



Hello again Trendsetters. Hope your month has been as good as ours. We've had a great time catching up with some of the artists who support us and whom we in return try to support. It is indeed our pleasure to see VASE in Action and the amazing results that can be achieved with these great products and these artists' substantial talents.

VASE: Plays Well With Others!

Simon Hosford and Maton Guitars



Good things DO come in small packages!

Last month we told you about Simon Hosford, one of Maton Guitars' resident artists being the new owner of a VASE Trendsetter 60. We are happy to report that he has now taken delivery of his 3 x 12 speaker cabinet. Here are some pictures of the proud owner and his new rig.

Australian born Simon is a guitarist as well as a writer and producer. He has a background in classical guitar but is well rounded, also playing jazz, Latin and pop/rock. He has toured and recorded with numerous artists. You can find out more about Simon here: <http://www.simonhosford.com>

Simon is part of a distinguished group of musicians known as Maton Artists. Maton dubs them "some of the finest players in the world".

Simon's new Trendsetter 60 rig will be used with the many guitars he has the opportunity to play. Look for Simon and VASE on YouTube.



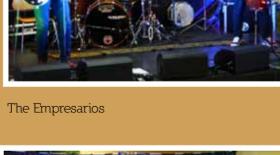
In good company!



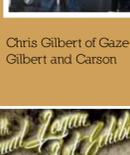
Darrin Churchill was our liaison for the recent Logan Tattoo and Art Exhibition. Great lineup of VASE Ambassadors! Good job Darrin!



A great line-up of VASE artists headlined at the recent Logan Tattoo and Art Exhibition that benefited the Daniel Morcombe Foundation. The Beer Garden at the Acacia Ridge Hotel was filled with VASE (and Acoustic Technologies) equipment and it filled the grounds of the event with the sounds of one great group after another. These bands all volunteered their time for the event, but they gave top dollar performances. Pros one and all! Thanks fellows!



The Empresarios



Chris Gilbert of Gaze Gilbert and Carson



Sound Guys Ashley Butler and John Gordon worked hard all weekend...



The Mason Rack Band



12th Annual Tattoo and Art Exhibition



The Dirty Dukes



Jake Whittaker



Elektrik Lemonade

Gig Guide for October

Dave Fitz-Herbert called to let us know that **The Dirty Dukes** will be at the Asphalt Demons Invitational on Saturday 18th October at Nurom Airfield. They have the 10PM - 12AM slot. Find out more about the event here: <https://www.facebook.com/asphalt.demons>

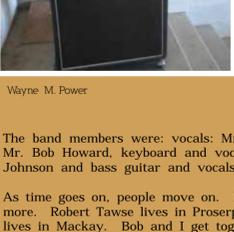
Bacchus Marsh (see VIP below) is at the Grand View Hotel in Bowen on Saturday October 11th.

We'd love to publish your gigs, let us know when and where for November!



VASE INSIDERS PROFILE

Wayne M. Power of Bowen Queensland lists Carpenter/Concreteor, TAPE teacher, Security Officer, Security Trainer and Sound and Lighting Production as positions he has filled. One role that has endured throughout them all is that of musician and entertainer. Here's his story in his own words:



Wayne M. Power

In 1971 in Bowen, North Queensland a Rock Band called "PEACE" was formed. We all had a voice and we sang five part harmony. We only played together for twelve months, but in that short time we created a lot of good music along with happy ties. We worked between Townsville and Mackay and had success in Hoadley's Battle of the Bands. We played at Festival Hall in Brisbane in the finals and Chain were the guest band. We were featured on an ABC television show singing one of our favourite tunes titled "People Get Ready" that was released by the band Group Therapy. This song featured our five part harmony.

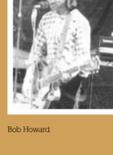
The Sound System and all the back line were VASE. I had a 100 Watt VASE PA, an 80 Watt VASE Trendsetter guitar amp with four 25 Watt green back Celestion 12 inch speakers (I still have 1!) and a Double Quad Box (with four 12 inch MSP speakers in each) 120 Watt VASE Bass Amp. The keyboard player played through an 80 Watt Bass Amp. You can see this equipment in the photos.



Peter Buchanan



Evan Johnson



Robert Tasse

The band members were: vocals: Mr. Peter Buchanan (deceased), lead guitar and vocals Mr. Bob Howard, keyboard and vocals, Mr. Robert Tasse; drums and vocals, Mr. Evan Johnson and bass guitar and vocals: Mr. Wayne Power.

As time goes on, people move on. Evan now lives in Toowoomba and does not play any more. Robert Tasse lives in Proserpine and plays in a band with Bob Howard. Bob now lives in Mackay. Bob and I get together once a year and play in a band called Bacchus Marsh. Some of the songs we played were by artists such as Three Dog Night, Guess Who, the Who Cream and Bonney and Delaney and Delaney. Thank you for your inquiry into the band and the amplifiers that we used. We all loved using VASE amplifiers and in the not too distant future, I will be using your new VASE Bass Amp. Great to see VASE back.

