



**NORTHERN TABLELANDS MUSIC INDUSTRY ARCHIVE: 1970-1990 NEWSLETTER**

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Hi folks,

The reason for only just making the end-of-September deadline is that I've been frantically trying to upload the massive amount of data (including photos) thrust upon me during my recent trip through the region. The need for speed came about when the National Library of Australia informed me that the NTMIA has been accepted as a perpetual website in its Pandora repository (see the NTMIA homepage for details on Pandora). The State Library of NSW will soon snap-shot the entire site for Pandora and continue doing this on a regular (possibly yearly) basis. So, the history of the Northern Tablelands music industry won't disappear into the ether once this site ceases to operate – and hence will be made available to future generations. All internal and external links, as well as PDF, music and video files will continue to operate in Pandora. The site can also still be located via search engines like Google.

I'd like to once again thank everyone who has contributed to the Archive. If you know of anyone who can also help, please let them know that as 'knowledge custodians' they are most welcome to make contact with me. It may not seem important now, but later generations will want to understand how we lived (an entertained ourselves). It's also worth remembering that while our individual knowledge will disappear with us, any errors or discrepancies in the site will remain (so now's the time to fix them). Cheers, Clay.

**Some Recent Entries**

**Extensive entries**

- Dave Froggatt (Bogislav / Aleph / 12<sup>th</sup> Man producer)
- Brian Moore
- Armidale Coffee House
- Rhonda Burchmore



Rhonda Burchmore (L) in *The Death of Everyone* (UNE Arts Theatre, 1977) with my mother (C)

**Other new entries**

- Purple Haze / Manic Depression / Shane
- Kelsey / Bob Jones / Rocky Lane
- Titanics (Glen Innes)
- Black Bart (aka Bart Douglas)
- Dirty Dan
- Mantra
- Robbie Gray Big Band
- Thunderheads / Phil James
- Trek (Uralla)
- Moore Park Inn
- Newell's Music Centre
- Hoadley Battle of the Sounds
- John Grigg Quartet
- Void

**Updated entries**

- Constable Green & Moore
- Armidale Golf Club
- Dave Lennon (re: his book)

**New Photos and Images**

- Shane (right)
- Kelsey
- The Chooks
- Bob Jones
- Rocky Lane
- Puddledock Hall / Old Rockvale Pub
- Constable Green & Moore



**Current Research**

**• Musical communities in the Northern Tablelands**

(This investigation into the relationships formed by musicians within each town will attempt to provide insight into the positives and negatives of being a regional musician during the pub rock era)

**• Glen Innes and Tenterfield**

**Aleph Update**

Since the last newsletter I discovered that there is now an Aleph MySpace page, which provides access to most of the tracks from the band's only album. So if you haven't heard Aleph before, or want to revisit old musical memories, check it out at: <http://www.myspace.com/alephauprog>

**Latest News**

**Facebook**

A Facebook Groups page for the NTMIA has now been set up. Hopefully it will serve as a useful means by which people can make contact with long lost (but not yet departed) friends and collaborators. The page might also be useful as a place for people to provide information, corrections, memories and/or invite/provoke discussion. If you're on Facebook expect an invitation in the not too distant future.

**Discographies**

Discographies (in PDF format) are now linked directly to individual entries. Some are very extensive (see Jen Anderson, for example), and some also include links to online video clips (i.e. Youtube). We're hoping to build a library of recordings, too, and these will eventually become part of physical archive to be donated to the UNE Heritage Centre.

**In the Pipeline**



**Wikipedia**

A NTMIA Wikipedia entry is currently underway. It should be up by mid-October.

**WANTED**

Information on and/or contacts for:

**Ukiah**

**Uralla bands**  
Hot Frost / Justin Time /Trek etc

**Armidale high school bands**  
O'Connor/De La Salle, Armidale High, Duval, TAS

**Glen Innes bands**

**Dinosaurs from China**

**Sweat Hogs**

**Maxwell Street Blues Band**

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