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Oct 28th

SPECIAL EVENT! FUNDRAISER FOR SERENITY LODGE

Featuring Direct From Sydney.....

MISSISSIPPI SHAKEDOWN!

Supported by Mark Vine and the Mix

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(off Dixon, behind City Farmers) Rockingham

Entry \$20 Donation

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Nov 11th

Bridgetown Blues Festival

This year we unite 2 Blues Society's in WA!

Our special guests this year is the South West Blues Club,

Featuring their House band -

Home Brew

Bluetongue, Gary Cox Band & Matt Gresham.

Sat 12pm - 5pm

The Street will be rock'n thanks to these wonderful Musicians!

LLOYD SPIEGAL, Australia's ambassador to Youth In Blues, is very generously doing a special fundraising show for the WCBC in November with the youth band SIDE PROJECT!

www.myspace.com/thebandsideproject

Keep watching for more details



West Coast Blues Club
P.O. Box 73, ROCKINGHAM W.A. 6968

www.westcoastbluesclub.com.au

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**Student concessions apply.
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Presidents Chat....

Well hello there everyone and welcome to our Oct issue of our newsletter, aren't they looking just great these days, thanks Lynn. Firstly welcome to our new members here's hoping you will all enjoy the club as much as we do.

Since Xmas myself and our committee have been working very closely with the Rockingham & Kwinana Councils. This is a very positive step for our club as this is bringing us out into our community, resulting in us working and networking with many local businesses and boy have we all been busy with lots of workshops, meetings etc...etc...thanks guys for keeping us on our toes!!!!!!

In the Past!

We have found a cosy little venue in Safety Bay, the Safety Bay Yacht Club. Thanks so very much to the yacht clubs committee for giving us this venue to showcase our very talented Musos. The WCBC held the first Jam night there this year and what a blast literally. Our new sponsor Kevin from Anytime Hire displayed an awesome talent with his Saxophone. Had the crowd dancing there little booties off. The musicians that arrived on the night were just exceptional. With Jeff's extremely raw talent most people were saying he was a lot like Bob Dylan and his originals having all the crowd singing along, totally awesome Jeff, don't be shy to come back and visit anytime! On the 2nd Sept we were back there again with the Vibrolators. These boys know how to have fun, for those that stayed around for that ever so late Sax player Damien, well it was surely worth it. He got a generous round of applause when finally entering the venue. Great night had by all, I somehow think we have found a little Gem of a Venue.

Into the future!

Well we have some very important and worthwhile events coming up. Our 5th Birthday with Lloyd and our House Band & special guest Kev on Sax at the Soccer Club! Then A Charity Event, this will be the first time the WCBC, is able to fly in an eastern states band. We will work together with The Chamber of Commerce, our Councillors & our local community to give a helping hand to a really worthwhile organisation, Serenity Lodge who are located right here in Rockingham. Then we have the Bridgetown Blues Fest. This will be a great weekend so start saving your pennies. Our Xmas Party follows in December with one of Oz's Greatest, Stevie Wright {Wow} with Young James Southwell, an incredible young man with many talents and attributes to his name at just 17 years of age.

Earlier this year can you remember how I told you about Kim & myself taking a trip to The Aust Blues Music Fest AMBF Goulburn NSW? www.australianbluesfestival.com.au Well we went there on a mission to inform people about the WCBC, what we do, and all the great talent we have here in the West. When we came home I worked at putting a proposal together to allow us to take some musos over to the East Coast under our WCBC Banner. Couple of weeks ago I received a call from Jenny Falconer from the Visitors Centre Co-ordinator for the Australian Blues Music Festival and they have accepted our proposal. We go there in Feb 2007 showcasing a few of our musicians under the WCBC Banner TBC. I might add the banner will need sprucing up a little by then!

