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6 BOBBY FLYNN The Espy Front Bar FREE	7 WAZEJAMES <sup>9.30pm</sup> Claypots <sup>FREE</sup> FAME TRIVIA <sup>9pm</sup> - Post Office Hotel <sup>FREE</sup> PURE POP TRIVIA w/ Leaping Larry L'S <sup>7pm</sup> PurePop <sup>FREE</sup> THE BEAUTIFUL CHANGE+MATT GLASS BAND+DOM COOLEY+JEHEN+ALI BARTER <sup>8pm</sup> 8.30pm Front Bar The Espy <sup>FREE</sup>	8 MUSIC TRIVIA w/ NICK & GEORGE <sup>7.30</sup> Lyrebird Lounge SHERIFF+JOHARI WINDOW+HIDDEN VENTURE +FRIENDLY YEN <sup>8pm</sup> 8.30pm Front Bar The Espy <sup>FREE</sup>	9 FUNKY BUNCH TRIVIA <sup>9pm</sup> Doultou Bar OPEN MIKE <sup>7-11PM</sup> Felix Bar <sup>FREE</sup> CLOWNS+RATING+ CHAOS KIDS+MUSQUITOS The Espy Basement FREE THE FURNITURE INCIDENT + RAINBIRD + UNCLE CHUNK + CRYING SIRENS The Espy Front Bar FREE HAY FEVER+ BLACKCHORDS The Vineyard FREE DARTS COMP St Kilda Bowlo	10 TONY JOHANNSEN & GLENN FORD <sup>9pm</sup> PurePop <sup>FREE</sup> FRED NEGRO'S HARD RUBBISH 9pm SKANC FREE BELFAST Rich:jeRich classic rave <sup>10pm</sup> 10pm Prince Bandroom \$25-40 old skool! OWL EYES+SAN FRAN DISCO+TESS & THE TYPECAST + THE COLOUR AGE The Espy Front Bar FREE DOJO + DELIRIUM + AUDEMIA + DIRET MAGNET The Espy Basement FREE AL BURNS <sup>9pm</sup> Pint on Punt <sup>FREE</sup>	11 I,A MAN <sup>10pm</sup> THE PERFECT RESOLUTION <sup>10pm</sup> THE SIDESHOW BRIDES <sup>10pm</sup> PurePop <sup>FREE</sup> ROHAN HAMMIT IS ELVIS! <sup>12.30pm</sup> Claypots <sup>FREE</sup> SHAMELESS 9pm Bar 362 FREE GARETH LIDDIARD+BAPTISM OF UZI+DEMON PARADE The Espy Front Bar FREE 23 ANGLES OF ATTACK+LOW SPEED BUS CHASE w/ Teak, Vincent & Lights at Heathrow The Espy Gerswhin \$10-14 THE LONELY SMOKERS+LONGYARD+SYSTEM OF VENUS+SABABA The Espy Basement <sup>FREE</sup> RUM&COKE <sup>10pm</sup> Pint on Punt <sup>FREE</sup> HOSTILES <sup>7.30pm</sup> The Post Office Hotel <sup>FREE</sup>	12 CALAMITY JANE'S COUNTRY ADDICTION <sup>7pm</sup> The Lyrebird Lounge <sup>FREE</sup> DOUG DE VRIES RODA DE CHORO Brazilian Jam session <sup>10pm-1am</sup> PurePop <sup>FREE</sup> GAYLORD LOVELACE & THE SMOKE MACHINE- Sunday Sessions <sup>4.30pm</sup> Prince Public Bar FREE JESSICA PAIGE <sup>10pm</sup> FRED NEGRO BOOK LAUNCH The Best of Pub vol.15 <sup>10pm</sup> GEORGIA FIELDS <sup>10pm</sup> PurePop <sup>FREE</sup> CRAIG LEE SMITH+KOOKY KARAOKE 9pm SKANC FREE AWSOME LIVE BAND TBC <sup>9.30pm</sup> St Kilda Bowlo <sup>FREE</sup> HEADSPACE+DALE RYDER+BAD BOYS BATUCADA+RENEE GEYER The Espy Front Bar FREE SCRUMPH <sup>10pm</sup> 54pm Pint on Punt <sup>FREE</sup>
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**JUNE ISSUE 10**

**RECLINK COMMUNITY CUP - 26 JUNE ELSTERNWICK PARK 164 GLENHUNTLY ROAD**  
**MEGAHERTZ V THE ESPY ROCKDOGS**  
**LINE UP: TUMBLEWEED + YOU AM I + MERCY KILLS + THE REBELLES**  
**USE PUBLIC OR PERSON TRANSPORT. (SKRC SUPPORTS PIGGY BACKS, WHEELBARROWS & SELF PROPELLED WHEELS )**  
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Art Work By Kaz



