

Greetings all,

Hoping you're ready for our next Open Mic & JAMM Night which happens to be:

NEXT MONDAY EVENING
FEBRUARY 1st
8.30 pm
(Booking sheet opens 7.00 pm)

If our first evening for the year (January 4th) was anything to go by, we're certainly in for a treat.

Brett "Dusty Star" Pollock kicked off proceedings with an appropriate selection of his evergreen originals.

K.J. Hansen followed, once again, with his own material plus a Dylan number thrown in for good measure.

Elvira made her debut appearance, delivering a gutsy set of blues tunes, which our audience certainly warmed to.

Denise Berry (no relation to Chuck) continued with a set of sweet songs joined her Sister, Kristen on backup vocals.

Jess Edwards, along with Rhi and Russ were joined by Aaron. Together they performed a well chosen set of covers.

Ten year old Jasper made his second appearance. The pint sized rocker lead Darryl, Dave and Russ through his signature Smoke On The Water, followed by his yet to be completed original, Dead Man's Curse. Dave "Danger" Matthews provided the appropriate effects courtesy of his new smoke machine which went down a treat. Wayne Hicks, Jasper's proud Dad, certainly celebrated his Birthday in style.

Alex joined the three big kids for his first appearance as his Father and Brother looked on. The seventeen year old shredder blasted away on a blues medley with the boys. We're hoping to see him back with his own band.

Dave Haley and his Komotozed Komets once again demonstrated that Rock and Roll will never die. Pete "PW" Wade and "Spudmeister" Wilson formed the retro rhythm section whilst Russ had "Sax" with Markie and Darryl's guitars.

Aaron and Daniel, of Crossroads notoriety, performed a superb acoustic set of covers, allowing us to enjoy them in a different light. Brett and Spud joined in and gave the guys a ripper rhythm support.

Baron Von Dirty Russ and his Frivolous Flying Circus (Pete, Markie and Darryl) adorned the stage next. Daughter Jess provided backup vocals on Russ's annual rendition of New

Year's Day.

Carlos the noodling Jackal, with fan club in loyal attendance, couldn't wait to treat us to some 12 bar treasures. Dave, Spud and Darryl provided a bluesed out support in appropriate manner.

Markie exchanged places with The Jackal to finish off the evening. The semi Weapons of Mass Disfunction took rock and blues into another dimension and rematerialised right on closing time.

A huge thank you to Smokin' Dave Matthews, HQ Sue and Dave Haley for their support and assistance. Drew deserves a big pat on the back for his relentless hard work running the bar too, onya mate.

Let's hope the vibe continues next Monday. We're all looking forward to even more fun this year.

Thank you to all that came and supported. See you then.

Best Regards,

Darryl
C/O St. Andrews Hotel Open Mic JAMM Nights
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