Wayne M. Power



Bacchus Marsh



Wayne M. Power



Bob Howard



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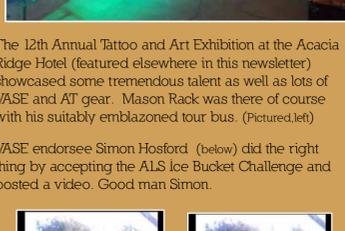
Creativity Well Managing Director and Principal Consultant, Paul Holland, has had significant experience in the private and public sectors as an executive manager, company director, educator, business coach, media producer, and interaction designer. He is a musician, VASE Board Member, past and present VASE owner and keeps us up to date on Social Media.



Posted on our facebook page late in August (too late for our last newsletter) was a pic of our very own Rookin' Ronnie Delbridge who dropped around to drive his newest toy through a 'Jonesetter18. Great to see you in top form Ron. Video to come. (That's Ron at left.)



A couple of days later the Mason Rack Band lit up the stage at the Glympie Muster. VASE was prominently on display as usual. (Shown right.)



The 12th Annual Tattoo and Art Exhibition at the Acacia Ridge Hotel (featured elsewhere in this newsletter) showcased some tremendous talent as well as lots of VASE and AT gear. Mason Rack was there of course with his suitably emblazoned tour bus. (Pictured, left)

VASE endorsee Simon Hosford (below) did the right thing by accepting the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge and posted a video. Good man Simon.



A pic was posted of our great mate and VASE lover from Melbourne, Greg Trennery, playing with Andy Phillips and Chris Mann at the Heritage Hotel, Balmarring (just a bit south of Frankston). Thanks for flying the flag so passionately down South Greg. (That's Greg below at right.)



Andy Phillips



Elektrik Lemonade



Natalie Repetto

More great pics with a shot of the boys from Elektrik Lemonade on stage at the Originals Music Festival at Noosa. (Left)

Finally a story of an ambitious project by Natalie Repetto (pictured left) of Diamond City. Natalie is planning to run the Rock on Roma St Music Festival which will showcase ten of Brisbane's best emerging bands at one of Brisbane's most beautiful and iconic locations, the Roma Street Parkland, in May 2015. She is looking to raise \$11,550 through crowdfunding on Pozible. A great idea. Check out the project on Pozible and give her your support.

<http://www.pozible.com/project/185660>

Keep your contributions coming in. I always put in a reminder that we can scan old slides and negatives if you have them. They will be returned along with digital copies for your archives. Have a rummage around and see what you can find. Polaroids were big in the 70s. There must be thousands of those instant snaps around as well.

Just contact me at 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.

The VASE Facebook page is: <https://www.facebook.com/VASEAMPS>

A big effort is on to revitalise our Twitter presence. If you tweet, follow us and contribute. Follow us on Twitter at: <http://twitter.com/#!/vaseamps>

Let us know your thoughts direct on FB and Twitter or at info@vase.com.au

Keep your smart devices charged and ready to shoot when you're out and about.

Cheers

Paul



FEEDBACK

Received a message from Sue on the website:

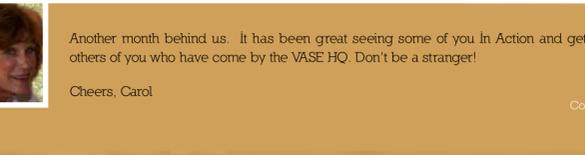
I have some vintage very large speakers made by vase. I acquired them in about 1981, and not sure how old. 2 massive woofers in each. They have big thick canvas covers and are in pretty good condition for age but likely need one of the woofers replaced. I am moving and can't fit them in. Do you know if there is a second hand market for these?

We got back to Sue to see if she would like to purchase the speakers in the newsletter, and she said they were still available. Let us know if you are interested and we'll put you in touch with Sue. She's in Tamworth moving to Newcastle so they could be available at either location.

Let us know if you have ANY VASE gear you'd like to buy or sell and we can pass on the word!



And Finally...



Brought together by VASE! Greg Trennery, Melbourne musician was having a coffee when he saw a VASE tee walking by. It was Simon Hosford sporting the latest version VASE tee. Greg introduced himself to find out how Simon had scored the shirt. Don't worry Greg, we'll get one to you. And if any of you other Trendsetters are interested, well, they are NOT FOR SALE. BUT you can earn one: send us stories, pictures etc of you and your VASE and we'll get one to you.



Another month behind us. It has been great seeing some of you In Action and getting to meet others of you who have come by the VASE HQ. Don't be a stranger!

Cheers, Carol

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