Is this the Melbourne weather everyone warns about – cold, grey, rain – bluuuuurck. What a month May was. Jam packed with live goodness to combat any early onset of the flu & cheer the spirits from those dismal skies. Did you venture from the heater to a bunch of gigs last month? How much did you love the ADBG 4<sup>th</sup> birthday lineup? Were you one of those raging stage to stage at the Espy Monster Sessions? If you weren't - start thinking up some damn good excuses cos you should have been! Actually no excuses for you! You missed out! You just might be able to make it up during June.



Work graciously shot me off to Sydney for a couple /day days so thought, might catch a gig since I'm here! Being uninformed about the Syd scene I arrived at The Metro (Syd) & soon discovered that a \$45 ticket (\$35 /elb) got you access to half a venue & the privilege of UDL, Bundy or Heineken can ceremoniously lipped into a plastic cup at prices even the Espy could blush over. Ok, to his credit, my barman gave quite a display of transferring the can into the plastic cup – gotta appreciate a bit of craft – but jey-sus is this that happens when hi profile orgs take over a music venue??? (yes you virgin!) Stopping for a beer later in Syd's answer to SK, Kings Cross, laughed as backpackers well outstripped the local & crazy character population – geez, maybe it's not so bad in /elb...yet? Was happy to read a Syd street press sporting the council's push for late night character back into areas – one to watch for ideas I reckon!

**Pub crawl part 3...Sun**

**2.35pm** oh god, birthday drinks. This sounded like such a good idea on Tuesday, sure I've got the stamina to run amok at the espy monster sessions Sat night then get up for 3pm birthday drinks on Sun. It was the foresight planning of a 'Happy 24 rather than a happy 34!' Ok, haul this carcass out of last night's clothes and into the shower. Dedicated music types, like Olympic runners, have a reserve deep within a special place to be drawn upon in situations such as these. Lucky is the dedicated muso type w/ a partner who has also unlocked their inner source w/out degenerating to trash bag. More common are those of us who ply hopeful reasoning against lovingly

issued & varying levels of tolerance. Equally common are those who rely on a late sweeping gaze over the dancefloor or those fleeting, random sparks of connection (that seem to have decreased w/ the decline in xtc).  
**...3.10pm Barney Allen's** 'espresso martini thanks' 'hey hows it going, happy birthday!' 'What'd you get up to last night?' 'MLC at 362, you?' 'danced my pants off at Lyrebird after the Little Murders'... 'ha ha, yeah me neither.'... 'Oh sh8t yeah I remember that, did you catch up with' **...6.05pm ATM...**20 people waddling up Fitzroy St, 'hey I'll meet you there, gotta get some cash out'... 'yeah promise I'm not heading home, I dig them too' **...6.20 George Hotel,** rejuvenated by a slice of 'should NOT eat this anytime before 2am! Should've got the polenta chips at Barney's... gonna regret this later.' How is it an invitation to great live music washes over any previous lagging in spirit? **...6.45pm Billy Miller dancefloor.** If you'd peered down into the George Bar – You no longer SAW US STANDING THERE; we'd COME TOGETHER and were flailing about like YELLOW SUBMARINES <sup>ha yeah naff I know, but you're probably used to this by now?</sup> Some songs just make you jump about like you're still a teen and sing til you're horse<sup>ha ha</sup> no matter how many times you've heard em **...8.50pm**

**glad Billy Miller warmed up the vocal chords!**

The fire is warming karaoke in the Prince Saloon & there are friendly faces both sides of the bar. Fck the dancing w/ the stars elimination round this is better by far!  
**...9.08pm (sound of a roomful of singing)** Yeah you people all know what he's talkin' about AND WE ALL HAPPILY REPLY Spread the love vibration...uh huh yeah **...9.47pm Oh sh\*t they called my song,** now really have to go up, quick gulp for courage **...Way too late for a Sunday...**just drop into Lost for Words on the way home to say hi to those guys. Wonder who's still hanging around **...7.15am Monday – beep beep beep –** huge sigh - ah fck it, damn I wish I was a morning person! Tram ride into work, silently grinning as flickers from a well-wrung weekend fade this sardine can into the background. Hmmm... what to sing at karaoke next week, must get to the Lyrebird for Ian Rilen Thurs residency before it's over...txt beeps – 'wicked Sunday yeah? **Hell yeah!**'

