

December 2010



Well, we've just about finished another year and what a year it was! Two-thousand-ten saw VASE launch the Trendsetter 60 Deluxe, get its web site up and running and release a range of Bass cabinets. Our first "endorsees" James Gillard (see James below at Mud Bulls and Music) and Mason Rack took Vase rigs on the road and wrote home about them.

Our first outing at a trade show took place at the Guitar Show in Brisbane in May and we enjoyed showing off our wares and meeting some of you.

We were featured in Guitarist Australia with a roaring good review and we went into our first retail outlet, Tym Guitars in Brisbane's Fortitude Valley. Final touches are now being put on the Dynabass Classic 1K Bass Amp. We're gearing up for flat out production on all products and new state and national outlets in the coming year.

WOW indeed!

On the Road Again...

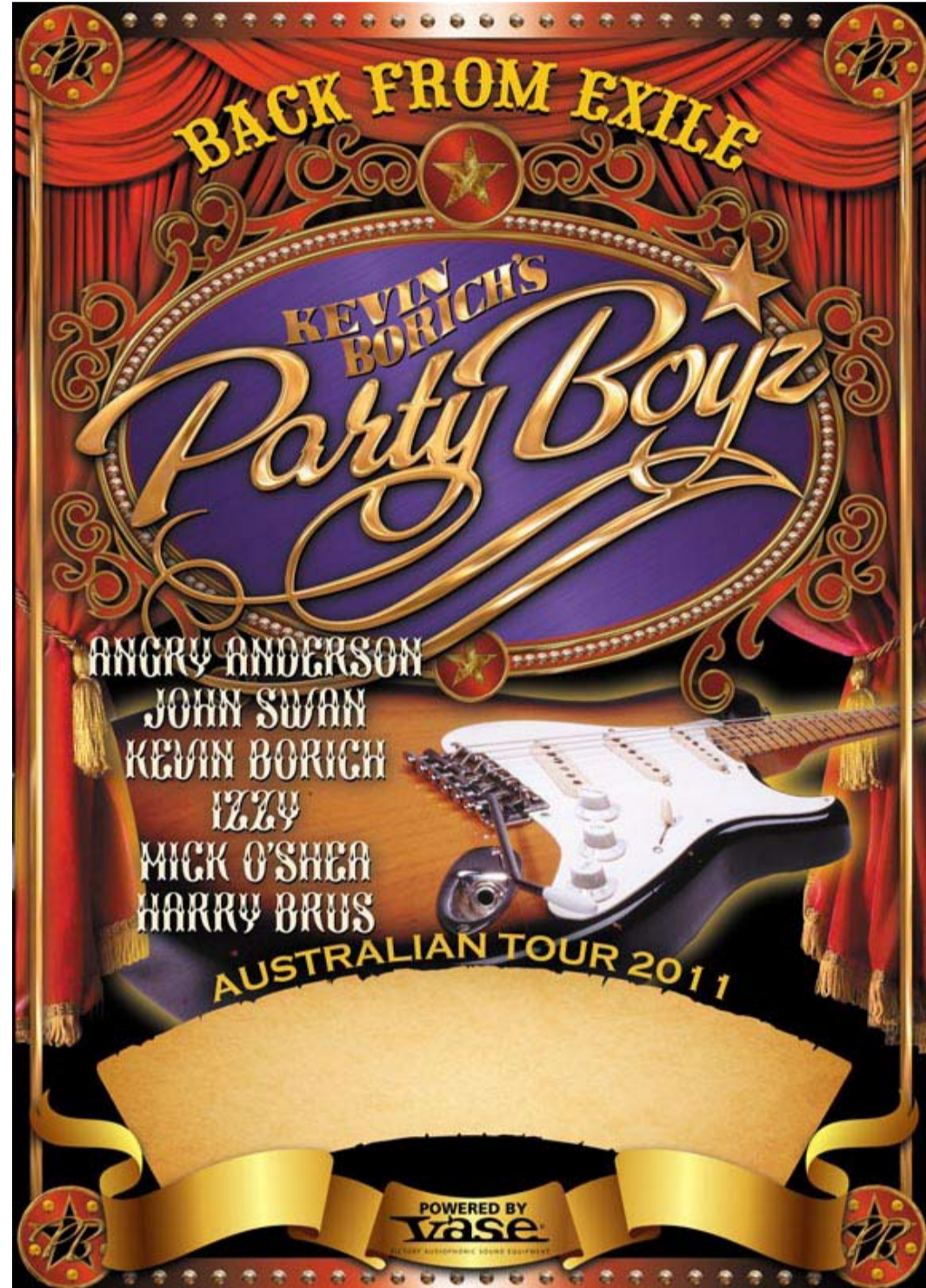
Wasting no time at all getting started with the new year, Kevin Borich and friends are planning a gig packed January. We received the following press release:

Bringing together 6 of Australia's finest rock artists, electrifying guitar legend, Kevin Borich, has reformed the hugely successful band of the 90's, PARTY BOYS, calling it now for the 21st century - **KEVIN BORICH'S PARTY BOYZ** - **Back From Exile Tour, 2011**.

