

THE BLUE NOTE

The Official Newsletter of the Launceston Blues Club

September 2019



**CELEBRATING
20 YEARS OF THE
LAUNCESTON
BLUES CLUB**

Sunday 13th October 2019
2-7pm Royal Oak Hotel

FREE ENTRY FOR FINANCIAL
MEMBERS OF THE LBC AND
ONLY \$12 FOR NON-MEMBERS
WITH FREE 12 MONTH LBC
MEMBERSHIP THROWN IN.

Pete Cornelius, Black & Blues
& LBC Jammers Band plus
raffles and fun times



Some dates for your diary:

Sunday 29th September 2019

Next LBC Blues Jam

Free entry

2-5 pm at the Royal Oak Hotel

All welcome BYO Instrument(s)

Tuesday 1st October

LBC General Meeting

7.00pm start – email

launcestonbluesclub@yahoo.com.au for details

All financial members welcome.

Sunday 13th October 2019

The LBC turns 20 and we are celebrating

Royal Oak Hotel 2-7pm See inside for details

Let's
PARTY!

ABOUT THE LAUNCESTON BLUES CLUB

The Launceston Blues Club is a non-profit organisation run by volunteers whose sole aim is to promote and present Blues and Roots music to the music lovers of Launceston.

LBC Committee meetings are generally held every second month.

Watch for dates advised as they may vary. All financial members welcome.

The club also runs a Jam Day on the last Sunday of the month, 2pm-5pm, at the Royal Oak Hotel, for those who wish to gain stage experience, as well as the opportunity to play with musicians of varying levels. We encourage musicians of all ages and accomplishment to attend. Audiences greatly appreciated.

LBC membership entitles the holder to a monthly newsletter and discounts at participating businesses. Corporate members can also advertise their services through the Blue Note.

LBC CONTACT INFORMATION:

Email: launcestonbluesclub@yahoo.com.au

<https://www.launcestonbluesclub.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Launceston.Blues.Club>

MAIL: P.O.BOX 7683, LAUNCESTON. 7250

LBC COMMITTEE 2019-20

President: Karen-Louise
Baker

Vice President:
Alan Purdey

Treasurer:
Erica Maxwell

Secretary:
Susan Crave

Membership Officer:
Erica Maxwell

Public Officer:
Alan Purdey

Bluenote Editor:
Karin Grant

General Committee:
Kay Maloney

John Lovell

Jean-Charles Crave

Julie Roach

Dave Keller

Andrew Mathieson

Newsletter items – we would welcome your contribution

Articles from our members are invited and most welcome. These may be in the form of comments, letters, profiles, CD reviews, concert or gig reviews, interviews or news items.

All articles, including details of upcoming gigs should be received no later than the **25th** of the month. Please send to

launcestonbluesclub@yahoo.com.au

The views expressed within the Blue Note submitted items are not necessarily those of the LBC, committee members or the editor.

**LBC Blue Note Committee reserves the right to decide what of any contribution is or is not published.

The following businesses provide discounts to Launceston Blues Club members upon sighting of current membership card

Royal Oak Hotel – 10% off main meal at ALL times

CD Centre – Kings Meadows – 10% off purchases

Dobson Guitar Services – 10% off parts & strings

other services negotiable

The Coin and Stamp Place (Hobart) also offers discounts on medal mounting and selected products

Create Communicate (Phil Dean) is offering half price music videos to club members, starting at \$100

Meet our new President

Karen Louise Baker

Hi, first I'd like to say thank you to the Launceston Blues Club Committee for supporting me in my new role as president.

Please tell us a little about yourself.

I'm a native of Tasmania who has been home 5 years. I relocated from a long 24 years on the mainland, mainly in Melbourne but have lived in Queensland and Sydney. I have mainly worked in management in the fashion industry for over 20 years while also playing music and enjoying the scene. I recorded my own CD Embracing Kali in 2000 where I sang and wrote all of the tracks and had fun playing and selling my work. I started singing and managing bands in my 20s in the early 90s, yes I'm a few months shy of my 50 wow how time flies.

What led you down the Blues path?

I bring to the club a blues musical background.

I came across the Blues Club a few months back and I'll say I haven't looked back, I was welcomed and found that the musicians had a great respect for each other.

With regards to Blues artists - who are your favourites?

My most loved artists are many but I will mention the ones who took my breath away on hearing them for the first time: Buddy Guy, SRV, Bonnie Raitt, Etta James and



Billie Holiday. I know jazz but the list is long I have a deep appreciation for all styles of music

What do you want LBC to offer musicians and the punters?

I hope to bring enthusiasm and fun to the role also my desire is to see the club grow in membership and attract the vast hidden talent that is in the north.

A note from the Editor:

I would like to welcome and introduce you to the incoming committee, as follows:

President: Karen-Louise Baker; **Vice President:** Alan Purdey; **Treasurer:** Erica Maxwell;
Secretary: Susan Crave; **Membership Officer:** Erica Maxwell;
Public Officer: Alan Purdey; **Bluenote Editor:** Karin Grant; **General Committee:**
Kay Maloney; John Lovell; Julie Roach; Jean-Charles Crave; Dave Keller & Andrew Mathieson

The committee thought it would be good to introduce you to each of them over the coming issues, so you can get to know who is looking out for your Club's interests and learn a little about them as well. Our first "meet'n'greet" so to speak is our President, as per above item.

