



# Newsletter

July 2025



## From The President— Ann Sharkey

We are now half We are now halfway through 2025. Where has that time gone? Now winter is certainly upon us, but don't let the rain and cold weather deter you from coming to Legend's club nights. To the members and friends who support the club, where would we be without you? To see you all club night after club night says it all. We are very lucky to have great bands to entertain you and to have a great hall (The Slovenian Club) and plenty of parking makes it all worthwhile.

We, the committee, aim to continue bringing in great bands, and to be a friendly and welcoming rock and roll community club that you can be proud to be members of. To all the bands, a big Thank You! We all need to support the bands to keep the music going. DJ Ash has varied his music in the breaks allowing people to try partner dancing or line dancing. We have had many requests to keep this going so everyone can have dance.

This year we are going to have our AGM before club night. Doors will open at 6.15 pm for the meeting commencing at 6.30 - 7pm. on Friday 15th August. Doors will remain CLOSED during AGM. Please come along!

Positions Vacant are:- President, Vice President, Treasurer and General Committee. All nominations must be submitted to the Secretary by **Thursday 31st July**.

Legends had our Birthday Dance in January. Was a great night. Continuing the year on 1st and 3rd Fridays with club nights with many great bands. Our Special night was in May with the Melbourne band, Honky Tonk Rockers. What a fabulous night!

### Special nights still to come: -

**Christmas in July**, Saturday 19th July, **Victor Harbour**, Friday 19th September - Saturday 20th September, **Halloween**, Friday 17th October, **Virgara Charity dance**, Friday 21st November, **Virgara Picnic**, Sunday 23rd November, **Christmas Dance**, Saturday 6th December, **New Years Eve**, Wednesday 31st December.

May I take this opportunity to let you know, I am retiring from my position as President. I have been on the committee since about 2010. After that, the role as Vice President for 4 years and then President for 6 years. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time on the committee, to see the club go from strength to strength over the years, I will always remember. I have seen the change of people over the years and see there are only a handful of original members left. To the current members, support your club, enjoy your time at Legends, and have fun.

I would like to say a BIG Thankyou to everyone who supported me over the years. To the committee, things have been challenging- restrictions with Covid, our DJ Ron's passing, and general adjustments. I wish the new committee all the very best!

Stay safe and be proud to be a member of Legends Rock and Roll Community Club.

Regards

**Ann Sharkey, Your Retiring President**

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST 2025**

**6.15PM FOR 6.30PM START**

**(please note doors will be locked from 6.30pm to 7.00pm during AGM proceedings)**

## Now a word from some of our committee members.....



### From the Vice President & Catering Manager— Shirley Dodd

Hi everyone, plans for Victor Harbor are going well; Saturday night is almost sold out. Some tickets are still available for Friday night so give Bev a ring if interested. It should be a great weekend. Things at the club are going well. We had our Charity event recently with Heartbeat which was a fantastic night. Also Christmas in July with Brazil Nuts, will be another great night.

As you know Ann will be stepping down in August, so I have decided to step up, and put my name in the ring for the Presidency. I know I have big shoes to fill, but I'm up for the challenge. I have support from our committee, and I would love the members support as well.

Here is a recipe of one of my favourites, sitting in front of a fire on a cold night munching on Nuts and Bolts.

2 1/2 cups of Nutri-grain  
2 1/2 cups unsalted mixed nuts  
35g packet French Onion soup  
1 tbsp Lemon Pepper.  
1/3 cup Olive Oil.

Method.

Preheat oven to 180c . Line a large baking tray with baking paper.

Combine cereal, nuts, soup mix, lemon pepper, and oil in a large mixing bowl. Toss well to coat. Spread over prepared baking tray. Bake 15 minutes stirring every 5 mins or until hot and crisp. Set aside to cool completely. Store in an airtight jar.



### From the Secretary- Anna Pisaniello



Well it's been over a year since I took on the secretary position for Legends and I must say now that I'm more familiar with things, I am enjoying the ride. I look forward to being able to contribute to our monthly committee meetings and to club nights. I have gained a profound respect for all the wonderful people on the Committee for all they do for the Legends Rock and Roll Club. Like I said in the previous newsletter there is so much that gets done behind the scenes.

