

HAMILTON BLUES SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



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Dates to save:

- * 29 July: Sunday Afternoon Blues - - - - - 1-5pm
- * 02 August: HBS Concert - Toni Swain (Oz) - - - - - 7.15
- * 09 August: Blues Night - guest Dale Robbins (Oz) - - 7.30
- * 10-12 August: - - - - - Bay of Islands Jazz/Blues Festival
- * 16 August: HBS Concert - Jesse Valach (Oz) - - - - 7.15pm
- * 26 August: 4th Sunday Blues - - - - - 1-5pm
- * 30 August: Showcase - - - - - 7.30pm
- * 13 September: Blues Night - - - - - 7.30pm
- Late November: Ladies Sing The Blues special event - - TBA

Regular Events: June / July

June Jam Night: Nothing Butt, Detour, Al's Angels, Tim Armstrong, Magic & 3am Blues, Bluesberries

June 4th Afternoon Blues (World Music Day)-(back bar): Sean Mackey, our youngest HBS member did really well, Carla, Al's Angels, John Maydon, Bluesberries, & Conmen. Neil Ransfield ran the front bar to celebrate World Music Day - quite a day!!

July Jam Night: started with a special video performance from Conmen, Black Sheep & Shotgun, then young Sean, Conmen, Bollox, Black Sheep, Bluesberries+, Under The Influence, Craig & team, Magic & 3am Blues, Joe Lewis Band, Emilio Crew

July Afternoon Blues line-up: Mark "Fatt Max" Hill from Auckland, Gary Spain solo acoustic session, Out of the Blues (Haggis/Maciek), Electric Eels (Graeme Horwood/John Maydon



Sean Mackey our youngest HBS member !!



A BIG PUBLIC THANK YOU:

each newsletter we thank somebody who goes over & above the call of duty:
 Phil Walsh needs a mention coz he is doing an awesome job stepping up as our **regular M.C** - thank you very much for being such an integral part of our Club nights. You are very good in this role and it suits you — well done!!
 The committee massively appreciates your efforts and your wonderfully positive attitude.

* Anyone else wanting to help in any capacity might just get a 'Big Public Thank You' in this section too!! You don't have to be a Committee Member to help out, you know?!

Past Event: Annual General Meeting

The AGM on 14 June was well attended with 39 people voicing their opinions and moving the proceedings along - great to see almost 40 members getting involved. And those unable to attend sent proxies which was even more positive. Glad everyone is having input into shaping the Hamilton Blues Society for the future. A new Committee was elected - new crew at the helm steering HBS off into the Blues for the next year or two:

Gleniss Kehely - **Chairperson**

Dean McGaveston - continues as **Secretary**

Mark Flyger - **Treasurer**

Committee Members:

Joe Lewis- continuing

Herb Mason - continuing

John Maydon - new (has served in the past)

Derek Hartley - new (has served in the past)

Stan Reihana - new (has been a co-opted member in the past)

Sub-Committees (co-opted members):

Huw Alderman - Event Manager, Maciek Hrybowicz - Web Master

There was a public thank you to:
Cameron Mumford,
Al Ward,
Dean McGaveston,
Huw Alderman,
Joe Lewis,
& Phil Walsh
for all their help in the past.

Blues Quote:

"I just get an idea & then all of a sudden I've got a song"

John Lee Hooker

B.L.U.E.S.

T-shirts now available:

New T-shirts are here now - get in while they're still HOT!!

You can get a T-shirt in one of 4 ways:

- * Buy one at full price and it'll **ONLY** set ya back \$25.00
- * Try & win one at RAFFLE time on Jam Nights for: \$2.00 per ticket or \$5.00 for 3 tickets
- * Try & win one at membership draw time on Jam Nights
- * T-shirt + membership deal = \$30.00. i.e. T-shirt = \$25.00 but membership will only cost you \$5.00!!

Membership Benefits:



\$10.00 Membership per year (renewable April) gets you:

- * Discounted house wine and beer at Bidy's (Hood St.)
- * 10% discount off all your music needs at Shearers
- * 2x chances each Jam Night to win prizes
- * Discounted entry to special HBS concerts ([see Page 3](#))
- * Eligibility to play on the stage
- * Database notifications of upcoming events
- * Access to these cool newsletters

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Committee Member Profile:

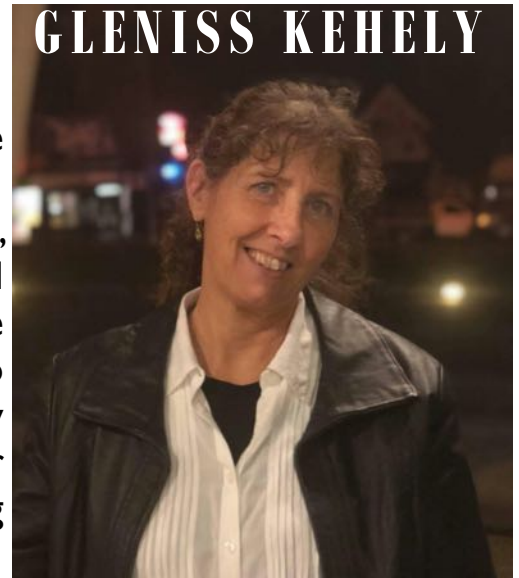
I have the honour of being the Chairperson of the Hamilton Blues Society committee for 2018-2020.

