

# GOOD ROCKIN'

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NEWSLETTER OF THE PERTH ROCK'N'ROLL CLUB



***Members  
social  
night  
Mustang  
Bar  
Sat 9 Feb  
6:30pm***

***NEXT DANCE  
SATURDAY  
MARCH 9  
RAFFLES HOTEL***

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# ***Club Events***

***SAT 9 MARCH***

***Raffles Hotel***

***From Melbourne***

***THE STARLINERS***

***SAT 25 MAY***

***Raffles Hotel***

***From UK***

***DARREL HIGHAM***

***With The Satellites***

***SUN 26 MAY***

***Raffles Hotel***

***From Adelaide***

***THE SATELLITES***

**All events are subject to change**

# Gig Guide

## SUNDAY

**Jack Royale &  
Hot Shot Playboys**

Mustang Bar 46 Lake St, Northbridge 5.30pm

## WEDNESDAY

**Rockabilly Dance Lessons**

7pm - 8:30pm

Raffles Hotel, Canning Highway

## THURSDAY

**Jus' Jump**

Universal Bar, Northbridge 9pm-1am

## FRIDAY

**Jus' Jump**

Clancy's, Fremantle

**Harry Deluxe**

Mustang Bar 46 Lake St, Northbridge 6:30pm

## SATURDAY

**Rusty & Dragstrip Trio**

Mustang Bar 46 Lake St, Northbridge 6:30pm

# Radio



# DRIVE

**With John Dubber**

**4pm - 7pm**

**Monday - Friday**

## TUESDAY

**Rock Rattle & Roll**

with RHYS

Radio 92.1 RTRFM 7pm - 9pm

## WEDNESDAY

**Jive After Five**

Radio Fremantle 101.7 FM 6pm - 7.30pm

3 The Crescent, Midland 9200 3011  
1st Floor, Cnr Manning St & The Esplanade,  
Scarborough 9205 1271  
[www.jimmydeansdrive.com](http://www.jimmydeansdrive.com)

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# ***The Flatfoot Shakers***

## ***Raffles Hotel 1st Dec 2001***

The Raffles was again jumping to the sounds of one of the best Australian Rockabilly bands around. The Flatfoot Shakers promised Raucous Rockabilly, Cool Hypnotic Rockin' Jive and Honky Tonkin' Country Bop, they delivered exactly that.

Three sets filled with the great originals and covers including a sneak preview of their new CD 'Shakin' Tonight'.



Kieron's vocals were superb, Peter's guitar work was crisp and Jamie hit the skins with precision. Unfortunately Slappin' Dan could not make it to Perth and the stand in bass player seemed to be just going through the motions. Richie from Rusty & the Dragstrip Trio joined the boys on bass for one song and set the place alight. Perhaps next time Richie could do the whole show.

Thanks to the support bands **Jus' Jump** and **Rusty & The Dragstrip Trio** for their great performances, the Raffles Hotel for providing the venue and sound equipment and Aces & Eights for their financial support.

### **The Flatfoot Shakers are:**

Kieron McDonald: Vocals & Rhythm Guitar

Peter Baylor: Lead Guitar

Jamie Vancam: Drums

Slappin, Dan: Doghouse Fiddle



**Available 9 February the new CD from The Flatfoot Shakers.**

### **"Shakin' Tonight"**

9 tracks from Tail studios in Sweden + 9 tracks from Preston studios in Melbourne featuring "The Love Bug"!!!

Check out the song samples at

<http://www.geocities.com/flatfootshaker/songs.html>

for a taster.....

# 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2001



The first Rant 'n' Rave festival at the Raffles Hotel was well supported. Plenty of classic cars, hotrods and vintage motorcycles.

The day started at 1pm with the car show and DJ Guido spinning some hot wax. At 2pm it was time for the first band to come on. The Salt Flat Trio did a great job and the crowd enjoyed them so much that they were asked to play another set. Watch out for them playing again soon.

Rusty & The Dragstrip Trio gave another exceptional performance with the crowd getting behind Rusty and his Elvis style maneuvers. They just seem to improve every time they play.



Shane from Radio Fremantle's 'Jive After Five' took over as DJ for the final stint from 4-5pm then it was time to pack every thing away and get ready for The Flatfoot Shakers in the River Room.

Rant 'n' Rave is planned to be a FREE annual event and is organized and supported by volunteers. Thanks to everyone who donated their time, equipment or skills to make this event a success. I look forward to next years Rant 'N' Rave which promises to be even bigger. Keep up the good work.



# THE Starliners



The Starliners are another world standard Australian act. They have performed at the Viva Las Vegas rockabilly festival and have two CDs currently available.

Their music is a mix of Western Swing, Country Bop and Rockabilly. Saturday 9 March will be the band's first appearance in Perth and should attract a very diverse audience. For a sample of the bands music visit the Club website at **[www.rocknrollclub.net](http://www.rocknrollclub.net)** and go to the next dance page.

## **The Starliners Recordings**

**Re-Bop:** Aloha Records ALH-1

**Rhythm Round-up:** Aloha Records ALH-1002

Available from **Hepcat Records** at **[www.hepcat.com](http://www.hepcat.com)**

**Dada Records** in **Pier St, Perth** have been trying to obtain copies and may be available now.

# ***Prez Report***

The Flatfoot Shakers Show on Dec 1 was not supported as well as we expected. I guess this was due to Christmas being just around the corner and other shows on the same night. We needed another 20 people to break even. When you consider that we have lost more than this on shows with local bands it doesn't seem so bad. Thanks go out to all who supported the show with special thanks to the Raffles Hotel, Rusty & The Dragstrip Trio, Jus' Jump, Aces & Eights and of course our wonderful hardworking committee.

The Rant 'n' Rave car show in the Raffles carpark on the afternoon was well supported, plenty of cars, DJs and two FREE bands to entertain the crowd. This will be an annual event and next year's show looks like being even bigger.

Shows coming up this year include The Starliners on 9 March, Darrel Higham on 25 May and The Satellites on 26 May. We will keep you updated as more shows are added.

Don't forget committee meetings are open to all members so why not come down to the Mustang Bar on Saturday 9 February at 5pm followed by a members get together with happy hour drinks from 7-8pm.

## **ROCKABILLY DANCE LESSONS**

**WEDNESDAY 7.00pm - 8.30 pm**

**RAFFLES HOTEL, CANNING HIGHWAY**

**PHONE RON CROSBY 0408 599 895**

**FOR MORE DETAILS**

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the  
**Starliners**



## March 9th

## Raffles Hotel

pre-sale tickets available

@ Raffles or call 94019151