



Newsletter May 2007

Well another month has passed and we seem to be getting more and more gigs. The Monash Hotel on 20th April was a bit slow, and I'm led to believe it's been that way for a while so they have stopped Friday nights. Never mind, there are plenty gigs coming up soon. (see Gig Guide Below)

We filmed a DVD at the Aztec Bar in Belgrave on the 21st April and although the vision was ok, we had a gremlin in the audio, which we are trying to salvage, and are hoping it will be good enough to work with. Otherwise it will be back to square 1.

We have some new venues coming up. Firstly, our first appearance at the Mt Dandenong Hotel on the Mt Dandenong Tourist Rd at Olinda this Saturday at 8pm should be great, as we have a few friends in the hills, then back at The "Middle" in Ferntree Gully on the 1st and 15th June. On Saturday the 2nd we are back at the Soundgarden in Laverton. Melways 53 G 4. Older Melways will show it as "The Green Frog". I know, I know, "LAVERTON?" you say! But seriously, this is one of the best club venues we have played at, (not a hotel) and the atmosphere is great. It is so easy to get to from virtually anywhere in Melbourne and Geelong. It's right on the freeway and it only takes me 35 minutes from Boronia. If you get the chance to come, you will be pleasantly surprised. Another new venue is on Sunday 17th June at the Purple Haze Café,

(Unplugged-see **Special Announcement below**) which is part of the Warratina Lavender Farm in Quayle Rd. Wandin North, Melways 119 F 2. Mine hosts Shirley and John are passionate about music and are hoping to have regular Sunday Sessions featuring some of Melbourne's great talent of blues artists. \$20 gets you a cheese and wine platter and 2 hrs of great music. And to finish, on Friday the 29th we are back at the Golden Vine in Bendigo for the 3rd time. Great venue, and everybody gets up and boogies!

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

The "Dukes" have expanded their live performances by scaling their act down to small amps, soft drums and mellow versions of their repertoire which will be suitable for small venues and cafes etc. While not giving up the full production at most gigs, they are available immediately for smaller venues.

Contact Ferg on 0412 062 056 or ferg@bluedukes.com.au for enquiries. If you like our music and would like to hear it in a stripped down, mellow, and in a small venue atmosphere, come along and have a relaxing time with the guys!

We hope to see you at one of the following!



GIGS

May:

Saturday 26th Mt Dandenong Hotel Olinda Vic 8PM (Band)

June:

Friday 1st Middle Hotel Ferntree Gully Vic 10pm Free (Band)

Saturday 2nd Soundgarden Lounge Laverton Vic 9pm \$10 (Band)

Friday 15th Middle Hotel Ferntree Gully Vic 10pm Free (Band)

Sunday 17th Purple Haze Café Wandin North Vic 3pm \$20

(Unplugged)

"Sunday Sessions: Cheese, Wine & Blues"

Saturday 23rd Private Function

Friday 29th Golden Vine Hotel Bendigo Vic 9:30pm \$5 (Band)

Click on the link below for full list of gigs in the future:

www.bluedukes.com.au

Also, you can download some of our music from:

www.somersaultmusic.com.au

'til next month, think of the musos! Ferg.