The new **The Party Boyz** lineup is: **Angry Anderson, John Swan (Swanee), Kevin Borich, Izzy Osmanovic, Harry Brus and Mick O'Shea**.

After ten years 'in exile' the new **KEVIN BORICH'S PARTY BOYZ** are back! The tour kicks off in Sydney on New Years Eve, and will travel throughout Australia in January 2011.

And this time, VASE goes along!



Kevin Borich

So my Long time Friends and I are going to have a blast through the voice of VASE!!! --- Thank you for the opportunity to sound GOOD !!!



Party Boyz Dates

Friday	31 st	Dec - Rooty Hill RSL NSW New Years Eve Show
Friday	7 th	Jan - Sussex Inlet Tavern NSW
Saturday	8 th	Jan - Panthers Cardiff NSW
Friday	14 th	Jan - Lemon Tree Passage Bowling Club NSW
Saturday	15 th	Jan - Laurieton United Servicemens Club NSW
Sunday	16 th	Jan - Ballina RSL Club NSW
Tuesday	18 th	Jan - Tamworth Leagues Club NSW
Friday	21 st	Jan - Central Coast Leagues Club NSW
Saturday	22 nd	Jan - Waves Nightclub, Towradgi NSW
Tuesday	25 th	Jan - Coolangatta Hotel QLD
Wednesday	26 th	Jan - Victoria Point Sharks Sporting Club QLD
Thursday	27 th	Jan - Gympie RSL Club QLD
Friday	28 th	Jan - Bribie Island RSL QLD
Saturday	29 th	Jan - Kedron Wavell Services Club QLD



Birthday Bash



Busy Musician **James Gillard** helped **Mud, Bulls and Music** mark their 10th Anniversary in November this year. James was Vase's first "endorsee". Thanks for taking us along, James!



Christmas Wish List



Vase corner at Tym Guitars

Our VASE tees have been around for a while, now they are for sale at Tym Guitars along with some great looking garage shirts as seen on Kevin Borich above and in khaki below. If you are not in Brisbane, you could contact us for your shirt. Garage shirts are \$39.95 and tees \$20.

And if you've been REALLY GOOD this year, maybe Santa will leave one of the VASE rigs pictured below under your tree. They come gift wrapped in the cases pictured.



Tee seen on Ryan available in black and Garage shirt on Phil in Khaki or Black

BUT if you don't still believe in Santa, you may have to make your way to Tym Guitars to make sure your Christmas wishes come true!



It's great as always to hear from you. Don't forget the forum on the website www.vase.com.au as well.



Hi. I own an original '68, White, Split Sound with original wooden foot switch. Cab is loaded with 60's greenbacks all in PC condition. It may be for sale.
Gary.

Hi Gary

Do you have any photos? We would be very interested.

Kind Regards, Harry

Hi Harry,

Attached the only one I have. Can take some more close up ones. Let me know. Thanks....

Gary.



Reader Gary's "may be for sale" rig!

Hello, my Grandfather gave me a vintage amp made by Tony Troughton (Vase's Founder). He was a friend of Tony's, he tells me the the amp was custom made for my Grandmother for her mandolin. He told me it was made in 1948. It still works great because it was not used too much. I was wondering the value of such a amp.

Thanks for your time, Jamie Symons

Hi Jamie,

If you can send us some photos we might be able to give you an idea of value.

Best regards, Harry

Here are the photos, the only tube that has been changed is the one on the right in this shot. The amp sounds fantastic still. Nothing else on the amp has been changed. The speaker cover looks to be a real old chux wipe. It's awesome!!and thanks for getting back to me. Regards Jamie.



Jamie, I love the "grandmotherly glow" you gave to your photos! We'll do some research into value. That's it for this year. Hope it was a good one for you and that the one to follow is even better! Till "two-thousand-eleven" (or twenty-eleven?? You never said which you were favouring!!), Carol