



Ned's News

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Welcome!

This is my first newsletter, so please go easy on me and please excuse the typos!

I plan to release a newsletter at least quarterly to keep you up-to-date with the latest goings on with None But Ned and where I will be performing in the coming months.

I decided to do this for two reasons,

- Facebook plans to limit the number of promotional posts in people's personal newsfeeds. You may have already noticed that you don't see as many posts from None But Ned as you used to. and,
- There is a large number of None But Ned fans who do not have Facebook or access to digital media.

TIP: To keep None But Ned's Facebook posts in your newsfeed, you need to like and share them. It also helps if you comment and tag your friends.



Sometimes the old fashioned way of doing things is better. I think a newsletter is a more personal approach to keeping my fans informed about None But Ned. I will do my

best to keep the newsletter relevant, informative and fun to read. Fingers crossed!

Happy New Year!

It has been a very busy start to the New Year for None But Ned with many things in the plan for 2018. Some of which you will read about in this issue of the newsletter and some of which I will reveal to you in the future (*some things need to be kept secret* ☺).

I hope you all have had a fantastic Christmas and New Year full of love and joy with your families and friends.

New Year 's Eve was held at the Orange City Bowling Club to a packed auditorium. If you couldn't make it, you missed a fantastic night.



The dancefloor was packed from beginning to end. It was very humbling to see everybody having fun and enjoying themselves.



A huge thanks goes out to all for those choosing to see in the New Year with None But Ned. Thanks also to the staff of the OCBC for their friendly service and patronage.

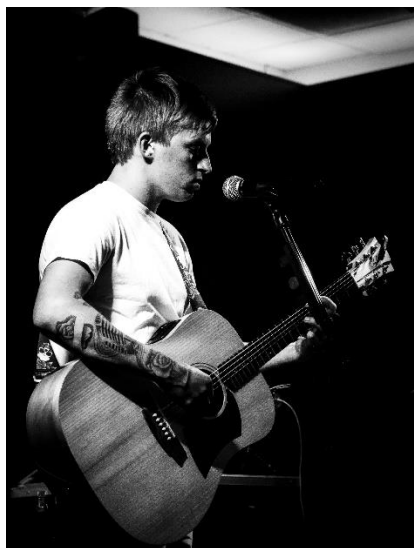
Debut Album Release Night

The Justin Landers - None But Ned debut album was launched on the 16th December 2017 at the Orange City Bowling Club. The night opened with a corny, but funny, rendition of the 2001 Space Odyssey theme and then a thank you speech followed by a performance by None But Ned with his mix of Country Rock and Rock 'n' Roll tunes.

Four lucky audience members competed in some fun games of Elephant March and Chicken Drop for the chance to win one of two free CD's. There was plenty of cheating and laughs had by all.

Later in the night, everyone was treated to a fantastic performance by Ned's support act, Tyler Shoobert, the 2015 Frestfest

Singer/Song Writer Competition Winner. There were many comments on how impressed people were with his talent which makes me one proud uncle.



A number of people won special limited edition Album Launch Night key chains and stickers.

And then everyone danced the night away with more tunes by None But Ned.

Special thanks must go out to the following people involved with the Album Release Night and for their efforts in the making of the album;

Lance Birrell – Pedal Steel Guitarist – Dubbo Based, Multi award winning artist including grand finalist at the Tamworth Golden Guitar Country Music Awards in 1998 with the group of the year, The Hot Diggety Band. Lance often performs solo shows all over NSW and is a highly sought after session musician.

Check Lance out at www.lancebirrell.com.au

Amy Stevens – Violin – Orange based - Studied at the Sydney conservatorium of Music and was taught by John Gould of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra. Amy is a performer, composer and music educator who writes, performs and teaches internationally.

Amy's webpage is www.amyviola.com

Marc Fitzgerald-Cook – Orange based guitarist and operates the 6 string guitar studio. He performs often around the Orange area as a solo act and in a duo called the Damon John Duo.

Website <http://www.6stringsguitarstudio.com>

Martin Ferguson – Orange based musician – Martin plays regularly with The Honey Drippin' Mudskippers - Martin is from a well renowned musical family here in Orange and is a multi-talented musician. The Mudskipper's are a melting pot of 1920's to 40's Jug, Depression-era Blues, Western Swing, Ragtime Blues, and Dixie & Trad Jazz.

Website <https://www.facebook.com/honeydrippinmudskippers/>

Sally Bilby – Orange Vocalist – Sally is a well renowned Orange vocalist and operates Cover Me Karaoke. You can find Cover Me Karaoke on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/CoverMeKaraoke/>

Matt O'Leary and Sarah Byrnes of the Moscato Dayz Duo. Matt and Sara did backing vocals for all original tracks and are based in Tamworth. They are a highly sought after duo and are well regarded session musicians.

Sarah was originally from Wagga and moved to Tamworth to pursue a music career and has performed with several artists in Tamworth and found herself in the grand final of the karaoke world championships in Tamworth and has since been hosting and promoting that competition.

Matt O'Leary has been performing since he was a teen and has performed alongside artists such as Keith Urban and Troy Cassar-Daly

Check them out on their Webpage www.moscatodayz.com

Henry DeRooy – Orange based photographer and photo restorer. Henry operates Henry DeRooy Restoration and Photographic Services. He did the fantastic photos and artwork for the album and also does amazing work with photo restoration. Henry also photographed and did video of the launch night.

Website <https://www.hdrestorations.com/>

Fm107.5 - Local Community Radio Station - Their support for me and my album has been phenomenal. They are to be commended for their commitment and support of community and local area matters.

