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Caloundra Power Boat Club

Live  Music

My Funny Valentine

INGRID JAMES QUINTET

JAZZ CLUB MEMBER \$22.50 | SENIOR \$25.00 | NON-MEMBER \$27.50
BOOKING/PRE-PAYMENT CONTACT: RICHARD 0427 782960
DOORS OPEN: 12PM SHOW | 1.00PM TO 3.30PM

DOORS OPEN 12 NOON - JAZZ 1PM - 3.30PM



PRESIDENT JULIE'S REPORT -

Hi There Jazz Friends

HAPPY NEW YEAR and WELCOME BACK TO 2026!

We have a really great year in store for you! Galapagos Duck closed 2025 - they never fail to put on a first class show - then January made a fabulous start to 2026, as we welcomed The BOWERY HOT FIVE and a Gatsby Party with lots of newbies, to our club, coming along as well. WOW! What a day it was, thanks to those who dressed up, adding to the fun. Mal and the Bowery Hot Five really turned it on in a big way. Thanks guys! A special thanks to Miles for the drum roll half time and the keyboard act - Well done!

We now look forward to a change in pace with the beautiful and talented INGRID JAMES QUINTET – We haven't had Ingrid and her band for some time so as this is our Valentine Day Tribute and we know that Ingrid will deliver some very smooth vocals with her "My Pretty Valentine" theme. The backing line-up is 'top shelf' with Darren McPherson on Saxophone, Brendon St Ledger on Keyboard, Dave Sanders on Drums, and Owen Newcomb on Double Bass – I am certain they won't disappoint. There are already 120 booked so make sure you get yourself booked in, either by giving Richard a call for credit card booking or through our web site and bring your sweetie along for a very special day.

BOOKINGS for future events are open to June – with top bands – some will be new to our club and looking to show-case their style at Sunshine Coast Jazz Club (we have a great reputation with musicians). There are books on the Front of House table at the shows, for you to record your booking, call the jazz club number **0427 782 960** where credit card facility is available OR for on-line bookings payment can be done with bank transfers. (If you find trouble making an on-line booking, it may be that there are very limited seats still available for that show and you need to call the jazz line instead.)

Please remember the shows are booking out much earlier with such great artists – and great value as the management committee strive to keep door price the same, even when the band is costing a lot more. We also recognize that everything has gone up – not just for you but for bands so we do all we can to pay full or above the going rate to ensure that we bring you the best of the best.

A reminder - The Club's year ended 31 December, and your membership needs to be renewed asap to enjoy Member benefits – we usually give you a little 'breathing space' until end January but that is definitely the last date. Many members took advantage of renewing before the end of December. Cost for renewing or new membership is \$25 pp. It is so pleasing to see so many applying to become new members of our club – thank you for your confidence in us.

Just a little forward note and **DATE CLAIMER** – our AGM will be held prior to the MARCH show -15TH March 2026– out on THE DECK (adjoining the Dolphins Room and air conditioned) at the Power Boat Club and we look forward to you attending. **MAYBE CONSIDER PUTTING YOUR HAND UP FOR A POSITION** or to assist as a volunteer on Jazz days. **THIS IS YOUR CLUB!**

We are always on the look-out for volunteers, we would love to hear from anyone who may be interested in helping? Mostly, other than show dates, it does not involve a lot of work and we are very happy to teach you the ropes – our monthly meetings (approx. a couple of hours at most) are held at my home the day before Jazz, and I do try to reward our committee with a morning tea prior – and a champers at the end.

Once again, I thank THE VOLUNTEERS, Priscilla, Suzy, Staff and Management at the Caloundra Power Boat Club for their ongoing support of our members and club and look forward to seeing you at future shows.

"Happy Jazzing"

Julie Walker (President)



VICE PRESIDENT JOHN's REPORT

To our members, new members and guests.

The New Year has hit Australia hard with the events in NSW and Abroad. Here on the Sunshine Coast we have been blessed with minimal severe outcomes.

Our President, Julie enjoyed a well deserved holiday on a cruise. I trust all our members had a very pleasant time over the Christmas break and were not to affected by the events that occurred in Australia and Overseas.

I have been told by the Organizer of the 2026 Dubbo Jazz Convention that the Convention held in Mildura was a resounding success. On that note there has been a new committee formed in Dubbo to facilitate the 2026 Convention. At this stage there is no further information available regarding costings as the Event being held between 26/12/26 and 31/12/26. So far we have about 25 interested in attending this convention and traveling with us on a Coach from 23/12/26, stopping overnight in Moree (at the hot springs tentatively) and proceeding to Dubbo then departing Dubbo in time to arrive back on the Sunshine Coast on the 5th January 2027 - (13 Day Trip).

If you are interested in attending the Dubbo Convention please give me your Email address after the Jazz Gig so I can keep you posted. I have a Promotional Video on the Venue & Dubbo generally and will be attempting to show it via my laptop in the next few months.

Johnny Jazz



FRONT of HOUSE REPORT

"Yours in Jazz" Richard

Well, we certainly ended the year on a great note with "The Duck" performing at our final show for 2025.

But the highlight for us all, apart from me taking over Julie's role for the day while she and her daughter enjoyed a luxury cruise, was when an invitation from the band for the beautiful couple Margaret and Ray Blundell, who were celebrating their 68th wedding anniversary, to come to the dance floor where Ray asked his bride to join him in an anniversary waltz. There was not a dry eye as they glided across the floor to a loud applause and congratulations from the audience.



Thank you again to members, guests and volunteers for all your help and support through-out the year which again was very successful and rewarding.

