

Vase® NEWS

VICTORY AUDIOPHONIC SOUND EQUIPMENT

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Hello from VASE Central. This month we're featuring the new VASE Bass Cabinets shown below (and featured in more detail on the VASE web site). We're bringing you up to date on the outings of the Trendsetter 60 Deluxe rigs (see Mason's unsolicited review below!) Hope to run in to some of you at Tym Guitars checking out the VASE stock. Next month we'll show you the exciting Dynabass Amp Heads. We may not rush into things, but boy, we sure seem to be getting it right when we do get there! Thanks, everyone!

Out and About With VASE

As we mentioned last month, **Mason Rack** is the proud owner of one of the new Trendsetter 60 Deluxe Rigs. That's Mason pictured below taking delivery and his email below to the folks at VASE after he played through it at his gig that night. Thanks for the feedback Mason!

Hi All at VASE,
Just a quick and big thank you, we absolutely love the amps, still dialing the exact tones...but they're just awesome
The matching cabinets look wicked, getting some cool interest from fans, one guy still has his originals 60 watt vase amp from yonks ago, told him they're "back", he was chuffed to hear it.



gig last night was awesome....the "amp" was insane...thank you all so much... really clean -clear sound..., i had several comments on the sound...coming from close friends that recognise the difference, and what a difference...just awesome.. thank you so much....wicked...!!! mason [ps. they look great too..]



i now have so much more room to work with, its really clean, clear, and then when adding "decay-distortion" it still remains bright. It takes more for it to break up...which is cool ,in fact , I haven't had a need to push it, just has heaps of head room. We will start record[pre-pro] next week, then moving into "Oasis" Studios to capture new album Nov 1st..BIG THANKS TO ALL INVOLVED- MUCH RESPECT...mason.

Looking forward to receiving the other "HEAD" [bass] THE sound I'm getting now with this new vase amp has completely boosted my guitar" sounds",

One of the projects that we've mentioned previously, is the **Kevin Borich** Signature Amp. Kevin was kind enough to trial the amp "in the field" as it was being developed and give ongoing feedback until all parties involved were happy with the outcome. See related stories in the August 2009 and September 2009 issues which you will find in the web site archives.



Kevin (pictured at right) has some plans for taking more VASE gear on the road. VASE will be featured in the upcoming **Party Boys** (and friends) Tour. Kevin tells us the dates for this are being signed off next week so hop on his web site to find out where to catch them: www.kevinborich.com.au.

Come On Down



Okay, get your wish lists ready. The first newly released VASE products are about to hit the sales floor at Tym Guitars at 715 Ann Street, Fortitude Valley.

If you're wondering what you have to choose from, consider this: the line will initially consist of 60 watt Trendsetter 60 Deluxe Stacks and Trendsetter 60 Deluxe Heads, soon to be followed by :

the VASE 210 Bass Cabinet, VASE 410 Bass Cabinet, VASE 610 Bass Cabinet, VASE 810 Bass Cabinet and a Single 15. Pictures, specs and all information for these can be found on the VASE website www.vase.com.au. As with the guitar amps and boxes, these are available in a choice of finishes and grille cloth. Choose vinyl covers in Black Stump, Great White, Full Cream or True Blue and Grille Cloth in Black face, Silver, Vintage or Heritage. If you haven't had a play with the interchangeable combinations on the web site, check it out.

Then get yourself to Tym Guitars. No "DO NOT TOUCH" signs here. Instead, it's "hands on", AND, Tim's gearing up his sound system so that you'll get the full treatment!

The VASE Lineup of Bass Cabinets



We really do look forward to hearing from you and hearing your experiences, ideas and anything you'd like to share with us and other VASE fans. Pictures are always appreciated, both of you and your VASE in the past or currently.

Hi, I came across the new Vase website today & noticed you're making new Vase amps. This is great to hear.

I have an old Trendsetter with the 2x12" Greenback cab, still in near perfect working order. The amp's bright channel preamp was altered when I bought it back in the 90's with a 2nd preamp & it's extremely loud but she hums like buggery now.

I'd like to know the history of this amp as I see you now have 3x12" greenback cabs. I'm happy to take photos & send them in.

I also tried to register on the forum, but the confirmation email never came.

Cheers, Roger.

Hi Roger

Thank you for your email Yes please send some photos we will publish them in our news letter

The original vase trendsetter deluxe cabinets were configured like this

TRENDSETTER 40 DELUXE 2x CELESTION GREENBACKS

TRENDSETTER 60 DELUXE 3x CELESTION GREENBACKS

TRENDSETTER 80 DELUXE 4x CELESTION GREENBACKS

TRENDSETTER 100 and 120 DELUXE 6x CELESTION GREENBACKS

If you trawl through the newsletter archive section there is a ton of info on the history of VASE

Looking forward to see the photos and give you some feedback [no pun]

Best regards, Harry

Robert Anderson of Sydney emailed:

I still own an original bass amp top (model bgb 808) but have lost vase badge over the years..would like to replace same and also get an idea of what a cabinet would cost these days (namely a 2x 10in. enclosure)..I am playing continually here in Sydney..all the best for the future ..go vase...robert (ex Queenslander)

If you're reading this Robert, contact us again. The email you sent keeps bouncing back our replies to you. If you send your address I'll get the badge off to you and we'll get a price list to you. All the best, Carol

Hi Carol, just a photo of my Vase 60 Trendsetter Deluxe. I bought it new at Ford's in 1968. Tony DeCarlo sold it to me. The occasion was my 60th in May. I remember taking it to Tony Troughton's house in Kedron to get a dry joint fixed. No, not the green stuff. The only techs to service the amp were Kevin Soper and Leon Franken. Just for Gary Broadhurst's interest. The bass player in the band is Fred Arnold, who was in the Iron Web with Mark in their early days, prior to you joining. We used to get a dollar fifty each for those Saturday morning sessions at the Open Door. I have been in bands on and off with Fred since 1969. Our band in those days was completely Vase except for PA, a horrible Trent and a Red one at that. Couldn't afford the Vase PA.



Really good to see the old Vase amps still going strong. I was talking to one of your guys at the guitar show recently and he said he hadn't heard of a 60 watt deluxe with KT 88.s, but mine has them.

If you would like any more photos of the amp I am happy to send.

Regards, Rod.

Hi Rod,

Thanks for that. More photos would be great. Great to hear from you. Thanks for your interest and support. All the best, Carol



That's it for this month. If you have missed any past issues they are archived on the VASE web site. The offer is still on to know your broken badges replaced. Just let me have via email carol@vase.com.au and be sure to give me an address. Till next time, Carol