When I first attended a Blues Jam night at Bidy's, Victoria Street, eight or so years ago, I was amazed and totally drawn in to the music and fun everyone was having. I became a regular attendee, with no desire to ever be on stage. However, March 2014 saw my first stage performance Playing tambourine for Fraser's "Rolling Stones" band. I think I was shaking more than the instrument I was playing! I remember

laughing when Bobbi said "you've got the bug now"! Being one of a large & appreciative audience suited me fine. But what do ya know? Bobbi was right; 2017 saw us coerce a few other keen individuals together and today we have a band, aptly named Under the Influence. In my spare time, I design kitchens for Mastercraft Kitchens and after 30 years, this is still a big passion of mine.

My two sons are not musical but they get a kick out of seeing me doing new things. Just goes to show, you're never too old to learn new tricks and make new friends.

We have a club to be proud of so thank you for the music, & rock on Blues.



Coming Up 2 Special HBS Concerts in August:

Toni Swain and Band from Australia	Jesse Valach introduces Blues Mountain
 <p>Thurs 2 Aug ... What is in the media: <i>"Few performers in Aus can match Toni Swain...her musicianship and stage presence is awesome enough, her voice reaches right in and grabs you by the heart and soul. Her sets are built on strong rhythms that rollick and sway, songs shine a distinctive light on everyday life. She is that good she makes it look easy"</i>.</p>	 <p>Thurs 16 Aug ... What is in the media: <i>"One of the genuine rising blues stars in the Australian Blues scene" and "It won't be long before Mr Valach and Blues Mountain follow in the likes of Geoff Achison and Claude Hay to emerge onto the international blues stage"</i> All very positive about Jesse & the band.</p>
<p>Both can be seen in Bidy Mulligan's back bar; doors open 7:15pm, opening act from 7:30 Cover charge applies: HBS Members \$5 (with HBS card) and Non-members \$10</p>	

Did you know that HBS sponsors a community radio show called *The Blues Room*, hosted by Nate Taiapa, playing every Wednesday at 9.00pm on Free FM (89) so check it out!



Now turn to page 4 & do the puzzler: this month 3 special words will be left over (letters left to right). Write them down & bring them along to next jam night to go in the draw to win an **EXTRA PRIZE !!**

Artist Profile: John Lee Hooker



John Lee Hooker (August 22, 1912 or 1917, June 21, 2001) was an American blues singer, songwriter, & guitarist. He rose to prominence performing an electric guitar-style adaptation of Delta blues. Hooker often incorporated other elements, including talking blues and early North Mississippi Hill country blues. He developed his own driving-rhythm boogie style distinct from the 1930s-1940s

piano-derived boogie-woogie. Some of his best known songs include "Boogie Chillen'" (1948), "Crawling King Snake" (1949), "Dimples" (1956), "Boom Boom" (1962), and "One Bourbon, One Scotch, One Beer" (1966). Several of his later albums, including The Healer (1989), Mr. Lucky (1991), Chill Out (1995), and Don't Look Back (1997), were album chart successes in the U.S. and U.K. The Healer (for the song "I'm In The Mood") and Chill Out (for the album) both earned him Grammy wins as well as Don't Look Back, which went on to earn him a double-Grammy win for Best Traditional Blues Recording and Best Pop Collaboration with Vocals (with Van Morrison). It is believed that he was born in Tutwiler, Mississippi, in Tallahatchie County, although some sources say his birthplace was near Clarksdale, in Coahoma County. He was the youngest of 11 children of William Hooker, a sharecropper and Baptist preacher, and Minnie Ramsey. He worked in factories in various cities during World War II, eventually getting a job with the Ford Motor Company in Detroit in 1943. He died in his sleep on June 21, 2001, in Los Altos, California. He is interred at the Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland, California and is survived by 8 children and 19 grandchildren.

Try this JOHN LEE word-finder using the BLUE highlighted words above:

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YOUR COMMITTEE:

Chairperson: Gleniss Kehely
Secretary: Dean McGaveston
Treasurer: Mark Flyger
Your Committee Members:
Herby Mason-Riseborough
Joe Lewis, John Maydon,
Derek Hartley, Stan Reihana
Events: Huw Alderman
Web Master:
Maciek Hrybowicz
Newsletter Editor:
Martina Mahy-Dunn

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