

The Dirt Online

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In This Edition

Welcome to our latest edition of **THE DIRT Online**. In this edition we introduce to you our resident playboy, raconteur **Count Juan De Trefor** and his irregular column assisting those lost in love

The industry is buzzing with rumours of an imminent release of a **New Bellhops CD**. The Bellhops have declined to respond to the rumours.

Classic stories from the **DIRT ARCHIVES**. This issue features **THE BOTTOM LINE**, with sound financial advice from the respected **SONNYBOY FRONTBOTTOM**. Enjoy this timeless advice once again

Our featured **BELLHOPS ENDORSED ARTIST**. Sydney Blues Society Performer of the Year, **PJ O'Brien**.

GIG GUIDE

NEWCASTLE REGION

The Sunset Lounge, Belmont
16 Footer Sailing Club, The
Parade, Belmont
Ph: 49450888
Friday 14th July
Friday 18th August
Friday 6th October

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New CD Rumours Fuel Hysteria

Rumours of Bellhops secret preparation for a release date for their third album abound. When questioned this week Ian Dittman failed to confirm or deny the rumour only commenting on the recent return to warm weather and an associated chaffing condition.

When a recent street poll was held the most popular response to the question of a likely release date for the Bellhops third album was 'Who are The Bellhops' but one respondent hit the nail on the head for all Bellhops fans when he said 'It was 4 years between Room Service and No Reservations so I figure the third album would make it by 2006'.

Recent events seem to confirm this speculation. The return of Steve, 'wrongway' Lovarini has fuelled the speculation that the band are preparing for a third release, rumoured to be the bands best yet. The world premier debut of 4 songs at recent gigs and information from the street that sites the Bellhops firmly ensconced in rehearsal all seem to point to some serious work going on in the wings.

Speculation is rife as to the title of the new album but the TAB has recently listed odds of 4 to 1 for "Smell The Cheese" and 6 to 1 for "Cuts Like a Butter Knife" but a recent call to Bellhops fans to name the new release may see a dark horse grab the prize.

Introducing The Count Juan De Trefor

The count is a well-known music critic, raconteur, playboy and man about town who specialises in love advice, music and bourbon. Here we present his first column for The Dirt Online.

Dear Count

My Husband has just run off with another man. I feel so lonely and depressed with no one to spend all my money on. What should I do?

Loaded, Double Bay

Dear Loaded

Your troubles are over! I feel that your problem is of too sensitive a nature to be aired in this public forum, therefore I suggest that you forward me your name, address, phone number, photograph and vital statistics and we can discuss this at length over champagne and bourbon at my place

Your Sincerely
Count Juan De Trefor

The Frontbottom Line with Sonnyboy Frontbottom (from The Dirt Vault)

People often say to me "Sonnyboy, what can I do with all my surplus funds?" and I feel obliged to give them the low-down on how to invest wisely. I always go back to what my dear old dad Sonnyboy Senior told me as young child sitting on his lap. "Sonnyboy, invest in meat, or failing that, nursing homes". Me being a lateral thinker, I decided to combine the two, hence the founding of "Sonnyboy Acres Retirement Village and Meat 'n' Pie Company". Yes folks, combining a retirement village and abattoir has consolidated my future. We have found in clinical studies that getting Grandma and Granddad, Mum and Dad, dear old Auntie etc actively involved in a bit of slaughtering has added years to the dear old things lives and when they do finally drop off the perch, as happens to us all at some stage then yes, you can have them around for dinner one last time.

Until dinnertime, happy investing

Sonnyboy Frontbottom



Bellhops Rhythm Section Backs PJ O'Brien

Bellhops bassist Mark Roulston and Bellhops Drummer Steve Lovarini have been providing backline support for 2005 **Sydney Blues Society Performer Of The Year** PJ O'Brien. Early in 2006 the trio performed at one of the famous blues clubs on Beale St at the **International Blues Challenge** <http://www.blues.org/ibc/index.php4> in **Memphis, USA** and also managed to perform in **LA at Cozys** <http://www.cozysblues.com/> **Chicago** at **Buddy Guys Legends** <http://www.buddyguys.com/> and in **Austin** at **Nunos Blues Bar**. The PJ O'Brien Band won the 2006 Australian Blues Award Best New Talent and Song Of The Year. Check out the awesome talent of The PJ O'Brien Band @ <http://pjobrienblues.com>

