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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 12th
February 2017
@ 2:00pm
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Sunday jam dates 2017

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

This month

What a fabulous day the 1st Anniversary jam turned out to be! The pub was packed. Blues theme dress was evident everywhere. The jam board was bursting at the

HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL

seams. Great music from the jammers and the host band.

The January jam drew our biggest crowd so far.

A huge thank you to all concerned—**Candelo Hotel**

management and staff for keeping us fed and watered; the **Swamp Stompers** for hosting the event and blowing everyone away with their slick show; the jammers for keeping the blues alive; **Sally & David Foster** for

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the historical table centre-pieces and the balloons; and the punters for supporting the Club and enjoying themselves!

Russ Lawrence from Canberra took away 2nd prize for dressing in true blues style and **Marie-anne Arnts** was awarded 1st prize. Congratulations to you both. And thank you for getting into the spirit of the day.

As we launch into the new year we're looking forward to another twelve months of great jams. See you at the next one — **Sunday 12th February**.

In the meantime, keep the blues alive!

January jammers

Opening set from the **The Swamp Stompers**

Set 2

Jock Logus - vocals
John Fraser - drums
Yarni Logus - bass
Don Ryan - guitar
Kenny Lee - harp

Set 3

Lucy Fisher - vocals
John Fraser - drums
Ian ('Blind Lemon Meringue') Fisher - bass
Don Ryan - guitar
Erik ('Low Sheen') Rynberg - keys

Set 4

Dawson Graham - guitar & vocals
Kenny Lee - harp

Set 5

Manny Aigner - guitar & vocals
Pete White - drums
Paul ('Paulo') Leeder - bass
Don Ryan - guitar

Set 6

Klaus ('Wombat') Halper - guitar & vocals
Pete White - drums

Stevie ('Stretch') Knight - bass
Kenny Lee - harp

Set 7

Lucy Fisher - vocals
John Fraser - drums
Paul ('Paulo') Leeder - bass
Don Ryan - guitar
Erik ('Low Sheen') Rynberg - keys

Set 8

Stevie ('Stretch') Knight - guitar & vocals
Pete White - drums
Kingi - bass

Set 9

Lucy Fisher - vocals
Manny Aigner - guitar

Closing set from **The Swamp Stompers:**

Corey Legge - guitar & vocals
Oli Morley-Sattler - drums and vocals
Luke Lightenberg - bass and vocals

For pics from the January jam, see:

www.facebook.com/CandeloBluesClub

Then go to the Photos section and select the January jam album.

A snapshot of the January jam



Talkin' with The Swamp Stompers

[Interviewer: Heather Leeder]

This month I had the pleasure of talking to the boys from **The Swamp Stompers!** These guys are great and a lot of fun. If you missed them you *should* be sorry!

Here's what the boys had to say about themselves...

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

Corey: I was born and bred in the Bega Valley. I have been living in Lismore (NSW) for the past five years, but have always returned home to Bega to play music over the summer uni breaks.

Luke: I don't live in the Bega Valley! [HL: He didn't tell me where he lives! Might be a secret!]

Oli: Not so much living, just staying for a few weeks while on tour. [HL: Another secret?]

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

Corey: I first started learning guitar at the age of 8 while at Bega West Public School. It was compulsory to learn either guitar or recorder; I think I made the right decision! [HL: We do too!]

Luke: At a family BBQ at age 6.

Oli: I have been singing since I can remember, but gravitated to the drums at about 11/12 years old.

Q3. Who inspired you to play music?

Corey: My biggest inspiration was and still is Angus Young from AC/DC. Alan Robson was also a big inspiration. He was my first guitar teacher during his tenure as Principal of Bega West Public School and gave me my first opportunity to perform to a live audience!

Luke: Mum & Dad! [HL: that's great!]

Oli: Pearl Jam... and most 90's grunge really! Anything with passion, angst and honesty! I hate music that is too sugar-coated.

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

Corey: 'TNT'. We formed in primary school (circa 2004) and went on to support the likes of 'Rose Tattoo' and 'Calling All Cars'. We also played at two Sapphire Rock festivals at the Kalaru Race Course alongside acts such as James Reyne, James Blundell and Normie Rowe.

Luke: STRUK. We played at pubs around Taree, NSW.

Oli: Merlin Twist. We played in band comps around Sydney.

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

Corey: I grew up listening to a lot of rock bands from the 70's like AC/DC, Led Zeppelin, Black Sabbath, Deep Purple, Lynyrd Skynyrd, and Thin Lizzy. I obviously love the blues as well, so Albert King, Johnny Winter, Howlin' Wolf, Freddie King, Jeff Lang, and Lloyd Spiegel rate highly! More recently I've enjoyed listening to quieter acoustic music by James Taylor, Julia Jacklin, and Chris Stapleton.

Luke: Any bands on the radio.

Oli: Everything from Grunge to Neo-Soul. But also lots of West African Psychedelia and Gamelan lately!

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

Corey: We travelled eight hours to Melbourne for a show a few years back and had the publican threaten us with turning the PA off for being too loud...

We play an original song in our set called 'Don't Tell Me', which has a call and response crowd chant. We had the whole crowd yelling at the publican 'Who the hell are you, to tell me what to do?!'.

He never turned the PA off for fear of a riot.

Luke: Every time someone tells us to turn down... We just pretend to turn down! [HL: We know all about that trick!]

