

MULE SKINNER NEWS!

Too Fast! Too Wild!



DE LA VILLE HOTEL, GEELONG, 5TH JULY: It was mayhem as the Tequila flowed! Kirk's van had a flat battery due to a dodgy alternator, so repairs were made after the show! It was a fun gig with more crazed adventures. Guy's alternator also played up on the way home after jump starting Kirk but after more roadside repairs we were rolling once again! Maniacs!

BONDY'S BARN, BAYSWATER, 6TH JULY: It was a great night with a wild 21st party and some risqué dancing! "I Drove All Day" went wild and "Muleskinner Blues" had great solos. What a night!

MICAWBER TAVERN, BELGRAVE, 19TH JULY: It was a huge and damn wild night! The dance floor was rockin' and the bar was frenzied all night! "Powder and Pearls" tore the place up! A lovely lass requested "Miserlou" which was frantic! Kirk's drum

solo was thundering, Guy slapped up a storm and Johnny climbed on tables, drank Tequila and went into the ladies toilets all in the one guitar solo! We ripped out several encores to the excited punters! It was an awesome gig! Frenzy!!

GREYHOUND HOTEL, ST.KILDA, 20TH JULY: The joint was jumping to "Devil Ridin' Shotgun" and "Surfin' Hearse" was pedal to the metal Rock 'n Roll! The groovers dancing were inspirational! Steve, the band booker for the venue informed me of a strange telephone conversation he had whilst trying to ring John (he dialled the wrong number) "Hello, this is Steve from the Greyhound". "What? Steve, you are at the Greyhounds? I'll be there in ten minutes to pick you up". "No, it is Steve from the Greyhound calling for Wild Turkey". "Steve you are on Wild Turkey - you know you go

crazy on that stuff! I'll come and get you now!" Click, then dailtone and one rather amused Steve! (that was an edited version). Madness!!

DE LA VILLE HOTEL, GEELONG, 2ND AUGUST: It was a great night! One group of ladies (requesting some "less heavy music such as ACDC or The Angels!") told us we were "too fast and too wild!". Bizarre! We fuelled up on high octane tequila and took off! It was a great night!

BRIDGE MALL INN BALLARAT, 25TH JULY: A small but enthusiastic crowd dug our tunes. Louis Kelly gave Johnny some great tapes of his radio show on "Voice FM". Yahoosey!

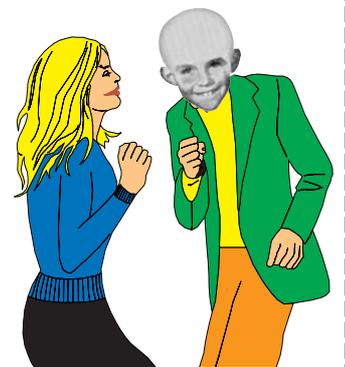
BONDY'S BARN, BAYSWATER, 3RD AUGUST: Dave held his bucks night there and that crew were having a rip snorter of a night! A crazed version of "Honey Hush" and "Without You" had the dance floor reeling! Yahoo!

GREYHOUND HOTEL, 10TH AUGUST: Yet another wild night! "Love Me" got the dancers spinning! During Johnny's solo he ventured out onto the highway to play and upon returning discovered he was locked out of the pub! Finally after several guitar licks the merry pranksters let him back in! It was an insane night! After the gig we hit Smeer's birthday party at a nearby hotel and had a frenzy indeed!

THE OLD BAR, FITZROY, 17TH AUGUST: It was Dave's birthday party and our first gig at this great venue, thus the night was manic! "Burning Desire" and "Transvestite Trucker" rocked! It was an awesome evening! We dedicated "Viva Las Vegas" to the King - Elvis! Rock 'n Roll rampage!

The Gigs!

- **Red Lion Hotel** Kilmore, Saturday 24th Aug, 9pm!
 - **Club Hotel** Bairnsdale, Saturday 31st Aug, 9pm!
 - **De La Ville Hotel** Geelong, Friday 6th Sept, 10pm!
 - **Esplanade Hotel** (Public Bar) St.Kilda, Saturday 14th Sept, 9.30pm!
 - **St. Andrews Hotel** St. Andrews, Saturday 21st Sept, 9.30pm!
 - **Corner Hotel - Rockabilly Riot** Richmond, Sat 28th Sept, 9.30pm!
 - **Club 77 - Rockabilly Frenzy** Sydney, Sunday 6th Oct, 9.30pm!
- Other Fine Gigs!*
- **John & Kirk Jam Nights** - Every Monday, Micawber Tavern Belgrave
Every Wednesday, Bondy's Barn Bayswater
 - **Johnny & Kirk 'Live To Air'** - 3CRam 2pm Friday 13th September
 - **Johnny M** - Solo every Thursday, Highway 31, Sydney Road Brunswick



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WHO'S WHO OF POPULAR MUSIC!

Johnny is listed in the 2002 International Who's Who of Popular Music. This prestigious book is published in the U.S. by Europa Publications. The cover notes state - "The most comprehensive collection of information on the most famous and influential people in the

popular music industry"! Johnny also received a fantastic write up in the Melbourne Times on the 7th August, reviewing his solo residency at Highway 31.

MORE TV MADNESS! If you missed Kirk's appearance as a pierced freak in "Neighbours" you may still catch his Cabaret drum spot in that same show soon! Johnny went for an audition for "Stingers" and got the part as a regular undercover operative! Look in the headquarters scenes! Also Johnny was on "Marshall Law" last week as a leering guy opening the door for Lisa McCune! (*anyone got that on video?*). Kirk will also be lurking on that show!

TASMANIAN TOUR - OCTOBER! We are heading down south for a wild time again! The Hobart Show Eve gig in Hobart will kick off the tour on the 23rd of October followed by shows at the New Sydney Hotel and Republic Bar in Hobart, then The Sportsmans Hall Hotel in Launceston (an afternoon gig) then a crazed party near Sheffield and last - the wild Yolla Tavern! More Details next month!!



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