

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 **Chef extraordinaire Chicken George** and his irregular column assisting in all things culinary

To great industry excitement The Bellhops **announce the winner** of their **name the new CD competition**

The Bellhops officially launch their new **MySpace web presence** and celebrate the event with a **CD giveaway**

Our featured **BELLHOPS ENDORSED ARTIST**. Sensational young acoustic guitarist writer and singer, Bellhops Guitarist namesake, John Russell.

GIG GUIDE

WOLLONGONG REGION

Mother Day Special
170 Pioneer Rd, Towradgi
Ph:1300 672277

www.towradgibeachhotel.com.au

Sunday 13th May

SYDNEY REGION

With DJ Eddie Curmi
www.curmirock.com.au
Guildford Leagues Club,
Tamplin Rd, Guildford
Ph: 97801333

www.guildfordleagues.com.au

Saturday 7th July

New Album Name Selected

The response to the Bellhops call to their fans for assistance in naming the new album was whelming with enough good names to last out their next 25 albums, if they live that long. The process of selection was as fair as they could make it. When asked about the process Ian Dittman said "First we called on our marketing team to do the usual focus group market research studies. In the tradition of blind testing all the participants were told they would be assisting market research on sex aids, when in fact we were really testing their response to our potential new album names. Through the science of statistical analysis we were able to narrow the field to just 5 contenders. The next phase in the selection process was to engage our lawyers Schmorger, Schmorger & Schmorger to audit a ballot of the Bellhops board members. After the ballot and audit was conducted a final name was arrived at." Dittman then went on to announce the winner of the Bellhops 'Name Our New Album' competition, "We are proud to announce the winner of the Bellhops 'Name Our New Album' competition is Gary DeWall with his suggestion 'Do Not Disturb'." Gary wins a copy of the new album 'Do Not Disturb' signed by the Bellhops and smeared with their DNA, ala Pro Hart, so as to authenticate its authenticity.

Introducing Chicken George

Chicken George is a well-known food critic, Chef extraordinaire, raconteur, playboy and man about town who specialises in the finer arts of bourbon culinary etiquette and appears in The Dirt Online to answer all your culinary queries.

Dear Chicken George

I am having problems with my local butcher as I feel I am not getting the choice cuts of meat. What should I do?

Thwarted Carnivore, Bangor

Dear Thwarted

Weep no more. I suggest 'home slaughtering'. There is nothing like the sensation of slicing the jugular and slopping about ankle deep in blood and offal to get the appetite going. Failing this you could always try another butcher.

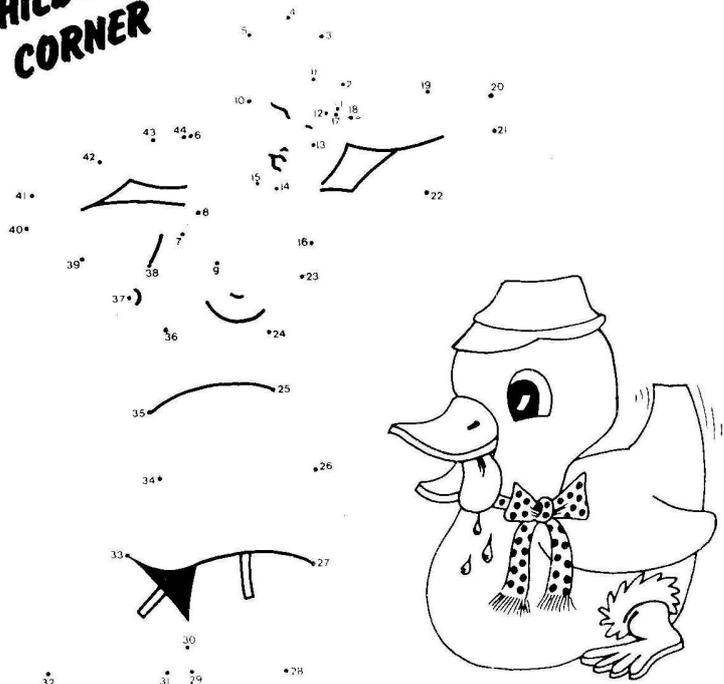
**Your Sincerely
Chicken George**

Please write to Chicken George with your culinary queries @ mroulston@optushome.com.au

The Bellhops Celebrate The Official Launch of their new MySpace Webpage

As part of the celebrations to celebrate the official launch of the new Bellhops web presence @ MySpace, the Bellhops are offering a prize of a free CD to the neatest correct and funniest entry in our join the dots competition. All you need to do is print the join the dots picture on the right of this article, join the dots and add a caption. Once you have done this you can mail your entry to us at
PO Box 553
Regents Park
NSW 2143 Australia
Or you can scan it and email us at mroulston@optushome.com.au
Check out the Bellhops on MySpace at www.myspace.com/bellhopblues

**CHILDRENS'
CORNER**



**Hello, who's Fluffy the Duck talking to this week?
(Join the dots and find out!)**

Namesake of Bellhops Lead Guitarist John Russell

Recently The Bellhops came across a sensational young guitarist/singer/songwriter John Russell. At first The Bellhops thought that their lead guitarist also named John Russell had finally crawled out of the dark ages and got himself a web presence. But no, this was indeed another John Russell. The 2 are not related and share very little in common apart from their talent for songwriting and guitar playing. The blurb on John's MySpace page reads as follows. "Very good sound.....lovely.... That's how Eddi Reader describes John Russell's music. The UK based Guitarist/Singer/Songwriter has fought his way through various musical avenues to finally end up yet again alone and has never looked back. John's music demonstrates uplifting, melancholy acoustic tunes with a soulful and often dark edge. Critics have already described him as 'Cat Stevens meets Kiedis' a fitting indication of the mix of influences which makes John Russell something special. John has worked hard to perfect his unique sound creating instantly memorable songs combined with melodic choruses, classic guitars, all topped off with John's soulful, meaning felt vocals. John Russell is currently recording his debut album (Factory Fitted Love Songs)"
Check own the unique talents of John Russell at www.myspace.com/johnrussellsounds

