



Live Blues and Club Sessions - Information and guidelines for support acts.

(A brief run-down on how our Live Blues and Club Sessions work.)

PERFORMANCE

There is no fee for the support act. This is an opportunity for exposure and to perform to a discerning yet supportive audience.

The PA and Sound Engineer is provided.

Please make yourselves known to our Stage Manager when you arrive.

The Stage Manager will control the sound check schedule and the movement of equipment on and off the stage. The main act will have priority.

We have our own drum kit (and cymbals), if the support act wants to use it.

One complimentary drink per support band member (beer and soft drinks) is available at the bar.

Times:

7.30pm Support act commences performance and plays for approx 30 minutes, then.....

Main act plays from approx 8.15pm until approx 9.45pm (one continuous set).

The main act remains at the venue to provide occasional support to Club Session guest players and singers - as may be requested by the MC (ie provide a drummer or bass player, etc).

Often, Club Session guest players and singers will have their own full band – however, sometimes it can be a single artist who may or may not need backing. Club Session guest players and singers get up to a 20-minute slot (approx 4 songs), depending on setting-up delays or late-running.

Club Jam Session closes at 11.30pm.

PROMOTION

We will need a short band biography from yourselves, for our advertising and website; nothing too long and drawn out - whatever you feel is appropriate. Usually, a short story about the band's members and its history, plus some good quality photos to choose from (full band ones preferred – landscape & portrait); also, any link to your own website or social media page.

If you have a look at our “Band Bio” page, that should give you an idea of the range of offerings there. See <http://www.westcoastbluesclub.com.au/bands/>

We can sell your CDs for you at our sign-in table (see Julie). We don't charge a fee for this.

VENUE

The Fremantle Park Sport & Community Centre.

Location:

36 Ellen Street, Fremantle 6160.

Management:

Don Whittington

Stage access:

Please consult with our Stage Manager before putting any equipment on stage and for the location of power points (if the Stage Manager is not available, please refer to the Sound Engineer).

Venue access is via front door.

Usual time for set-up is from 5.00pm, with sound-check at 6.30pm.
For earlier access, please contact us.

Parking:

Ticket machines (after-hours is free).

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I think that just about covers it. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Cheers

Nick Leach – President

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