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SUNDAY 16 JUNE 2024



**NICOLE PARKER BROWN & THE JAZZ KINGS
DOORS OPEN 12 NOON- JAZZ 1PM - 3.30PM**



PRESIDENT'S REPORT -

Hi There Jazz Friends,

In April we had the surprising and very talented SLIPS & FLAMIN WHIPPERSNAPPERS (a new band to our club) join us and show off their stuff! What a fun day, and what a fabulously talented group of musos! So good, that they received a standing ovation at close of day and our members and friends can't wait to have them back again – sorry – it won't be until April 2025, as all earlier spots are already taken – but when they return, they will have an extra member in the band – can it really get any better?

MAY was our Mother's Day Tribute (a week after the 'Official date' as we believe that it is a family day) and BRAD LEVER & SWING CENTRAL joined us to bring some great 'oldies' from the Frank Sinatra/Dean Martin era – don't the Mums love this? Our numbers were down, which was a shame, as we had some fabulous music from the 8 piece backing band SWING CENTRAL - especially in the second half of the show, when they really showed us that these guys are all extremely talented musicians. The dancers loved it and flocked to the floor – (White roses and choccies again that day – thanks so much Pat and Judith for your work on putting this together)

In June we will welcome back NICOLE PARKER-BROWN & THE JAZZ KINGS and as well as your 'old favorite, PETER UPPMAN (Trumpet and vocals), ROD FORD (vocals & Drums), GORDON MATHESON (Guitar), JOSE MC LAUGHLIN (keys & vocals), we are delighted to welcome back JON CONLEY – (Double Bass & Guitar – not sure about Jon on vocals!!)' Jon and his lovely lady Patty had taken time out for travels for a couple of years but are now back in full swing – and Jon also is head man for GALAPAGOS DUCK so I am delighted to give you a 'heads up' that we will have them back here in the new year!

July will be a BIG BAND experience with RICK BEST and SWEET THUNDER showcasing "JAZZ ARISTOCRATS" – Rick is a real master of Jazz arrangements and the lovely CHERYL O'BRIEN will belt out some great numbers with the band.

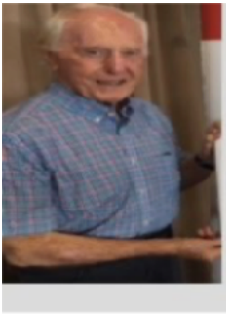
I am very excited about the classy and exciting line up of bands we have coming for your entertainment and Richard is already taking bookings right through to December – don't miss out – book early or you could be disappointed.

Special thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers who do such a great job, and to Priscilla and the friendly staff at Caloundra Power Boat Club – the best venue on the Coast.

Sadly, we lost a wonderful member - Joe Walters – who passed away very recently – those who attended the St Patrick's Day Jazz in March, will remember Joe who won 'best dressed man' wearing the big Irish hat and lots of green. Joe had been very ill for some time but always presented a happy face and attitude. I am sure you will join me and the club in extending our heart- felt sympathy to his wife Toni and family. VALE JOE – you are already missed.

Also, our sympathy goes to our member and friend, Helen Hely who lost her husband recently.

"Happy Jazzing" Julie Walker (President)



REVIEW - SLIPS & FLAMIN WHIPPERSNAPPERS 21 APRIL 2024

On Sunday 21st April at the Caloundra Power Boat Club a group of musicians who call themselves SLIPS & FLAMIN WHIPPERSNAPPERS slipped into music action (not whippersnapping) and quickly had the audience in a WOW mood. SLIPS are an eclectic group of talented musicians who love to bring back good old ragtime jazz, blues, rockabilly and slip in a little swing during the performance.

Led by DAVE on guitar and nonstop vocals, SLIPS just give and give. ROBERTO on Trumpet hit the highest of notes, PAUL played powerhouse sax and superb clarinet, ADAM on bass stunned us with his slap bass solos. Slap bass is a forgotten art of bass playing and ADAM is the best. Who could not be mesmerised by IAN'S lightning-fast fingers flashing up and down the keyboard. Then BRAD quietly keeping the beat steady on washboard, also a forgotten art. The songs were many originals so can't name them, however!! DUKE'S "The Mooche" was a highlight.

Our sound man Ben always up to the task of balanced sound. The end always has to come. BUT, what a finish "St James Infirmary" a blues classic!! then a fast encore to finish the afternoon, which was energetic, full of fun and laughter.

SLIPS & FLAMIN WHIPPERSNAPPERS, thank you!!

Review from Brain & Casper the SCJC's music reviewer.

