



## From my desk

Hi all . . . We've got an extra issue of our Newsletter for September to let everyone know whom are our new Committee and pass along a few changes to our social Calendar

**Oct. Newsletter deadline – 26<sup>th</sup> Sep.**

In closing I'd like to thank those from the old Committee for the work they've put in during the past year, or more in some cases. It's often a thankless task but one that has to be done to keep things running.

See you out at the Club.

Graham

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## **President's Message**

Welcome to another year at your club. I have been elected by the members present at the AGM to be your president for this year.

I spoke at the meeting stating that my mission was to try and bring back a sense of unity to the club to this end my first efforts are to cancel the Casino Night and change it to a Rock and Roll dance night. You will see more on this later in the newsletter.

I think I, and the elected committee, have a huge job ahead of us this year in trying to stop the exodus of members, whilst recruiting new blood to help grow this fine establishment. I would like to remind members that we are all ambassadors for the club. It is how you present yourself and speak of the club to others that will influence them to consider our club or not. Next time you are out and about especially at River Island remember what you say and how you represent the club can help bring us members.

I have asked that our constitution be reviewed to ensure it is still consistent with the ever changing ACT laws. Initial reviews have indicated we need to update if only the language to make it more readable and relevant for this century. This work will continue over the year with all proposed changes made available to all members for comment and then again at the next AGM where we will need to accept or reject the changes. I promise that while I am President you will be consulted.

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Here is my challenge to you the members. A club is only as good as its members so I am asking for your support to help grow this club. Your first chance to show this support is to join me at our first function on 19 Sep 09 for a Rock and Roll dance night. It will be back to basics night music hamburgers and hotdogs (if you have special needs let me know). Cost will be \$10.00 per head. BYO dancing feet, nibbles and drinks. Happy hour starts at 1730 dancing at 1900.

Bob will be seeking your support to get the grounds ready for summer including the pool, we still have a leak in the solar heater to fix. I am sure Bob will have details in this newsletter or the next issue.

The team that have volunteered to guide your club for the next 12 months are listed later in this extra issue of our Newsletter.

President Ray Spoor      email: [President@actnc.org.au](mailto:President@actnc.org.au)

## **Treasurer's Report.**

Hello fellow club members.



As the newly elected club treasurer, I would like to extend to those who nominated and supported me prior to the AGM, my thanks and appreciation for their support.

I will have a hard task over the next year trying to maintain the high standard achieved by Ray over the period of time he did the job, and hope I am worthy of that task.

The club at present is in a fairly healthy financial state, but like all businesses, needs to maintain a constant cash flow to keep projects happening. So please try to attend our regular functions and also pay any fees due with the minimum amount of delay.

Our Bank details are:

St George Banks BSB 112-908 ACC No. 040635991

You can post a cheque to ACTNC PO BOX 242 Woden ACT 2606

As is usual if you find any difficulty in paying your fees progressive payments are available by contacting me and I'll be only happy to make the necessary arrangements.

My thanks and regards to all.

Treasurer John Lee      email: [treasurer@actnc.org.au](mailto:treasurer@actnc.org.au)

## **Vice Presidents Report**

Firstly I would like to thank our members for the support given to me at the AGM. My submission at the meeting reflected President Rays' objectives, and I look forward to working with Ray and the rest of the committee.

I would also like to acknowledge the work carried out by the previous committee over the last twelve months.

We've only been in the job for a short time, but strategies are beginning to evolve. We are identifying the Clubs strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats. This is a key tool in business strategy and essentially we are a business, so that is how we should move forward.

One issue which has been identified as a threat to the ACTNC is the issue of site holders' power cables not being tested to the relevant Australian Standards, and identified as such. The club has previously advertised the testing of these cables at a very friendly rate of \$5 per cable (funds to be donated to the club). I am available to do these tests on any weekend where a committee meeting is being held. The first of these meetings is on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Please note that these tests are mandatory and any sites where cables are found to be non compliant with the standards, will need to be taken out of service. All site holders need to be aware, that as this is a safety issue, we have no alternative but to advise all relevant members that this compliance testing needs to be completed as soon as possible. If you are a site holder who leaves their power turned on and this test is not completed, you will be advised that your power will be turned off by a certain date.

I am aware that this sounds heavy handed, but it is a regulation which must be enforced as it could jeopardise our insurances and in particular, our safety. As Ray has alluded to in his message, the problem with the pool heating is something I am working on in consultation with other members. However, I am currently waiting on technical feedback as to what is our best feasible course of action. My timeline on this is within the next month.

Regards

Bob                      email: [Vicepresident@actnc.org.au](mailto:Vicepresident@actnc.org.au)

## **Membership Secretary's Report.**

Just a quick note to say that the number of members that have renewed their membership is looking healthy and will continue to grow. More information in the next issue of this Newsletter.

Col and Joy                      email: [Membership@actnc.org.au](mailto:Membership@actnc.org.au)



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### **Secretary's Report**

It is a pleasure to once again be elected as secretary of the club. Last year seems to have gone by with hardly a chance to catch breath.

I would like to thank those who nominated me for the position and those who have supported me over the last 12 months. A special thanks to those who entrusted me with their proxy votes.

Along with the rest of the committee I hope we can continue to take the club forward and serve the needs of our members, as they are the people who really count and what the club is all about.

If at any time during the course of the next 12 months member feels there is a problem with any aspect of the club management please feel free to contact me by email at and I will endeavour to see that the issue is resolved.

Regards

Marion Lee email: [secretary@actnc.org.au](mailto:secretary@actnc.org.au)

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**Coming Events** (most dates now finalised . . still a few empty months)

Day and Date	Event	Organiser	Theme
19 September	Rock & Roll Dance Night	Ray	
<b>Sunday 4</b> October	Rugby League Grand Final	Graham and Anne	On the big screen with our mates from Bare Tracks
31 October	Halloween	Georgette & Jules	Costume Night – tentative at this stage
21 November	Saints & Sinners Erotic Art	TBA	Adults Only Night
Sunday 29 November	Ladies Day	Membership Secretary Committee	Ladies only from 11-3
12 December	Christmas Party		Live Band

## NEXT EVENT

19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2009

## Rock and Roll Night



**When:** Saturday 19th Sept '09

**Time:** 5:30pm for Happy Hour Dancing from 7:00pm.

**Theme:** Dance music from the 50's, 60's 70's and more.

**RSVP:** Phone or email Ray on 0410610215

[president@actnc.org.au](mailto:president@actnc.org.au) by 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 2009.

Please don't be late with RSVP's . . . those that do the shopping for events need to know as early as possible.





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**Executive Committee**

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Once again please remember to make an entry in the comments field if transferring funds so our Treasurer knows whom the funds are from and the reason.