed and dried somewhat by the website.

Time is definitely a traveller, as our old mate wrote, and many of us are scattered to the four winds. (The winds here are mainly cyclonic)

But this site offers us all a mindful dance with the past. So many years ago I gave up music altogether and "went bush" and 30 years on; a bloke's still here and thriving. Now the smiles on young Aboriginal kid's faces is all the adoration I need from a crowd.

From a muso who couldn't change a tyre to a bushman who can (on occasion) eat snake raw and live off the land in the bush was a long but mighty step.

The journey was worth it - but so was the musical journey that has accompanied me all my life. Music still rings in my ears and sometimes it's tribal - sometimes it's rock.

But it's always there. Very occasionally the sound of my piano and woeful singing can be heard in the wilderness of the far north Kimberley.

Thanks for the site & thanks for the memories.

Cheers Browney (That's not Brown-eye) if you like call me THE BROWN DOG! my alter-ego these days!

 [Email](#)

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August 18th 2010

10:50:44 PM

What is your name?

Dave Rowlands

What is the title of your website:

Phil Jones And The Unknown Blues

Type a quick description of your website:

Showcases some history of the band and allows our music to be sold worldwide.

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How did you find this website?

Through Steve Wakely

Where are you from?

Originally Sydney. Now Brisbane

Please enter your comments?

Phil Jones And The Unknown Blues toured Newcastle in 1967. Who would have thought that there were so many great bands and venues in Newcastle then. I am impressed! A great deal of time and effort has been put into this site. Please support it. There is a lot of history here that would otherwise be lost forever. 🤔👍

 [Email](#)

 [Website](#)

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August 2nd 2010

10:38:19 PM

What is your name?

Bill Hart

What is the title of your website:

Lanky Beat

Type a quick description of your website:

Lancashire Rock 'n Roll from the late 50s

How did you find this website?

Googled

Where are you from?

Merseyside at the mo but originally Wigan

Please enter your comments?

Great site... I am developing my own similar one... [www.lankybeat.com](http://www.lankybeat.com)

Bill

 [Email](#)

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June 20th 2010

12:04:52 PM

What is your name?

Lorraine

Where are you from?

Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

Sorry about the miss words in the last post. One mistake was . THEY PLAYED in Mach3.....The other was LOOK HOW MANY BANDS (Not Banks) well I guess there wasn't so many banks then anyway. Have tried ringing all the Days in Cessnock and no good. Geof Gallagher was the son of the owner of Gallagher's Sports store in Newcastle. 🤔

 [Email](#)

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June 19th 2010

12:02:56 PM

What is your name?

Lorraine Foley

How did you find this website?

My son

Where are you from?

Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

I am trying to find Alan Day and Geoff Gallagher that places in MACH 3 with Rod Roberts.  
Good to see the names but I havent saw Rod (Crazy eye) Roberts name on here yet. I will keep looking.  
Look how many banks were around in the 60's 70's  
Thanks for the site. 🤔👍

 [Email](#)

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June 19th 2010

10:16:52 AM

What is your name?

darron RED foley

How did you find this website?

facebook

Where are you from?

Newcastle but in rockhampton

Please enter your comments?

this is the best holly \*\*\*\* this brought back memories just to add danny jackson played guitar in hotdogs  
darren goth played drums 🤘👍

 [Email](#)

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john says:

Thanks for the Hot Dogs info Darron .... much appreciated.

Posted on : 2010-06-20 19:17:06

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May 27th 2010

08:25:21 AM

What is your name?

Peter Jones

Where are you from?

Far north QLD (escorted out of Newcastle many years ago)

Please enter your comments?

Could anybody give me info about Les and Mark Dengate?

 [Email](#)

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March 23rd 2010

10:05:04 PM

What is your name?

Peter Cairns

Please enter your comments?

Just like to point out that my name is listed as bass player in a few bands throughout the years. I would like to point out that I am indeed still alive, not "RIP" as stated.

I am still actively playing around the traps with Thread, Wobbly Boot, Hotshot and a number other gigs.

 [Email](#)

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Mary Pearce (Britz) says:

Hello Peter Cairns - I lived across the road from you and Kevin in Bruce St and remember your dad loading the car and taking you to gigs every weekend before either of you could drive. Was his name Jack? I remember your mum Phyllis really well - she was a lovely lady. Your grandmother Mrs Charlton lived next door to you. Glad you are not RIP!!

Posted on : 2010-04-07 00:02:35

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March 17th 2010

01:47:34 PM

What is your name?

peter kibble

What is the title of your website:

granite revolution

Type a quick description of your website:

band info

How did you find this website?

google

Where are you from?

newcastle

Please enter your comments?

Great website guys !!! We have Danny Jackson on guitar in our band "GRANITE REVOLUTION" Danny's career spanning over 35 years is well documented in your website. Thanks to Chris Varley & Mark Middleton for putting us in contact to Danny. We certainly have a proud history of live music & great musicians in Newcastle, I can remember going to the Cambridge every Thursday to watch UJ Neil & The Funbusters play - awesome times & now i know what it feels like to play live gigs - it's a privillage & fills my life with such happiness. 🎸

 [Email](#)

 [Website](#)

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March 8th 2010

07:50:20 PM

What is your name?

jamie

How did you find this website?

searching for the castanet club

Where are you from?

newcastle but now kempsey

Please enter your comments?

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this site brought a tear to my eye...\*\*\*\* the memories that came flooding back were unbelievable...congrats guys this site is tops!👍👍

 [Email](#)

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March 7th 2010

11:07:47 PM

What is your name?

Kim Simkus

How did you find this website?

googled my mums name

Where are you from?

Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

Have missed an important band

"No Man's Land"

Carol Simkus (vocals)

Linda Grout (bass)

Jodie Grout (drums)

Leanne Pillage (keyboards)

Martina ????? (lead guitar)

Played Covers and a few originals

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February 2nd 2010

10:51:38 AM

What is your name?

Bob Fletcher

How did you find this website?

Les Gully told me.....more than once

Where are you from?

It's more like 'Where am I going????'

Please enter your comments?

Didn't think there'd be gigs after the age of 40.....1500 gigs and 20 years later the phone still rings.....unbelievable!!! Still love playing, teaching and fixing guitars. Simple.

 [Email](#)

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Chris Brown says:

Hey Bob, You should never listen to anything Les Gully tells ya! You and I might haved played together for a short time many years ago. Bloody guitarists - they never die - just keep blowing the ears off their mates. ALWAYS F\$#ING TUNING UP!!! Take care mate! This site's GOOOOOOOOOD! Good work fellas - keep it up! (I do!) THE BROWN DOG!

Posted on : 2010-10-18 16:46:46

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January 20th 2010  
12:07:49 PM

What is your name?

Rob Scott

What is the title of your website:

Rob Scott

Type a quick description of your website:

Shows what i do, where I do it and samples of music

How did you find this website?

Browsing

Where are you from?

Originally England, then Newcastle NSW, and now Perth.

Please enter your comments?

Thanks to everyone that's been contacting me, it's great to catch up with old friends and acquaintencies. My new website is up and am also on lots of You Tubes! About time someone organised a Marshall Bros or Delta reunion gig, I'll be there!! 😊

 [Email](#)

 [Website](#)

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October 20th 2009  
08:10:55 PM

What is your name?

Rob Scott

How did you find this website?

Browsing

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Where are you from?

Perth

Please enter your comments?

Played in many bands in 60's & 70's in Newcastle. Marshall Bros, Delta and others. Came to Perth with The Mixtures in 1978, and been here ever since!  Love the site, I will send some photos & pics of newspaper stories of bands from that time. Cheers Rob

 [Email](#)

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October 6th 2009

04:31:20 PM

What is your name?

Jane Harris (Collins)

Where are you from?

Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

Where the \*\*\*\* am I?

 [Email](#)

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Anonymous says:

Newcastle ????

Posted on : 2009-12-21 17:26:50

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September 13th 2009

11:17:03 PM

What is your name?

Nicolette Boaz

What is the title of your website:

Nicolette Boaz- Composer

Type a quick description of your website:

funky job seeking behemoth

How did you find this website?

you sent me the link- you goose

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Where are you from?

Bondi

Please enter your comments?

It's a dirty job but someone's gotta do it- Thanks John

 [Email](#)

 [Website](#)

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August 23rd 2009

02:36:39 PM

What is your name?

Michael Nolan

How did you find this website?

Net

Where are you from?

Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

Worked with Ron Carmichael ( Beachcombers) at Wormalds (Mayfield) late 60's. Often wondered what happened to him. Great times at the old pub at the Central Coast ...many stories to tell.

 [Email](#)

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July 24th 2009

11:14:04 PM

What is your name?

Pete Baker

How did you find this website?

net

Where are you from?

Newie all my life

Please enter your comments?

Does anyone have any photos from Bus Stop Disco in the 70's?

 [Email](#)

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Phillip Archer says:

Unfortunately I haven't seen any photos about. I was a regular there and a friend of owner Norm Cox and manager Ted (van der) Landen. I met my wife of 35 years there in 1972. We used to stay back after the place closed and the bands would jam with a dozen of us just sitting on the floor. I'd love to see some photos for old times sake

Posted on : 2009-08-02 21:21:19

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June 15th 2009

01:19:06 PM

What is your name?

John Dreverman

How did you find this website?

iNFO FROM FRIENDS

Where are you from?

Just moved back to the Hunter after about 20 years away

Please enter your comments?

Does anyone remember the bands "WHY NOT"

Andrew Hoffmann, James Bradley, various drummers including Simon and Ian as well as Warren Hartley, and Glenn Bendeitch and John Dreverman.

Or the band "REASON" Glenn Bendeitch, John Dreverman, Tim Micalfeff, and John Burgess.

Sadly Glenn passed away a few years ago and is sadly missed.

Tim Micalfeff still plays in SPARKS.

Where the hell is everyone else???



[Email](#)

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May 9th 2009

11:17:03 PM

What is your name?

Steve (CHOOK) Fowles

How did you find this website?

Mid life crisis

Where are you from?

Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

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Does anyone remember the following 3 bands from the Newcastle scene 1989 to 1993.

1. Big Men Fly
2. Shrine THE (or THE Shrine)
3. Axolotal.

I use to play in these 3 bands, but that was 20 years ago. I woke up one this morning and 20 years, where did those 20 years go.

I feel a mid life crisi comming on

 [Email](#)

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April 10th 2009

03:38:59 PM

What is your name?

Tim Crozier

What is the title of your website:

<http://midnight-shift.tripod.com/index.html>

Type a quick description of your website:

Band gigs and news

How did you find this website?

referral

Where are you from?

Newcastle until 1971 - Sydney since

Please enter your comments?

