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Hello again, Bit of a slow news month this month, but wanted to touch bases anyway. Exciting news about our first retail outlet below. **Tym guitars** in Fortitude Valley is going to carry the entire range and have it set up so that you can demonstrate it to your heart's content. It's a great shop, with plans to become even MORE exciting in the near future. Tim is a long time VASE fan with his own collection of vintage VASE and we are excited to be joining with him in this endeavour and getting VASE back out where it belongs.

### VASE Brisbane Retail Outlet



The front window boasts some vintage VASE equipment but it's not for sale. These pieces are what remains of Tim's pared down personal VASE collection. Coming soon, however, you will be able to step inside and check out the entire new VASE line.

We are excited to announce that **Tym guitars** is going to be the **very first retail outlet for all VASE products**. You'll be able to look them over, try them out and purchase them.

The VASE team is delighted to be a part of this remarkable shop. Tym guitars is (as the web site points out) truly an independent guitar shop like no other. He has something for everyone from the neophyte to the seasoned professional and both ends of the spectrum frequent his shop.

Sometimes their paths cross: you may have read an article in the newspaper about the time a young fellow was in the shop, obviously seriously infatuated with a guitar pedal. He hung around playing with it for some time, either agonizing over whether to buy it or simply dreaming of the day when he could. He was so taken with the pedal that he didn't notice a better known former Queensland resident (I don't think I'm speaking off the Ranch when I tell you he lives in Nashville with a tall redhead) come in to make a purchase. The more experienced musician was quicker with his shopping but didn't fail to notice the younger man's zealotness.

Later, when the young man got around to inquiring about purchasing, he was told that the musician (who had left with the proviso that the young guy not be told in his presence) had added the cost of the pedal to his own bill, effectively playing Santa with an early gift.

It's just that "dream come true" kind of shop. Local artists come by with their recently recorded disks, leaving them for Tim to sell. Tim manufactures (and people buy) "Lemons" there, and are delighted with them. Big names on tour as well as their entourage drop by when in town.

And now: VASE. Could it get any better? Well actually, yes, but that's a story for another time...



### Gary and Noel Toiling Away

Lots happening behind the VASE Door these days. Gary Broadhurst and Noel Bourne are building the Trendsetter 60 Deluxe amplifiers. These are two perfectionists and you know you're getting the best job possible.

### Out and About With VASE



Hot off the assembly table, the first Trendsetter 60 Deluxe with Gary Broadhurst's special touch will be picked up by **Mason Rack** almost as soon as he gets off the plane from his recent tour in Canada. He'll be headed for **Rock for a Cure**, a Cancer charity fundraiser at Kirra Beach (Kirra Sports Club, QLD) September 5<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. Jump on his web site to see the rest of his busy schedule:

<http://www.masonrack.com/gig.php>



Questions and compliments, both gratefully received on our end. Oh, well, we can handle complaints, too, if you have one! Keep them coming as well as any anecdotes or pictures you can share with us. The "Vic and Gary" referred to by Phil below are Vic Kena and Gary Broadhurst. You'll also see Ron Delbridge and Lecia McPhail-Bell.

I am after a price on Trendsetter and speaker cab?

Do I order straight from you guys or do you have a supplier.....and is this the only guitar amp you have available? (If you have a choice on speakers then I would go with celestion Thanks Ryan

Hi Ryan, thanks very much for your email. Sorry we didn't get back to you sooner - we've been flat out here.

The Trendsetter 60 Deluxe is \$3995 inc gst. This includes the 60W amp head and a 3 x 12 Celestion Greenback cabinet and heavy duty road cases to suit both.

We do sell these direct - although we're slowly building a retail network around the country.

If you need any further information or would like to place an order, please get back to me any time.

Kind Regards,

Matt Fairhurst

Hi my name is Costa..letting you know that i own a Vase trendsetter 100 deluxe, what an amazing sounding amp... feel like the luckiest guy around..you can't buy this sound anywhere...I compare mine to a valiant, powerful smooth with a whole lot of class.

Hi Costa,

How about a picture of you with your Vase? *Love* hearing from other VASE enthusiasts!

All the best, Carol

In case you haven't gotten on the VASE website forum and seen these ( and if that's the case, shame on you), here are two clips of VASE gear in action sent to us by Phil Mailloux. Thanks Phil!!

It was nice to meet you guys at the Guitar Show ... I love the bass amp and it my basses sounded really nicely through it. I've attache two vidos of both Vic and Gary playing my basses through it to show forum users the sound coming out of your amps.

Phil [www.maillouxbasses.com](http://www.maillouxbasses.com)

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ykiBv8tIG-o&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ykiBv8tIG-o&feature=player_embedded)

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SIE50h5wx78&feature=player\\_embedded](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SIE50h5wx78&feature=player_embedded)



In the current issue of **Guitarist Australia's** 2010 Buyers Guide due out in September, you'll find a list of VASE products and the ad shown



All for now, folks. Back next month, Carol