

Hello everybody, hope you've all had a great time over the Christmas New Year period.

THE NEXT ST. ANDREWS OPEN MIC JAMM NIGHT IS THIS MONDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

We decided to condense the last two Open Mics into one newsletter. It has been pretty quiet during the Holiday period, but that hasn't stopped us from getting on with the job and having a couple of great nights.

The sessions, of course, featured our stalwart regulars: Wayne, Dave, Dirty Russ and family, Jake, James, Brandon, Spotswood, Brett, Owen and Darryl. Also along for the fun were K.J. Hansen, Carlos The Jackal, Annie and Alex from Alzara. A special mention must go to a couple of young blokes named Lachlan and Mark who, accompanied by Dirty Russ and Rhiann, performed a set of original numbers. It's great to see yet more young talent here at St. Andrews. A nice touch for the January JAMM was seeing James do an acoustic set, as well as Jake fronting a set and handling the vocals. Jake was kind enough to let Jason, another newcomer, do vocals on a number, thanks mate. One performance particularly worthy of note was Dave (Rock Around The Clock) Graham doing an acoustic set accompanied by Darryl on Guitar, it was met with an overwhelming response. We'd like to see Dave do more of this.

Our first DVD of the Open Mics (HAIL HAIL St. Andrews Series One) was made available at the January gig and has been well received, even the silly bits we've added, lol. There will be copies available next Monday Night. Fiona, our Snack Bar Lady will have them, price \$5.00). Series One contains footage from the October 22nd and November 5th JAMM Nights. Following filming of the next JAMM, series Two will be out there come March.

We haven't been idle over the festive season and have been spreading the word around the community and it's looks like we'll have more newcomers this week and we look forward to seeing them. Now that we're based in the area, we've caught up with not only local Musicians, but People who'd like to see what we get up to first Monday of the Month.

COME ALONG AND SHARE THE MUSIC is the motto for 2008, and we reckon that's what it's all about.

In this nasty old world we live in, it is gratifying to know there is some good old Aussie camaraderie between Musos whom run Open Mics. A special thank you to Harry (Bazaar), who helps out Shane running the Woodies JAMM on Wednesday Nights. Harry very kindly gives St. Andrews a plug in his weekly newsletter, and of course we reciprocate, cheers mate. For more info, contact him at OpenMicNights@optusnet.com.au

John Cameron runs a couple of sessions in Toolangi and Flowerdale. He's rallying a few of his regulars to join us at St. Andrews. We've seen him perform over the past weeks and can't wait for him to join us. Many thanks again for your support John. If you have any enquiries, you can contact Darryl at red_rooster@msn.com.au

Just quietly folks, were going to spill the beans on our great supporter, and part time camera operator, Sue. She's having a rather special Birthday on February 8th. We hope she'll be along this Monday so we can give her Birthday a kick start. Sue came along to St. Andrews

at Easter time 2005 and has continued not only to support the JAMM, but also encourages many People to come and visit. Like her old mate Darryl, Sue has found a whole new life for herself, and much happiness, via the St. Andrews scene. How could we not want to party with her.

Well, let's stop talking about it and get on with it. We hope you'll all be there in fine form this Monday Night. Be ready for a night of fun.

And don't forget, there's more than the Open Mic JAMM Nights here at St. Andrews. Check out the website for more details

Best Regards,

Darryl & Owen
C/O St. Andrews Hotel Open Mic JAMM Nights
(FIRST MONDAY NIGHT OF THE MONTH)

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