Hi John, Thanks for adding the Midnight Shift page. For the record Dave Haveson (Harveson) should be Dave Harvison. Also have you considered adding a page about Newcastle venues past and present? Some of the ones we played as Luke's Harp in the late 60's included Bus Stop Disco, Snoopy's Disco (Maitland), the infamous Palais of course, Poplars Club (Taree) Windmill Disco (Kurri Kurri) Adam's Disco (which I think was in the Palais), Carousel Lounge at Civic Hotel. Anyhow, might be worth a thought. I also remember seeing the JF Collection at dances at the old Tighes Hill Tech College back around that time and the Cult and Quebbe at The Cavern and Shindig Village. 🤔👍

 [Email](#)

 [Website](#)

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April 8th 2009

08:18:07 AM

What is your name?

Heinz Michalak

How did you find this website?

Google search

Where are you from?

Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

Fabulous Sycos 1964-Heinz Michalak (Vocals,Rythm Giutar.)

Ray Kennewell(Bass)

Wayne Baily (Drums)

Bob Thompson(Lead Guitar)

Brent Phillips (Lead Guitar)

Good Company 80s Heinz Michalak(Vocals R Guitar)

Fred Asmanus(Lead Guitar)

Larry Parker (Bass)

Peter Harisson (drums)

Snoopy And The Red Barron.1966 Heinz Michalak(Vocals R Guitar)

Chris Robinson(Drums Vocals)

Buckaroo 80s Heinz Michalak(Vocals Guitar)

Chris latham (Lead Guitar)

Ken Crotty (Bass)

Mel Rolfe (Drums Vocal)

Heart & Sole (original)90s\_Heinz Michalak(Vocals R Guitar)

Carol Snape (Vocals)

Billboard 80s Heinz Michalak.(Vocals Guitar)

Terry Lantry (drums)

Mark Preist (keyboards)

Desi Oldham (Lead Giutar Vocals)

Dave Tromans (Bass)

 [Email](#)

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March 5th 2009

08:44:18 AM

What is your name?

Aaron Lynch

Please enter your comments?

Played in Blind Justice, The Idols (Last incarnation), Dr Teeth, SpinCorp, InErtia.

 [Email](#)

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john says:

Does anyone have any info on the lineup of Blind Justice also the decade. Any help appreciated ...

Posted on : 2009-03-15 14:18:54

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February 28th 2009

10:22:25 PM

What is your name?

Terry Gladdish

How did you find this website?

somebody googled me & let me know

Where are you from?

NEWCASTLE

Please enter your comments?

Played in the following bands from (1968-1998) with Badger/Rockit/Gibraltar.Best roadie for Gibraltar was(RIP) Greg(GEB)Hoffman.Anybody out there!!! Jim/Paul/Chris???



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January 21st 2009

04:29:03 PM

What is your name?

bob

Please enter your comments?

sorry.i must be getting old.forgot about mecalissa



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john says:

Yeah, we are getting to that stage in life where people are leaving us, this is why it is so important to document the Newie music scene before they all go.

Posted on : 2009-01-22 10:37:14

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bob says:

what i meant was vale roy giles

Posted on : 2009-01-21 16:41:26

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January 21st 2009

04:18:25 PM

What is your name?

bob

How did you find this website?

abc radio

Where are you from?

charlestown

Please enter your comments?

dont forget roy giles from dv8.love your site

 [Email](#)

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Mary Pearce says:

I do remember Roy Giles well. I did hear he passed away quite a few years ago. He had a brother Mark - is that right?

Posted on : 2010-04-06 23:46:53

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January 13th 2009

07:01:24 AM

What is your name?

Mick Fetch

What is the title of your website:

mick fetch dotcom

Type a quick description of your website:

Musician services for Mick Fetch solo and Acoostic Moose duo

How did you find this website?

Larry Shone told me ages ago. Been here a few times but never left a message.

Where are you from?

Newcastle, ex member of Radio Ga Ga

Please enter your comments?

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Hi Guys, Great site. I just wanted to let you guys know about the reunion gig of a lifetime. Radio Ga Ga will be playing together again at an un-disclosed location on the 25th of January (Australia Day). There is limited seating/standing room available, so all inquiries about attending need to be directed to me via email [noexcuse@optusnet.com.au](mailto:noexcuse@optusnet.com.au) or call me on 0400 421184. The original line up from the days i was in the band will all be playing with some special surprise guests coming along for the ride. We are particularly after those who used to follow the band to attend because it probably wont happen again. We're all looking forward to the gig (none more than me). It will be very cool to join these great musos on stage again. Greg told me yesterday that his bass amp, "The Fridge", has packed it in so we are searching for a good size bass amp for him to use on the day. If anyone has any suggestions, please let me know.

It doesn't cost anything to come to the gig and you can bring your own nibbles and grog.

 [Email](#)

 [Website](#)

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December 28th 2008

01:47:37 PM

What is your name?

Jeff Lewis

How did you find this website?

Vague surfing

Where are you from?

Sheffield, Tasmania - Newcastle 79-90

Please enter your comments?

Far out !!! What a serious flashback !!! (apologies to Snape bros et al for any copyright infringement !)  
This is just a great site ... I was in the thick of it for 11 years ... soundman for Gold Cadillac/Atlantis/Livewire/ Unleashed, plus others; then a dirty filthy agent/manager/promoter ... then flipped out in 1990 and ran away from the industry "for ever" to Tasmania ... lasted about 6 months, and have been a promoter/tour manager/event manager ever since !!!

Fantastic memories (those that survive !!!) Anybody know how Paul Jenkins (bass) is travelling? Have done a few Hunter Valley gigs in the last few years - bumped in to old compatriots such as Geoff Sykes, Al Brown, Chris Varley ... even Peter Anderson !

Keep well all .... John congrats on a terrific site ... what a fabulous service you are providing helping all us old, burnt out, alzheimer-ridden rockers find out just what we did for a couple of decades !!! Cheers ...  
Jeff

 [Email](#)

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December 18th 2008

08:52:52 AM

What is your name?

Partick Pugh

How did you find this website?

google

Where are you from?

Hunter Hotel, Back Bar

Please enter your comments?

wow , the old memories come flooding back

 [Email](#)

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steve dove says:

hi mate it's dog collar how are you going

Posted on : 2009-03-21 11:37:33

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November 18th 2008

09:49:42 AM

What is your name?

Mick Pratchett

What is the title of your website:

Pratchmg1's Blog

Type a quick description of your website:

Looking for the other members of Renegade

How did you find this website?

googled myself

Where are you from?

Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

Excellent website - it bought back many fond memories. Kelvin, John, Ian, Dave I'm now living in Perth - send me an email.

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Cheers

Mick 😊

 [Email](#)

 [Website](#)

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October 31st 2008

01:30:49 PM

What is your name?

Troy Nelson

How did you find this website?

big web stumble

Where are you from?

Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

Great site guys well done, I had forgotton half of the stuff you had on the site. It helps to resurrect s few of theose lost memories.

cheers and thanks

 [Email](#)

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October 30th 2008

12:02:40 AM

What is your name?

Craig Bloxom

What is the title of your website:

MySpace

Type a quick description of your website:

MySpace website with up to date info

How did you find this website?

internet search

Where are you from?

Newcastle

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Please enter your comments?

Love your site and thanks for all the great information and pictures. It's taken me on a trip down memory lane! I remember Rabbit playing at my school (Nelson Bay High) back in the seventies and Mark Tinson helped me pick my first guitar. I went on to form vSpy vSpy and make albums and tour the world. Thanks to everyone from Newcastle who helped us along the way ... it's a great city and getting better all the time. Keep rockin' Newie! Craig Bloxom, Tighes Hill.

 [Email](#)

 [Website](#)

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October 23rd 2008

06:31:15 PM

What is your name?

Anne

How did you find this website?

Been here before

Where are you from?

Maitland

Please enter your comments?

Where are the local band Stark Raving Mad? Haven't seen them around for ages. 

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john says:

G'day Deb, Can you send me the photo's ??? Also What instruments the people in 'Talkin Story' played. Thanks john;)

Posted on : 2008-10-28 12:42:24

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Deb Sisson says:

Hi John saw your Helpme page. Talkin Story of the 90's a couple of line up changes but consisted of Tonchi MacIntosh, Simon Houston/ Jerry Togo, Deb Sisson(Wenitong),Kynan Buckingham, Mark Wenitong, Joel Wenitong (now the Last Kinexion)and a few others.basically a uni band or at least we all met there.Went for about 3 years.:)I've got a couple of old photos.

Posted on : 2008-10-27 21:50:59

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September 23rd 2008

09:11:54 PM

What is your name?

vickie

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Where are you from?

Canberra

Please enter your comments?

Looking for old school buddy JAMES GALLOWAY. Played in Newcastle band Einsteins Wireless. Was a skinny red head guy when I knew him. Any details appreciated. pls email.

 [Email](#)

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September 22nd 2008

08:59:59 PM

What is your name?

Patrick

How did you find this website?

link from another site..had so many up I cant recall which it was.....

Where are you from?

Maitland

Please enter your comments?

Congratulations, this is a fine site and a great tribute to the halycon days of music in the Newcastle area. If I may I shall point out one small omission from the late 60s early 70s list of music venues and that is the disco/dance hall which was named 'Lord Kitchener's Lighthouse'....it was somewhere on the southern side of Hunter Street between Civic Station and David Jones and it was upstairs.

Had some beautiful times there....never forgotten those strobe lights, those kisses, and that special feeling that was all around back then.

Of course all the venues were not just In Newcastle, Maitland had 'Snoopy's' in High Street which was a great little palce and way out in the country there was the amazing 'Windmill Disco' which was ran by a great man whom we shall just call Bill.

I recall seeing groups such as Chain, Clapham Junction ,The Flying Circus and many more top line acts as well as quite a few Newcastle bands....how he got the best acts in the country to play way out there I do not know.

 [Email](#)

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September 5th 2008

06:01:11 PM

What is your name?

David Schofield

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How did you find this website?

Nice thankyou!

Where are you from?

The band she is talking about.

Please enter your comments?

Hello Marilyn. Your posting regarding Velvet Underground.... Gentlemen? Us? That's certainly spoilt the image we worked so hard to create! David Schofield.

 [Email](#)

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September 3rd 2008

03:25:12 PM

What is your name?

John Macpherson Allan

Please enter your comments?

Hi

I just found this site I was in 3 of the bands from the 70's and 80's Thin White Line, Photograph and Safe Partners. If there is anyone from those bands visiting this site please get in touch.

Cheers

Johnmac

 [Email](#)

 [Website](#)

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September 1st 2008

01:15:45 AM

What is your name?

Marilyn

How did you find this website?

stumbled upon it

Where are you from?

Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

I really loved going down memory lane showing my husband photos of Newcastle's Velvet Underground when I was a teenager. I had a good time in those days and it was really great fun hanging out with this band, and they were always gentlemen and great fun. This web site is fantastic.

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August 19th 2008

03:34:56 PM

What is your name?

Gerry Hubbard

How did you find this website?

Interested ex band member

Where are you from?

Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

the Band Rawwar in your eighties section has an omission or two.

Gerry Hubbard (?) the ? should be Bass

The missing name is Paul Ledster Singer and guitar

 [Email](#)

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August 4th 2008

03:03:53 PM

What is your name?

JO HELMERS

How did you find this website?

JUST LOOKING AROUND

Where are you from?

COOMA, NSW

Please enter your comments?

Great site. I'm looking for anyone who was in the longknives/the deep. would be great to catch up after many years apart. I never missed a show, and got a mention on their recordings! Hi to Ronnie, DAve Brad and Luke. If your still out there, i'd love to here from you. Have many great memories and photos to share. 

 [Email](#)

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Linda says:

Hey Jo!!! Am really interested in how the guys are and what they are up to. Saw them play a year or two ago at the Beaches and it brought back alot of memories. Loved the band and wish so much they would get back to doing regular gigs. Would be great to catch up :)

Posted on : 2008-10-29 21:18:18

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July 11th 2008

04:40:01 PM

What is your name?

Gary Fleming

How did you find this website?

Google

Where are you from?

Originally Lithgow - Spent from 1987 to 2000 in Newcastle - now in Cairns

Please enter your comments?

What a great site - Sure has brought back a lot of memories

I worked as an audio engineer for Scion Audio - Did FOH for the Slots for maybe a couple of years, also spent time at the console with the Terra Planes, Einsteins Wireless, Small Change + many others & even did some shows for Bella Diva after I moved to Sydney.

Googled Newcastle music after I found the Incredible Slots Album to play for a friend up here. It was recored on 19/2/94 at the Family Hotel, raw, hard, & live and remixed with no overdubs - That place so rocked!! We played it every Saturday night - & it was always packed to the rafters. I remember one night having to go outside and climb through the window to get to the stage after the monotor console crashed - there were just way to many kids between the FOH console and the stage to even attempt to try and make it through

It would be great to make contact with Nick, Face or Jeff if anybody can help

Again awesome site

I will be back again

 [Email](#)

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June 15th 2008

08:39:37 PM

What is your name?

Katrina Smith

How did you find this website?

A friend told me after an ex band member from the 70's had told her

Where are you from?

Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

Wow- I am impressed by the whole concept of this site-and what a wonderful stroll down memory lane it has been for me! Looking at the photo's of some of Newcastles bands of the 70's- like the Band of Bohud and Mecalissa, really takes me back to the days of the Bel Air and the Star Hotel - Its so good that Newcastles rock history is not just forgotten. thanks- great content- I've really enjoyed it. Does anyone know what the McLeod brothers from Band of Bohud are up to these days??

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March 12th 2008

03:29:23 PM

What is your name?

Rhonda Burgin (nee Aitken)

How did you find this website?

Friend told me about this site

Where are you from?

Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

Hi, what an interesting read, makes you feel very old 🤖. I was in the band The Flares( UFO) Also was a member of Seventh Heaven and Fandango. My sister Katrina Aitken ( now Known as Kate Ballantyne and myself also had a band in the nineties called Hot Gossip. Please email for more info on Hot Gossip if you like. 😊 Cheers Ronnie

 [Email](#)

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February 29th 2008

03:42:27 PM

What is your name?

Amanda Carlon

How did you find this website?

Looking for Steve Mac

Where are you from?

Newcastle originally, now Canberra

Please enter your comments?

Just wanted to wish Mac a Happy 12th Birthday on the 29th of Feb. Thinking of you, old friend. I have been to Uni too. I'd love to hear from you.

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February 21st 2008

05:05:50 AM

What is your name?

MORE

What is the title of your website:

MORE tribute on MySpace

Please enter your comments?

Hi there, anybody who knows how to reach Paul Mario Day(ex-Iron Maiden/MORE singer, currently with the Gringos), please contact us. Thanks!

morenwobhm@hotmail.com

<http://www.myspace.com/morenwobhm>



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February 7th 2008

11:21:53 AM

What is your name?

Chris Brown

What is the title of your website:

Browney's Bushcamp

Type a quick description of your website:

Total \*\*\*\*!

How did you find this website?

Skoey (bass player extroadinaire)

Where are you from?

Ex Newie - Living in the wilds of the Kimberley

Please enter your comments?

I'm so glad that someone remembers the 70's. I've got no f&\$#ing idea WHAT HAPPENED in those years so it's good to have a record.

I used to scream for the Marshall Brothers and absolutely enjoyed every minute of it.

I'd like to talk to any of my "brothers" if they're around.

I still owe "funky" money from those years and I'd like him to contact (email) me!!  
Love to all... Does anyone know where my microphone got to?  
Stuff that - where's my drink?  
Cheers browney. 😊

 [Email](#)

 [Website](#)

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January 22nd 2008

09:24:58 PM

What is your name?

Peter Jones

How did you find this website?

Typed in my old band The Intentions.

Where are you from?

Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

The sex, drugs and Rock 'n Roll did not kill me yet! Anyone know the whereabouts of Shane McGuire from Brisbane? Love to hear from any other muso mates.

Peter Jones.

Top Line Country Music Enterprises Pty Ltd

 [Email](#)

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January 22nd 2008

01:38:05 PM

What is your name?

Tim van der Landen

How did you find this website?

I stumbled upon it

Where are you from?

Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

My dad used to run some night spots in the 60s and I used to terrorise the customers. 😊

 [Email](#)

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January 7th 2008

06:52:44 AM

What is your name?

Ian Matheson

How did you find this website?

Karl Hofman told me about it

Where are you from?

Sydney

Please enter your comments?

I used to play in the Marshall Brothers Band, Javelin and Gemini in the 70's. Great site. It really jogs the memory when you see the names of the bands and musos that were around at the time. 😊

 [Email](#)

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January 2nd 2008

08:46:48 PM

What is your name?

HOFFY

What is the title of your website:

karlhofmanphoto.com.au

Type a quick description of your website:

commercial/ advertising photography

How did you find this website?

friend

Where are you from?

Newy

Please enter your comments?

great site - looking at all the old names and the multiplicity of some of the guys and many bands that they performed in over the years-nostalgic to see all those guys and girls remembered in print- takes me back to the thousands of gigs, girls, pubs, laughs and above all GREAT MUSIC -thanks Newy for all the GOOD TIMES "ROCK ON" to all my old band mates - thanks a bunch loved every NOTE! ( well most)

 [Email](#)

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October 14th 2007

11:33:12 AM

What is your name?

Kent Jackson

How did you find this website?

a friend

Where are you from?

Newy

Please enter your comments?

Great site Keep up the good work

 [Email](#)

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October 12th 2007

04:46:35 PM

What is your name?

Paul Rothapfel (ROXY)

Where are you from?

Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

Great site.... It's amazing to see how many people are and were involved with the Newcastle live music industry..

Keep up the good work.

 [Email](#)

 [Website](#)

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September 15th 2007

04:23:40 PM

What is your name?

Phil Boon

What is the title of your website:

N/A

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Type a quick description of your website:

N/A

How did you find this website?

I googled my name to see if my new business cam up and I found this site

Where are you from?

Newie

Please enter your comments?

Hi,

didn't know this site existed, my old band is in the 70's section and I forgot just how many other bands were around. Great site, I could give you some pics to place on the site but would need to scan. Oh by the way, band was called "Band of Bohud", some of the guys went onto other bands. Well done, email if you want some info.

Regards,

Phil B 🤖👉

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September 2nd 2007

09:35:57 PM

What is your name?

Dave Robson

How did you find this website?

Been here before matey~

Where are you from?

Newie

Please enter your comments?

To Jane who is looking for Ross Peters he lives in Rutherford, is married with 2 kids and gave up the music Biz several yrs ago. He is a nurse at Maitland Hospital now I believe and not interested in drumming anymore as I asked him 3 months ago and he said "Nope I don't drum anymore!"...There u have it Jane...sorry...🙄

 [Email](#)

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August 28th 2007

01:07:36 PM

What is your name?

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Angie

How did you find this website?

browsing

Where are you from?

newcastle originally, now gold coast

Please enter your comments?

looking for any information on Jim Stanes from Mata Hari. Where is he now?



[Email](#)

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August 9th 2007

05:01:50 PM

What is your name?

dick cherry

What is the title of your website:

dickcherryheadspace

How did you find this website?

google search for "Grotesque Circular Dance"

Where are you from?

Lived in Newey on & off 86-01, now Bulgaria

Please enter your comments?

This site is great for nostalgic ex-Novocastrians. I'd love to know more about Grotesque Circular Dance, if anyone knows. Who were they? Pics? Even a recording?

But the all-time best Newey was always the Hipslingers, for me.

About "King Blister"... James Galloway, Kelly Honeybrook, and Lauren O'Brian (Brien?) were also in there, and a couple more i can't remember.

Thanks again



[Email](#)



[Website](#)

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June 7th 2007

01:43:04 AM

What is your name?

Paul

How did you find this website?

I turn left at greenland

Where are you from?

Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

Is there anyone out there who can sing and play bass like or as Paul out of the Beatles, BASS PLAYER WANTED FOR 60'S-BEATLES SHOW.

Contact Paul at themania@bigpond.net.au .

YEH YEH YEH



[Email](#)

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April 12th 2007

12:30:14 AM

What is your name?

jane tseung

Where are you from?

wollongong

Please enter your comments?



still looking for the hot drummer from Men Without Shame- Ross Peters.

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April 11th 2007

03:20:21 PM

What is your name?

Mono

How did you find this website?

I lurk often

Where are you from?

Sydney, ex Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

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Don,  
that was Status Quo (with an a instead of a u)  
John Whitbread was the bassist.

Geraldine,  
that was probably Powerstrike.  
JW also played with them, although not mentioned

 [Email](#)

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March 26th 2007

01:19:01 PM

What is your name?

David

How did you find this website?

good

Where are you from?

newcastle area

Please enter your comments?

heard of a band from late 70's early 80's called 'Locomotive' played some Grand Funk, Slade etc; will try & get more details of members soon (F. Hector was vocalist)

 [Email](#)

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March 9th 2007

07:56:01 AM

What is your name?

Jenni Mc.

How did you find this website?

Just "googling".

Please enter your comments?

The duo "Fire & Ice" listed in the '90s page - The guy was Reg Sinclair. It was a husband & wife duo. (And they were GREAT!) 😊

 [Email](#)

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February 19th 2007

05:12:44 PM

What is your name?

Peter

Where are you from?

Newcastle now Sydney

Please enter your comments?