Check them out at <http://fm1075.com.au/>

The Orange City Bowling Club - Sara and Neil and the staff at the club for their fantastic advertising of the event, their awesome support and for their friendly service and flexibility on the release night.

Website <https://www.ocbc.org.au/>

Tyler Shoobert - The awesome support act for the launch night. Tyler is a Fretfest Singer/Song Writer Competition Winner (2015). Tyler has a unique voice and style and easily impressed everyone who attended the album launch night.

Check him out at: <https://en-gb.facebook.com/pg/TylerJSmusic/about/>

Rebecca Jones - Organised and decorated the room for the launch night. The room looked awesome. Her assistance on the night was also greatly appreciated.

And finally - my friends, family and my wife and children, for putting up with me and for their emotional and mental support throughout the project. Thank you to all the None but Ned fans who attended the launch night. I admire your relentless support at my performances and thank you for your kind words and encouragement. I love sharing my passion for music with you and I am very humbled to see you enjoy the music as much as I do.

Official Music Video Released

I mentioned earlier that January was a busy month. As well as my regular performances, I have been busy recording an official music video for my debut single Honey, Take Me Home. It is available to watch for free on my new YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/channel/UCWYhHWUPDT51kpMoHAj-T1A or just search for Justin Landers – None But Ned. Don't forget to subscribe to my channel. I will be posting other videos in the near future.



A huge thank you goes out to Henry DeRooy Photographic Services for filming and editing, Mitchell Jones and Sally Cain for their great lead acting skills and performance, Barry Jamieson (Royal Hotel, Springhill) for letting me use the pub and facilities and for pouring

us some cold ones, Sam Nelson for his acting skills, Rebecca Jones for being the directors assistant and actor control ☺, Michael Gee for letting me use his store (Springhill Post Office and Store) and for his acting skills and great egg and bacon rolls for brekkie and Darrell and Jane Nixon for their friendliness and acting and for taking part in the film at short notice.

Prunis Lodge Performance

My late sister, Kelly was very passionate about caring for the elderly. She worked at the Prunis Lodge in Molong as a Nurse's Aid and loved her job and the residents dearly.

She always wanted me to come across and play some songs for "her" residents one day and unfortunately, I never got around to it before her terrible accident and death.

Well, after a number of attempts due to scheduling and work commitments we finally managed to line one up. I would like to thank some good friends of my sister Kelly, Veronica Rapley and Amanda Eassie and all the staff at Prunis Lodge for organising the afternoon. The residents' thoroughly enjoyed it as did I.



I was humbled to see the smiles and excitement on the residents faces as they remembered and listened to the songs I sang. The nurses also cracked out a few cool dance moves too! ☺

Debut Album

The Justin Landers – None But Ned Album is out now. If you haven't got yourself one yet, the full CD albums are available at Landers Music, Chapmans Guitars & Music and are also available from me directly at my performances or from my website at www.nonebutned.com.

The album consists of 6 cover songs from some of my favorite country artists and also an original arrangement of a song made famous by the Bee Gees. There are also 4 original songs written and arranged by myself that were inspired by recent events in my life.

The original songs from the album are available online through all digital media

stores including iTunes, Spotify and Google Play. Some people have been having trouble finding the songs because they are searching for None But Ned. I had to use my real name to release the songs on these platforms. So to find the songs, search for Justin Landers.

Thanks to all who have bought a copy of the album and my original songs to date for your support it is much appreciated. I hope you are enjoying them.



Ned's Lame Jokes

There were two people walking down Summer Street the other day. One was a musician and the other one didn't have a job either!



A man went to see his psychiatrist and said "Doctor, I need your help. I think I'm a dog". The psychiatrist says "Well, get up on the couch and we'll talk about it". The man says "I can't! I'm not allowed on the couch"!

Album Giveaway

I will be giving away one of my debut albums for free to some lucky liker on my Facebook page when the page hits 500 likes. All None But Ned Facebook page likers (*apart from my immediate family members*) will have the chance to win the album. So, if you are on Facebook and haven't already liked my page, head on over and give me a like to enter the giveaway.



Orange JAM Local Music Showcase

Orange JAM in conjunction with the state government and Orange City Council have organised and fantastic showcase of local musicians to perform live during a mini festival centered around Robertson Park and the surrounding restaurants, café's and hotels on the 24th of March.

The event is aimed at promoting and developing the live music scene in Orange and the surrounding areas.

There will be a number of fantastic acts performing on the day including; bands, choirs, school bands and myself (of course)!

Entry to the venues and acts is free. So come along and treat your ears and eyes to some very talented local musicians and their music.

Upcoming Performances

January

Friday 12th @ 8pm – The Metropolitan Hotel
Sunday 14th @ 2:30pm – The Victoria Hotel
Saturday 27th @ 8pm – Orange City Bowling Club

February

Saturday 3rd @ 8pm – The Metropolitan Hotel
Saturday 10th @ 8:30pm – The Victoria Hotel
Friday 16th @ 7:30pm – Club Mudgee
Friday 23rd @ 8pm – Waratah's Sports Club
Saturday 24th @ 7:30pm – Wellington Soldiers Club

March

Friday 2nd @ 7:30pm – The Ophir Tavern
Saturday 10th @ 8pm – Orange City Bowling Club
Saturday 24th
 - (Day) @ Orange JAM Mini Festival
 - (Night) @ 8pm Waratah's Sports Club

April Sunday 1st @ 12pm Orange Camel Races Fundraiser

Keep up-to-date with None But Ned's dates by visiting the webpage www.nonebutned.com. You can also keep up-to-date by liking and following None But Ned on Facebook and now www.reverbnation.com/justinlanders

Thanks for reading my very first newsletter. I hope you enjoyed it.

Best regards,
 Ned. (AKA Justin Landers).