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SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER 2025



GALAPAGOS DUCK

DOORS OPEN 12 NOON - JAZZ 1PM - 3.30PM



PRESIDENT JULIE'S REPORT -

Hi There Jazz Friends

Sadly, our numbers were a bit down in October, when we welcomed back RUSSELL BAYNE & HIS SESSION BAND, featuring the lovely Leena Salim (our first time to have Leena perform for us – but certainly not the last!) and as a special treat, Josh Linnett (winner of our first bursary 6 years ago) gave us a memorable cameo appearance, and didn't the audience love it, especially, when just before close, not only the regular Session band's Peter Uppman and Josh teamed up for some brilliant scatting (and I don't usually go much for scatting), Leena also joined in – the audience gave a standing ovation!! So many came to me after, saying this was THE BEST and I am happy to tell you that I have booked a return for July 2026 so if you missed this time, make sure you get seats for that show.



We are very proud to have had input in Josh's promising music career and are sure he will go far!

NOVEMBER, and I was so proud to bring you BIG KITTY, another first for us – What can I say? JUST FABULOUS! And I doubt you will let it be the last for us to have this really great band entertain us. Then – returning in DECEMBER, GALAPAGOS DUCK of course no strangers - to our end the year with a BANG – (This was a sold out show in January!!) don't forget that JAZZ is the second Sunday in December – not third Sunday. This gives us a slightly longer break over the festive season before another NEW AND FANTASTIC BAND – THE BOWERY HOT FIVE – and to make it a bit more fun – we are making it A GREAT GATSBY NEW YEAR PARTY – so get those flapper outfits out girls and guys – a prize for best dressed ladies & gents. BOOKINGS for future events ARE OPEN and we are especially excited to be bringing some very sought after and well- known names – entertainers who perform not only throughout Australia but across Europe and ALREADY MANY BOOKINGS IN ADVANCE SO DON'T MISS OUT!!

MEMBERSHIP FEES are due by 31st December 2025 (the end of our Financial Year) and still only \$25 for the year which entitles you to be in the "Members Only" draw (3 Special lucky prizes) and a reduced rate for shows plus updates and newsletters regularly.

For new members joining now, your \$25 payment will take you through to 31 December 2026 so why not treat yourself now?

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and everyone a safe and happy Festive Season and a very exciting and HAPPY NEW YEAR plus a big THANKS for your support.

A big "thank you" to Caloundra Power Boat Club Staff and Management – especially Priscilla, Suzy and Craig, for their ongoing support, and to our WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS –THANK YOU!

I look forward to seeing you at future shows IN 2026

PS: The good news is that Diana Sutton who had a nasty fall pre-show, is all OK

"Happy Jazzing"

Julie Walker (President)



VICE PRESIDENT JOHN'S REPORT

To our members, new members and guests.

It's becoming the busiest time of the year again to attend work and family functions. It is encouraging to see Our Club patronage numbers remaining strong and we at the Committee 'THANK YOU' for your consistent support of the Musicians we bring for your enjoyment, therefore supporting live jazz on the Sunshine Coast and indirectly encouraging young jazz talent to keep pursuing their craft. Your/Our Club continues to steadily grow through your support, both by renewing your membership and introducing new members. We are a strong community of jazz lovers and enthusiasts and presently have a membership of around 200+ financial members.

We thank you again, for your loyalty and financial contribution as this makes the Club's existence viable. Members have many benefits be it from the musicians and the music they bring for our enjoyment, to the wonderful value of Member's Prizes, Door and Raffle Prizes.

We are a well-oiled, Not for Profit Club and depend on our dedicated President Julie, our Front of Office Manager Richard, our Treasurer Judith and the rest of the Committee and the many Volunteers, but our Club has an aging membership and committee, and I believe we need to build a contingency plan and have in place, a backup team, who can be ready to step into a role when it is needed in the future.

Clubs exist because of their members support and the committees that run them - be they Footy, Tennis, Golf, Sailing and even the Powerboat Club that provides us with this world class venue.

Please consider offering your expertise and help to support us build a backup team. Your Club's future development, expansion and existence depends on the implementation of our Committee and Volunteer Positions. Please feel free to approach Julie, Richard or myself after the show or send us an email.

Johnny Jazz



FRONT of HOUSE REPORT

"Yours in Jazz" Richard

Great to see our membership is back over 200, we must be doing something right, so a BIG THANKS to all the past members who have renewed and to all the newbies A "BIG JAZZ" Welcome

It was very pleasing to see so many happy faces, along with positive responses at the conclusion of each show, we know we cannot please everyone but we certainly do our best to give variety with our bands.