Great site. I'm a big Rex Melville fan. That guy rocks. How many bands has he fronted. Ah Merlin at The Lakes and Oceans what a night!!!!

 [Email](#)

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January 28th 2007

07:20:01 PM

What is your name?

Belinda Desmond

How did you find this website?

Looking for mention of Total Fire Band

Where are you from?

Sydney

Please enter your comments?

So glad the existance of Total Fire Band has been recognised. Have been searching for it's mention for years as I miss their music... "The Source" rocked!

 [Email](#)

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January 26th 2007

01:08:52 PM

What is your name?

Kevin CAIRNS

How did you find this website?

from one of my old band member and friend

Where are you from?

BUTTABA ....x NEWCASTLE

Please enter your comments?

great site brings back good memeroies 🤔👍👏👏

 [Email](#)

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January 15th 2007

12:42:01 PM

What is your name?

Rob Brollo

Where are you from?

Metford

Please enter your comments?

Anyone got info on a band (guy's whereabouts, etc)that used to play at the Hunter Hotel in the seventies. They were a trio called The Witchdoctors and they played mostly 50's and rockabilly if i remeber correctly.

 [Email](#)

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January 1st 2007

10:09:38 AM

What is your name?

Tobie

How did you find this website?

Google search for the sparx

Where are you from?

Maitland

Please enter your comments?

Hi, congrats on a great website, must have been a huge job. I stumbled on this as I was trying to find out if the sparx playing on 31 March were the same sparx I absolutely loved 10 or so years ago at Stag n Hunter! Thrilled to find out it was and thrilled with the photos. Unfortunately some inconsiderate friends are getting married that day and I cant attend the concert. How can I find out where they are playing now days??? Once again, job welldone!! 👏👏

 [Email](#)

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December 24th 2006

11:21:49 PM

What is your name?

Don White

Where are you from?

Newcastle originally, but for now East Tennessee

Please enter your comments?

I think the name of the band was The Oz Quo Show (or something similar) I know Chook (g'day chook if ya happen to see this...I still remember playing cricket in your back yard trying not to hit the ball into your dad's vegie garden) was drumming, John Shelly payed rhythm and maybe Craig Foster plyed bass, not sure about that though. G'day to Izzy too....

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December 17th 2006

02:59:35 PM

What is your name?

geraldine

What is the title of your website:

bands of the 80s

Type a quick description of your website:

bands

Where are you from?

newcastle

Please enter your comments?

I am hoping someone can help me there was a band of the late 70s and 80s the lead guitarist name was izzy he had long blonde hair I can remember the the name of them thanks and cheers gerry 🙌👍

 [Email](#)

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December 3rd 2006

11:51:40 AM

What is your name?

Pauline

Where are you from?

Pemberton Entertainment

Please enter your comments?

Hi Guys

Just letting you know we are hosting A DAY FOR NEWCASTLE @ the NJC Broadmeadow 31st March 2007.

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Line up is JIMMY BARNES, DIESEL, JON ENGLISH, SWANEE, HEROES, SPARX

Proceeds from all ticket sales will go to local charities NICU @ JHH, Mater Hospital and HYMC a youth colabarate.

9 hours of full on rock the betting ring will be turned into a food and bar hall with a big screen so you dont miss out.

The show is out on the lawn. Tickets at ticketmaster.com.au

Hope to see you there you get to have fun and support our charities at the same time.

Ive been told its 9 years since Barnseys been here and a lot longer since anyone up here has had the chance to see him his brother and his brother in law all on the same bill.

ps. Peter Hoolahan is sneaking into the green room aparently.

MC's for the day are Mike Rabbitt NEW FM, and Knights Mark Hughes. Tickets are limited and Pre sale ONLY. First in best dressed

Cheers Pauline 🍷🍷🍷👍

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December 2nd 2006

05:50:03 PM

What is your name?

daniel sattler

How did you find this website?

google

Where are you from?

singleton

Please enter your comments?

re-nacriac their bassist/vocalist was jason last name possibly holt i think i think thr drummers name was cal i saw them at charlestown community centre with cruciform from sydney also supported misery (qld)and pungent stench(austria) at morrow park bowling club around 94/95 great covers of deicide sacrificial suicide sepultura desperate cry.a great newcastle band also jason went on to join manticore for burrowers demo and intergrating the extreme cd on warhead records

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November 19th 2006

01:19:56 PM

What is your name?

daniel sattler

How did you find this website?

google

Where are you from?

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singleton

Please enter your comments?

i was the drummer for the black for a few years just letting everyone know that bob jenkins who played bass and pete judd vocals have both sadly passed away.they were founding members of the black along with dave stuart.if anyone wants a cd.r of the black demos and live songs i can be contacted at 4 edinburgh ave. singleton n.s.w 2330 \$6 should cover the costs.does anyone else remember NACRIAC a great thrash/death band from newcastle ?

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November 8th 2006

10:19:12 PM

What is your name?

steve dove

Please enter your comments?

hi to les and pam I remember les from ward 10 and pam I think used to be dj at the ambassador good to see you still playing... steve dove aka dog collar will be in newcastle in feb next year hope to catch a gig or three

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October 24th 2006

02:30:51 PM

What is your name?

steve dove

What is the title of your website:

hey dude you forgot tv eye

Please enter your comments?

you forgot the band calle tv eye we were around in the eighties... did gigs with the critics and lots of work at the castle and ambassador dog collar....

 [Email](#)

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September 25th 2006

03:51:51 AM

What is your name?

jane tseung

Where are you from?

wollongong

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Please enter your comments?

still looking for the drummer from Men without shame- Ross Peters. 😊

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August 11th 2006

02:35:11 PM

What is your name?

Mark Hunstone

How did you find this website?

Google

Where are you from?

Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

Hey great site - can you add Spoon to the 90's page? We played in all the standard venues between 1996 ish and 1998 - you can contact me for bio info

 [Email](#)

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August 2nd 2006

03:26:44 PM

What is your name?

Garry McDonald

What is the title of your website:

mcdonaldandstone.com

Type a quick description of your website:

Composers for Film and TV

How did you find this website?

Old muso friend Russell Bayne (ex-Newcastle)

Where are you from?

Newcastle in the '60's Then Sydney - now Brisbane

Please enter your comments?

I was a member of The Fiestamen in the mid-60's. We won the Newcastle "Battle of the Bands" in 1965 or 66. I would like to add some player details to your database. Plus I have some photos of the group at

gigs from that time if you would like to post them. I'm still playing guitar with a couple of bands in Brisbane and am in touch with some of the other original "Festers" members - who are also still gigging.

 [Email](#)

 [Website](#)

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August 2nd 2006

02:51:47 PM

What is your name?

graham

Please enter your comments?

To ANNE of Maitland....Ross Young died recently.

You can find a photo of Ross here:

<http://members.optusnet.com.au/%7Econan4/nbd/Pages/Jukebox.htm>

Regards.....Graham 

 [Email](#)

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July 31st 2006

02:06:25 AM

What is your name?

jane tseung

Where are you from?

wollongong

Please enter your comments?

Loved the band Men without Shame- where is the hot drummer Ross Peters? 

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July 27th 2006

02:34:20 PM

What is your name?

john

Please enter your comments?

Sadley Ross Young died a year or so ago.

john

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July 27th 2006

03:09:58 AM

What is your name?

anne

Where are you from?

maitland

Please enter your comments?

excellant site-brings back memories of the band jukebox at the hunter river hotel. can anyone tell me what happened to ross young?

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May 28th 2006

03:30:35 AM

What is your name?

Danny

Please enter your comments?

Hi. Very nice site 😊. Thank you.

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May 27th 2006

09:34:22 AM

What is your name?

Kepan

What is the title of your website:

mc.donallds

Type a quick description of your website:

Site

How did you find this website?

Xaero

Where are you from?

Pologano

Please enter your comments?

Don't measure yourself by what you have accomplished, but by what you should accomplish with your ability.

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May 20th 2006

04:16:42 AM

What is your name?

Anna

What is the title of your website:

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Type a quick description of your website:

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How did you find this website?

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Where are you from?

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Please enter your comments?

Hi

Really great website. Good job! It was very interesting reading it.

If you have a minute check out my [dating](#) site.

 [Website](#)

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May 16th 2006

11:31:53 AM

What is your name?

Faktif Idno

How did you find this website?

with my thumb up my \*\*\*\*

Where are you from?

who gives a \*\*\*\*

Please enter your comments?

  What about NITEMOVES

\*\*\*\*ERS.....



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April 25th 2006

05:28:12 AM

What is your name?

Hannah

What is the title of your website:

mc.donallds

Type a quick description of your website:

Smily

How did you find this website?

Madison

Where are you from?

Bambucia

Please enter your comments?

Who keeps company with the wolves, will learn to howl.



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April 21st 2006

12:00:14 PM

What is your name?

garry

How did you find this website?

other musos

Where are you from?

newcastle

Please enter your comments?

In reply to Pauline and Ron

Here here as a muso its about time someone has stood up for us,Im sick of agents reeming us out.

Myself and friends will never set foot in the place again.

COME ON GUYS LETS STICK TOGETHER AND GET BEHIND THESE GUYS



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April 20th 2006

04:18:57 AM

What is your name?

Billy

What is the title of your website:

WebPage

Type a quick description of your website:

WebPage

How did you find this website?

Biker

Where are you from?

Anenii Noi

Please enter your comments?

After a storm comes a calm.



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April 19th 2006

07:24:00 PM

What is your name?

Pauline & Ronnie

Where are you from?

Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

Hi guys

Its Pauline & Ronnie from Pemberton Entertainment were the ones who tried desperately to bring back the good old rock and roll to The Mayfield Hotel eg; Hosting HEROES, SPARX, DV8, THE ORIGINAL ANGELS, THE RADIATORS, SWANEE, ANGRY, STEVE MAC, NGARIKI, PAM & LES GULLY & TONY JOHNS ALSO PETER WHOLLAHNS BENEFIT NIGHT to mention a few. However we have at our own discretion pulled our PA out of the hotel and will be moving on to bigger and better venues, due to lack of payments by due dates and the pittance that certain peoples want to pay these brilliant musos for there performances. We have very loyal musos who work for us and rumour from them is they will never perform in that

room again for anyone they have united and supported us on there own will and we would like to thank them sincerely.

 [Email](#)

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April 14th 2006

10:13:01 PM

What is your name?

N. Lisa Ottaway

How did you find this website?

Web Search for Cannonball Country Band Members

Where are you from?

New South Wales

Please enter your comments?

I wish to say hello to every one involved in the music industry as music has been - is - and will continue to be a special place of enjoyment for me. I thank John Chisolm for putting together a great site and wish him all the best for the future preservation of it. Our History and that of our musicians - is priceless and treasured...

