



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 14th
August 2016**
@ 2:00pm
- **Contact:**
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Sunday jam dates 2016 - 17

July 10
August 14
September 11
October 9
November 13
December 11
January 8
February 12
March 12
April 9
May 14
June 11

This month

We're very pleased to report that the July jam was another cracker, proving that winter is no impediment to the blues! The event has been pulling consistently healthy crowds since its in-

JULY JAM CRACKER

ception and everyone at CBC headquarters is delighted with the response.

This month we were treated to some fine blues harp and guitar from **Chris Tominich** (a stalwart of the *Canberra*

Blues Society) and **Corey Legge** (of the *Swamp Stompers*), respectively. It was a pleasure to have them drop in to lend their support. We're on a promise that Corey is hoping to bring the rest of the band back to visit us in January.

Do remember to keep the **Canberra Blues Society** (CBS) in mind when next you visit Canberra as they have a very healthy monthly jam, as well as occasional other blues music events (see later in this edition). And there's talk

of a contingent of CBS jammers and punters coming down later in the year too.

CBC BAND

In other news, the CBC house band is quietly building a repertoire with a view to doing a few gigs in its own right. Watch out for the *Candelo Blues Club Band*, stepping out and bringing the blues to venues near and far.

See you at the next jam; it's bound to be a good one! —

Sunday 14th August

July jammers

Opening set from the CBC House Band
- with...

Chris Tominich - harp

Set 2

Corey Legge - guitar and vocals

Kerrin Dow - drums

Erik Rynberg - keys

Paul ('Paulo') Leeder - bass

Set 3

Alistair Drew - a cappella vocal

Set 4

Heath Marshall - guitar, drums, vocals ('one man band')

Set 5

Murray Broadhead - cigar box guitar and vocals

Set 6

Frut Heffernan - drums and vocals

Mike Crowe - guitar and vocals

Don Ryan - bass

Closing set from the CBC House Band:

Don Ryan - guitar and vocals

John Fraser - drums and vocals

Lucy Fisher - vocals

Paul ('Paulo') Leeder - bass

- with...

Chris Tominich - harp

Corey Legge - guitar

Erik Rynberg - keys

Matt Kimber - vocals

We'll be ready to welcome back our regular jammers next time. And we've always got room for the newcomers and tourists. So please keep spreading the word as we continue to grow the Club jam. The grapevine is a powerful tool...

Thank you for helping to promote the blues in the Far South Coast region.

For more pics from the July jam, check our Facebook page here:

www.facebook.com/CandeloBluesClub

Just go to the Photos section, then select the July jam album.



Face - 2 - Face with Kerrin Dow

[Interviewer: Heather Leeder; Interview date: 10th July 2016]

Kerrin Dow is a believer in the CBC. Here's what she had to say...

Q1. *How long have you been living in the Bega Valley?*

I've been here about 25 years. I grew up on the Mornington Peninsula, Victoria, in a town called Blairgowrie. I moved to the Bega Valley after visiting friends here and I really enjoyed the beautiful weather so I decided to move up here!

Q2. *Tell me how you started playing music and when?*

I started playing drums when I was 10 years old. I played in the school band which was actually a boys marching band, but somehow I pushed my way into getting in the band and playing the drums. This was when I was attending school in Melbourne, in Blackburn South.



Q3. *Who inspired you to play music?*

No-one really. I think I was born to play drums! I always had a strong urge to play drums. I used to play the school drums and Mum and Dad bought me drumsticks. In those days, as a girl, playing drums wasn't really encouraged and it was always a struggle to get a go, but I did! I just seemed to be able to pick it up and have a go. I had no formal lessons until I was about 30 years old when I went to Ken Vatcher, a local drummer. Ken is a fantastic drummer and very inspiring. Ken also taught my grandson, Zac, who is now also a drummer and I hope to see him here at the jam sometime soon!

Q4. *What was the name of your first band and where did your first band play?*

Now that stretches the memory a bit! I think it was

Rock'n'Roll Revival, a Rock and Roll band, and we first played in a pub in Pambula. Not sure when that was!

Q5. Which musos and bands did you/do you listen to?

Well I don't really have any set things I listen to. I like all types of music. I also play Jembe drums, and I just love listening to and especially playing a variety of music.

Q6. Can you tell me about a particularly tough gig you've had? What was it, and how did you manage it?

Well one of my toughest gigs was with a great band called **The Sleepwalkers**, which I was in with Paulo [Leeder], Alan Leake and [the late] Jim Lay. We were playing one night at the RSL Club in Merimbula for a New Year's Eve gig and I felt a little sick, well a lot sick really! I remember getting to the gig and thinking boy I feel really, really sick. And of course being a drummer everyone thinks you're drunk or you had a really hard night the night before. But in fact I used to take my thermos with a cup of tea in it so I wasn't the drinking kind of drummer anyway!