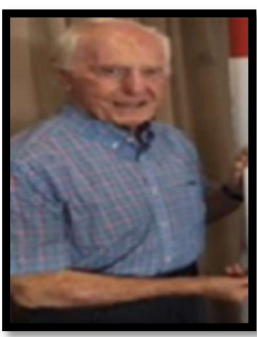
A special thankyou to our Committee and Volunteers for their great contributions throughout the year and I wish them, along with our members and guests, a very happy and safe Christmas Season.

Next year we are going to introduce some great new bands for your enjoyment so don't forget to put the 3rd Sunday of each month in your calendar.

It should be noted for anyone concerned about their security when booking and paying by card, I would like to advise you that we do not retain any of your details.

Keep smiling and be happy.

"Yours in Jazz Richard"



REVIEW Brian Fane [Life Member]

OCTOBER 2025 – THE SESSION BAND Featuring Leena Salim and Guest Josh Linnett

On Sunday 19th October the Power Boat Club held sway when RUSSELL BAYNE'S multit talented SESSION BAND (Jo, keyboards; Pat, percussion; Paul, tenor sax; Peter, trumpet, vocals) plus guests LEENA SALIM & JOSH LINNETT took to the stage. The opening "Around the World" had the audience anticipating.

Guest LEENA SALIM wooed us with a bracket including a Singapore melody. Peter, always the entertainer, sang a nice "Never less" which Paul on tenor sax, and guitar maestro Russell, played lovely solos. Leena and Peter led the audience into joining with "Too Good to be True", "Just a Gigolo" and a rollicking Elvis "Blue Suede Shoes", with Jo on keyboards showing how "Boogie" is played, and Peter on his trumpet hitting those top high notes. A break for the musicians and raffle time for the audience.

Second set opened with our (never stops working) President Julie singing an oldie "Goodie Goodie", a nice round of applause!! which set the scene for music to come. Our second guest was young, handsome, talented vocalist JOSH LINNETT and the lovely standard "Just the Way You Look Tonight" & Jobim's "One Note Samba". Josh has it all!! Leena took us to Paris with the Eartha Kitt "C'est Si Bon"... Yep, it was so good!! Leena reminded that "Life Among the Gum Trees" also was pretty good!! Peter took over with a couple of songs he loves to sing as do we, "St. James Infirmary" & "Minnie the Moocher" (maybe Pete was a bit of a moocher!!)

Josh joined Leena & Peter singing mad' wild' great scattin' with RUSSELL & the SESSION BAND blasting every gasp of energy left into a not to be forgotten "Route Sixty-Six". Could a finale be better. No way! What an exciting afternoon from wonderful musicians, who are enjoyable entertainers.

Thankyou RUSSELL & THE SESSION BAND, guest vocalists LEENA SALIM & JOSH LINNETT.

NOVEMBER 2025 – BIG KITTY

On Sunday 16th November, at the Caloundra Power Boat Club, the Sunshine Coast Jazz Club audience was knocked out, when **BIG, BIG, "BIG KITTY"** hit the stage with all guns blazing!!

Anna with her powerful voice, supported in style by Zoe on Trombone, Mal on Trumpet, Neil doubling on keyboards and tenor sax, Rupert on guitar, Matt slapping and plucking away on bass and electric bass, and D.J keeping a solid steady beat on drums, gave it all!! The music was hot, fast, medium and slow. All were sung and performed with style and professionalism. The audience responded with hands and feet. "Jump Jive" one of the early tunes, was a stunner, allowing all musicians to strut their stuff. Fast and medium songs were the standard until ANNA beautifully sang the Etta James signature tune, "AT LAST" with a well-deserved applause to follow. With this BIG KITTY music our dancers were finding new steps to show. Next set, after a good recovery break, opened with a couple of hot swingin' tunes to the dancers delight. ANNA gave a nice change of tempo with "JUST SQUEEZE ME" and a cha cha "PERHAPS PERHAPS". A very slow "BE BOP A LULA" was interesting in a sexy slow tempo. Neil featured on an up tempo "LIVE OR DIE". The afternoon just swung. Too many tunes to name. All played and sung by wonderful talented musicians especially ANNA, with her great style of voice. Ben as always keeps the sound to perfection. Our thanks to our regular dancers who enjoy always, and our thanks again to the swingiest group who have been performing for many years - BIG KITTY!



Alan Horsfield - old H Fern (alias)

Jazz Jottings from Alan

Jazz has its own jargon, parlance and idiomatic sayings. Can you remember/recognise some of these from the jazz era? Some have stood the test of time, others disappeared. What do these jazz era words stand for? **Example: gig** –

a job for an entertainer.

