



NORTHERN TABLELANDS MUSIC INDUSTRY ARCHIVE: 1970-1990 NEWSLETTER

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Hi folks,

Welcome to the first issue of the Northern Tablelands Music Industry Archive: 1970-1990 Newsletter. These are being planned for April and September each year as a means of keeping people up to date on recent and forthcoming entries. The decision to give the Archive an official name came about earlier this year. As such it can now be separated from Have Gravity Will Threaten's publishing and recording operations, although HGWT will continue serve as the host website. The new name appears on each page (*at the bottom*) to help increase search engine awareness. It is also felt that the new name is a more appropriate moniker for research and archival purposes (*see "In the Pipeline" below*).

In an attempt to drum up help from around the region, a series of staggered press releases will soon be sent out (starting with Glen Innes in late May). It's hoped that this will help expand the Archive beyond its current Armidale-centric focus. In addition to bands and people it's hoped that more information regarding venues will surface. It'd be great to hear from people with stories about gigs/venues from the region.

Anyone with a Newcastle connection might like to check out: www.newcastlebandsdatabase.com.au (it's great)

Looking forward to hearing from some of you soon. Cheers, Clay

Some Recent Entries

Extensive entries

- Ron Carpenter (Bogislav/Aleph etc)
- Armidale Bush Band / Rod Noble
- David Morris
- Richard Rummery
- Northern Tablelands Entertainment History page
- Peter Mitchell (incl. The Rudiments, Captains of Industry and more)

Other new entries

- Bogislav (right)
- Aleph
- Don Walker
- The Inmates
- Aquarius
- Fast Asleep
- Mike McClellan
- Shooting School
- Al Japajarri (aka Alan Oshlack)



Updated entries

- Ian Mitchell

In the Pipeline



An application will soon be made to have the NTMIA site included in the National Library of Australia's **Pandora: Australian Web Archive**. [For information on Pandora see the *NLA Factsheet* linked from the *HGWT homepage*] A regular snapshot will be taken of the site by Pandora and these will become permanent, meaning that the site won't ever disappear.

The NTMIA will also shortly have a **Facebook** presence. Friends needed!

Current Research

Research has been conducted during the past few months into:

**The Old Rockvale Pub
Wright College
Railway Hotel**

David Froggatt and Dave Highet
(formerly with Bogislav and Aleph)

The new entries will be uploaded on the site in the coming weeks. However, further assistance from anyone with knowledge, images, memories etc will (as always) be greatly appreciated.

Latest News

**Dorian James' Debut Solo Album
Soon for Release**

A lifetime in the making, Doiran has now finished the mastering on his first album. A solo effort in the McCartney tradition, Doiran is responsible for pretty much everything on the album. Apparently all that awaits the CD's release is the art-work.



AustLit indexes Great Unknown

Peter Mitchell's autobiography in song, *The Great Unknown* (1995), was recently indexed by AustLit: The Australian Literature Resource (www.austlit.edu.au). Peter's entry on the AustLit database has also been updated from the HGWT site.

WANTED

Information on and/or contacts for:

[Dirty Dan](#)

[Malcolm Toft](#)

[Trevor and Brad Dunham](#)

[Chris Green](#)

[Kelsey](#)

[Ukiah](#)

[Sunray Sunday Festivals](#)

[John Iser](#)

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