Respectfully

Lisa 

 [Email](#)

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April 13th 2006

02:24:43 PM

What is your name?

craig goddard

How did you find this website?

surfing

Where are you from?

QLD, but Newcastle was home for 20 years+

Please enter your comments?

Would love to catch up with any band members from Black Market/Coloured Jumpers or anyone ive lost touch with ..

Email me !

cheers Craig (piney) 

 [Email](#)

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April 11th 2006

09:46:31 PM

What is your name?

Michael H

Please enter your comments?

I used to follow the old bands, Heros, Small Toys, Baron. This site brought back some nice memories.  
Thanks.

 [Email](#)

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April 4th 2006

06:50:41 AM

What is your name?

Bob

What is the title of your website:

WebPage

Type a quick description of your website:

HomePage

How did you find this website?

Mr.Bin

Where are you from?

Alupka

Please enter your comments?

Those who wish to sing always find a song.

 [Email](#)

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March 24th 2006

09:55:20 AM

What is your name?

Mono

How did you find this website?

surfing the web

Where are you from?

Newcastle orginally now Sydney

Please enter your comments?

I would like to take a few minutes to debunk some of the comments on the Swanee bio by Mac.  
My return to car had more to do with my lack of ability to get any, than any other reason. 😊

BTW those were fun times and I often wonder if Mac is still pulling glass bits from his hair ?

 [Email](#)

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March 24th 2006

12:55:14 AM

What is your name?

Dave Venaglia

Where are you from?

Birmingham Gardens

Please enter your comments?

ahh nostalgia

 [Email](#)

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March 20th 2006

11:31:04 AM

What is your name?

John Carruthers

What is the title of your website:

THE VDUBS

Type a quick description of your website:

Bands Website

How did you find this website?

Other Musos

Where are you from?

Newcastle

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Please enter your comments?

Great Site - good to see newcsatle bands getting a plug - to Pete 'ROCKA' Reay - any chance of dusting off and selling the Burns Flyte Bass - very intrested in buying or at least having a go of it - email me jjohncarruthers@optusnet.com.au - again guy's Good work with the web site

 [Email](#)

 [Website](#)

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March 4th 2006

09:57:25 PM

What is your name?

craig horder

How did you find this website?

paul told me (the mania)

Where are you from?

kotara

Please enter your comments?

I STARTED MY MUSIC CAREER WHEN I WAS 15 YEARS OF AGE AND I HAVE ENJOYED SEEING MANY NAMES OF FRIENDS THAT I HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF PLAYING WITH AND BEING FRIENDS WITH ON THIS PAGE AND IT SADDENS ME THAT THE ONLY BAND THAT I HAVE BEEN ACCREDITED TO APART FROM THE CRUISERS WAS SAFE PARTENERS. SO TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT THE FOLLOWING BANDS ARE, WHICH I HAVE PERFORMED IN, HOMEGROWN 1, HOMEGROWN 2, HOMEGROWN 3, CHASE, IN CAMERA, WISE GUYS, JUST FOR KICKS, PATTI AND THE PEPPERMINTS, GLASS CARS, BAND ON THE RUN AND MASQUERADE. YOU MAY THINK THAT THIS IS A PETTY EMAIL BUT I THINK THAT THE MEMBERS IN THESE BANDS ALSO SHOULD HAVE THE KUDOS THAT HAS BEEN ACCORDED TO ALL THE MUSO`S THAT APPEAR ON THIS SITE.

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February 25th 2006

07:24:34 PM

What is your name?

Mitchelton Milo

Please enter your comments?

jetty and got drowned!

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February 7th 2006

03:27:02 PM

What is your name?

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Brooke

Where are you from?

Maitland/Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

3bands that you have omitted from your list of currently working bands are-Love Parade, Electionday and Hipwell.You can find info about these bands at  
[www.loveparade.cjb.net](http://www.loveparade.cjb.net)  
[www.electionday.music.net.au/](http://www.electionday.music.net.au/)  
[www.hipwell.tk](http://www.hipwell.tk)

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February 4th 2006

12:36:53 PM

What is your name?

Pete "Rocka" Reay

How did you find this website?

Steve "Mac" McLennan told me about it

Where are you from?

Cameron Park

Please enter your comments?

It was a nostalgic trip reading about the exploits of fellow novocastrian musicians. My only other memories are a couple of Battered Fish demo tapes, a scrap book and a Burns Flyte Bass guitar in it's case gathering dust in the garage. Thanks to those who started and maintain this site.

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January 31st 2006

01:30:16 PM

What is your name?

Phil Bates

How did you find this website?

ABC Radio

Where are you from?

Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

Hi, good to see Ted acknowledged for all he did. About The Oubbe, I played guitar along with Russell, Mark Priest played the mighty Farfisa organ, my old mate Rudi Pertot played bass and Herbie sang, and

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of course Herman played drums. Funnily enough, Rudi and I are doing our last gig together next Sunday at the Wetlands Centre. After 42 years (on and off) of playing music together, he's going to Broken Hill! I'll see if I can scare up some photos.

Phil.

 [Email](#)

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January 13th 2006

08:32:09 PM

What is your name?

Curious

How did you find this website?

search engine

Where are you from?

Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

Just wondering where you get your photos from. They look like they have been scanned from the Post or the Newcastle Herald. Do you have a special deal with them that allows you to reproduce those images on this site? You must do I suppose otherwise this would a be blatent copyright infringement. Oh well, I guess this is a not for profit site. It's not like you are making a book about it or making any money off it or anything. If you were I'm sure their lawyers would be onto you in a second.

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January 10th 2006

12:34:56 PM

What is your name?

john

Please enter your comments?

With regard to the post below about Chris Brown, (ex Marshall Brothers Band), here is a link to his web site so you can see what he is up to out in the scrub.

john

<http://www.brown-ey.com/>

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January 8th 2006

02:51:28 PM

What is your name?

Skoey

Please enter your comments?

I've been speaking to Chris Brown - ex Marshall Brothers, quite a bit recently. For those who want to contact him this is his email address -info@brown-ey.com

By the way he is out in the Kimberleys. I'm sure he would love to hear from some of you.

Cheers Skoey

 [Email](#)

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December 25th 2005

05:03:06 PM

What is your name?

The Grinch

Where are you from?

Whoville

Please enter your comments?

Bah Humbug



October 27th 2005

09:14:36 AM

What is your name?

Graham Whittingham

How did you find this website?

My bestest buddy Mac referred me

Where are you from?

I'm a Lismoron formerly of Novocastria

Please enter your comments?

As one who spent the better part of the seventies and the early eighties in training for a substance abuse gold medal, there's not a great deal I can (or want) to remember of that period of my semi-existence.

Thanks for letting me know what I was doing for some of that time.

And now I know how it was that I came to know Mac, Trev and Tinno.

Now, if I can only get this straightjacket back on before the nurse comes in ....

 [Email](#)

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October 26th 2005

11:15:41 PM

What is your name?

carly berry (pettit)

How did you find this website?

through a good friend of mine

Where are you from?

newcastle

Please enter your comments?

Jim Brice has arranged a memorial for Andy berry at the Wickham Park Hotel, Maitland Road, Islington on Sunday 13th November. at 3 pm. Andy's muso mates will attend and pay tribute to his music. He was the BEST blues guitarist during the 60's, 70's and 80's. and made lots of great friends during this time.

Put on your dancin' shoes and be prepared for some great memories of a very talented musician and my beloved partner, who is sadly missed by a lot of people. Were so grateful to Jim for organising this tribute.

Thanks



 [Email](#)

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October 17th 2005

04:43:37 PM

What is your name?

Spy

How did you find this website?

N'paper

Where are you from?

N'cle

Please enter your comments?

Pssst Greg Callan has bought a guitar after 33years of being p'sd off.I hear its a 40year old Law Suit Jazz box in mint cond. Maybe we might hear him again in a year or so after he gets his fingers working.

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October 10th 2005

02:19:10 PM

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What is your name?

CARL HARRIS

Where are you from?

NEWCASTLE - NOW LIVING IN DARWIN

Please enter your comments?

FOUND THIS SITE REALLY INTERESTING AND GOING THROUGH THE LISTS REMINDED ME OF MANY GREAT TIMES AND PEOPLE.  
ALSO FOUND "LUCIFER" LISTED. ALONG WITH STEVE COWLEY WAS MYSELF (CARL HARRIS) ON BASS, CHRIS MUDGE ON DRUMS AND MAX GRAHAM ON VOCALS.

"GREAT SITE"

 [Email](#)

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Terry Gladdish says:

Hey Carl don't know why but just thinking of all the old times. still married. Wormalds & RockIT are but a distant memory. Now living in Pottsville NSW. Talk to you later. Terry

Posted on : 2008-11-22 12:07:58

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August 8th 2005

02:15:56 PM

What is your name?

Steve Murray

How did you find this website?

Looking for Mata Hari info on Google

Please enter your comments?

This is not "folly", its history, memories and dreams - love it!

Some of these guys I only knew by nickname (the small group I knew - and I suppose thats why you have trouble getting this stuff together) Good work.

Steve

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July 26th 2005

10:57:13 AM

What is your name?

Beard

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How did you find this website?

"Big Steve" Wakely

Where are you from?

Ex N'cle living in London

Please enter your comments?

Good to see some old faces from the late 60's-Beachcombers-Esh, Robin, Dave & Westbury (reminds me of the time he drove off the road and hit a tree coming back from Toukley one night in the Kloster's company car) Bless .

 [Email](#)

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July 11th 2005

12:11:55 PM

What is your name?

JUS' GORDON

How did you find this website?

WORD OF MOUTH

Where are you from?

orig.Belmont Nth.now Coorparoo,Qld.

Please enter your comments?

What a sight you hav, those daze of my misspelt yooth and even my own mug up ther.Will post sum fotos of Crystal Steam shortland.🤔👍 Keep it up!!!

 [Email](#)

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July 4th 2005

06:19:09 PM

What is your name?

Tanya

How did you find this website?

DV8 Google search - hey guys there is a band from Canungra using your name!

Where are you from?

Tamborine Mountain now - Taree and Sydney then!

Please enter your comments?

😊 Wow - talk about memory overload! The venues and bands of my misspent youth (Yeah Mick Stove - I remember Scruds under Glass 🤖!). John - this site is amazing! But I want to know if there is anywhere to buy the old albums: Atlantis (Live at the Bel Air), and DV8 (including the new ones). Maybe my kids could learn something from Mummy's great taste in music 🎸. Just wish we lived closer to enjoy seeing some of the band's new gigs.....

 [Email](#)

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July 4th 2005

02:22:46 PM

What is your name?

sue

How did you find this website?

friend

Where are you from?

edgeworth

Please enter your comments?