One of the things I've taken under my wing are the monthly Lazy Sunday Lunches. We had the first one in March with 32 people attending. Since then we've had 3 others that have also been well attended. Each month we go to a different venue and I have a list of suggestions that club members have given me which we are working our way through. Our next lunch will be on 27<sup>th</sup> July at the Grand North Tavern on Grand Junction Road. They have a \$20 specials menu and a nice vegetable and salad bar. It should be a pleasant and affordable lunch. It's nice to come along and get to know other members on a more social level. So mark your diaries and if you are sitting at home bored or lonely on that day, then come along and you will be welcomed. If you would like to come to any of our lunches, please approach me and I'll put your name in my book so I'll know how many to book for.



## **From the Band Coordinator - Vicki Biber**



The first six months of the year have been well supported on the whole, with a variety of bands entertaining us each fortnight. The three obvious highlights for me would be the sell-out Lincolns show in April, Honkytonk Rockers in May and the return of Barbara to the Heartbeat line-up at the Cornish Festival in Kadina.

Unfortunately, the three new bands I wanted to debut, Flashpoint, The Vinyl Project and Jet Set won't eventuate, but Pumpin' Piano Cats and The Rhythm Cats have returned to Legends after a long hiatus. Don't forget we also have the Brazil Nuts Orchestra debuting for our Xmas in July event. At the time of writing, there are a couple of tables left in the back area – but be quick! This band is super entertaining.

Coming up is our Victor Harbor weekend. The Saturday night event, featuring the Windsor Kids is almost at capacity, but tickets are still available for the partner/line dancing on Friday night.

Planning for our annual picnic at Virgara is coming along well so pencil Friday 21<sup>st</sup> and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November in your calendar. I'd like to thank The Vigilantes, The Windsor Kids, The Larrikins and Heartbeat who have offered their services to support our Make-A-Wish charity event. This will be a great day of entertainment.

Finally, we have our Club break-up on Saturday 6 December featuring the Brazil Nuts Orchestra and of course, our New Year's Eve party which will feature The Larrikins.

Our AGM is fast approaching and I'm hoping you will all support me in continuing my role as band coordinator. I am also throwing my hat in the ring for Vice President so I can offer support to Shirley Dodd, who is a candidate for the President's role. I'm confident that, together with our returning committee members, we will make an amazing team!



## **From Joan and Ben - Dance Demonstration Coordinators**



The Demo team have had a very busy beginning to this year. We have had 13 demo's for the first six months. 4 of these were at festivals and the rest were at Residential Care Homes. The demo at the Renmark Festival was extremely hot and even though we were inside, the temperature was around 35 degrees that morning.

We had a great turnout of volunteers at the Waikerie festival as well as the Kernewek Lowender. The feedback from the festival organisers has been very positive and the number of Residential Care Homes calling to make more bookings has increased dramatically. We have found that the Residents of the homes say we bring back beautiful memories from their younger years. They join in singing and smiling to our many songs.

We would like to thank all our volunteers for helping make these demos such a great success. Joan and I plus the demo team are having a two month break whilst we are away travelling, but bookings are still coming in for when we return. Again if anyone is interested in helping us with demo's please contact me or a committee member to get more information on what we do. Thank you.



## Reminder Legends' AGM!!

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> August commencing at 6.30 - 7pm. Please come along.**

**We'd love you to see you there! Positions vacant are:- President, Vice President, Treasurer and General Committee. All nominations must be submitted to the Secretary by Thursday 31st July.**



**From the Publicity Officer -  
Barb Hancel**



A few memories of some wonderful times



17th Birthday BBQ



Legends Committee 2025

Life Membership  
Presentations  
to Julie Adamic  
and  
Terry Smith



Make-A-Wish Presentation



## Looking for somewhere to dance mid-week?

### Rat Pack Dance Academy

4 step Rock and Roll beginners lessons at the Starlight Lounge.

Lessons are run in 6 week blocks. 11-12 Saturday mornings. Cost \$10.

Contact Rob for more information on 0407 790 698 or call Lorraine at the Starlight Lounge t



### Starlight Lounge Dance Classes.

50's Rock 'n' Roll, 1940's Swing and Line Dancing classes.



- 1950's Rock 'n' Roll.
- 1940's Swing.
- Line Dancing.
- Dance Coaching.
- Dance Workshops.

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### Dance For Fun

Line and Partner Dancing at Greenwith Community Centre on the second and fourth Friday night of each month.

Cost \$5 00.

Contact Pam on 0408 898 256 for more information.



### B Social—Founders Restaurant

Dance lessons in Pub Rock for absolute beginners plus partner/line dancing on Monday Nights.

Cost \$5.00.

6.30pm-beginners class

7.00pm-other rock n roll moves

8.00pm-partner and line dancing

8.30pm-900pm—social dance

Phone Fiona on 0413 144 169 for more information



