

Victorian Rock'n'Roll Dance Hall of Fame

Jonathon and Zoe Hannon (Alley Catz)

Jonathon and Zoe Hannon have made a significant contribution to the promotion and enjoyment of Rock'n'Roll dancing in Melbourne through their Alley Catz classes and dances.

Jon began learning Rock'n'Roll in Adelaide at the age of 10. As a teenager he competed in his first Wintersun competition in 1995.

Zoe started going to Lakeside Rockers at the age of 6 or 7, and was taught by John and Heather Jarman. Her first competition was at Boulders in 1998.

Jon first started teaching Rock'n'Roll for Adrian Spadaro in 2000, when he was only 19. He then established Alley Catz dance classes in 2005.

In 2010, Jon and Zoe started teaching together. Through Alley Catz, Jon and Zoe now run their own 50's Rock 'n' Roll dance classes in Melbourne four nights a week. They have helped teach thousands of people to dance at these weekly sessions. They have also had a lot of fun over the years running their local dances and teaching many workshops at festivals and at regional Rock'n'Roll clubs.

Some of their favourite Rock'n'Roll activities include showcasing their "8 Week Wonders", holding the Melbourne Shoot Out dance competitions, Wintersun festivals, Brisbane's Greazefest, attending Viva Las Vegas, festivals in Camperdown and Shepparton and hosting performer Si Cranstoun in Melbourne twice.

During the Covid lockdown they presented their on-line Facebook Live lessons from their dining room,

Jon and Zoe won the Victorian Adult Open State Title three years in a row (2012-2014).