Hi john. mark from misbehave asked about a copy of a photo of pete wholohan that was at the mayfield hotel, so it could be posted on the site . could you please contact me. as to where to email to photo so it can be posted on the site . thanks sue

 [Email](#)

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June 22nd 2005

11:38:47 AM

What is your name?

Pauline Pemberton

How did you find this website?

friend

Where are you from?

Edgeworth

Please enter your comments?

Hi guys theres a surprise birthday for Ronnie Pemberton 8th July at the Mayfield Hotel SPARX are playing. Everyones invited to come along and have a great night 8.30pm. 😊

 [Email](#)

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June 21st 2005

11:42:52 AM

What is your name?

Hallsy

How did you find this website?

looking up band information

Where are you from?

Newcastle,.

Please enter your comments?

I am the son of John 'funky' Halls. I've stumbled across this site looking for info on the marshall brothers. Just to let you know, we have photo's of the current band he's playing in "The Cruisers" if you're interested, these photos can be arranged to be sent to you. As for the lawyer, running out of clients to defend are we? Having to resort to picking small discrepancies out of peoples personal websites. Get a life buddy. 😊

 [Email](#)

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June 20th 2005

03:18:03 PM

What is your name?

Graham Maudsley

What is the title of your website:

The Vinyl Solution Homepage

Type a quick description of your website:

For those who wish to transfer their old vinyl records to Cd, my product drastically reduces Surface Noise and Static Electricity.

How did you find this website?

Newcastle Bands Database put in a request to join The Vinyl Solution Web Ring

Where are you from?

Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

Hi....this place bought back a few memories....! Nice to look back every now and again.  
Congratulations to those who put it all together.  
Best Regards to all!

Graham [MAWD]

[Jukebox/Sparx/Bits'n'Pieces/20th. Century/T.Mac Band/Feelin' Alright]

Homepage:

<http://members.ozemail.com.au/~mawd/TVS-1.htm>

 [Email](#)

 [Website](#)

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June 17th 2005

01:20:05 PM

What is your name?

Pauline & Ronnie

Where are you from?

Mayfield

Please enter your comments?

We are lucky enough to be able to host this night, for all of those out there who are mates of Peters (Hoolie) and his family you are all invited to his benefit night at the Mayfield Hotel July 17. Invitations are available at the bar there are limited numbers so please be quick, they are not personal invitations they are open for all of his mates to attend. This is to be a fun night great entertainment and if you're a muso your welcome to bring your instruments there will be amps drums etc on stage for a fun jam.

Cheers Pauline & Ronnie

Pemberton Entertainment

[paulineplus3@msn.com](mailto:paulineplus3@msn.com)

 [Email](#)

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June 14th 2005

04:32:37 PM

What is your name?

David Schofield

Please enter your comments?

Jesus Christ Jim, settle down a bit mate, we're not getting any younger and this sort of anger can have a seriously detrimental effect on your "Jim Morrison" boyish good looks. No on second thought go ahead; Isn't it great that we can now be those Grumpy Old Men we once used to hate.....SKOEY

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June 1st 2005

08:12:17 PM

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What is your name?

Sparticus

How did you find this website?

Excellent

Where are you from?

A decade long since gone

Please enter your comments?

I guess it's about time I put finger to keypad & put my 5 cents worth in. It has been my great honour to have been able to call John,AKA: rodent, The Road, Road, Chissum, jissum, among other things, my friend. Not only my friend but, best friend & I take great exception to small minded 'ambulance chasers' trying to quell the efforts of someone who obviously enjoys correlating anecdotes & memories from a great city,thru some great times,about some great individuals.... namely Newcastle musicians in the last 4 decades of the last century. And, I might add, all for nothing, save the love of it! You must have a really thriving practice. To be in a law firm(at least I assume you are employed??) in our nations capital city and the best you can come up with is whether or not this site is able to have an R (in a circle) after it's title to let us know if it's registered. Get a \*\*\*\*\* life. I think the big question here is, "Do YOU have an R (in a circle) after your name?" I expect you probably do. Anyway enough said on that. I should thank you for you have inspired me to do something that's been long over-due & that is write my comments about this web-site. I think it's \*\*\*\*\* GREAT & I dont care if it's got a circled R or not! I'm proud to say that I was part of this Rock & Roll history & to be to have my name & efforts, as minor as they may be, recorded along side some of this countrys finest musicians is a great honour. To all those wonderful people that I had the pleasure of performing with over the years, I truely thank you for enriching my life. Again I would like to say thanks to the Road for putting this site together & for just being my friend. It would be remiss of me if I didn't mention & say a very special thank you to those wonderful ladies that allowed me to swap bodily fluids with them all those years ago. Thank you, if I said I love you I meant it.

Regards to all,

Jim Stanes. Ex lead singer; Mata Hari; Vacant Lot.

 [Email](#)

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May 27th 2005

08:07:04 PM

What is your name?

Rodent / John

Please enter your comments?

To Pragmatic IP lawyer (who won't use HIS or HER real name) yes I am he (john) but most people would know that I also travel under the name Rodent.

This will be my last response to you as I do not want this guest book used as a forum. If you want to debate berate or stir people find the appropriate forum for your outlet.

Over and out....

J or R, take your pick.



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May 27th 2005

04:15:48 PM

What is your name?

Pragmatic IP lawyer

What is the title of your website:

IP Australia

Where are you from?

Canberra

Please enter your comments?

To rodent (post below), How do you know that the r and c were removed after your first post. Surely it is because you are actually John, operator of this site and the person who brings joy to untold people who only want to relive the memories of days gone by.

Why do you feel the need to post anonymously on your own site I wonder ...

 [Website](#)

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May 24th 2005

03:36:51 PM

What is your name?

Rodent

Please enter your comments?

To Pragmatic IP lawyer (post below)The r and c were removed after your first post. Surely you have bigger fish to harrass, without picking on someone who is bringing joy to untold people who only want to relive the memories of days gone by. 😊?

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May 24th 2005

12:53:12 PM

What is your name?

Pragmatic IP lawyer

What is the title of your website:

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IP Australia

How did you find this website?

Pointed out to me by another lawyer

Where are you from?

Canberra

Please enter your comments?

On your contact page where it says "Web Design by Tonal Vertigo Productions" you have an "r" in a circle. It is an offence to use that symbol to imply that Tonal Vertigo Productions is a registered trademark.

Re the copyright issue. I don't see the images being too much of a problem as long as you are not making any money off the site. That is to say, I can't see the newspaper taking any action against you.

If you were to compile your "database" into a book there would be some serious issues to address regarding the copyright of the images you have copied from the newspaper.

 [Website](#)

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May 18th 2005

04:03:51 PM

What is your name?

marianne

How did you find this website?

by happy accident as i was looking 4 some memories to cheer a dear mate

Where are you from?

mayfield

Please enter your comments?

wow! did i find sum memories!and your site will cheer my mate..Peter wholohan. his mrs and i were just going over this site and she assures me the hoolie will b kept amused for ages. thanx so much& dont't 4get his benefit at the mayfield pub u will b surprised by how many old mates u will c.

 [Email](#)

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May 17th 2005

03:40:32 PM

What is your name?

Boz

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How did you find this website?

Google

Where are you from?

Mornington, Victoria

Please enter your comments?

Someone I met on the internet said they were a fan the "Roaring Horns" I said I had never heard of them, but there you are they are on your site.

Thanks 

 [Email](#)

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May 17th 2005

02:33:54 PM

What is your name?

Litigious IP Lawyer

What is the title of your website:

IP Australia

How did you find this website?

A copyright lawyer pointed it out to me

Please enter your comments?

Yes, it is an offence-see section 151 of the Trade Marks Act 1995 to use the letter "r" in a circle symbol unless your trademark is actually registered. Also, while we are at it I suspect that you do not have permission to reproduce most of the images on this site. Many seem to be scanned from the newspaper.

 [Website](#)

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April 22nd 2005

06:17:07 AM

What is your name?

joanne thompson

How did you find this website?

searching for newcastle high school friends

Where are you from?

newcastle now living in tassie

Please enter your comments?

in the eighties section the band Academix with Nick Raschke and Paul Wosine I can fill in a gap - the drummer for this band was Robbie Carter. Brings back great memories. The band Boogie Chillun - drummer was David Cullip I think.If anyone interested.Great site !!!

 [Email](#)

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March 26th 2005

07:46:53 PM

What is your name?

Paul Parsons

How did you find this website?

Its Been a bookmark for a while now ...Cnat remember

Where are you from?

Newcastle but reside in Melbourne

Please enter your comments?

More stuff get added every time I visit and more memories keep flooding back

Cheers Parso

Door Breaker

 [Email](#)

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March 7th 2005

04:03:03 PM

What is your name?

GAVIN SWAIN

How did you find this website?

Browsing

Where are you from?

Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

Not many good original rock venues left.Those were the days ! Im still pluggin away in SUPERSIXTYNINES.Played in TUBULAR GREEN in 90"s.G"day to all my OLD muso friends 🤪

 [Email](#)

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February 24th 2005

03:29:51 PM

What is your name?

Sparticus

Type a quick description of your website:

Fragile

How did you find this website?

Good. Thanks for asking.

Where are you from?

Next door.

Please enter your comments?

More semi=naked, greased up gladiators playing rock. Hello.....

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January 26th 2005

01:15:30 PM

What is your name?

David Schofield

How did you find this website?

By chance

Where are you from?

Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

A great trip down memory lane for an old muso! (Velvet Underground - bass). Will visit frequently and particularly check to see if any of you other old musos sign in. Wonderful site!

 [Email](#)

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January 11th 2005

12:10:40 PM

What is your name?

Andrew (Mono)

How did you find this website?

Searching

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Where are you from?

Grew up in Newcastle now in Sydney

Please enter your comments?

What a great site. Brought back so many memories and friends I haven't seen for ages. Buzz, Mac, Grant Lawson etc etc

But the big thing was seeing a guestbook message from Jim Rogers.

Jim if you read this send me an email !!!

 [Email](#)

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December 24th 2004

12:44:45 PM

What is your name?

Don White

How did you find this website?

surfin' for info on Aussie bands

Where are you from?

Newcastle!

Please enter your comments?

Jesus, this site brought back SO MANY fond and, until now, forgotten memories. Thank you!

I'm living in Tennessee now (but not for too much longer, thank Christ!) and can't wait to get back to newie. This site has made me more homesick than anything has in the past five years.

I still remember when you could go out almost anywhere in Newcastle and you'd know that you were gonna see a good band playing good music. Those definately were the days. Sadly missed, but always treasured.

Thanks for this incredible site.

Don

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September 26th 2004

01:39:08 PM

What is your name?

John

Please enter your comments?

