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**CALOUNDRA POWER BOAT CLUB**



**CAXTON STREET JAZZ BAND**  
**DOORS OPEN 12 NOON- JAZZ 1PM - 3.30PM**



**PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Hi There Jazz Friends,**

**Goodness how the year has flown – seems no time since I was writing the report for the end of 2022. I think I can safely say that it has been a wonderful year of jazz for our club. We have managed to bring you a variety of bands, and for your support, on behalf of the management committee, I thank you so much. I especially thank the committee and volunteers for their work and support, along with the Power Boat Club and staff. We would be hard pressed to find a better venue and more friendly and helpful staff and I am sure you will agree our volunteers are worth their weight in gold (and lucky kisses!) In the back ground, Wal does a fabulous job with the videos – puts in many hours – and Ben our sound man should not be forgotten – he is our ‘secret weapon’ – Pat cannot be forgotten for the hand- made special ‘favor boxes’ of chocolates on special days and Jules, who leaves us at the end of the year for travels, and who has done such a fabulous job with the web/facebook & Lively 50s.**

**Looking back on the year, due to some renovations at the Power Boat Club we held our January and February gigs at Pelican Waters Resort, welcoming The Brisbane Big Band who featured Melissa Weston (daughter of Al Weston, band leader as well as vocalist) . The beautiful and talented Nicky Perrot and Rodney Ford entertained us in February – Rod had hand picked a special backing band and they didn't disappoint.**

**Back to the Power Boat Club in March where Dezzy D and The Stingrayz Fever powered in, followed by April and the lovely Anna Q, backed by Plan B Jazz, showed us we didn't have to look too far for great music – just up the road to Noosa! May - Rick Best and Sweet Thunder's Return to the Cotton Club wowed us with their big band and Chery O'Brien's big voice. June – something different and ‘old world’ with The Hokum Redemption while July we brought you the lovely Nina Bloom who will return in March next year.**

**August – to bring you the fabulous GREG POPPLETON – voted ‘Best 1920's entertainer in Australia’ – we trialed a Saturday night dinner show plus the usual Sunday show – a lot of extra work for the committee and volunteers, but even the doubters agreed “That man is a REAL ENTERTAINER” and what fun it was to have so many enjoy dressing up in a Gatsby theme - we felt “ it was worth it with the extra expense to the club”**

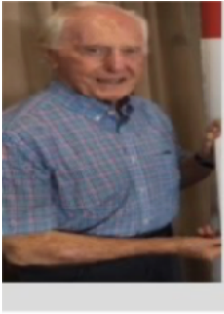
**September we hosted Home Brew from Noosa – fabulous trad jazz – then October The Magnificence came from Toowoomba way before the popular Trombone Kellie gang – from Tweed Valley (Vonnie –fabulous sax player, actually drove on the day, from Lismore – extra 1 ½ hours on top of the 3 ½ hours for the rest of the band, and we all know how Kellie can belt out those blues and gospel songs while Pete is great on vocals as well as guitar – just shows they love coming to our club and we love having them.**

**Of course we can't finish the year without Caxton Street Jazz Band to celebrate Christmas, then for 2024 we will start the year with MOJO WEBB & Chicago Blues Celebration – first time to our club and a hugely popular entertainer so I expect to see a ‘sell out’ show.**

**Don't forget that membership dues fall 31 December -\$25 takes you through to 31 December 2024. It is great to have new member applications at every show.**

**The Management Committee and I wish each and every one of you a Happy and safe Christmas and New Year and look forward to seeing you in 2024.**

**“Happy Jazzing” Julie Walker (President)**



### **REVIEW - THE MAGNIFICENCE 15 OCTOBER 2023**

***The surprise band of the year returned to the Power Boat Club on Sunday 15th October. Yes I am talking about THE MAGNIFICENCE. With the audience's previous reaction to this group, our President Julie responded with Sunday's return. The boys did not disappoint. Dressed in their flamboyant way never detracts from their musical professionalism and versatility. The group are talented musicians and entertainers who have travelled overseas and played at many Australian festivals. When Cameron hits those high trumpet notes, sings a mean song, Jo plays the banjo like no one else and Paul blows those blues away on tenor sax, the audience jump for joy. THE MAGNIFICENCE are true pros. Thanks guys.***

