



The first batch of Tonesetter 18s have been delivered and we are busy here getting the next group of them ready for those who are in the queue. We know it's hard to wait, but we can guarantee it's worth it! We're also swinging into the holiday and festival season and a chance to get out and see VASE in Action and catch up with other like-minded folk. We have posted some gigs of which we are aware. Feel free to add yours to VASE's Facebook page if you would like to spread the word. There's a vintage VASE cab for sale in the Feedback section. Enjoy your VASE News!

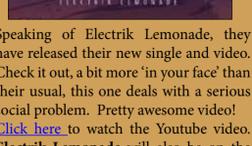
## Off They Go!

The latest run of VASE amplifiers are carefully prepared for shipping and delivery.



## Gearing Up For the Festival and Holiday Season

It's that time of year: festivals, holidays and parties. Brisbane's Valley Fiesta has just passed and VASE was there. **Elektrik Lemonade** was reunited as a group of 7 with vocalist Muffins coming over from Europe for the reunion. Here are a couple of shots from their performance in the Brunswick Street Mall.



Speaking of Elektrik Lemonade, they have released their new single and video. Check it out, a bit more 'in your face' than their usual, this one deals with a serious social problem. Pretty awesome video! [Click here](#) to watch the Youtube video. Elektrik Lemonade will also be on the bill at the **Airle Beach Festival** of Music along with other VASE ambassadors. The **Mason Rack Band** and **Toni Childs** are also in the impressive lineup. This Festival offers a great collection of artists in absolutely beautiful surroundings and great venues.



A recent gig at **Lefty's Old Time Music Hall** featured **Bob Cronk** who was launching his solo album. He was joined on stage by a band of cohorts assembled for the launch: "Loose Cannons".



Among those on stage were his sister **Olivia Crick**, talented country music singer and her husband, VASE's own **Graeme Whitehouse** who strapped on his bass (and played through the VASE Dynabass Classic 1K and V210H cabinet which make their home in Lefty's back line) for the first time in 6 years! Too long between gigs, Graeme, you're working too hard!

With VASE based in Brisbane, we are most familiar with what is going on in Queensland. We would like to be able to share news of Festivals and performances in other states. So we're calling on our friends and fans in other states to let us know about the places you are playing. Email VASE or jump on to Facebook and let us know what's happening in your area.

## Vintage VASE

Peter Lever dropped by with some more photos. These were of the group **Silver Reign** from 1974/1975.



Peter Lever, left and far right; Steve Benko bass player in the center photos and in the orange picture singer Bernie Flynn and guitarist Terry Rowling.

Peter Lever said regarding the picture above:  
Carol: "I can't do that any more."  
Peter: "No, get down on my knees!"

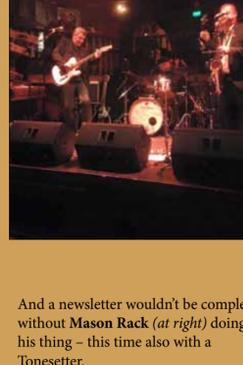
Here are some places to see VASE in Action this month. We'd love to receive information from you as to where you will be playing in December so we can post it in the next issue. Click on the posters to go to the websites.



## 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, past and present VASE owner and keeps us up to date on Social Media.

So what's been plugged in the TSXD60 and 412 cab this month? Well, after 'discovering' Temples (actually my daughter who lives in London put me on them) I thought the month need a little extra jangle. So out came the Rickenbacker 330 and the Danelectro sitar guitar.



Boy it's been quiet on the social media front over the past few weeks. Have you all been practising or something? I haven't... maybe I've unearthed my problem.

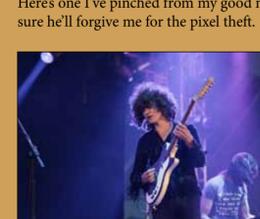
Anyway I've seen lots of interesting posts elsewhere just not necessarily on our social media channels. Give some thought to sharing your pics and stories even if you post on your own sites, feeds and pages first. Doesn't matter if they've been taken on phones or tablets, just send them through or repost. My new phone has a 12 megapixel camera and I'd be happy to contribute but the nice people at the home don't let me out much anymore.

