

Hello to all,

Winter is well and truly upon us, but that shouldn't prevent us from getting together for our next event:

NEXT MONDAY
6th JULY 8.30pm
(Booking sheet out at 7.00pm)

(Don't forget it's school holiday time, so we're hoping for a bumper crowd next week)

June 1st was, once again, a great evening of entertainment, although numbers were a little down. Nonetheless, a fine time was had by all.

Letitia Stubbs joined us to kick off the night and entertained us all with a selection of her fine originals. A fitting way to warm us all up, tastefully accompanied by Peter and his mini arsenal of percussive goodies.

Denise Berry hadn't been along for some time and it was pleasing to see her back. Denise chose to present us with a few numbers originally performed by the Waifs. At one point she left her guitar aside and sang arcopello, with Peter, once again providing his rhythms.

Wayne's World of Boogie Woogie headed the electric sector of the evening with a set of his trademark tunes. Joined by Mark on guitar, Dave on drums and Darryl on bass, Wayne cut loose, thoroughly enjoying his new set up.

Rhi Edwards took to the drum kit with her own choice of rock classics. Mark stayed up to help on guitar, with Daddy Russ on bass and guitar. Also along for the ride was Crossroad's Aaron assisting with guitar and vocals.

The girls from Iotah came back to rock us with some well chosen classics, and an original to boot. Hannah, Holly, Ami and Sarah informed us they're participating in a battle of the band event later in July. We wish them well because they really do rock.

Dave Haley rounded up his Komotzed Komets to demonstrate once again that rock and roll will never die. Vasco from Crossroads handled the bass duties, joined by Paul on drums, Carlos and Wayne on guitars, and Dirty Russ on Sax. The rockers from the locker took us back 50 years performing favourites from Dave's vault.

Vasco and the rest of the Crossroads guys, Tom, Aaron and Daniel, are becoming welcome regulars here and have quite a repertoire of fine classics. Tom on vocals, Daniel on drums, Aaron on guitar and an already warmed up Vasco on bass have an absolute ball when they're up there, as we all do.

Richard from Kinglake had met a few of us back in May and we were overwhelmed that he came along to play. Dave and Darryl formed the rhythm section, and Mark helped out on guitar. Richard has quite a history playing in bands and took us through a set of genuine classics including good old Eagle Rock.

The final set of the night was a two pronged blues attack, headed up by Wayne and Sunny Lewis. Wayne did vocals and guitar for a few numbers with Sunny's harp complementing the mix. Sunny took over on vocals for the last numbers and brought it all home in fine style. Carlos the Smiling Jackal was in his element on the other guitar with Paul and Darryl in the engine room on drums and bass.

A pleasant evening once again despite the cold. Fiona provided warming snacks for all and was kept pretty busy. Thanks also to Sue and Dave for all their assistance with running the night. Birthday greetings go to Mel Costa (3rd June). Mel has always been a great supporter and celebrated with us on the night.

Colin, our St. Andrews webmaster, has asked for photos of our open mic night for the site. If you have any you'd like to submit, you can forward them via the website <http://www.standrewspub.com/> or you can send them to me.

As always, there's much going on between our Open Mic Nights. Not only is there great live music every weekend here at St. Andrews, but also other Open Mic Nights to keep us busy. By the way, Geoff Achison will be performing here on Saturday the 4th, solo in the afternoon and the Souldiggers line-up in the evening <http://www.geoffachison.com/>.

RUCKUS are playing on Sunday the 5th. Don't forget that Mick hosts his own open mic at the Sam Knott Hotel, Wesburn every 2nd Wednesday <http://www.ruckus.net.au/> for details

The Woodies Open Stage Night. Every Wednesday, hosted by our dear friend Harry www.WoodiesOpenStage.com with blog entries at www.myspace.com/WoodiesOpenStage

The Kinglake Ranges Visual And Performing Arts Alliance (KRVPA) are having their monthly Open Mic & JAMM session on Sunday 12th July at the Kinglake West Hall from 4.00 - 8.00pm. <http://www.krvpaa.com.au/> They're also have a choir on Thursday evenings at the Kinglake West Uniting Church at 7.30pm. All are welcome, as they are at Lil' Fi's choir at the Arthurs Creek Hall on Tuesday evenings 7.30 - 900pm

Greetings go out to our friends around the traps:

FATS WAH WAH <http://www.fatswahwah.com/>

LIL FI <http://www.lilfi.com/>

LESLIE AVRIL <http://www.leslieavril.com/>

ROB HARWOOD <http://www.youtube.com/harwoodarchives>

(contact Rob on 041919356754 or harmusic@optusnet.com.au for your St. Angers PA needs)

LIZ <http://www.myspace.com/theofficialzilozsite>

94.5 ABC Kinglake Ranges <http://www.abc.net.au/victoria/kinglake-3763/> will be hosting a blokes day this Friday, 3rd July at the Kinglake Ranges Neighbourhood House, Mc Pherson's Rd. Kinglake from 10.00am - to 3.00 pm. All locals are welcome and there's a BBQ and give aways, as well as live music. From 20th July the radio station will be run independently with local presenters on board such as Brett Pollack and myself. Tune in for the fun.

Oh well, that just about wraps everything up for this month. Once again many thanks to all for such a pleasant and memorable evening.

LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER GREAT NIGHT COME MONDAY 6th July

(Cheers to Stan & Col)

Best Regards,

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

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