I cannot commend enough the clubs committee members, both past and present. Each one of them has helped to get the club this far. This year with all the changes that have taken place, our Present Committee has been so valuable I really don't know what I would have done without them. I have often reached out for their help and without any question they were there, to lend a hand. Behind the scenes too and at all our events we have had invaluable help. In particular I would like to thank Sue & Peter Stent & Julie our Door girl for their tireless contributions at our shows. The helpful attitude and kindness of all our helpers has been much appreciated and on behalf of the WCBC members & public, I would like to thank you all for standing behind & supporting our Club.

So until next time see you at our 5th Birthday and its time to Party!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Regards,

Fiona

President WCBC

Check out these links.....



www.westcoastbluesclub.com.au
www.australianbluesfestival.com.au
www.bluesatbridgetown.com/
www.perthbluesclub.org.au/
<http://www.blues.org.au/>
<http://www.mattgresham.com/>
www.blueshaddy.com
www.myspace.com/jamessouthwell

Do you have a favourite 'Blues' link you would like to share? Drop me an email @ bluesnews@aapt.net.au and I'll be sure to include it in our next addition!

STOP PRESS STOP PRESS STOP PRESS

WCBC Xmas Party Sat 16th Dec
Featuring : Direct from Melbourne

James Southwell Band

with Special Guest

Stevie Wright!

(Easybeats) Playing your old favourites!

THIS IS ONE SHOW
NOT TO BE MISSED!

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CD LIBRARY

We have now established a CD Library especially for our Members ONLY. This is how it works, you can borrow the CD's in our Library for 1 week, we will require a \$50 deposit and your current Membership Card along with your Drivers Licence (any damage to CD's are replaced at your own cost). Just another added benefit for you to enjoy and a thank you from us for supporting our club! Contact Fiona for more information ph:(08)95272929 or 0408904806

NEW RELEASE NEW RELEASE

Ivan Zar has released a new compilation CD Box Set in WA.

VOL1 HAS 4 C.D'S with recorded material from 1981-1987, there are studio tracks, live gig tracks and live to air tracks .

“All I can say is that there is a lot of well known musicians on these recordings which is bound to appeal to all tastes.”

A few of you may have been fortunate to hear Ivan, along with Dave Billings reviewing and playing this latest endeavour on Monday 11th September on”

“A Spoonful Of Blues” 6RTR

The CD Box Set is available from:

**78'S, DADA'S, MILLS RECORD'S (Fremantle)
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(Compilation of the "Rocky Blues volume 1 & 2 CD's)

Looking for artists to produce NO 3

Local Blues & Roots
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for Musicians

Call Dave Daniels
0417 170 869

CAN YOU

HELP!

Do you know of someone who could sponsor our shows at the Star Ballroom? (Especially our Christmas celebrations) Perhaps a few could go in together? This is a fabulous venue, perfect for our shows and one of the few in Rockingham not affected by the council regulations regarding noise. Unfortunately it's beyond our budget which is why we are asking for your help. So if you or someone you know, could help or alternatively if you know of a local venue which would suit our needs get in touch with Fiona on: **0408 904 806**

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Rockingham

Ph: (08) 9527 2970

Opening: 7.30am - 3.00pm

WCBC

..... in conjunction with

Serenity Lodge

To make this event a success we are looking for expressions of interest to Partner or Sponsor this worth while Event.

Are proud to present their charity event to raise funds for Serenity Lodge on the 28th October 2006.

Serenity Lodge is a local, non-government, not for profit registered charitable organisation that assist persons afflicted with addictive disorders to recover. Serenity Lodge needs your help in continuing to provide our community with this valuable service.

We currently require the following Sponsorship:

- Venue Hire Starballroom \$700
- Airfares \$1600
- Raffle 1st prize suggest Holiday Package approximate value \$1000- \$1500
- Raffle 2nd prize suggest local dinner for 2 and overnight stay \$300- \$500
- 4 Security Guards Approx \$510
- Entertainment \$900

Come join the team and enjoy a great night's entertainment for all!

