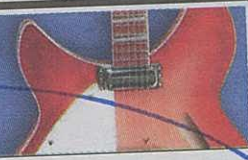


# Gig Guide

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## Advertising promotion

Last Sunday Gig Guide was proud to be present at the finals Melbourne Blues Appreciation "Performer of the Year" contest. A big congratulations goes out to Suzannah Espie and Big Boy Lemonade for their winning performance. Suzannah and Big Boy will be heading to Memphis to compete in the International Blues Challenge. The MBAS is the most successful society in the history of the

contest, with local heroes Fiona Boyes (returning to Australia for the Wangaratta Festival of Jazz and Maldon Folk Festivals next weekend) and Jimi Hocking having won the grand prize in recent years. You can catch Suzannah next Sunday the 4th at the Greyhound.

One of Gig Guide's favourite performances at the final was the Steve Romig band. Steve is a fantastic performer and songwriter and his band is tighter than a fish's proverbial. Steve and the band are

## Blues to be extremely happy about

playing tonight at The New Capers in Hawthorn. Rock along and bring your dancing shoes — this is going to be one hell of a show.

Tomorrow night Sydney veterans 50 Million Beers will be playing at the

Saint Kilda Bowling Club These guys have been playing blistering roots based rock since the late 1980s and their first disc *All Bets Are Off* is considered a true classic as well as being worth a few dollars if you can find a copy in the bowels of your favourite second-hand record store. Their new disc *Ashfield Skyline* serves to add to their reputation. You can find the Bowling Club at 66-70 Fitzroy Street. This one comes with a big Gig Guide tick of approval. Ben Roger's Instrumental Asylum play dynamic

post-Tarrantino surf-rock instrumentals with a twist. From the surf classic *Torquay* to an exciting reverberant rock interpretation of Coltrane's *Mr PC* to their own exciting compositions this is a band that takes no prisoners. Instrumental Asylum is launching its new album *Reverb Rehab* tomorrow night at the venerable Lomond Hotel.

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## Acoustic

### ~ CLIFTON HILL HOTEL ~

Wed 31st October 8:30pm:  
★ MP3 ★ Eris O'Brien ★  
★ Mama's Mountain Jug Band ★ No CC ★  
Friday the 27th in the Front Bar: The Prayerbabies  
89 Queens Pde, Clifton Hill. Ph 9489 8705

### BOITE WORLD MUSIC CAFE

Sat 27th: SAM EVANS & JENNY M THOMAS Tabla Kitchuri  
with Steve Magnusson  
8.00pm, 1 Mark St, North Fitzroy.  
Enq: 9417-1983 or www.boite.com.au

### THE ROSSTOWN HOTEL

Sat 27th: Glyn Mason and Sam See  
1084 Dandenong Rd, Carnegie. Bkgs: 9571-1033 No CC  
www.rosstown.com.au

### DAVID HOLMES & URBAN SPRAWL

Sunday the 4th of November, 2pm  
Williamstown RSL, 126 Ferguson St. Ph 9397 7642  
myspace.com/davidholmesandurbansprawl

### "The boys are back in town" THE PLOUGHBOYS

Tonight, 9pm @ The Noise Bar

## "Live At The Lomond"

FRI 26th ..... The Vanguards  
SAT 27th Ben Rogers Instrumental Asylum (CD LAUNCH)  
SUN 28th 5:30pm ... Paul Wookey & Friends  
9pm The Good Medicine Band 10pm Sandilands  
THU 1st 8:30pm ..... The Van & Cal Combo  
~ No Cover Charge! Excellent Restaurant & Bar Food ~  
**THE LOMOND HOTEL**  
225 Nicholson St East Brunswick Tel: 9380 1752

### ★ Live at The GREYHOUND HOTEL ★

FRI 9pm COLD HARBOUR ★ KIM VOLKMAN solo  
Band Room: QUEEN ESSENTIAL ★ DEEPEST PURPLE (\$12)  
SAT 9pm: ..... THE EXOTICS ★ THE SHIMMYS  
SUN 5pm: ..... NAILHEAD feat RED RIVERS  
THU 8pm: ..... SPENCER P JONES solo  
Cnr Carlisle St & Brighton Rd, St Kilda. Ph 9534 4189

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### Sunday Sessions @ Transport Hotel

Sunday October 28 3pm: Spoonful FREE!  
Transport Hotel, Fed Square. www.transporthotel.com.au

## Jazz

The Melbourne Jazz Co-operative presents  
**Jakob Dinesen & Guggi Pallensen (Denmark)**  
with BENNETTS LANE BIG BAND

Melb. premiere of Eugene Ball's work, *The Fools Poet Portion*, feat Denmark's Jakob Dinesen (sax) & Guggi Pallensen (bass) with Ball & Damien Maughan (trumpets), Tim & Julien Wilson, Adam Simmons & Ian Whitehurst (sax), Shannon Barnett & Adrian Sherriff (trombones), Andrea Keller (piano), Nick Haywood (bass) & Rajiv Jayaweera (drums)  
BENNETTS LANE \$15/\$12 SUNDAY

### ANDREA KELLER QUARTET

Dual ARIA pianist/composer Andrea Keller Eugene Ball (trumpet), Ian Whitehurst (sax) & Joe Talia (drums) play their new CD *Little Claps*.  
BENNETTS LANE \$12/\$9 con. TUESDAY

### New Thursday night Series at the PARIS CAT JULIEN WILSON TRIO (feat. Geoff Hughes)

Saxophonist Julien Wilson's intimate sound trio has a new flavour with guest Geoff Hughes (guitars) joining Stephen Grant (piano accordion) for twisted tangos, etc. PARIS CAT, 6 Goldie Place (off Lonsdale) \$12/\$9 con. THURSDAY, 9.00 sharp  
Visit the MJC website <www.jazzvic.org> for more details

FRI 26th  
SAT 27th  
MON 29th  
WED 31st  
THURS 1st  
6 Goldie Place, Melbourne. Ph 9642 4711 www.pariscat.com.au



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The hottest Swing, Jazz, Be Bop, Boogie and Blues Shows  
in town in an intimate setting  
Friday October 26th 10.30pm Blue Drag feat. Nichaud Fitzgibbon  
Saturday October 27th 10.30pm The Shuffle Club  
Thursday November 1st 9pm Big Boy Lemonade & Solid Gold  
www.transporthotel.com.au

## THE VICTORIAN JAZZ CLUB

Oakleigh-Carnegie RSL, 95 Drummond St, Oakleigh  
Sat 27th ..... CLOSED  
Sun 28th ..... Barry Ratten's Quartet  
at Kirk's on the Esplanade, Mornington  
Sat 3rd ..... The Swingin' Six  
Bkgs: 9598 1140 or 9553 3850- Doors 6.30pm, music 7.30-10.30pm. \$12/8

## ★ ★ SUNDAY JAZZ LUNCHEON ★ ★

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