REVIEW - BRAD LEVER & SWING CENTRAL 19 MAY 2024

On Sunday 19th May, Entertainer, Singer, Actor BRAD LEVER & SWING CENTRAL swung into action with "Summer Wind", BRAD followed with the classic "Fly Me To The Moon" with a lovely trombone solo from Ashley. "I've Got You Under My Skin" led into a duo, just BRAD singing & Ian on keyboards "I Get Along Without You Very Well" then a quartet adding Elliott on bass & Steve on drums the Tony Bennett standard "I Left My Heart in San Francisco". Brad continued his long songbook with classics "Change Partners", "I've Got The World On A String", then to finish the set "I Get A Kick Out Of You". A very nice applause for a great hour of entertainment. Ben our sound man keeps the sound nice and steady. What a great band is SWING CENTRAL, the best musicians playing great modern arrangements by IAN (Musical Director) and LEON (Sax). BRAD continued to entertain with a swinging "Have You Met Miss Jones", "You Make Me Feel So Young" then an up tempo "Brazil" followed by "Amore" with the band in the background swinging along for the ride. "Route 66" always a favourite then "Can't Keep My Eyes Off You" gave the audience a chance to sing along. We must mention the outstanding musicians in SWING CENTRAL. IAN (keyboards MD), ELLIOTT on Bass, MAL - trumpet, SHANNON - trumpet, MATT - reeds, ASHLEY - trombone, STEVE - drums, LEON reeds. BRAD finished with two of Sinatra's best "New York" then "My Way" then as an encore to stun the audience "I'm Gunna Live Until I Die" a great final applause .

Thanks BRAD LEVER & SWING CENTRAL a wonderful musical afternoon.

Brian Fane - Reviews - Life member Sunshine Coast Jazz Club





Alan Horsfield - old H Fern (alias)

Many crosswords use cryptic clues in which each clue is a word puzzle or brain teasers. The meaning is hidden or 'buried' like a body in a crypt. Clues may include anagrams, synonyms or an instruction. The length of the word(s) is often included in brackets after the clue.

Example: Clue: Mr Sinatra is forthright. **(5). Answer:** frank

In this newsletter the clues are all titles to songs that can be related to the jazz era.

Clue: Pale escarpments on the UK coast. **(3, 5, 6, 2, 5) Answer:** The White cliffs of Dover

1. If' it's not Summer, Winter or Autumn (it) ...(5, 2, 4, 2, 6)
2. Unknown person by the seaside (7, 2, 3, 5)
3. A Scot known as The Blade (3, 3, 5)
4. According to the chronometer it's now dusk (8, 4)
5. Lunar luminance (8)
6. Stellar grit (8)
7. Saccharine Georgia with dark tan skin (5, 7, 5)
8. Sounds like Eva is running a temperature (5)
9. Silt from a US river (10, 3)
10. Duckling feathers at the stream's edge (4, 2, 3, 9)
11. Very dark butt (5, 6)
12. King of England's town in the US (10)
13. Most fortunate Sol is ageing (5, 2', 3)
14. Young male environmentalist (6, 3)
15. Mickey's partner is a freeloader (6, 3, 7)
16. Watercourse on Earth's satellite (4, 5)
17. Stream of tears for me (3, 2, 1, 5)
18. Farewell, farewell, crow (3, 3, 9)

Torch song



A torch song is a sentimental love song, typically one in which the singer laments an unrequited or lost love, where one party is oblivious to the existence of the other, where one party has moved on, or where a romantic affair has affected the relationship. The term comes from the saying, to carry the torch for someone or to keep aflame the light of an unrequited love. It was first used by the cabaret singer Tommy Lyman in his praise of My Melancholy Baby.

The term is also explicitly cited in the song Jim popularized with versions by Dinah Shore, Billie Holiday, Sarah Vaughan and Ella Fitzgerald.

Someday, I know that Jim will up and leave me
 But even if he does you can believe me
 I'll go on carryin' the torch for Jim.
 I'll go on lovin' my Jim.

Some popular torch songs from early last century

We'll meet again	The last time I saw Paris	I remember you	Indian love call
As time goes by	White Cliffs of Dover.	You'll never know	Lili Marlene
The man I love	Sentimental journey	I'll be seeing you	I'll walk alone

Cryptic answers

1. (It) might as well be Spring, 2. Stranger on the shore, 3. Mac, the Knife, 4. Twilight time, 5. Moonglow, 6. Stardust, 7. Sweet Georgia Brown, 8. Fever, 9. Mississippi Mud, 10. Down by the Riverside, 11. Black bottom, 12. Charleston, 13 Lucky ol' Sun, 14, Nature Boy, 15. Minnie the Moocher, 16. Moon River, 17. Cry me a river, 18. Bye, bye, blackbird



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CALOUNDRA POWER BOAT CLUB,**

**DOORS OPEN 12 NOON - JAZZ 1PM - 3.30PM
Cost: Jazz Club Members \$22.50: Seniors \$ 25.00 Non Members \$27.50**

THE LINE FOR 2024 CONTINUES

16 JUNE 2024	NICOLE PARKER BROWN & THE JAZZ KINGS
21 JULY 2024	SWEET THUNDER - "JAZZ ARISTOCRATS"
18 AUGUST 2024	THE WELLSWUNG DADDIES
15 SEPTEMBER 2024	GEORGE WASHINGMACHINE & FRIENDS
20 OCTOBER 2024	PAUL HENDON QUINTET "BENNY GOODMAN TRIBUTE"
17 NOVEMBER 2024	HETTY KATE - TOURING FROM PARIS
8 DECEMBER 2024	HOME BREW



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**August 22 - September 01
2024**

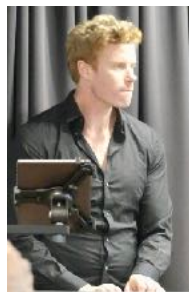
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**Happy Snaps
April 21**



**19 MAY
2024**



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SUNDAY 21 JULY 2024
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JAZZ ARISTOCRATS
JAZZ - 1PM TO 3.30PM



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