Ph 9527 2929 or Mob 0408 904 806

West Coast Blues Club, PO Box 73 Rockingham City WA 6968

MISSISSIPPI SHAKEDOWN

Mississippi Shakedown is a Band with a minimum of *FUSS* with a maximum of *EFFECT* ... a 3 piece unit led by Blues Rock charged SLIDE GUITAR ... with a "Don't Bore Us, Get To The Chorus" attitude.

With influence from the deep south, these guys have heart ... this band was not created to play in a restaurant. Just take a listen to their current C.D ... Mississippi Shakedown, all original songs, with an original attitude...the band takes no prisoners on their journey to **Shakedown** an audience ... once seen, never forgotten, once heard ALWAYS loved...!!!

With recent GRAND performances at the Goulburn and Thredbo Blues Festivals, and sundry other gigs in Sydney, it has been proven without a shadow of a doubt, Mississippi Shakedown never fails to please an audience, whether it be an audience of blues affienados or Smokey Pub Joe Public - Mississippi Shakedown always hits the mark.

Fronted by Mississippi Jeff Cripps, (well known owner of A# Sharp Recording Studio and 2002 + 2005 + 2006 Aust. Blues Music Awards' **Producer Of The Year**, with a dozen of his artists also having won Aust. Blues Awards) on Slide Guitar and vocals. The band is driven by John Gannon on bass with Derek Smith on drums in the engine room..!!

Mississippi Shakedown is the **REAL DEAL...!!!**

Contact.....Mississippi Jeff--02-9153-9988



CALENDAR DATES

16th Oct.	Committee Meeting, 6.30pm Please note: There will be a change of venue, we'll keep you posted. ALL WELCOME!
28th Oct.	SERENITY LODGE FUNDRAISER Check out this months newsletter for all the details!
10, 11, 12th November	Bridgetown Blues Festival WCBC Showcase Main Street Sat 12 - 5pm (see pages 14 - 15 for more info!)
Nov.	Mark Vine and the Myx, are doing a special fundraising show for the WCBC with the youth band SIDE PROJECT! Keep watching for more details!
18th Nov.	Rockingham Spring Festival - 3pm - 4.30pm!
20th Nov.	Committee Meeting, 6.30pm Please note: There will be a change of venue, we'll keep you posted. ALL WELCOME!
16th Dec.	Xmas Party! Direct from the east! (See page 3!) JAMES SOUTHWELL BAND www.myspace.com/jamesouthwell With special guest STEVIE WRIGHT (Easybeats!)
18th Dec.	Committee Meeting, 6.30pm Please note: There will be a change of venue, we'll keep you posted. ALL WELCOME!
4th Feb.	Kwinana K Town Blues & Roots Festival
8 - 11th Feb.	Australian Blues Music Festival Goulburn NSW WCBC will be showcasing Musicians from WA under the WCBC banner! (see next page for more info!)
24 - 25th Feb.	Music in the Park We are seeing sponsorship for this HUGE event! Can you help?



.....ITS BEEN CONFIRMED!
FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER.....
THE WEST COAST BLUES CLUB
Has been invited to showcase our
local talent at the.....
**AUSTRALIAN BLUES MUSIC
FESTIVAL, GOULBURN 2007!**

As the National Festival of Australian Blues Music, the 2007 line-up features a great mix of acoustic and electric acts from across Australia. It also includes local acts such as the young James Southwell Band from nearby Bowning and Exeter Groove from the Southern Highlands. From neighbouring Canberra will come the zany country blues of The Fuelers, folky blues of the Marji Curren Band and the wonderfully danceable Cajun Zydeco blues roots music of Allez-Gator.

A special feature this year will be the West Coast Blues Club Showcase. Festival organisers have joined the West Coast Blues Club to bring the Club's house band.....

**Mark Vine & the Myx, plus Blue Shaddy,
Matt Gresham and duo act Ben Witt & Ivan Zar**

to the east coast to give a little taste of the thriving west coast blues scene.