***Review from Casper the SCJC 's Live Ghost***

### **REVIEW - THE KELLI GANG 19 NOVEMBER 2023**

***The TKG shook the Powerboat Club to the foundations with an opening "I Ain't Got You". Well they got the audience into it. A "Morning Train" vocal from Kellie led into the Fats Waller's "Ain't Misbehavin" and "Honeysuckle Rose". A very nice slow blues was sung and lovely guitar from Scrubby. A master of blues vocal and guitar!! An old favourite "Goodie Goodie" gave Kellie to extend her vocals and gutsy trombone. Arethra Franklin, BBKing, Chuck Berry, Ray Charles were all featured by the Gang. These guys are great pros.***

***Kellie's favourite "All of Me" was sung and played with empathy. Vonnie on Sax played some great solos, particularly her solos on the nice tune "Lonely Avenue". Justin on bass steadies the group and sings a mean song. The Gang cover all styles - Blues, Rock and Roll, Rockabilly and even a little Ellington. A big thanks to Ben our sound man, always in control.***

***A great afternoon from TROMBONE KELLIE GANG***

***Review by Casper the SCJC's secret reviewer.***

***Brian Fane - Reviews - Life member Sunshine Coast Jazz Club***





## Vice President's Page

Alan Horsfield - old H Fern (alias) VP

### VP's ramblings

Colours are regularly used in song titles. Jazz titles are no exception. The word blue comes up repeatedly – Blues in the night, Am I blue? In the blue of the evening.

**Choose the colour(s) that complete these titles. (more than one solution possible?) Examples: Girl in the (khaki) dress (1890), (Black) denim trousers (and motor...) (1955)**

1. Mood \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ moon

5. Little \_\_\_\_\_ jug

7. \_\_\_\_\_ coffee

9. Rhapsody in \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_ coloured sky

13. \_\_\_\_\_ panther theme song

15. On \_\_\_\_\_ Dolphin Street

17. \_\_\_\_\_ skies (not blue!)

19. Cherry \_\_\_\_\_ (and apple blossom \_\_\_\_\_ )

20. \_\_\_\_\_ threads among the \_\_\_\_\_

21. When my \_\_\_\_\_ moon turns to \_\_\_\_\_ again

22. When the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ robin (comes ...)



2. Deep \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_ sails in the sunset

6. \_\_\_\_\_ cliffs of Dover

When you're old and \_\_\_\_\_

10. Sweet Georgia \_\_\_\_\_

12. That old \_\_\_\_\_ magic

14. St Louis \_\_\_\_\_

16. The moon is \_\_\_\_\_

18. \_\_\_\_\_ ribbons (for her hair)

### Jazz words and their origins/history

**Jazz Definition - American music developed especially from ragtime and blues and characterized by driving rhythms, polyphonic ensemble playing, varying degrees of improvisation, and often deliberate distortions of pitch and timbre.**

**The Oxford English Dictionary has written evidence for two distinct senses of the noun (meaning "energy" and "rubbish") before it was used to refer to a type of music.**

**The word jazz would have been in spoken use for some time prior the written form. There are other senses of the word, such as "to copulate with," which would have been considered vulgar, and unlikely to have been printed, so it is not known when the word first arrived in English.**

**Gig Definition - a job usually for a specified time, especially an entertainer's engagement - word of unknown origin.**

**Far out Definition - marked by a considerable departure from the conventional or traditional. The earliest evidence of the word comes in magazines from the early 1950s on the subject of jazz.**

**Square Definition - a person who is conservative in taste or way of life. In jazz speak, square, has a number of synonyms for "strait-laced person".**

**Blues Definition - (often the blues) melancholic music of black American folk origin, developed in rural southern US towards the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.**

**Many jazz era words have strong sexual connotations. Take jellyroll for example: Jelly Roll Rag and the performer, Jelly Roll Morton. Check Google.**



