



GANZ™ NEWZ

Guitar Association of New Zealand™

GANZ™ VENUE:
Ponsonby Cruising Club,
Westhaven, Auckland
(above Sitting Duck Café)
Fantastic venue
Free parking
Cheap drinks

SEPTEMBER 2010

NEXT MEETING: 3rd Wednesday of the month from 8.00pm

Members \$5 Non-members \$15

GANZ™ provides professional audio and lighting

Lyn McAllister Music provides a Martin DM Dreadnaught acoustic-electric guitar (or bring your guitar)

8pm WED 15 SEPTEMBER

Open Mic.

Open mic is at 8pm before the main act every 3rd Wednesday of the month.

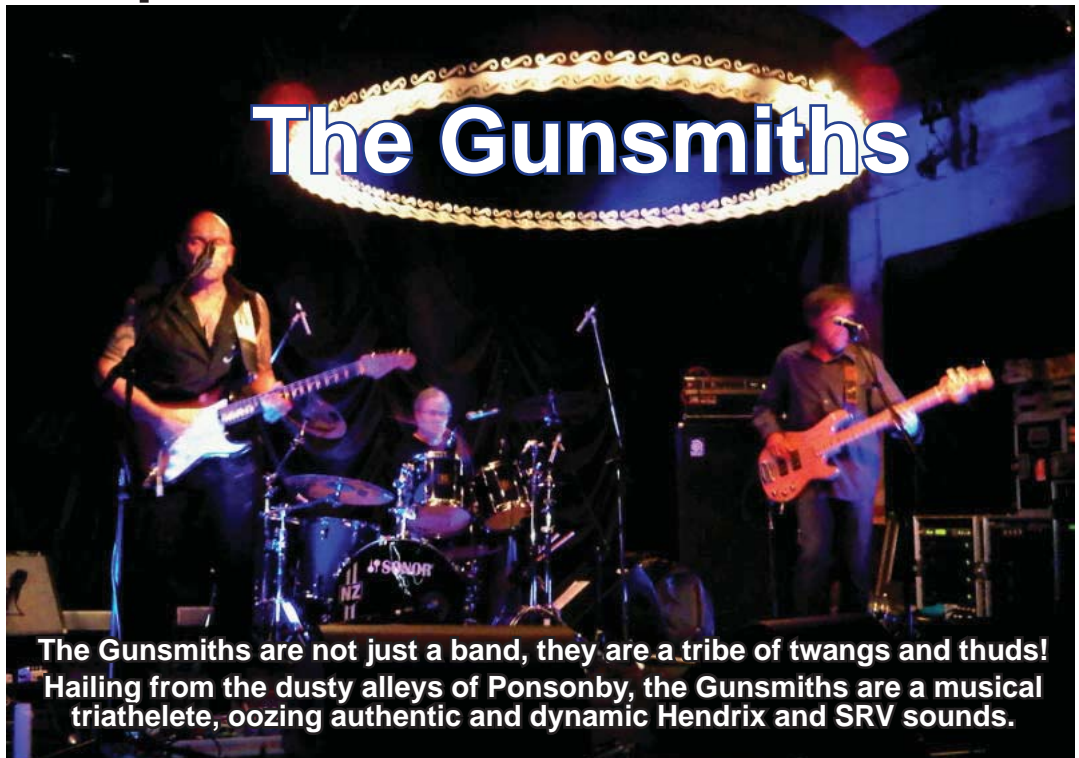
Time for you all to get up and play guitar. You are invited to put your name down and play.

Use your own guitar or use the acoustic-electric Martin DM Dreadnaught provided by Lynn McAllister Music.

Guitar Jam

Acoustic jam and Electric Jam every Wednesday. Bring songs to share or join in with ours.

Contact Dennis
021 419 890
or email
reeve@wibble.net



The Gunsmiths are not just a band, they are a tribe of twangs and thuds! Hailing from the dusty alleys of Ponsonby, the Gunsmiths are a musical triathlete, oozing authentic and dynamic Hendrix and SRV sounds.

Apart from a growing list of originals, you may find tastes of Johny A, Brian Setzer, Joe Bosamama, Rory Gallagher, Cream and Robben Ford amongst others.

Paul Smith, singer, songwriter, guitarist is still being reincarnated, and inspired by the spirits of the great guitar masters after evolving from New Zealand's earliest known Dunedin original bands such as Visitation and Lodestone (which went on to become Mother Goose), from their base at the Captain Cook Tavern.

Lynn (Vinnie) Buchanan is a professional drummer and drum teacher, a seasoned skin session man who has worked with Roger Fox, Dragon and Tommy Emmanule amongst many others.

Paul Merriot is a superb bass player, singer, songwriter, who has worked his craft performing and recording with a number of prominent bands such as the Darcy Perry Band, and musicians throughout New Zealand and Canada.

Paul lays down the groove so smooth it's guaranteed to make you move.

The band has their own studio and are now working hard on creating their own original line up of songs and brand.

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(please tick box)**

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COMPETITION

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Don't Fret the Small Stuff:

Thanks to everyone, particularly Ash Customworks, Lyn McAllister Music, Gorilla Guitars, G2D, Musicworks and others who helped out at Gear Night. And to those who contributed to the open mic, surprisingly entertaining and proof that we can put on a good show with a diverse range of styles and performances and from the talent pool provided by the club and Friends of the club. It proved to be a very enjoyable evening and I promise to have the return of the Guitar quiz for next year!

Also, very appreciative of polite silence and lack of heckling and even a little applause that made it possible for me to struggle through my Ry Cooder impersonation. Thanks for giving me the space, I will expand on this breakthrough over the next 12 months in preparation for my next effort.

If you remember the **Duo Montagne** (<http://www.duomontagnard.com/home.html>) from Mansfield University in the US. and their visit this time last year, I've just heard that they would like to revisit NZ and re-aquaint themselves with GANZ. We'll keep you posted but if you know of anyone who would like to host them in a House concert anywhere around the country during their visit or have ideas for other ways to present them, please let us know.

Meantime,

Keep Noodlin' - Dennis Reeve, Prez.



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