The 'Big Red' I was referring to was Peter 'The Shaft' Harrison's girl friend.

I have know \*\*\*\*\* idea who you are.

Toad the Road indeed, if I'd known I'd have punched someones \*\*\*\*\* lights out.(lol)

john 🤔🇩🇪

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September 24th 2004

12:52:28 PM

What is your name?

Big Red

Where are you from?

Windale, Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

To the road (mata Hari)

Yes it's a dear John letter, just thought i'd clear a few things for you . My nickname came from the fact i rode a 9' red surfboard DALE brand, and Yes M/H did nail Locomotive Breath at the Junction cinema that afternoon. You say you didn't have a n/name sorry, It was "TOAD the Road" Bhind your back and yes "CRABS" was verbal. Do you still use matchsticks to keep your eyes open?? and the mo out of your mouth? In anycase I'm coing to "Appy's estate" in a few weeks to hash over old times.

Like the site, hope you can still accept a joke. 🤪

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July 19th 2004

11:37:53 AM

What is your name?

MARK WALLACE (ex HUSH,PARISH,CRUISERS and now still working AMIGO )

How did you find this website?

A venue manager told me of this Incredible site that I should look at

Where are you from?

BERESFIELD, NEWCASTLE

Please enter your comments?

I could not wait to get home home and check it out man and I assure you I was not disappointed.It is amazing the flood of memories that rush back,to know that somebody out there has taken the time to compile this great website.I am going to pass this on to all the musos I see,also I have some old photos if you want of HUSH from the SIXTIES. John Rice died in 1979, but he moved from HUSH to MAYA after we disbanded and JOE'S surname is KOLODZIEW.🤔👍

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June 15th 2004

02:45:01 PM

What is your name?

Jim rogers

How did you find this website?

wave of nostalgia while surfing the net

Where are you from?

vancouver canada

Please enter your comments?

How cool is this site....!! I lived in Newcastle from 1981 to 83. I was a tech for a few of these bands, and called many of them friends. Best times of my life! Was there any rock act that Mac didn't play drums for? So great! Big-assed G'day to John Whitbread, Grant Lawson, Rhys Palmer( Bleach keeps it all in control) Steve MacDonald, and so many more!🤓👍

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May 28th 2004

06:56:42 AM

What is your name?

Mark Jackson

What is the title of your website:

voicepopfoible

Type a quick description of your website:

Info on Bendigo band voicepopfoible

How did you find this website?

Google search on Castanet Club

Where are you from?

Bendigo now, Newcastle then

Please enter your comments?

Great work John. I'm amazed at the reverie. Hope life is as good now for people as it was then....

 [Email](#)

 [Website](#)

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March 21st 2004

06:46:50 AM

What is your name?

Dallas

How did you find this website?

surfing the net

Where are you from?

Belmont

Please enter your comments?

Man what a great site!!great job, so many memories...

I remember The Idols at the Bel Air what a great band they were!! I would go everywhere to see them,miss those days very much.

John do you know what their doing now?

Dallas

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March 3rd 2004

01:01:48 PM

What is your name?

Dunks

What is the title of your website:

MILESAGO

Type a quick description of your website:

Australian music & popular culture 1964-75

How did you find this website?

Google search

Where are you from?

Sydney, Aust.

Please enter your comments?

Excellent site, John -- fantastic work! Just discovered it while searching for info on The Beachcombers. I'll be adding many links to your site from my own site (Milesago). Your work fills some important gaps in the history and it's great to see these various local scenes starting to be documented in detail. Well done!

 [Email](#)

 [Website](#)

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January 21st 2004

09:37:51 PM

What is your name?

Ross Peters

Please enter your comments?

well done .....very comprehensive site - thoroughly enjoyed it !!

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January 14th 2004

01:47:31 PM

What is your name?

mick howlett

What is the title of your website:

karaoke hunter

Type a quick description of your website:

we sell kararoke cds and equipment

How did you find this website?

muso friend told me

Where are you from?

newcastle

Please enter your comments?

i think you have done a great job in putting this together along with all the people that have helped

 [Email](#)

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January 10th 2004

11:38:42 PM

What is your name?

Michelle

How did you find this website?

looked up Craig Rosevear the award winning architect (and also legendary drummer from the screaming jets)

Where are you from?

Newcsville

Please enter your comments?

oh my god cant believe i stumbled on this website. the smell of the carpet at the Hunter on Hunter is so vivid right now...

(I was in the Lone Gunman and friends with members of Gouche, Spam, and Death in Monaro Country...and fans of all the rest - i even broke my ankle once trying to jump a fence at the Hunter on Hunter to see you for free)

 [Email](#)

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January 3rd 2004

12:44:23 PM

What is your name?

john

Where are you from?

Webmeister for this site

Please enter your comments?

Hey Sherri your e-mail address is a dud.....

If it was working here is the e-mail you would have got....

G'day Sherri,

Thanks for signing my guestbook and glad to see you liked the site.

>I remember all the boys and girls and lots of the ones that >aren't in here.

If you can fill in any blanks please let me know and I will update the entries.

Spread the word about the site to all your muso mates, I need all the help I can get with this project.

Greenthoughts

john



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January 1st 2004

09:01:37 AM

What is your name?

Sherri Dennis (Cheryl O'Keefe) now Stott (Vocalist & Bass)

How did you find this website?

Friend DaveSandford (Drummer)

Where are you from?

North Arm Cove NSW

Please enter your comments?

Great site. I remember all the boys and girls and lots of the ones that arn't in here.Love to Stevie Mac,Craig Foster,Greg Bryce,Dino Devitis& Bailey Boys.Phill Screen is still alive..Just. Love to Max Johns. Remember Ross Young? He's still with us every Gig every night & day.Keep those memories,never lose a single one.These times will never come again.LONG LIVE LIVE MUSIC..Sherri

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December 14th 2003

01:16:16 PM

What is your name?

Wal Remington

How did you find this website?

Article in a Newcastle newspaper

Where are you from?

Lake Macquarie

Please enter your comments?

Great idea, long time coming.

The 60's section brings back nights, at "The Terminus", "Golden Eagle", "The Orana", "Beachcombers @ Toukley", "The Claredon" and too many more to mention.

They were real RocknRoll bands then.

Hope info flows in and makes the Site an envy of all other City Band Pages.

 [Email](#)

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December 1st 2003

05:16:26 PM

What is your name?

Jake Sietsma

How did you find this website?

Pucko referral

Where are you from?

Sydney and Newcastle

Please enter your comments?

Wow a great site, brought back lots of memories.....

I was in Abstraction, Headbin etc etc

Keep up the great work.

Jake

 [Email](#)

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November 20th 2003

07:44:59 PM

What is your name?

Dennis Simpson

How did you find this website?

told it was available and searched

Where are you from?

Wollongong

Please enter your comments?

This is fantastic. Was a member of The Group and what a great time it was in those years of rock in Newcastle.

Dennis

 [Email](#)

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November 9th 2003

07:24:09 PM

What is your name?

Steve

How did you find this website?

Searching for info on Newcastle bands for a prooject on live music

Where are you from?

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Newcastle

Please enter your comments?



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October 12th 2003

02:49:12 PM

What is your name?

john

What is the title of your website:

NewcastleBandsDatabase

Where are you from?

Oz

Please enter your comments?

It still needs a bit of fine tuning (G#) but it does work (lol)

John 🤔👍👍

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[Website](#)

October 10th 2003

09:38:35 PM

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\*\*\*\*\* **Old Guestbook** \*\*\*\*\*

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Shows: 1238. Inputs: 48. Last show: Fri Oct 10 06:53:23 2003 .

Last input: Fri Sep 26 02:33:30 2003 .

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Name: Terry Lantry (Homepage)

Country: Australia Date: Fri Sep 26 02:33:30 2003

Comment: Boy, does this bring back memories. Well done John.

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Name: Bruce Gain (Homepage)

Country: aus Date: Thu Sep 18 05:56:14 2003

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Comment: I think there is only one drummer that has played in more bands in Newcatle than I have and that's Steve Mclennan. Cheers to everyone who still has a working liver.

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Name: Delores Foxtonfinn (Homepage)

Country: Australia Date: Wed Sep 17 17:16:52 2003

Comment: What a labour of love!Great site! So many bands from one town! It's astonishing!

I would like to mention 80's bands "Swami Binton" and "Fruitshop".

They described their music as "pathetic rock".

They haven't been mentioned here..but I'll never forget 'em!

Long live Newcastle (Newcastle one day...Newcastle the next!)

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Name: Peter Cairns (Homepage)

Country: Australia Date: Wed Sep 10 15:30:26 2003

Comment: Ian Cairns - Birben Variety Band - Passed away 3 September 2003

aged 61 years. Ian will be greatly missed, a great bass player and a friend to many.

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Name: SHAFT (Homepage)

Country: AUSTRALIA Date: Wed Sep 10 09:00:08 2003

Comment: FUCKING UNREAL THANKS JOHN

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Name: Dave Myers (Homepage)

Country: Australia Date: Mon Sep 8 06:00:22 2003

Comment: Hi John,

Great site and brings back a lot of memories thru being a part of the scene in Newcastle.

Will send some photo's.

Dave Myers, ex Hurricans 1962 - 1966.

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Name: ian crawford (Homepage)

Country: Australia Date: Sun Sep 7 10:10:08 2003

Comment: Fantastic Website heaps of great memories.If you can contact me I have photo's,

promo and line up information on Airlord, VDubs, Colours, The Singles, Just for Laughs and

Stark Raving Mad which followed on from JFL and are still going.I also have information on

RU1.My home phone number is 49305565 or mobile 0428681785

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Regards Ian

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Name: Pete Thomson (Homepage)

Country: ustralia Date: Tue Aug 19 14:48:00 2003

Comment: Congratulations to Steve Mack.

I haven't actually counted them, but I think he must hold the record for being a member of the most bands on this site.

I always knew he was well known in the Newcastle music industry - now I can see why!!

Keep up the good work John. This is an excellent site and I recommend a look at it to as many people as I can.

Cheers,

Pete.

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Name: Matt Johnson (Homepage)

Country: Date: Tue Aug 19 14:06:00 2003

Comment: Wrong Email on the below message Use This One

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Name: Matt Johnson (Homepage)

Country: Oz Date: Tue Aug 19 14:04:02 2003

Comment: Bloody fanatastic site! That Mark Johnson bloke from Contrax used to be in a band before that with the guitarist from The Divorce Paul Bailey (They were old school mates from Sydney) Their band in Sydney was Kama Sutra. PS Robert Taylor ex Sitting Ducks and Madding Crowd went on to Produce the Whitlams.

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Name: Mark Johnson (Homepage)

Country: Oz Date: Tue Aug 19 03:41:14 2003

Comment: Hi John, Have been in touch with Steve (mac) Maclennan thanks to your site!

