



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 9th
October 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

Since joining the CBC Team in April this year, **Garry Williams** has done a sterling job of audio production. We've been fortunate to have had him on the Team. But all good things come to an end, it seems, and Garry's time to move on has arrived.

Taking up the audio production mantle will be **Simon Smith** and **John McVeity**. These guys are professional all the way and they'll be sharing audio duties. We welcome Simon and John, and we're delighted to have them on the CBC Team.

stay — but only on jam day!

The September jam stage was again graced by jammers from near and far. They ranged from right here at blues central, Candelo, to up -the-mountain over Cooma way.

THANK YOU AND FAREWELL GARRY

Many thanks to Garry for his highly skilled and professional work. The Club will miss his audio skills but we hope he'll come back toting a guitar one day soon to give us a shot of blues-rock adrenaline.

WELCOME SIMON AND JOHN

The jam day lunch specials proved to be a big winner at the September jam with many punters coming early to enjoy a great lunch at "blues-friendly" prices. And, due to their popularity, the special prices are here to

The Bega Valley Motorcycle Expo on Saturday 17th September was a hoot and the CBC house band complemented the music line-up nicely.

With a successful September jam behind us we're looking forward to the next one — **Sunday 9th October**. See you there!

September jammers

Opening set from the CBC House Band

Set 2

Garry Carson Jones - guitar and vocals
Frut Heffernan - drums
Sam Martin - bass
Kenny Lee - harp

Set 3

Lucy Fisher - vocals
Kerrin Dow - drums
Ian Fisher - bass
Mike Horneman - guitar
Drew Forbes - harp

Set 4

Klaus ('Wombat') Halper - guitar/vocals
Kenny Lee - harp

Set 5

Laurie Brett - guitar and vocals
John Fraser - drums
Erik Rynberg - keys

Set 6

Steve Clark - guitar and vocals
John Fraser - drums
Paul ('Paulo') Leeder - bass
Don Ryan - guitar
Erik Rynberg - keys

Closing set from the CBC House Band:

Don Ryan - guitar and vocals
John Fraser - drums and vocals
Lucy Fisher - vocals
Paul ('Paulo') Leeder - bass

Thank you to all of the jammers for supporting the jam, having fun and helping to promote the blues on the Far South Coast.

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

www.facebook.com/CandeloBluesClub

Then just go to the Photos section and select the September jam album.

A snapshot of the September jam



Face - 2 - Face with Lucy Fisher

[Interviewer: Heather Leeder; Interview date: 11th Sept 2016]

Lucy Fisher is lead singer in the CBC Band. She had this to say...

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

We moved to Mt Darragh in February, 2016... this year ... Yay!

Q2. *Tell me how you started singing and when?*

I started singing at five years of age. My dad listened to a lot of jazz (he was a first violinist for the Sydney Symphony Orchestra when he was young).

At twelve years of age I discovered Billie Holiday and fell in love with the blues-jazz genre. From about sixteen years of age I started singing at school, with musos and in choral groups, madrigal and choirs and doing solo/piano work at restaurants.

Q3. *Who inspired you to sing?*

Sad but true – Julie Andrews! *Sound of Music* came out in 1963(?) and I could sing all the songs! Then Billie Holiday. Dad played a lot of Ella Fitzgerald and Sarah Vaughan, so I covered a lot of all these tunes.

Q4. *What was the name of your first band and where did your first band play? Also, what other bands have you played in?*

17 West was a prog-rock band (in the early '80s). We played covers in Sydney's north-west and local private gigs. **Who's On First** was in the '90s with a brass section and great players, then **The Justice Bureau** from 2010 with Ian [Fisher — Lucy's husband] being the main songwriter. It was now time for originals!

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

I most enjoy Bonnie Raitt and Bruce Springsteen, and still love early Billie Holiday, Etta James, Koko Taylor and Chaka Khan. Ian is always showing me lesser-known artists, but I guess I most enjoy instrumentalists!! I spend so much time with students' material (the ones I teach), and learning songs for bands and gigs, listening

time is precious!

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

I define a tough gig as one that I have to sing at with no voice (because of bronchitis, etc.), but we get there in the end! I can give a pretty good "what would your mother think" stare at patrons who are being disorderly!!!