2026 looks to be even better and we look forward to seeing all our members and guests once again enjoying great music at the best venue and Jazz Club in South East Queensland.

Keep smiling and be happy.

"Yours in Jazz Richard"



REVIEW Brian Fane [Life Member]

DECEMBER 2025 – GALAPAGOS DUCK

When Spike Milligan named a group of young musicians GALAPAGOS DUCK little did he or the group realise the influence they would have on Australian Jazz music. The DUCK has flown into just about every country and played with the top names in the music world. The DUCK flew into the Caloundra Power Boat Club, on Sunday 14th December, fluttered their wings, then QUACK, the music started and never stopped.

The DUCK has a style of jazz that covers every form of jazz and modern pop hits. The group has changes of players as do most groups for various reasons but the DUCK's music style never changes. With original member JOHN CONLEY, leading, RODNEY FORDE, ADAM THOMAS, MAL WOOD, DAVE SPICER you expect the best musicians and GET THEM!!!!

The DUCK has so much talent. Rodney drums and a unique vocal, Dave keyboards and also sings a nice song, Mal on trumpet hits those high notes and adds a lot of fun with his quirky asides!, and Adam plays his tenor sax all the way to heaven! Then always steady as a rock John, the leader, holds everything together with his acoustic and electric basses. A master musician and a great person!! If you were there that afternoon you will understand, remember and still enjoy in your mind the music of *Galapagos Duck*. **LONG LIVE GALAPAGOS DUCK!!!**

JANUARY 2026 – THE BOWERY HOT FIVE

F. Scott Fitzgerald who wrote "The Great Gatsby" would be delighted to know his novel of Flappers, Molls, Gangsters and Prohibition, is still so well-known and remembered! On Sunday 18th January at the Power Boat Club the Sunshine Coast Jazz Club invited THE BOWERY HOT FIVE to reproduce in music the same period. Well with MAL leading his cohorts and hitting high - high notes and finger stopping cadenzas, RODNEY on drums and vocals keeping the guys steady, DAVID keyboards with a lovely touch and style, JOHN with his acoustic and electric always excites with great solos, then PAUL one of the best reed men around, so lyrical are his solos, you know we are in for an afternoon of music, fun laughter and just pure enjoyment. The opening "Chinatown" set the pace. ROD sang a Fat, "Ain't Misbehaving" then a hot swinging "Sweet Georgie Brown".

Song after song followed with some repartee from the boys, then just before a break MAL swung into a solid "Mack The Knife". A rest, a raffle then POW the guys are into it again. The open set was a beauty, DAVID on keyboards ably supported by John and Rod played for a special person the beautiful ballad "You Don't Know What Love Is". MAL's "Hello Dolly" reminded us of the great LOUIS. PAUL serenaded with the Acker Bilk "Stranger On The Shore" as always to a nice applause!. ROD tricked with a Cha Cha version of FAT'S "Honeysuckle Rose". Unfortunately, time always says "Near The End". So, what better way to finish than to help with some audience vocals "When The Saints Go Marching In". Another afternoon of music, fun laughter, to keep us leave with smiles.

Thanks BOWERY HOT FIVE.

URGENT APPEAL

Due to unforeseen personal circumstances, our much respected and very competent Treasurer, Judith, has had to withdraw her nomination for her position, for the coming AGM in March 2026

I am therefore making an urgent appeal to members to consider nominating for this position (see below the Nomination form) of TREASURER for the Sunshine Coast Jazz Club Inc

This is your Club! We need you!

Judith assures me that she will give full assistance in any way needed and for a smooth change over. Julie (President).



MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

NOMINATION FORM

I, the undersigned, being a financial member of the Sunshine Coast Jazz Club, Inc, hereby nominate for appointment as a member of the Club Management Committee for the position of:

President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Media/PR, Booking Manager/ Front of House (please circle respective position)

NAME OF NOMINEE:

Mr /Mrs /Miss /Ms : _____

Club Membership No: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Nominator: _____

Club Membership No: _____

Signature of Nominator: _____

Date: _____

Name of Seconder: _____

Club Membership No: _____

Signature of Seconder: _____

Date: _____

DECLARATION OF NOMINEE:

I, _____ being a financial Voting Member of the Sunshine Coast Jazz Club Inc, agree to stand for election as a member of the Management Committee for the position of **President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Media/PR, Bookings Secretary and Front of House.** (please circle the respective position)

Signature of Nominee: _____

Date: _____



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

15 MARCH 2026	SLIPS & FLAMIN WHIPPERSNAPPERS
19 APRIL 2026	PAUL HENDON's "RYTHME MELODIQUE"
17 MAY 2026	THE ANDREW SISTERS' TRIBUTE and the MILLER HORNS (Mother's Day Tribute)& 9 Piece Band
21 JUNE 2026	THE BRISBANE JAZZ ORCHESTRA "Gershwin to Goodwin" and 18 Piece Band
19 JULY 2026	THE SESSION BAND Featuring Leena Salim
16 AUGUST 2026	PAUL HENDON's 7 Piece Band with 2 Sydney Guests

14th December: Happy Prize Winners



18th January: Happy Prize Winners



UPCOMING EVENTS:

SUNDAY 15 MARCH 2026 - SLIPS & FLAMIN WHIPPERSNAPPERS:



SUNDAY 19 APRIL – “RYTHME MELODIQUE” PAUL HENDON’s 5 Piece Band:



SUNDAY 17 MAY – ANDREW SISTERS TRIBUTE and THE MILLER HORNS & 9 Piece Band.



SUNDAY 21 JUNE – THE BRISBANE JAZZ ORCHESTRA, 18 piece band featuring Ingrid James.

