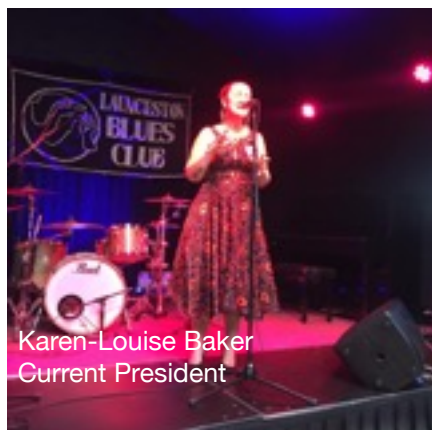


THE BLUE NOTE

The LBC 20th Anniversary gig of Sunday 13 October 2019 was a huge success. Starting at 2.00pm the LBC Jammers performed a set, followed by Pete Cornelius - who played at the LBC in it's first year, topped off with Black and Blues who have supported the LBC over the years and played at the first LBC Festival. Gary Hosking was the master of ceremony and provided some history and a couple of great story boards showing various activities and people over the 20 years of operations. The Committee thanks Gary and Janine Hosking for their invaluable contribution to the success of the day. Gary's participation on the sub-committee, paying attention to all the tasks, keeping the planning sub-committee focussed and adding his wealth of knowledge of the history and collating all the memorabilia was an enormous contribution. We also thank Janine for her skills in creating the displays as well as supporting Gary to be free on the day to MC the event.

Entry for non-members was \$12.00 and included 12 months membership. This led to an additional 67 members joining.

Raffle tickets were a great success and \$310 was raised for the club. Here are some pics for the anniversary.



Karen-Louise Baker
Current President



Bruce Potter



Black & Blues



PETE CORNELIUS



Gary Hosking

More pics can be found at: <https://www.launcestonbluesclub.org/photo>



The Launceston Blues Club Inc 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 Inc Committee meetings are held every second month. Please email the LBC for details if you wish to attend. All financial members are welcome.

LBC Inc Constitution subcommittee

The LBC Inc has a subcommittee working on reviewing our constitution to ensure it is in line with current requirements. The subcommittee is Julie Roach (convenor), John Lovell, Andrew Mathieson and Gary Hosking. Any member is welcome to be involved - just let us know via email.

Thank you

The LBC Inc committee would to again thank Karin Grant (Kaz) for her long standing support and huge contribution to the Club over many years in various roles. Kaz has always been an active member and given many voluntary hours to supporting the Club activities. The LBC wish her well on the mainland.

Contributions to Bluenote are welcome. Send articles, reviews interest pieces to the the yahoo email.

LBC Email: launcestonbluesclub@yahoo.com.au

LBC 2019/20 COMMITTEE

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The following business provide discounts to LBC members on sighting of current membership:

Royal Oak Hotel - 10% of main meal at ALL times

Dobson guitar Services - 10% of parts & strings - other services negotiable.

The Coin and Stamp Place (Hobart) also offers discounts on media mountain and selected products The Coin and Stamp Place Shop 3, Trafalgar on Collins - 110 Collins St Hobart Tas 7000 info@thestampplace.com Ph: 03 6224 3536 <http://www.tazitiger.com>

Launceston Jazz Club welcomes Launceston BluesClub members to their gigs at Jazz Club member prices.

A word from the President



Hi there well done to all who attended and help organise the 20th anniversary of the Launceston Blues Club was a great success with 3 Tasmania acts and a great turn out of supporters. For me it was a wonderful experience to work with and get to know everyone from past presidents to our newer members. We had a great sign up of new members and I'll like to welcome you all to a wonderful club that supports local musicians. We have also had the pleasure of interstate players coming to our blues jams each month. I would like to welcome you all to our next Xmas jam on the 24 November hope you can all be there we have some great talent here in Launceston. Bring your instruments 🎸 and come along for a fun time.

