

Hello to all,

Yes indeed, it's once again, time to rev you all up with a friendly reminder that we're back:

NEXT MONDAY
5th OCTOBER, 8.30pm

(Booking sheet out at 7.00pm, no electric acts until 9.00pm)

OCTOBER COMMEMORATES THE 2ND ANNIVERSARY OF OUR ST. ANDREWS OPEN MIC & JAMM NIGHT IN IT'S CURRENT MONTHLY FORMAT WITH YOURS TRULY AT THE HELM. WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE NICE TO INVITE YOU ALL TO JOIN US TO HAVE SOME FUN AND CELEBRATE. WHO KNOWS WHAT SURPRISES WILL BE IN STORE. (In other words, any excuse for a party :)

Of course, we must treat you to a roundup of September 7th's mayhem. The usual great time was had, despite the low numbers and early finish:

K.J. Hansen is always ready, willing and able to start of the evening's entertainment. He did so in great style with an offering of his many original compositions. K.J. performed four numbers which warmed the audience immensely.

Taylor and Taylor are two young ladies who came along for their St. Andrews debut. They performed with great enthusiasm and their sweet voices charmed the eager crowd. Newcomers they may be, but the girls held their own, welcome.

Aaron and Tom, of Crossroads notoriety, decided to join us in acoustic form this month. The guys have certainly been getting about of late and demonstrated their versatility in this set.

Gav, Possum and Damian also provided a different feel with Damian providing vocals and bass for the guys. Jess and Gav played both acoustic and electric guitar on what was an excellent delivery of their rock favourites.

Dave Haley and his Komotozed Komets sent us plummeting back to the 50's with classic tunes like; Travelling Band, Kansas City, Whole Lotta Shakin' and Rock Around The Clock. Pete "PW" Wade (drums), Mark "Kiss Curl" Lewis (bass), Wayne "Doowop" Bateman (guitar), Darryl "My Ding-a-ling" Harrison (guitar) and Russ "Roustabout" Edwards (sax) formed the Komets line-up. Let the good times roll was the theme, and they surely did.

(Birthday greetings to both Mark (50 on the 9th) and Pete (??? on the 27th). Mark has threatened us with a mystery set to celebrate next week. This will take place at 9.45pm sharp. You'll find out the reason behind this come Monday night.)

Wayne and Joe adopted their stage name, "The Rats" for this set. The acoustic duo performed old favourites including "Midnight Special" which went down a treat. Let's hope they can stick around longer next time :)

Alex has obviously developed a taste for the St. Andrews stage and returned this month to

show us why. The singer/guitarist delivered his trademark tasty set, including an original which was warmly received. Carlos The Jackal provided his nuances of noodling on guitar, whilst Russell "Spotswood" Chambers braved his beloved bass. Brett "Dusty Star" Pollock traded his paint brushes for drumsticks to provide a gutsy back beat. A passionate, bluesy time was had by all.

Wayne's World Of Boogie Woogie were raring to go. Spotswood swapped over to guitar, whilst Dave "Danger" and Darryl joined in on drums and bass. Wayne led the band through his unique rendition of old classics, including "Cocaine". Damian provided some tasty sax work on a set that all enjoyed.

Young Steph, having turned up a little later, took to the stage for a pleasant acoustic set. It was a golden opportunity for the audience to relax with her pleasant vocals and guitar accompaniment.

Dave "Danger" Matthews teamed up with Sarah on vocals and Steve on vocals & guitar for an act that has yet to be named. The trio perform covers that range from The Pretenders through to Pink and have been playing regularly. Sarah handles lead vocals whilst Steve backs her up along with his splendid guitar work. We're hoping to see them back, complete with bass player, and a band name :)

Russ Edwards lead his line-up for the final act of the evening. Garry Hayes and Gerard "Spud" Wilson had not long arrived and were warmly accommodated by Russ on his set. Spud provided sweet falsetto backup vocals on "Jump In My Car" whilst ably handling bass guitar duties. Garry donned his guitar, with Pete Wade back on drums. Russ led the band through his arsenal of popular classics and ended the night in grand style. (Rumours that the "Spudmeister" is defecting to the Vienna Boys' Choir have been profusely denied.)

Unfortunately we couldn't get Brett and Libby up for sets as we had run out of time. Sunny Lewis also called in for a quick hello just as we were finishing.

Many thanks as always, to Sue, Dave "Danger" and Dave Haley for all their invaluable assistance. Fiona sadly wasn't able to be with us this month, but assures me all is well. We missed ya Fiona.

(A quick word on house rules folks. Please be reminded that the dining room is off limits and drinks are not permitted on stage. Speak to Stan or myself if you have a problem.)

Don't forget the live entertainment each weekend here at St. Andrews. This weekend sees The Teskey Brothers, Jarrah Thompson and TH3. Check out the website for details.

RUCKUS will be back on Sunday arvo the 11th, "rightio". 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

(Great to hear of the good attendances mate.)

The Kinglake Ranges Visual And Performing Arts Alliance (KRVPA) are having their monthly Open Mic & JAMM session on Sunday 11th October at, possibly, Kinglake West Tennis Club from 4.00 - 8.00pm. Check out the website for final details <http://www.krvpaa.com.au/>. They 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 - 9.00pm.

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>

Still no news on community radio in Kinglake at the moment.

<http://www.krvpaa.com.au/> keeps you up to date.

Many thanks again to all who supported a top night's entertainment.

LOOKING FORWARD TO PARTYING COME MONDAY 5th October
(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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