We do have evidence of a couple of our VASE tribe members going pretty hard at it in October.

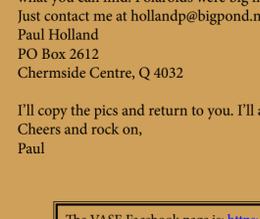
Here's Tele-Master **Butch Bellert** (left) with "Bluey" his Tonesetter at Lefty's.



And a newsletter wouldn't be complete without **Mason Rack** (at right) doing his thing - this time also with a Tonesetter.



Here's one I've pinched from my good mate Michael's FB page. He's just received his new Tonesetter combo. I'm sure he'll forgive me for the pixel theft.



Now I won't be sure that a few folks have taken possession of their new Tonesetters. It would be great to get some pics of these.

Now not directly Vase related, but I'd loved to hear these guys playing through our amps. If you like a bit of 70s style psychedelic rock then check out Temples - a relatively new band from the UK. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jd3iG8u14M>

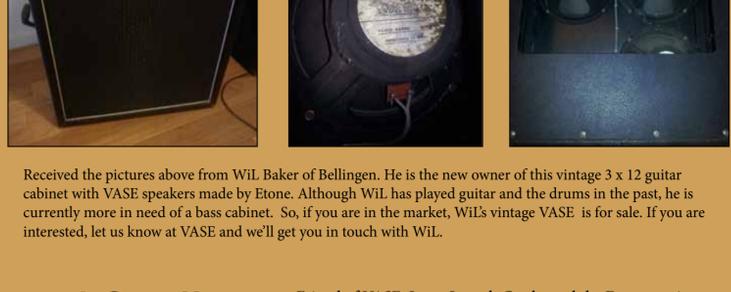
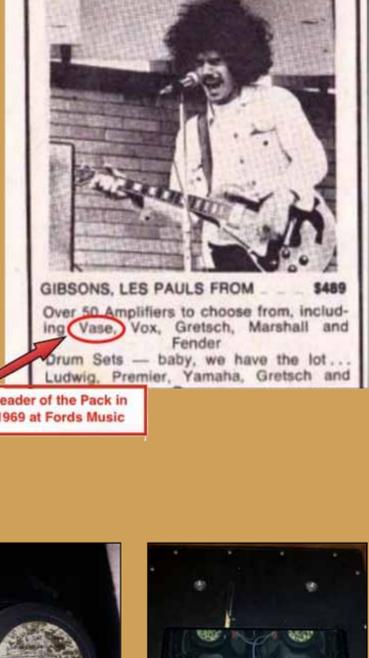
What gear do you use? Please share. Keep your contributions coming in. I always put in a reminder that we scan old slides negatives if you have them. They will be returned along with digital copies for your archives. Have a rummage around and see what you can find. Polaroids were big in the 70s. There must be thousands of those instant snaps around as well. Just contact me at [hollandp@bigpond.net.au](mailto:hollandp@bigpond.net.au) or send them to: Paul Holland, PO Box 2612, Chermside Centre, Q 4032

I'll copy the pics and return to you. I'll also email you digital copies. Cheers and rock on, Paul

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## FEEDBACK

Ron Delbridge (pictured below) found this old ad on Facebook and sent it through. Thanks Ron!



Received the pictures above from Wil Baker of Bellingen. He is the new owner of this vintage 3 x 12 guitar cabinet with VASE speakers made by Etone. Although Wil has played guitar and the drums in the past, he is currently more in need of a bass cabinet. So, if you are in the market, Wil's vintage VASE is for sale. If you are interested, let us know at VASE and we'll get you in touch with Wil.

## And finally...

Friend of VASE, Jason Jaywah Castle and the Empresarios rocked the crowd once again at Lefty's on Halloween! [Click here](#) to check out the action!



That's a wrap for another issue. Hope you enjoyed catching up with us, we certainly enjoy hearing what is going on with you. Until December then: be in touch, stay in tune and play on! All the best from Carol and the Crew at VASE