TERM	MEANING	TERM	MEANING
1 axe =		11 witch doctor =	
2 tubs =		12 zoot =	
3 far out =		13 muso =	
4 liquorice stick =		14 popsicle stick =	
5 all that jazz =		15 java =	
6 horn =		16 riff =	
7 cut =		17 harp =	
8 jam =		18 handcuff =	
9 muggles =		19 ear candy =	
10 scat =		20 roadie =	

Who were the Andrew Sisters?

The **Andrew Sisters** were an American close harmony singing group of the swing and boogie woogie eras. The group consisted of three sisters:

(contralto) **LaVerne**, (soprano) **Maxene**, and (mezzo-soprano) **Patricia**.

They sold around 80 million records. Their 1941 hit, *Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy*, is considered an early example of jump blues. Other songs closely associated with the Andrews Sisters include their first major hit *Bei Mir Bist Du Schön (Means that You're Grand)* (1937), *Roll Out the Barrel* (1939), *Beat me Daddy, Eight to the Bar* (1940), *Don't Sit under the Apple Tree* (1942) and *Rum and Coca Cola* (1945) which introduced US audiences to calypso. In a conservative era, the Andrews Sisters' material sometimes courted controversy with double entendres and references to alcohol. (**Note:** It took me years to work out the innuendo in the line, '*Both mother and daughter/ Workin' for the Yankee dollar!*')

The Andrews Sisters' harmonies and songs are still influential and have been copied and recorded by many entertainers. They were the most popular female vocal group of the first half of the 20th century. Some reviews note their impact on American music during the World War II era. They are still widely acclaimed today for their famous close harmonies. They were inducted into the Minnesota Rock/Country Hall of Fame in May 2006.



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Solutions And for the logophiles: **Andrew Sisters** anagram - **War Dissenters** (hm, not really!)

1. an affectionate term for a musical instrument, 2. drums, 3. departure from the conventional or traditional, 4. clarinet, 5. and other similar thing, 6. any wind instrument, 7. depart, 8. improvise, 9. marijuana, 10. Improvise lyrics as nonsense syllables, 11. member of the clergy, 12. exaggerated clothes, 13. musician, 14. refers to a saxophonist's reed, 15. coffee, 16. repeated melodic pattern, 17. in blues a slang term for the harmonica, 18. engagement or wedding ring, 19. light, pleasant popular music, 20. the road crew, the employees of a musical group's touring entertainers



We appreciate and thank our proud supporters Caloundra Power Boat Club and their wonderful staff – please give them your support, CALOUNDRA POWER BOAT CLUB MEMBERSHIP is only \$11.00 for 3 Years. The BISTRO will OPEN AT 11.30am FOR YOUR LUNCH ORDERS, The staff will have a list of names and table numbers so you can order Your lunch prior to going upstairs.



Proudly supported by
Sunshine Coast Council's grants program

The Sunshine Coast Jazz Club wishes to acknowledge and thank the Sunshine Coast Council for the approval of our recent Major Grant application. The addition of two new laptops for our Front of Office and Bookings systems will help build portability and sustainability into the future of the Jazz Club.

<https://www.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/living-and-community/grants-and-funding/grants-programs>

JAZZ the 3rd Sunday each month at the CALOUNDRA POWER BOAT CLUB DOORS OPEN 12 NOON - JAZZ 1PM - 3.30PM Cost: Members \$22.50: Seniors \$ 25.00 Non-Members \$27.50



MEMBERSHIP - New members are welcomed -

Join now for \$25 to 31 December 2026.

Renewal of membership is due in December - \$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 -

scjazzclubmembers@gmail.com

Please be VERY CLEAR when writing your email address.

2026 LINE UP

18 JANUARY 2026	THE BOWERY HOT FIVE – Great Gatsby Day
15 FEBRUARY 2026	INGRID JAMES QUINTET “My Funny Valentine” (Valentine’s Day Tribute)
15 MARCH 2026	SLIPS & FLAMIN WHIPPERSNAPPERS
19 APRIL 2026	PAUL HENDON’s 5 Piece Band “RYTHME MELODIQUE”
17 MAY 2026	THE ANDREW SISTERS TRIBUTE and the MILLER HORNS (Mother’s Day Tribute)

19th October: Happy Prize Winners



16th November: Happy Prize Winners



UPCOMING EVENTS:

SUNDAY 18 JANUARY 2026
THE BOWERY HOT FIVE – Great Gatsby Day



SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2026
INGRID JAMES QUINTET –
My Funny Valentine

SUNDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2026
Caloundra Power Boat Club

Live **MUSIC**

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PRESENTS

My Funny Valentine
INGRID JAMES QUINTET

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SUNDAY 15 MARCH 2026
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