

April 2013

Our Social Media Editor Paul Holland was busy this month. He reports on a reunion of some Brisbane bands and catches up with guitarist John Meyer. We continue to enjoy getting your feedback whether it's via email, facebook, text or however you choose to communicate these days. Be in touch!

## Old Rockers

Paul Holland Reports

Early April saw the 10<sup>th</sup> annual get together of Brisbane Old Rockers at New Farm. It was a great afternoon with a range of bands and artists from the 60s and early 70s. Good performances all afternoon and I got to see a couple of my favourites. The Sonics were formed at Sandgate High School about 50 years ago and are still playing together. As an old Sandgate High boy myself I've got a real soft spot for the band. Another band associated with an old boy from Sandgate High (**Don Lebler**) also played - The Avengers. One of Brisbane's best known bands of the time was in good form. They've had many line-up changes over the years as you can see from the new banner pic on the VASE Facebook page and the early April pic following.



Many of these bands used VASE during the early part of their careers.



ON STAGE AT ADAM AND EVE'S — "STRETCH", JULIAN, DON, FLAPS AND PETER

The Avengers in 1969



The Avengers in 2013

I also had the great pleasure of catching up with **Keith (Stretch) Kerwin** in person. I mentioned Keith last month (he's in The Avengers 1969 pic above). As I said then Keith is about to tour with **John English** and the **Foster Brothers**.

While there wasn't VASE gear on show on the day, many of these bands used VASE during the early part of their careers.



The Sonics 2013

Going into the studio late in the month was local band The Bertie Page Clinic. Guitarist **John Meyer**, also of The Good Ship, decided he'd like to try something different for the album so he grabbed one of the new release Trendsetter 60 amps and a 4x12 cab. Pics from the sessions will be posted on Facebook along with John's thoughts on the amp and its sound in the studio. Here's a first pic at right.

John Meyer of the Bertie Page Clinic with a TS60 and 4x12 cab



## FEEDBACK



may Vase prosper and grow

dear carol /  
pls update my email address /  
from \*\*\*\*\*  
to \*\*\*\*\*thank you /  
also attached is a photo of me and my 150W  
Vase bass amp /  
i loved it and shared it other bass-players and  
bands over the time /  
the band was james elliot and the location was  
the ritz ballroom in the city /  
it was all great fun /  
may Vase prosper and grow /  
best regards /  
mark mcguinness



hi  
can i possibly purchase a vase badge  
for my vase 4x12 quad.  
cab and me have been recalled  
to active duty.



gavin

Dear Gavin,  
Sorry we couldn't possibly have someone on "active duty" pay for a badge, send me your address and we'll send one free of charge!  
All the best,  
Carol

Hi Carol

active duty may have been slightly poor taste for april 25th.but im doing it for australia,im proud of brisbane vase and now i can show it again.thank you, Carol

Gavin Ross

“ Rock on VASE!

Hi Harry

I hope you're well

Greg tbernez was I just can't actually believe I now have 2 Vase amps!

Harry I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for you being so kind to me I'm also aware that the amp is arriving having being serviced/modified etc by your wonderful tech Noel, and also is in a roadcase supplied by you, Woo Hoo!

Harry Please can you send me an invoice for the service, case etc plus for the 2 celestions you sent me recently,

I just don't know how to thank you enough,

Rock On Vase!

Greg Trennery



## VASE in Social Media



Creativity Well Managing Director and Principal Consultant, Paul Holland, has had significant experience in the private and public sectors as an executive manager, company director, educator, business coach, media producer, and interaction designer. He is a musician, VASE Board Member and keeps us up to date on Social Media. A man of many hats, in addition this month, Paul also covered the tenth annual Brisbane Old Rockers event. (see above)

As always we're looking for any old pics and vids you can send. Current performances are also great as is any conversational traffic about VASE in general.

Don't forget, we're able to scan any old slides or negatives as well and return the originals to you. Just contact me at [hollandp@bigpond.net.au](mailto:hollandp@bigpond.net.au) or send them to:

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I'll copy the pics and return to you. I'll also email you digital copies.

Don't forget to check out our new, great, revamped VASE webpage at [www.vase.com.au](http://www.vase.com.au)

As I mention each month, we're still looking for your stories past and present that involve VASE amps.

The VASE Facebook page is: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/VASE/340145740765>

Follow us on Twitter at: <http://twitter.com/#!/vaseamps>

The VASE YouTube Channel is at <http://www.youtube.com/user/vaseamp>

Let us know your thoughts direct on FB and Twitter or at [info@vase.com.au](mailto:info@vase.com.au)

Cheers

Paul



That's it for another month. Keep in touch!

All the best,

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