

## Inside The Raincoat: October 2009

Paul's Instant Karma.

Paul the pie maker had been in Warsaw visiting family and brushing up on some traditional Polish pie recipes. On the way home his plane was hijacked by a group of frustrated English football hooligans who were in search of a quick pasta and a glass of good red.

Now Paul is a spiritual man who believes that people get what they deserve, so when the hijackers shot them selves rather than be bullied by an obnoxious Australian, Paul found himself wandering the streets of Napoli. It was here that he discovered a secret recipe for flat bread baked with a rich tomato sauce, mozzarella cheese, olives and anchovies.

Eureka said Paul; "this is just what I need to revive my pie shop." And so it was that Paul went from being just a pie maker to a purveyor of Italian style pies. He vowed to keep the alchemy of flour, yeast, oil and water a secret for he was convinced that it would make him rich one day.

Unfortunately, when Paul got back to the village nothing had changed. The thoughtless and selfish people of Salisbury were still parking their automobiles in unrestricted car parks in the main street in order to indiscriminately go about their daily routines. And although the pies were new and different, Paul was still the same overbearing bully that had caused the local council to abandon all hope. Even the incident in the Laundromat had left him untouched, with no expression of compassion what so ever.

However, the people of Salisbury also believed in karma and so quietly and collectively, they looked forward to the day when Paul the pie maker would get what he deserved.

## Kazzy's corner

**I have been trying to buy a new car. Not very successfully so far but with a single minded intensity nevertheless. Shopping should be fun and exciting but shopping for a car is just a pain in the boot. There are so many to choose from and an almost infinite number of optional extras to consider. And to top it off you have to deal with the dealers. These are people who are just a rung above politicians and Polish film directors. Fortunately you can conduct most of this business on line nowadays but this simply gives you more choice. And clearly you can't carry out a test drive over the internet.**

## A FISHER OF MEN, (& women).

Every customer that comes into the Raincoat is leading a rich and varied life. Take Geoffrey Fisher for example. Geoffrey, or Magic Hands" as we like to call him is a physiotherapist of rare and unique skill. He knows that although the limp is in your leg, the pain is in your neck. No one is better at finding that pain in order to relieve you of the limp as well as considerable amounts of cash. He is also a talented painter who's series of ducks and giant pumpkins is now legendary among the Albert Park cafe set.



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## FRIDAY NIGHTS IN OCTOBER

2nd: Vincs & Cross  
Great Jazz.

9th: James Wakeling.

16th: Margot Leighton  
Quartet.

23rd: Jen Hawley Trio.

30th: Dunbabin, Arnold &  
Wakeling.

The music is free, played  
from the heart and often  
original, so come and  
support live music.

Music starts at 8:30.