Anyone interested in travelling to Goulburn to support our club, our bands AND enjoy the best in blues from all around Australia would be most welcome!

Contact Fiona for more info on airfare & accommodation costs and be part of history as the WCBC debut's in Goulburn in this (hopefully) inaugural event!

Those of you who can't be there don't despair! The K-Town Blues & Roots Festival takes place the week prior to this major National Festival and will act as the launching pad for these acts in preparation for their Goulburn performances!

You can purchase early bird tickets for the Festival off their Website: www.australianbluesfestival.com.au for Thurs 8th Feb to Sun 11th Feb. for only \$77.00 dollars. From which, when you make a purchase, a donation of \$2.00 will be forwarded to your favourite Blues Society!

For more information contact the Goulburn Visitor Information Centre/Festival Office on free call 1800 353 646 or visit the Festival website at: www.australianbluesfestival.com.au

We would like expressions of interest from any one wanting to come on board with Sponsorship for this great event, join the team and support the club!
Ph: WCBC for more info.

The South West Blues Club Proudly Presents *the*
Best New Years Eve Party in the South West

With..... **Legendary Mississippi Blues Man**
Eugene Hideaway Bridges

and the South Wests' Premier Blues Band

Home Brew & Special Guests

Kick out the Old and Dance in the New
at the Eliot Street bar

Sunday December 31st 8pm — 1.30am

Ticket Prices: Non Member \$60.00 Member \$50.00

Early Bird before Nov 14: Non Member \$50.00* Members \$40.00*

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Is there anyone interested in making up a group to travel down for this show? We are looking at hiring a 20 seater bus once we get an idea of interest! This of course means we need to know if there is anyone

SOBER out there who would be willing to drive it for us!

The South West Blues Club have kindly offered WCBC members entry at members prices! Tickets are limited to 350 so get in quick and reserve your place soon:

Ray Williams: rwil4288@bigpond.net.au 0419 953 983 or 97215870

For our Mandurah members and
Friends.....

We are putting up posters on the bulletin board in the Smart Street Mall so keep an eye out for what's coming up!

Please remember our events are
Licensed therefore there is NO BYO!

*TEA, COFFEE & LIGHT REFRESHMENTS NOW
AVAILABLE AT OUR EVENTS,
HOWEVER PLEASE FEEL FREE
TO BRING A PLATE!*

For all the 'newbie's' to our blues nights, just a quick explanation of how our bar system works! To keep things flowing a bit quicker at the till, for you and us, you can 'pre-purchase' drink tickets. Buy as few or as many as you like! During the night just take your ticket to the bar to exchange it for your pre-chosen drink. Tickets available for Beer, Wine, Soft drinks and pre-mixes at the bar.

**Check out our weekly adverts in the Sound Telegraph!
You'll find it in the classifieds under "Musical"**

MEETINGS:

Are now held at the Nags Head Tavern 6.30pm on the 3rd Monday of every month. All Members and interested parties are **WELCOME!**

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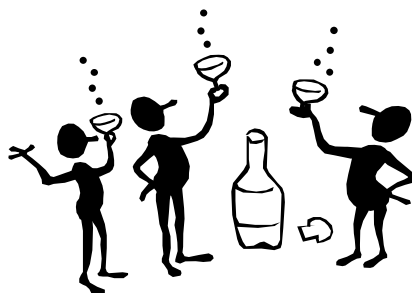
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Hope you guys all have a great birthday!!

OCTOBER

Roger Jenkins
Mike Junghans
Lindsay Grant
Dave Drewett
Wendy de Bie
Brett Taylor
Raelene Grumley



NOVEMBER

Max Dawson
Des Nichols
Shane Mulraney

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Raelene Grumley

And

Janine Fontaine



WCBC MERCHANDISE

	Members	Non Members
Singlets	\$17.00	\$20.00
T Shirts	\$20.00	\$25.00
Long Sleeve Ladies	\$30.00	\$33.00
Long Sleeve Men's	\$33.00	\$35.00



NEW DESIGNS NOW AVAILABLE!