Also please note I am still doing the newsletter (by distance) however it would be great if a local LBC member would like to take the reins, I am happy to pass on any info. Kaz

AROUND THE CLUB

The LBC turns 20 – please join us in celebration

This October marks 20 years of the Launceston Blues Club and on Sunday 13th October, from 2-7pm and we would like to invite members (current and past) and friends to join us in an afternoon of great music, catching up with old and new friends (you never know who may show up), a chance to win some raffle prizes and hear about the history of the LBC. Some Club memorabilia will be on display courtesy of our “unofficial” Club historian, Gary Hosking.

Music will be provided by Pete Cornelius - who performed for the LBC in our very first

year and over many years going forward, Black & Blues who also frequently performed and supported the LBC over many years and the third act is our own LBC Jammers Band, who wowed them at Forth Valley Blues Festival in March.

Entry will be free for all current LBC financial members and \$12 for non-members. The \$12 entry will also provide the non-member with a free Launceston Blues Club membership subscription for the current year 1 July 2019/30 June 2020.

Hope you can make it.

[The Sounds of Woodstock](#) Royal Oak Hotel - 12 September

Join Kniki, Mike Beale & band for a night of peace love and music. Release your inner hippy to the sounds and songs of Janis Joplin, Joe Cocker, Jimi Hendrix and many, many more. More info and ticket details at:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/292394241704628/>



Vale – Gavin Clark

Last month we sadly lost Gavin Clark. Gavin was a former member and supporter of the LBC and attended and played bass at our monthly jams from time to time. He was also a member of some local bands such as The Imps and The Biggles Experiment. He formed very close friendships amongst some of our members and he will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him. He was a very animated player and it was difficult to get a photo of him playing without it turning out blurred. I will always remember his big smile and zany personality. On behalf of the LBC I would like to pass on our condolences to Gavin's family and loved ones.



May you Rest in Peace, Gavin Clark.

Kaz

AROUND THE CLUB



A reminder about memberships:
Renewals now all fall due on 1st July each year.



The Launceston Jazz Club welcomes Launceston Blues Club members to their gigs at Jazz Club members' prices.

LBC members will need to present their LBC membership card upon entry to Launceston Jazz Club gigs.

<https://www.facebook.com/LauncestonJazzClub/>

Newsletter contributions are most welcome. Please send articles, reviews or other items of interest to launcestonbluesclub@yahoo.com.au We would really appreciate some of your blues news to be sent in.

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SUNDAY JAM

Combined Jam with North-West Musicians Club at Deloraine 18th August 2019

- photos supplied by Karen Louise Baker



LBC Monthly Jam (Woodstock theme) – Royal Oak Hotel 25th August

– pics supplied by Karen Louise Baker



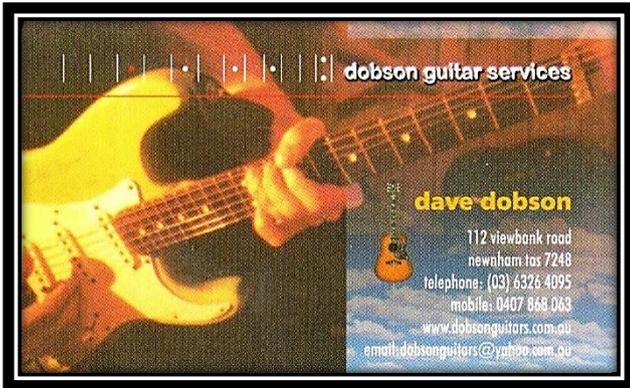
Plus this cute photo of Kay & Kim (right)

supplied by Kim Nielsen-Creeley



More photos available on the LBC Facebook & Website

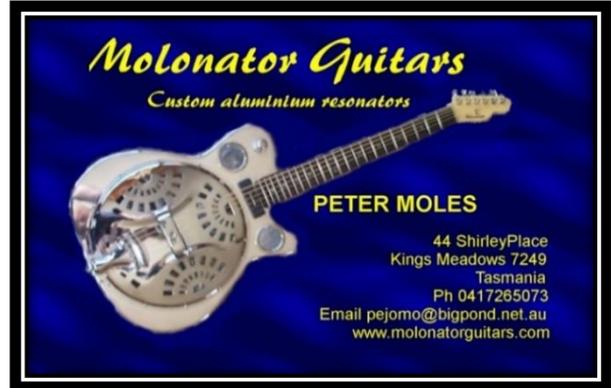
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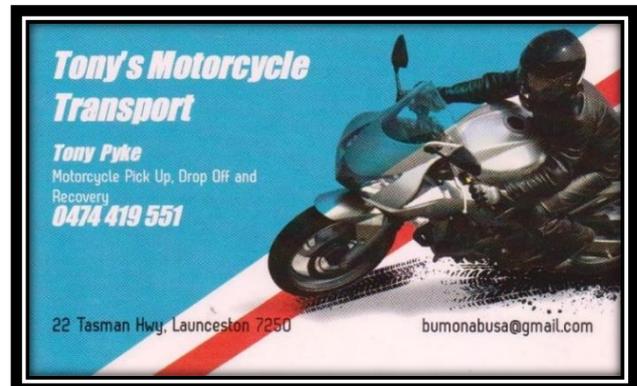


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