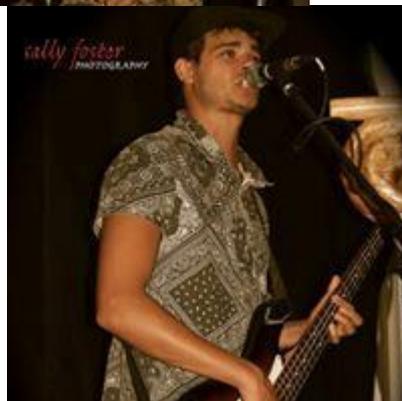
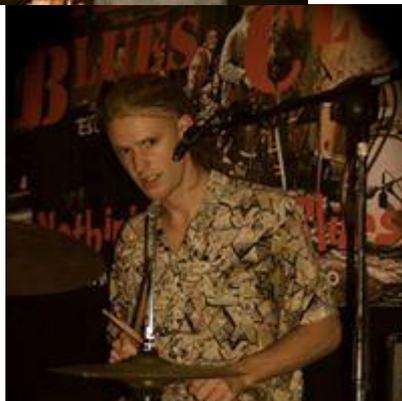
Oli: The front man and I (from a different band) were both interested in the same girl and there was a lot of tension. I think it made us play better really!

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

Corey: Playing to a packed tent at the 'Great Southern Blues Festival' in Narooma (2015) was very special. It had been a goal of mine to play at that festival ever since the band started, and it went off with a bang! It was such a thrill to play on the main stage to a home crowd full of family, friends and fellow musicians.

Luke: Playing at my old primary school in Old Bar (NSW).

Oli: My band, Paperhill, packed a bar in my home town of Katoomba and brought the crowd literally to their knees.



Q8. What other bands have you played in?

Corey: Other than The Swamp Stompers, just TNT and my solo project. As a solo artist I'll be playing at the Cobargo Folk Festival in February 2017! [HL: Can't wait to see this!]

Luke: 'Just Struk' and 'The Swamp Stompers'. I do play solo sometimes as well. [HL: Gotta love diversity!]

Oli: 'Paperhill', 'Jackal or Tiger', 'Womb Catacomb', 'Thankyou Gillian', 'Lemon Temple', 'Lumbercat', 'Andie Isalie', 'Eddie Boyd & the Phatapillars', and 'Swell Triplex'.

Q9. Tell me about your musical instrument collection? Favourites, etc.

Corey: I have a Gibson SG Standard 2008 (my personal favourite), Fender Select American Stratocaster 2014 model with a sunburst quilted maple top, and a 2011 model Cole Clark FL2 acoustic with a single cutaway. I also own a 2010 model custom-made Cole Clark lap-steel... I am lucky enough to have been endorsed by the company since 2014.

Luke: I have a rat guitar. I love it.

Oli: Lots of 60's Japanese stuff.. I have an old 60's Aria drum kit and a re-issue Danelectro baritone electric guitar which are my favourites. I also have a traditional African Balafon.

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

Corey: I have been teaching as a casual high school music teacher since finishing my uni degree mid-last year. I enjoy playing soccer, squash and golf with mates, and cycling is also great when I get the motivation to do it. Reading also keeps me occupied when I have time to myself.

Luke: Surf and travel. I learn about life by visiting friends and family, and studying at uni.

Oli: Lots of walking. I love reading and poetry. Prose is my cup of tea. [HL: Cup of tea? 'The prose is a window...' Brandon Sanderson]

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

Corey: I think it's great to see so many local musicians coming out of the woodwork and networking! I would love to see more young people jamming though. I think it's a great environment to try new things musically, and meet interesting like-minded people. [HL: Well said! We would love to see more young people too! Tell all your young friends please guys!]

Luke: I think it's great! I would like to see more females jamming. [HL: yes agree!]

Oli: A great concept. Very appreciative crowds. [HL: That is what Candelo is known for, aren't we lucky!]

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Rat guitar..?

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)

Venue: Harmonie German Club
Contact CBS for details

Candelo Arts Society

www.CandeloVillageFestival.org
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Merchandise



We have a limited range of merchandise for sale to interested Club supporters. At present we can offer both adults' and children's **T-shirts** in various sizes. They are of excellent quality, black (adults') or white (children's) in colour, printed front and back with the red **Candelo Blues Club** name.

Adult sizes: **S, M, L, XL** and **2XL**.

Price: **\$25.00**

Child sizes: **XS** (2-4), **S** (4-6), **M** (6-8), **L** (10-12) and **XL** (14-16).

Price: **\$20.00**



We also have adult sized **polo shirts** which are embroidered on the front only with the red **Candelo Blues Club** name.

Adult sizes: **S, M, L, XL** and **2XL**.

Price: **\$35.00**



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 shirt with pride and tell the world you're part of something special!

NEW SHOWS in 2017

In 2017, the Candelo Blues Club hopes to present some one-off, full-length shows featuring blues artists from near and far. The venue will, hopefully, be the Candelo Hotel, and these shows will be in addition to the regular monthly jams.

Artists, dates, times and venues to be announced.

The **Chris Harland Blues Band** show (Saturday 21st Jan) was outstanding, as all the happy punters agreed. If you missed it, you *really* missed something special.

Unfortunately, we've had to cancel the upcoming **Dow, Leake & Leeder** show for now. We hope to reschedule it for another time as soon as we can.

Coming up

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

February: Business as usual as the **Candelo Blues Club Band** again hosts the jam. Lucy, Don, John, John and Paulo will be back to get the show rolling.

Later: As we reported last time, **Nick Charles** has us in his sights and hopes to host the jam later in the year. We're very excited about that! Nick is one of the best finger-style acoustic blues guitarists in this country and has a big reputation offshore as well.

We're always on the lookout for other touring acts to swing by and host a jam.

Stay tuned for further info...



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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 . . .

The blues is easy to play, but hard to feel.

- Jimi Hendrix

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.

For sale

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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.