	Members	Non Members
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Visors & Caps	\$12.50	\$14.00
Bucket Hats	\$13.00	\$15.00
Skull Caps	\$10.00	\$12.00
Stickers	\$1.00	\$2.00
Bandana's	\$6.00	\$7.50
Coffee Mugs	\$7.00	\$8.50
Shot Glasses	\$5.00	\$6.50



Western Australia's Original Blues Festival

Friday 10th, Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th Nov. 2006

The 2006 "Blues at Bridgetown" festival is shaping up to be without doubt their best festival yet. The line-up is sure to satisfy the most diehard blues fans - with many hidden delightful surprises.

There will be a fantastic blend of international, national and local acts. Enjoy a diverse range of Blues acts playing a fresh mix of Roadhouse, Chicago, and R & B, Soul, Funk, Country and Delta Blues.

THE FOLLOWING Artists have been confirmed for 2006:

Dave Hole

Finis Tasby (USA)

Jan Preston

Kelly Auty

The Ten Cent Shooters

James Michael Thompson

Nathan Gaunt and the Blackeyed Dogs

The Australian Blues Brothers Show

Iris

The Others

Kill Devil Hills

Andrew Winton

Juzzie Smith

The Flood

The Jerry H Band

As in previous years, the festival will take place in five venues, all within the Bridgetown townsite.

- **Alfresco Showcase** - A concert venue by day, the licensed Festival Club becomes a Blues Club at night.
- **Repertory Club** - An intimate, theatre style venue with daytime workshops and semi acoustic performances at night.
- **Blue Owls Nest** - A large, silk lined marquee with shaded outside grassed areas. This year we're planning to provide additional hillside seating for the many fans wishing to catch the headline acts who perform in this licensed venue.
- **Geegeelup Brook Marquee** - The perfect place for those who want to get up and dance! This large venue in the centre of town is fully licensed.
- **Plus** - A licensed venue outdoors in the centre of town, with FREE performances on Friday evening, Saturday daytime and evening.

ACCOMODATION UPDATE AS AT 6th September:

- **Budget Camping** - there are no more powered sites left -only unpowered camping these are not bookable in advance.
- **Village Camping at St Brigids is FULL**
- **Tent City at the High School is filling fast !**
- **As of 6th Sept, they only have room for 30 more people.**
- **Caravan Park - is FULL**



DON'T FORGET! The Bridgetown Blues Committee has kindly donated 2 tickets for this years event. These tickets will be given away to one lucky couple at our Birthday Bash. For a donation of just \$5 you can be in the running! Donations can be posted to the club or given at the door at our events!

Weekend and
Saturday Day
Tickets are now
available.

Friday tickets are only available on the day, in Bridgetown,
from 0.900 Friday 10th of November at the
Visitor Information Centre.

You can call us at the Blues Office, visit Ticket Master7, call
1300 558 878 for Automated Call Centre bookings or

Saturday

Adult \$80.00

Youth (13 - 17yrs) \$65.00

Weekend Tickets - Access All Areas - All Weekend

Adult \$120.00

Youth (13 - 17yrs) - \$65.00

2006 promises to deliver a smorgasbord of superb musical talent and performance workshops, supported by a free Street Party on Saturday with performing artists scattered along the main street, local youth performers, arts and crafts, food and community stalls.

WHERE TO BOOK YOUR ACCOMODATION

For Tent City and Village Camping accommodation bookings contact:

The Bridgetown Visitor Centre. Phone 08 9761 1740 Fax: 08 9761 1105

Email: visitors@bridgetown.wa.gov.au Online: www.bridgetown.com.au

Well due to the very successful Showcase at the Bridgetown Blues Festival in the Main St last year, The Bridgetown Blues Fest Committee have invited us back again on Saturday from 12 till 5pm. This year we unite 2 Blues Society's in WA!

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