He has photographs of Contrax and is going to scan them for you I think. My younger brother Matthew johnson played guitar with the Sitting Ducks (later Madding Crowd).

They released an album "On Perkins Street"

Robert Taylor was the lead vocalist for these outfits. A Novocastrian by the name of

Paul Ellis (Pearl) was the roady for Contrax.

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Name: Steve "MAC" McLennan (Homepage)

Country: australia Date: Thu Aug 14 06:02:58 2003

Comment: Regards to family of Ross Young, guitarist extraordinaire and all round nice guy, who passed away last week. Sadly missed by us all.

All the best....MAC

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Name: Mark Johnson (Homepage)

Country: Australia Date: Mon Aug 11 06:21:39 2003

Comment: Great site John, I stumbled upon it by accident! I was a guitarist in "Contrax" with macca on the double ludwig drum set! Still in touch with other members, all of whom have been in a multitude of bands since then. Does Macca still wear his headband?

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Name: Janine Zuljan (Homepage)

Country: Australia Date: Thu Aug 7 14:13:57 2003

Comment: How about some info on "The Rejects" from Newcastle - complete with pictures - if you cannot provide them - I can!!!!

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Name: Dave Robson (Homepage)

Country: Australia, Newc Date: Wed Jul 30 12:41:34 2003

Comment: Great to see someone doing this! Nice travelling down memory lane and seeing all those bands that made Newcastle such a vibrant rock scene. BTW John the Longknives kicked off in the late 80's and then metamorphasised into "The Deep" in 1993 with the same members. I can assist you in finding out some details on "Mayhem" from the early 80's so I'll dig around and see what I can find. The guitarist for "Attic Fanatix" played with them for a time (Andrew?) hmmm. Anyhoo this site is a cracker! Nice work.

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Name: Steve Dunkley (Homepage)

Country: Australia Date: Thu Jul 17 14:14:39 2003

Comment: Great Page - Brings back memories I'd forgotten to remember.

Hey! Somebody write that into a tune before I forget it.

Congrats to Tinno - off with most of LRB O.S. - You're bloomin' champ!

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Name: Gordon Blurr (Homepage)

Country: Rutherford Date: Mon Jul 14 12:35:40 2003

Comment: Happy Dials (1993-4) was Brien McVernonb,g,k,v Capree Morris k,v

Gary Laucht g,v Peter Edmonds B,g,and John Buckley d. Magic Carpet 1997- is

Dave Robson g,v Steve Dunkley g,v Peter Edmonds b,v and Brad Duncan d,v.

Keep up the blurred memories!!!

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Name: edpeters00 (Homepage)

Country: R. Straylier Date: Mon Jul 14 12:28:23 2003

Comment: Many and varied memories. Any info on Suspect or The Funnel Webs?

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Name: Robbie Brollo (Homepage)

Country: Date: Sun Jul 13 14:54:18 2003

Comment: Oh, And Sparx as well. Sorry Ronnie and Wayne!!

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Name: Robbie Brollo (Homepage)

Country: Orstralia mate Date: Sun Jul 13 14:41:10 2003

Comment: Played in Brute Force, Solid State, Tight Fit, Idol Motion, Your Move

and now The Beagles and Daisybones. Enjoyed your site very much. Keep up the good work.

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Name: Geoff & Anne-Maree Sidebottom (Homepage)

Country: Australia Date: Fri Jun 13 14:23:26 2003

Comment: Hi John. We've enjoyed your site.

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Name: Peter Di Prinzio (Homepage)

Country: Australia Date: Tue Jun 3 23:41:56 2003

Comment: Great job so far,more photo's please.Info on gigs bands played in would be good.

All the best,keep up the good work.

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Name: Leo Della Grotta (Homepage)

Country: Australia Date: Fri May 30 09:12:02 2003

Comment: I'm so happy someone has had the balls to do this.

Let's get behind this site. Write in with an update whenever it comes to you.

Long live Rock'n'roll.

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Name: Tommo (Homepage)

Country: Aussie Date: Tue May 20 14:54:46 2003

Comment: I've been a muso for the past 21 years and have always had a keen interest in the N'cle music scene. This town was a great place for good ol'R'n'R venues in the 70's and 80's.

Keep up the great work with this site as it's info like this that keeps the memories alive.

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Name: Peter Cairns (Homepage)

Country: australia Date: Sun Apr 20 10:23:33 2003

Comment: Great site - very interesting and was good to see all these names and bands from the past. Newcastle has always been a tremendous nurturing ground for many fine musicians (and still is) not only in Rock bands, but in "Club Land" as well.

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Name: paul kinder (Homepage)

Country: Date: Sun Mar 23 11:09:58 2003

Comment: Other members of "the Group"

Peter (ling)Fisher-lead guitar

Dennis (sam) Simpson-bass

Steven Dunn-drums

Bruce Potter, Kerry Miller (the womble)

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Name: Paul (Homepage)

Country: Aust Date: Tue Feb 11 14:08:08 2003

Comment: Some light to the Heroes Roadies I believe over the years there were 2 Pomfrett Brothers done sound Their names Elude me at the Moment maybe John and Garry?

Cheers.....Door Breaker

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Name: Brett Deacon (Homepage)

Country: Australia Date: Tue Feb 11 03:14:43 2003

Comment: Castanets woz a bande, played really daggy olde Tom Jones stuff. Part of them came from the Musical Flags and they played Uni and the Clarendon pub.

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Name: dave (Homepage)

Country: aus Date: Thu Dec 19 12:24:53 2002

Comment: Ok. ( stunned and shocked ) are the only words I can come up with at the absolutely disgusting lack of the road crews names from the Heroes line up. We made these no talent bums household names in newcastle musical history ..Especially Phil Screen.....youre a bum screenie ,.. he he hi les hows pam?

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Name: american girl (Homepage)

Country: USA Date: Wed Dec 11 03:56:35 2002

Comment: I collect lint balls from rock stars belly buttons. I don't have any artist from Oz in my collection..Can anyone out there help me out. I am also very fond of mausupial scrotums as well.

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Name: archie (Homepage)

Country: austrilia Date: Wed Nov 27 23:34:43 2002

Comment: re email. i think they where just called the idols at some stage.

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Name: archie (Homepage)

Country: austrilia Date: Mon Nov 25 13:13:01 2002

Comment: kool site . i would like to see some stuff on a band can't think of there name i know john shelly was in it.

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Name: rick okeeffe (Homepage)

Country: Date: Sun Nov 17 12:28:04 2002

Comment: i have info about blues movement68 -71

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Name: Sarah Harvey (Homepage)

Country: Australia Date: Mon Nov 11 06:21:16 2002

Comment: What about the Boltions?????

Jonny will brief you as well as Radio Birdman who were Newcastle originals!!!!

Up the Punks !

Love you John!

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Name: (Homepage)

Country: Date: Fri Oct 25 06:38:15 2002

Comment: Two other bands are Jukebox (Ross Young guitar) and the Musical Flags (Showbag disc). Would love more on Atlantis and Total Fire Band - saw them in 1979 battle of bands (TFB won, but Atlantis were great with Stairway to Heaven).

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Name: Les Gully (Homepage)

Country: Mars Date: Tue Sep 3 11:17:53 2002

Comment: Hi Road. Interesting page. Nice to see you keeping all us old dudes alive.

I'll send you some Armageddon info & pics.

You've a clever page here. Are you a programmer? I teach some IT at TAFE.

Geddon: Pam Barnes is Pam barnett (although she could be a Barnes - she looks and sounds like one) now Mrs. Gully.

The Bandits: Also contained Bob Fletcher (Smith St. Mayfield) and Terry Smith.

Father Mouse: Contact Jeff Dunn in Lockyer St. Adamstown.

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Name: EVIE (Homepage)

Country: aus Date: Sat Aug 3 10:34:05 2002

Comment: Wow JC(son of mary) names/memories/well done..will discuss when I see you next.

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Name: john (Homepage)

Country: ozzzzzz Date: Thu Jul 11 07:51:23 2002

Comment: I stand corrected :-)

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Name: (Homepage)

Country: uranus Date: Thu Jul 11 03:28:29 2002

Comment: John, Wouldn't that be "Fucking Greek Adoni?"

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Name: john (Homepage)

Country: Oz Date: Wed Jul 10 07:53:32 2002

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Comment: Yeah we are all fucking greek adonises now, and have to fight off all the old groupies that stalk us (lol)

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Name: (Homepage)

Country: uranus Date: Tue Jul 9 22:33:40 2002

Comment: No offence, but you guys were really ugly back then. I hope the years have done you some justice.

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Name: Shannon Smith (Homepage)

Country: Australia Date: Sun Jun 16 14:33:01 2002

Comment: hey how ya goin i am from a band called shinnook and we are located in Brisbane Qld. we are just getting started on our new songs and we have had a bit of trouble with lyrics , so if you know any pointers on how to fit lyrics in with music of visa-versa can you please reply to my email.  
ps we like what you've done with your website

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Name: Dave Sandford (Homepage)

Country: Australia Date: Sat May 11 08:50:57 2002

Comment: Top site, John, I will rack my memory and see if I can come up with some more info

Regards,

Dave

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Name: john(Homepage)

Country: Oz Date: Sat May 11 08:15:43 2002

Comment: Dave Sandford I'm having trouble sending you an e-mail. It keeps coming back from your server saying you don't live there.

john

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Name: bruce mcintyre (Homepage)

Country: aust. Date: Wed May 8 13:16:49 2002

Comment: I started playing music in Newcastle in 1965 and am still playing (Benny & The Jets) I remember almost all the bands and most of the people

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you have listed. I liked Mata Hari very much and I have a copy of Gypsy.

Mark Turnbull and I went to school together and were friends. Your site is

well presented and very interesting great work.

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Name: Mike Toohey / aka rudibass2 (Homepage)

Country: U S A Date: Fri May 3 13:56:50 2002

Comment: I know John's brother thru nicedrums.com in the UK . A drummers forum .

We're a part of the old gaurd there that remembers the 60's and 70's .

Well , we were there anyway , like they say ,

IF YOU REMEMBER THE 70's , YOU WEREN'T REALLY THERE ! LOL

Nice job on the site John !

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Name: Helen (Homepage)

Country: Aussie Date: Fri May 3 04:34:49 2002

Comment: Read article about your site in the paper, so had to visit. You've

bought back memories. Have a friend who worked in a lot of bands back then,

can't wait to tell him what your doing. Keep on rockin' Cheers from Helen

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Name: john (Homepage)

Country: Date: Sun Apr 28 07:11:50 2002

Comment: It's just me testing the new guest book folks. It appears to be

working as it should. So go and write something !!!!!!!

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**End**

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