*Was this meant to be pub-crawl part 2...? Ah I don't know*

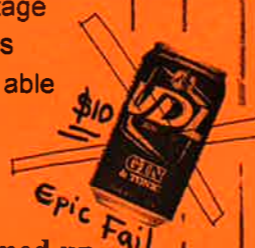


**Musicians have been known to hold down the odd day job to keep the wheels in motion.** Fred's Hard Rubbish are no bludgers & recently won the Port Phillip sanitation contract tender. **Now we usually wouldn't comment on matters of public amenities, it's just that it seems they've had quite an impact on the industry in a relatively short time.** Next time you're running the bins out in your jarmies, you'll notice the sanitation workers sporting the latest from the hi-vis catalogue. **First in the range is the hi-vis vests sporting a hand drawn cockballs & set of tits.** This unique line has already been popular in bin toting counties nationwide & SKRC predicts that a full range of hi-vis w/ bits merchandise will be available soon...**watch this space fashionistas & ers.** For the doubters – PP safety has risen 55% since the new uniform was introduced!

**Recent rumours regarding Gary Adams and Gaylord Lovelace are actually true.** One May afternoon Gaylord's dog collapsed in a seizure and as providence would have it, Gary was nearby to offer the kiss of life. As both singers were recovering from this emotionally wrought experience, their eyes met over the gasping body of hair recovering on Fitzroy St. Now just at this exact moment

SKRC is out the first Friday of every month. Look for the wicked artwork at: St Kilda Bowlo, Prince Public Bar, Pint on Punt, Espy, Pure Pop, St Kilda Library, Post Office Hotel, Paradise Records, Lyrebird, Bar362, Lost for Words, Sacred Heart Op Shop & wherever else we fear to tread on our travels. Hand delivered with love\* Be on our list, write to us, send us stuff, we love to hear from you [stkildarockchronicle@live.com](mailto:stkildarockchronicle@live.com)

*I last saw Cris halfway down the monastery steps on our Himalaya trek & have a sinking suspicion she'd uncovered a bootleg Stachi distillery when she waded me on yelling 'go ahead Micho I'll be down in a tick' of course a tic can be any period of time...so this weeks artwork is from Kael'*



one of those 'heavenly' shafts of light beamed over the Gatwick landing squarely between them on the pavement. In an act of synchronised understanding an unspoken occurred...shoot forward 3 months to a mist shrouded sanctuary in the rooftop of the Himalayas (pronounced him-arl-ya). A close look amongst the loincloth clad figures dotting the forecourt will reveal a set of piggy tails under a boater and if you peer closer you'll make out GA in the lotus position emitting to the quietude of the pagoda. Serenity does not begin to describe what is occurring on this mountaintop. I tip toe silently between the posturing llamas and deftly slide a mike under Gaylord's nose. 'So Gaylord, how long are you going to be up here? Will you be coming back to us for a Sunday session?' Not even a twitch of an eyebrow hair! I stare in amazement as the phrase 'we've almost attained the fifth stage of nirvana, reckon we'll be done by Sunday the 12th' becomes part of my consciousness. I stumble back in shock, plonking into the lap of a neighbouring llama. *Holy sh\*t, his lips didn't even move. Oh crap, damn I'm gonna come back as an Australian idol fan for swearing in this place and sitting on a llama. Fck!* As I'm scrambling up to make a quick stage left, I realise it's Gary's lap I'd landed in. Unsettled I manage to blurt out 'Gary, do you have a beard?' Before I can raise my palm to slap myself on the forehead in complete embarrassment a low murmur vibrates from Gary's lips. 'Yes, actually I have one in my band the Clip Clop Club; you can catch it with us at The Pint Sat arvo' (check gig listing for dates folks, hell I'm traversing the Himarlya's to report to you, you want me to spoon it to you on a golden platter

too?). So there you have it folks – from the horse's mouth so to speak. Rushing down the 5000 monastery steps (that feel like 5 million - start that new regime after winter!) before I get thrown down, I begin to look forward to their return. I wonder what mysteries they'll be bringing back, will they open a chapter of the boater sect in SK, hmmm... wonder what this beard looks like, I like a good beard. Whatever it is you lucky SKRC readers are in for a whole new entertainment experience.

**Epilogue.** Some fans may like to know that Gary and Gaylord have since confirmed they are in the final tantric stages of their spiritual journey and will be practising on their return. "Micho it's your round!"... "right, no worries Horse." Gotta rush folks – see you next month!

**Public safety announcement – this week's word "facular" (an unusually bright spot on the sun's surface and an f word that won't cost you \$240 bucks)**

