



August has rolled around again and with it the second annual Melbourne Guitar Show. If you are in the area this weekend, be sure to drop in to see the Show. It's on from 10 till 6, Saturday and Sunday with a one day ticket costing \$16 and a two day pass, \$25. There are also family passes and concession prices. Go to the Show's [website](#) for information and booking. There are stands, stages with entertainment as well as workshops. Stop by the VASE stand to say hello and register for a Tonesetter 18 Combo we are giving away to a lucky show attendee. There are also VASE tees and caps to be given away!

Good Things Come in VASE Packages!



Here are a VASE Dynabass 200 Combo Amp, a Tonesetter 18 Combo, a Trendsetter Deluxe Amp and a GC312 Speaker Box all set for shipping to Russell Stork at Russor Music who has found a good home for them at a local school.



To read more about the fantastic lineup of VASE products, go to the VASE [website](#) and click on Products. You'll get descriptions, specs, photographs and prices.

Other Animals

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VASE INSIDER PROFILE



Michael Godde, David Adams, Lauren Bell, Nelson Piccin, Jaron Mullholland, Jonathan Dreyfus, Kelly O'Donohue, Katherine Ades and Sebastian White are the band Other Animals.

They came together in Melbourne and are on their way to relocate in Berlin. At the present time they are based in the UK recording and playing at festivals.

Seven of them were in the Melbourne band LAMA : Dave Adams - vocals/ keyboard, Lauren Bell - flute/vocals, Kelly O'Donohue – trumpet, Jonathon Dreyfus - electric violin, Jaron Mullholland - guitar/vocals, Kat Ades- bass/ vocals and Nelson Piccin – drums.

Michael Godde singer, musician, songwriter, formerly of the band ME (who had been making a name for themselves in Berlin) returned to Melbourne, came together with the others and the group left their Melbourne lives to take on the UK and Europe.

In Michael's words, they have "hit the ground running": booking festivals, lining up representation and a label; doing loads of interviews and promos, finished writing the second album and have gone into recording.

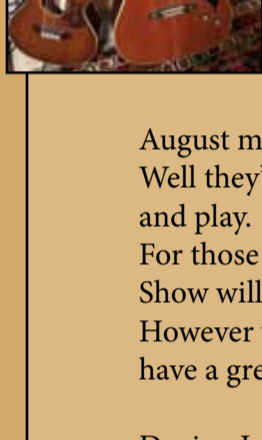
They are joined in their endeavours by a beautiful VASE Dynabass 1K Classic and matching V2-10H Cabinet.

Here are a couple of links for a sample from Other Animals: [Oh Lordy!](#) and [Monochrome](#).

Enjoy!



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.

I'm not expecting any Hot August Nights but I am spinning the vinyl currently. In honour of that, out came a couple of the acoustics again this month. My beautiful little Maton Mini Diesel model 12 string and my old warhorse, a 1972 Eko Ranger dreadnought.

August means the Ekka in Brisbane and Westerly winds that will blow the spots off a dalmatian. Well they're both about right on cue. Even more excuse to stay indoors, grab the guitar, plug it in and play.

For those that don't worry about cooler temperatures or large crowds I'm sure the Melbourne Guitar Show will be a destination of choice over the coming days. We'll be there of course.

However you choose to spend happily August I trust you have a great time and there's music in your lives.



During July we welcomed to the VASE family Churven McSweeney of Tai Sui (pictured at right).

Churven has purchased the Mason Rack Band's Trendsetter Rig. Tai Sui are shooting their film clip in the coming weeks so keep an eye out on their page for when the track is released. We'll certainly highlight it on the VASE Facebook page.

Our little mate Bluey the Tonesetter and his servant Allan 'Butch' Bellert have been busy in July. First we had a post of them doing multiple gigs at the Warwick Jazz & Jumpers festival. Here's a pic (at right) from one of the outdoor Art Gallery gigs.



Later in the month Bluey (pictured again at right) decided he didn't need Butch in the frame when he provided us with a selfie from the Brisbane Jazz Club. You can see the Brisbane River in the background, but as Bluey likes to remind us it's really all about him.



Let's switch from blue to white – Great White to be precise. This beautiful Great White Dynabass 1K and matching V2-10H Cabinet (pictured at right) are on their way to an Australian band now in the UK.

Michael Godde and his bandmates in OTHER ANIMALS, along with their new VASE rig are preparing to record a new album and video then go the traditional rounds.



This is a seriously talented group of young people. Check out their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/otheranimalsofficial/> and give a listen to this clip on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/embed/LZID15EwwTU> (and read more about the VASE column above).

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.

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

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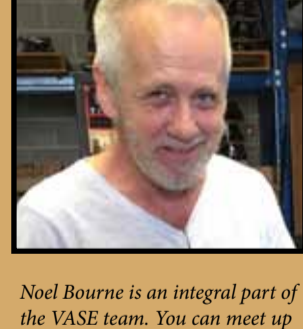
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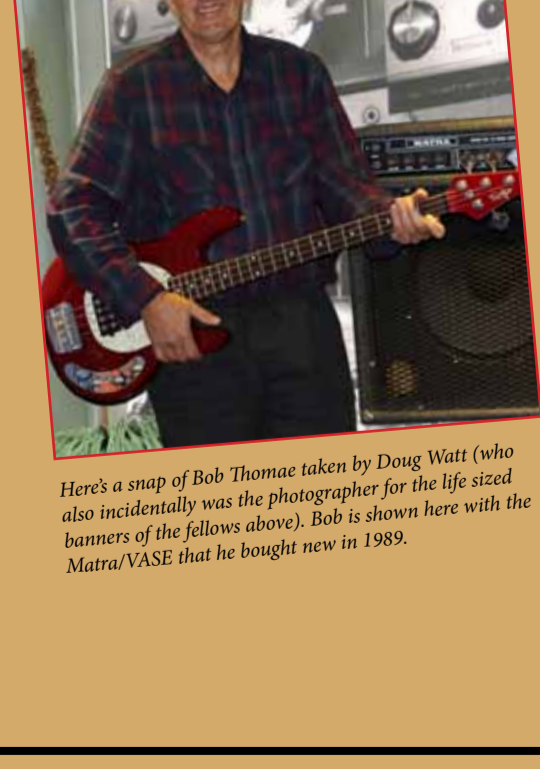
Jason Castle and Daniel Jeffries will be on the VASE stand at the Melbourne Guitar Show. Drop by to say hello!



Daniel Jeffries



Noel Bourne is an integral part of the VASE team. You can meet up with him on the VASE stand on Sunday. For more about Noel, click on this: [VASE News article](#)



Here's a snap of Bob Thomass taken by Doug Watt (who also incidentally was the photographer for the life sized banners of the fellows above). Bob is shown here with the Matra/VASE that he bought new in 1989.



Finally....
We have a new supply of VASE caps. Drop in for a visit if you'd like one!



That wraps up another newsletter. As you undoubtedly notice, some months are "newspier" than others. You can help with this: send us YOUR news to share with other VASE enthusiasts. We have been publishing monthly since April of 2009, so you can appreciate the challenge. Was it the New York Times that claimed it published "All the News That's Fit to Print"? Well, I think we can claim that...and then some!

Take care,
Carol