Kind regards
Karen Baker

Around the Club - meet our Committee



Susan Crave - Secretary, Jam Coordinator & BlueNote Coordinator

When did you first come to the Blues?

I was influenced early in life by American gospel singers - Mahalia Jackson was a favourite and I always loved protest songs and songs that were big and bold. Songs that told a story and that you could move to.

Who are your favourite blues artists?

I love Beth Hart, she is a blues singer from North America, she covers some classics, but mainly does her own music. She is contemporary blues. Beth plays the piano and so her music is often very creative and certainly not straight 12 bars. She has

had a difficult life and she uses her music as a way of telling her story, looking for healing, for peace. I saw her in concert in Melbourne last year and on stage her energy was visceral, it was raw and real.

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What do you like about the LBC and what would you like it offer musicians and listeners alike?

I love the jams. I sing and I love the opportunity to sing with different musicians, I particularly love it when we just jam and see where the music takes us. I found LBC to be so welcoming and felt comfortable getting up on stage the first time we came. It's great when people can come along and feel free to join in - that's when I know, as the Jam Coordinator - that the Jam is successful.

What's on in Launceston?

November 24 is the LBC Christmas Jam - there is no Jam in December.

Here are a few of the great Gig guides available of Face Book:

Launceston Gig Guide: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/255651754625554/>

Live After Work: <https://www.facebook.com/liveafterwork>

Wilmas Gig's and Events: <https://www.facebook.com/Wilmas-Gigs-And-Events-118208468901139/>

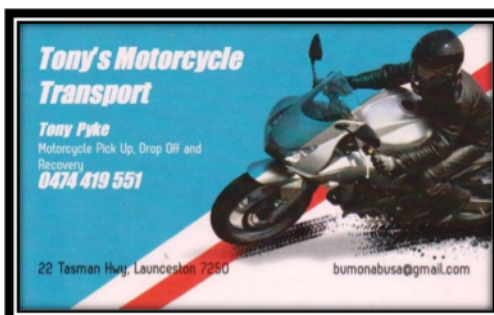
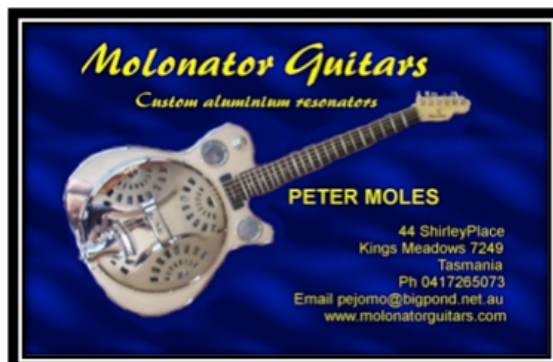
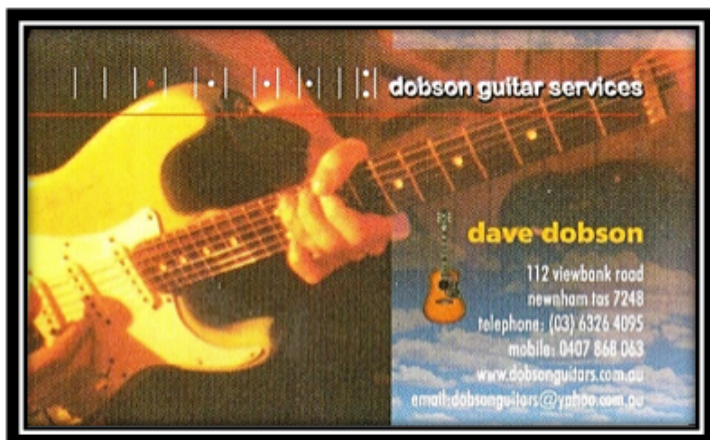
Tasmanians Over 30: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/TasmanianOver30s/>

LBC Members Gigs:

Blues Dusters - 23rd November 8.15pm at Ironhorse Bar Prospect.



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