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

I have had the privilege over the past 30 years to sing with some remarkable musos in some amazing countries and large and small venues. Tallinn in Eastern Europe 2007 and 2008 will always be hard to beat. There were 4,000 people having a blast in the audience, great sound, and with Ian on bass and my daughter by my side too!

I like to think that the last gig was the best, so the next one will be even better. That way you don't sit on your laurels, but always give it your best!

Q8. *What do you do with your time apart from music?*

I teach vocals for my day job at Cooma School of Music and at Snowy Mountains Grammar School, Jindabyne. I also love my garden which is growing every day, but lately replacing the plants Mrs. Lyrebird has dug up! And horse riding in the Snowy Mountains.

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

I love seeing the growth week after week, new faces, regulars, all coming and enjoying their time at the Candelo Blues Club!

Music is a language and everybody can be included in the conversation. I love seeing younger folk coming through and being raised up to continue (hence my passion for teaching).

To work alongside anyone who is keen, and allow them to shine, and enjoy what they do, is so satisfying. The platform of encouragement is way more elevated than the opposite!! Blues is so varied as well, it can be attractive to everybody. ◇◇◇



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)

CLAUDE HAY — Sunday 30th October
CHRIS CAIN — Friday 4th November
FIONA BOYES — Saturday 5th November
Harmonie German Club
Contact CBS for details

Candelo Arts Society

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

Spread the word

As always, please feel free to pass this newsletter along to all and sundry. If you haven't already, it's easy to sign-up for future editions just by going to the [CBC website](#) and adding your name to the list at the bottom—just click the "Lists" link on any menu bar...

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Gigs of interest

Genevieve Chadwick
and
THE STONES THROW

The Keller Sessions

SAT 8 OCT @ 8PM

HARMONIE GERMAN CLUB
NARRABUNDAH
canberrabluesociety.com.au
harmonieclub.com.au
0419 607 710

\$22 General
\$15 CBS Members

Chasin the Train

Kevin Bennett Kirk Lorange
Mark Meyer Ian Lees

HARMONIE GERMAN CLUB
FRIDAY 28 OCT @ 8PM
CBS members \$15 general \$22
harmonieclub.com.au
6295 9853 or 0419 607 710

LOVE WOLFE

Canberra Blues Society announcement...

CHRIS CAIN Competition

– help us out and **WIN A TICKET** to the show in Canberra.

Chris Cain is our biggest international act this year and we want to make the occasion huge!

We're asking our members to help attract an audience to welcome Chris to Canberra, by putting up posters around town. The possibilities are endless: shopping centres (authorised notice boards of course), cafes, libraries, work, college/uni, over the top of a political conflou board along the main road (only joking!).

And here's where the competition comes in. The CBS has a ticket to give away (randomly drawn) when you print and put up the poster (see below), take a selfie with it and email it back (with location) to us.

For a second chance to win, head to our Facebook page, share the Chris Cain event and tag a friend/friends in the post.

Look forward to your entries and to seeing you at this fabulous gig!

Winner will be selected at random on 21st October & notified by 22nd October.



Coming up

Coming up at the **Candelo Blues Club...**

November: We're on a promise for a small busload of **Canberra Blues Society** (CBS) members to come down to join us for the November jam. Punters and, hopefully, jammers as well. This will be an opportunity to meet some more of our Canberra blues brethren. The CBS is a big supporter of our little club in Candelo and we look forward to welcoming them.

December: The CBC Band will take a break from hosting duties to make room for guest host outfit, the **Chris Harland Blues Band**. If you haven't heard Chris Harland before (and even if you have) you're in for a treat. Paulo Leeder has been playing bass with Chris for close on ten years now and they'll be joined by the CBC's own John Fraser sitting in on drums.

January: The 1st anniversary jam will be hosted by the **Swamp Stompers** who will be touring the wider region. This is one not to be missed. The Swampies (Corey, Luke and Mitch) do a pretty smooth show, as many of you know. And it'll be the CBC's 1st anniversary so do come along and mark the occasion with us.



HARMONIE GERMAN CLUB



Sunday 30 October @ 5pm

CBS members \$10 General \$17

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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...

Everybody knows what it [blues music] is about.

- Gary Moore

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 in 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!