



# NEWSLETTER

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**NOTHIN' BUT THE BLUES**

## About the Candelo Blues Club J A M

- **When:** 2nd Sunday of every month
- **Where:** Candelo Hotel, Candelo NSW 2550
- **Next jam:**  
**Sunday 10th January 2016**  
@ 2:00pm
- **Contact:** Paulo  
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## Sunday jam dates in 2016

**January 10**

February 14

March 13

April 10

May 8

June 12

July 10

August 14

September 11

October 9

November 13

December 11

## The Story So Far

What began as a vague concept early in 2015 seems to have taken on a life of its own.

The seed of the idea began to develop in early 2015 and now, in December 2015, it's starting to grow into a sapling. The momentum is building and now it looks like a fully-grown tree is going to take firm root in 2016!

There has been great interest from all those who have heard about the **Candelo Blues Club** jam project so far. And not only from the local (Far South Coast) music fraternity. Members of the *Canberra Blues Society* and the *Sydney Blues Society* are also excited about this project.

Clearly there is a need for a

blues music focal point such as this and Candelo is the ideal location.

The Candelo Hotel management has warmly embraced the idea and is looking forward to providing a great venue for the jams.

### WHAT'S NEEDED NOW IS YOUR SUPPORT.

The House Band is in its formative stages and includes guitar, bass, drums and vocals. There may well be an opening for a keyboard player and a blues harp player. Contact Paulo if you're interested or if you know someone who might be.

The jam is for musicians of

all ages and experience levels so, young or old, experienced or inexperienced, you are welcome to participate! The only stipulation is that you play/sing the blues.

What's needed now is your support. Do come along and play some blues. Or come along and just listen. Do tell everyone you know and help spread the word.

Please feel free to pass this newsletter along to all and sundry. It's easy to sign-up for future editions just by going to the **Candelo Blues Club** website and adding your name to the list at the bottom—just click the "Lists" link on any menu bar...

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See you at the jam!

## Press Release — December 2015

The picturesque and creative village of Candelo in the Bega Valley is about to get an injection of the blues. Blues music, that is. Come January, 2016, the **Candelo Blues Club** jam will be launched at the Candelo Hotel.

The jam, set to be a monthly event, is the creation of Paul ("Paulo") Leeder, a resident of Candelo and long-time blues bass player. Some may remember Paulo from the days of the Candelo River Cantina and the trio Haid, Hannagan and Leeder, back in the late 1970s, or the Sleepwalkers and Pace in the 1990s. These days, Paulo

plays with the Chris Harland Blues Band, the Dorothy-Jane Band, and other artists.

The **Candelo Blues Club** jam is intended to provide a forum specifically for blues music in the Far South Coast region of NSW. It aims to give expression to blues music through regular jam sessions featuring musicians of all standards, both local and out-of-town, who wish to play the blues.

*"There are musicians out there who may not play the blues as their usual thing but wish to dabble a little when the opportunity presents itself. The Candelo Blues Club jam aims to provide*

*that opportunity,"* says Paulo.

Blues music has a broad and diverse following spanning all age groups and, apart from occasional nearby festivals and visits to the region by touring blues acts, there is little else to enjoy on a regular basis. Paulo wants to change that!

The first jam will happen on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016**, at 2:00pm. The venue is the Candelo Hotel and further details can be found at the website – [www.CandeloBluesClub.info](http://www.CandeloBluesClub.info) – or by calling Paulo on 0438 353 133.