I managed somehow to get through the first set and then the next thing I knew was that I had the horrible urge to be sick, so I just threw my sticks down, looked at the guys with what was probably a panic stricken face and raced to the nearest thing I could find which was a flowerpot!

Once I had gotten all that out of my system I was able to carry on and even had the sympathy of the audience who were just wonderful and everyone really looked after me that night which was great! So that was definitely the toughest gig I've had. Not one that I would want to repeat!

Q7. What about your most memorable (enjoyable) gig and why?

This is pretty easy. The most memorable one was again with **The Sleepwalkers** at a club in Pambula where the Mambo Wave Sailors held a few annual events a few years back at the club that was on the site where Lumen Christie college now is.

This particular night was a very big night and the stage was huge and all my drums were mic'd up to the hilt and the band had been playing together for quite a while so we were pretty tight and it was a really great gig. The best gig for me that I have ever had and I remember it really well. It was a really good gig we were so together and we all had a great time! The audience was into it and it was a great vibe!

Q8. What other bands have you played in?

Well I played in **Ruby and The Rotolactors** with Deb Weeden, Elizabeth Kearney, and the lead singer whose name escapes me at the moment, and also Barb Crowden. I've played in lots of bands. A country band at Bombala with Leanda O'Brien and I also did the **Music Hall** which was a comedy show held in Merimbula and I did it annually for about 12 years and loved every minute of it! It was a vaudeville-type show and it was live! It really broadened my music experience! We did eight shows each year and raised money for the Anglican Church charity. It was a huge production every year and kept everyone busy for about three months. I really loved the live performances!

Most of my playing has been here in the Bega Valley but I have toured a bit with different bands around Sydney and up and the down the coast.

Q9. Tell me about your drum kit/s.

I've just got a Tama drum kit and a Star Classic snare drum which I absolutely love, made of maple wood. My cymbals are all hand-beaten Zildjian cymbals. I bought them all locally at Magpie Music one by one, as they cost such a lot of money!

Q10. What do you do with your time apart from music?

I keep pretty busy with two jobs. I am a roller operator with a big earth moving company and travel up and down the highway with a 'heavy patching' crew and then when that is a bit quiet I do security work for a local security company and work mainly at the hospitals in Bega and

Pambula. We also do patient transfers. But my main job is the roller operator one!

When I am relaxing at home I like to listen to a variety of artists, like James Blunt for instance, but I also still listen to all the old music that I grew up with.

Q11. What do you think of the Candelo Blues Club, its aims and objectives, etc.?

This is a great club! It is bringing all the local musos out again which is great! There haven't really been many places we could go to play like we used to do in the old days, so this is bringing everyone together and it is such a good opportunity to meet up with other musos again. I think this club is going really well and I think word of mouth will see it get bigger in the future!

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Our jam venue...



The Candelo Hotel, 11 Sharpe St,
Candelo NSW, is the home of the
monthly blues jam.

Second Sunday of every month.

Quote me...

If you don't know the blues...there's no point in picking up the guitar and playing rock'n'roll or any other form of popular music.
- Keith Richards

Feedback

Your feedback is always appreciated so please let us know what you think. If you have any suggestions for the jam or for the content of the newsletter, please get in touch.

Contact Paulo on ph 0438 353 133 or email paulo@paulleeder.info.

Classifieds

Do you have an instrument to sell? Are you looking for one to buy? Need other musicians for your band? Want to join a band? Have music-related services to offer?

Let us know and, if appropriate, we'll run an ad for you. Call or email Paulo.

Merchandise



We have a (very) limited range of merchandise for sale to interested Club supporters. At present we can offer **T-shirts** in various sizes. They are of excellent quality, black in colour, printed on both front and back with the red **Candelo Blues Club** name.

Sizes are: **S, M, L, XL** and **2XL**.

Price: **\$25.00**



If we don't have your size in stock we'll be happy to order it for you.

Enquire at the next jam, or contact us by email or phone to place your order.

Wear your Club T-shirt with pride and tell the world you're part of something special!

Our friends

Canberra Blues Society



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www.facebook.com/CanberraBluesSociety

The CBS hosts a regular blues jam on the
3rd Sunday of every month
(except January)

August features their annual Youth Jam

Candelo Arts Society

www.CandeloVillageFestival.org
www.facebook.com/Candelo.ArtsSociety

Gigs of interest



Harmonie German Club Narrabundah

FRIDAY 5 AUGUST - 8PM
General \$25 - CBS Members \$20

Canberra Blues Society 0419 607 710

harmonieclub.com.au 6295 9853

Songland Records 6293 4677



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Canberra Blues Society
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4th Annual
**INTERNATIONAL
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AUGUST 6, 2016
2pm-11:30pm
Harmonie German Club Narrabundah
Continental Blues Party
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Matt Southon • Mighty Bluzicians • Monica Moore
Montgomery Brothers • Moondog
Pearnoire Blues Show
Richard Steele • The Jacky Howellers
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