**Solutions 1 indigo, 2 purple, 3. blue, 4 red, 5 brown, 6 white, 7 black, 8 grey, 9 blue, 10 Brown, 11 orange, 12 black, 13 pink, 14 blues, 15 Green, 16 yellow, 17 buttermilk, 18 scarlet, 19 pink, white, 20 silver, gold, 21 blue, gold, 22 red, red**



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*We appreciate and thank our proud supporters of OAKS OASIS RESORT and their wonderful staff – please give them your support.*

*The BISTRO will OPEN AT 11.30AM FOR YOUR LUNCH ORDERS, the staff will have a list of names & table numbers so you can now order your lunch prior to going upstairs*

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**CALOUNDRA POWER BOAT CLUB, 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY EACH MONTH**

**DOORS OPEN 12 NOON JAZZ 1PM - 3.30PM**

**Cost: Jazz Club Members \$22.50: Seniors \$ 25.00 Non Members \$27.50**

**10 DECEMBER 2023**

**CAXTON STREET JAZZ BAND**

### **THE LINE UP FOR 2024 BEGINS**

**21 JANUARY 2024**

**MOJO WEB CHICAGO BLUES CELEBRATION**

**18 FEBRUARY 2024**

**DEZZIE D & THE STINGRAYZ FEVER**

**17 MARCH 2024**

**NINA BLOOM & THE GROOVE TRAIN**

**21 APRIL 2024**

**SLIPS & FLAMIN WHIPPERSNAPPERS**

**19 MAY 2024**

**BRAD LEVER & SWING CENTRAL**



*Wishing all our members & supporters a wonderful Christmas sharing with family & friends and a safe, healthy and peaceful 2024.*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Happy Snaps**  
**15 October**



**19 November**





## **MEMBERSHIP -**

***New members are welcomed - Join now for \$25 to 31 December 2024***

***Renewal of membership is due now \$25 for 12 months***

## **HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS?:**

***If you have change of email address please send an email to Ros so she can update your details. Send it to Ros - [scjazzclubmembership@gmail.com](mailto:scjazzclubmembership@gmail.com)***

***Please be VERY CLEAR when writing your email address***

## **WEBSITE UPGRADE - [sunshinecoastjazzclub.net.au](http://sunshinecoastjazzclub.net.au)**

***We are delighted to report that our website has undergone a significant upgrade and we are sure you will enjoy its new, sleek appearance. We thank Jules Verity for her considerable contribution to this new design. Sadly, she is now stepping down as our IT volunteer, and is handing the reins over to the very capable Marg Hoekstra. We invite you to visit the website and explore its many features***

***To interact with the website to book an event, renew your membership or become a new member, you need a profile with a user name and password. For those of you who have already created a profile, all your information has been transferred to the new website so you can log in as usual. New users will need to create their profile.***

***The video on the Home page changes every month featuring the previous 3 bands. We are most grateful to Wal Straede for his technical expertise in creating these and they are great reminders of the fabulous afternoons of Jazz at the Power Boat Club.***

***When booking an event, you are not redirected via a link to an external booking agency, as happens with some other clubs. Confirmation of your booking will only occur once payment has been received, so you need to either phone the number quoted with your credit card details or log in to your own bank account to authorise payment to the Sunshine Coast Jazz Club. Full details are listed on the website.***

***Renewing your membership or becoming a new member is easy! Just fill in the form and complete payment by either phoning the number quoted with your credit card details, or log into your own bank account to authorise payment. Full details are listed on the website.***

***Every month you can read a review of the last event and we thank Brian Fane for his acute observations and wit when writing them.***

***You can also access all our past newsletters. HAPPY BROWSING!***

## **THE LINE UP FOR 2024 BEGINS**

**SUNDAY 21 JANUARY 2024**  
**MOJO WEB**  
**CHICAGO BLUES CELEBRATION**  
**JAZZ - 1PM - 3.30PM**



**SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2024**  
**DEZZIE D & THE STINGRAYZ FEVER**  
**JAZZ - 1PM - 3.30PM**

**SUNDAY 17 MARCH 2024**  
**NINA BLOOM & THE GROOVE TRAIN**  
**JAZZ - 1PM TO 3.30PM**



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