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Sunshine Coast Jazz Club Proudly Presents:
19 APRIL 2020 – *Easter Special* - CALOUNDRRA POWER BOAT CLUB
RUSSELL BAYNE & THE SESSION BAND



PLUS - SPECIAL GUEST CAMEO – DYLAN JOHNSON – 2019 BURSARY FINALIST

17 MAY – ANDREWS SISTERS TRIBUTE & THE MILLER HORNS – 9 piece!



Mothers' Day treat!! – Down Memory Lane

DIRECT FROM MELBOURNE – WELCOME BACK- DON'T MISS IT! 21 JUNE
PIPPA WILSON – Queen of Jazz – and her Qld Swingtet



Pippa Wilson



Will Sargison/John Conley/Rod Forde/Pete Uppman

TROMBONE KELLI & HER MUDDY ROADERS! – 19 July



JINDALEE JAZZ ORCHEATRA – 17 PIECE BIG BAND – 16 August





PRESIDENT JULIE'S ANNUAL REPORT

(As presented at AGM 15 March 2020)

Good Morning and welcome to all, and thank you for your attendance here, for the Annual General Meeting of the Sunshine Coast Jazz Club Inc. for the year to 31 December 2019

The Management Committee elected at the 2018 AGM has remained much the same, except that earlier in the year, our wonderful Secretary, Marg Hoekstra, due to pressure of work and family commitments, found it necessary to resign from the position – but remains a member, attending shows when she can. I would like to pay tribute to Marg for the work she has done for the club, her professional input and guidance to set us up as a 'best practice' club, and for her friendship. We were very fortunate to have Lyn Vanderwolf step up to the plate and replace Marg. Lyn comes to us with wide experience in the Corporate world and has proved a fabulous addition to the team. She and husband Bob - also a keen supporter and volunteer – such that they travel from Bald Hills in Brisbane to be part of the scene.

Sadly, we are losing Brian Fane from the Management 'team' but only at meetings – due to health problems for both he and his lovely wife Val – he has asked that his position of RADIO/PR be returned to 'sub -committee' status, rather than a full management committee member – he will continue to produce his great reviews of shows and look after Community Service Announcements, for which we are most grateful – who can do it better – as well he will assist with the Bursary sub-committee and I thank him sincerely.

2019 has been a big year for the club and we have made some big outlays. We have had a new web site professionally designed for us and I do hope that you have had a look at it. There have been a few hiccups along the way, but Gerald (designer) has always been very helpful and generous with his time – over and above the contract we had with him. We now have a Bookings page as well as Memberships, Events, Home, About Us, Bursary – putting us into the IT world of 'on line' which is proving popular with members and supporters. We have also taken out a 12 month 'maintenance contract' with Gerald and he is once again going 'beyond and above' in assisting and fixing any queries etc.

In 2019, for the first time, we offered a school Bursary to the total value of \$3000.00, to students across the coast, to foster and encourage youth and while it was a 'first go' for us, it proved very successful. With the knowledge gained, we intend to offer this again in 2020, with a few minor changes. Planning is already well underway. I would like to thank those on the 2019 subcommittee – Marg Hoekstra, Trev Chalk, Ray Hoeschler, Pat Brennan - the supporting band – Russell Bayne and his "Inspiration Point" for their assistance given to the finalists - and the judges – Rick Best (Sweet Thunder Gold Coast), Mark Hopkins (Jindalee Jazz Orchestra Brisbane) and Trev Chalk, Member and widely experienced in jazz and youth events. I congratulate the great line-up of 5 talented finalists - it was not an easy choice but saw a young 'year 8' lad – Thomas Van Brugen playing bass far beyond his years – win the cover section and Josh Linnett took out the 'Original Composition' prize, proving that Jazz will be alive and well in the future years. Please add Saturday 5 September to your diary to support the Finalist judging of YOUTH 'N JAZZ, which will again be a special Family Day and if you know of any young talent please encourage them to check the web and enter.

We also upgraded our logo and banners and we feel they really stand out now – we hope that you think so too.

We will continue to strive to keep up with our 'catch call' – 'Bringing you the Best of the Best and Putting Sunshine into Jazz' and it has been so pleasing to note that at each show throughout the past year, we have received new applications for membership, making it now, not far off 200.

Lyn – our new Secretary – stepped in to look after the Membership Register from me and is doing a great job. Frannie, Treasurer – goes from strength to strength, Pat PR/Media does a fabulous job with posters, photos, and is also the secret hand behind those cute 'favor boxes' filled with chocolates at the various 'theme' days. Richard

FOH, has a really great team of volunteers – Lyn, Meredith, Bridie, Fran, Robyn, Sandy, and who can forget JANEY on raffles – kissing and blessing the winning tickets! I could not do without my dear husband John's and Lyn's hubby Bob's assistance in setting up for each gig – lugging chairs and hi/tops around, distributing flyers etc, Wal – our talented video man, has been doing a really great job - from a hobby has developed quite a professional finished DVD; Jules – thanks so much for all of your work (not always recognised) on the web site and face book, and Ted for setting up the banners and 'doing the house-keeping/fire check' and of course Ben, our Sound Man but not forgetting wives and husbands of committee - I thank you all so very much and am very proud to have you on our team. YOU ARE "SIMPLY THE BEST!!"

You may notice that Ted has not nominated for a management committee position this year, but I think you will agree that he has earned a rest. In recognition of his being a founder of the club and his dedication and work over the years – next year will be our 20th anniversary so 'not a bad effort on his part' – the committee asked Ted for his permission to put his name forward as the club's first Patron and I do hope that this submission will be successful at today's AGM meeting. It is a very great honour to be patron of an organisation, but we feel he has earned it.

I would be remiss not to mention the Power Boat Club Management for their sponsorship and allowing us to have 'the best venue on the coast' as our home – special thanks goes to Priscilla – Events Management, Suzi and her food and bar staff and all staff at the club who do a marvellous job. I also thank the bands for their friendship and wonderful shows throughout the past year and in advance for the great line-up coming this year.

Last, but certainly not least, I THANK YOU THE MEMBERS - without your regular support we would not be in the healthy financial position that you see in Fran's report today, even after the big outlays, enabling us to bring to you 'the Best of the Best'

Julie Walker

(My congratulations to the newly elected Management Commitee and to our new Patron Ted O'Connor)



RICHARD WROTE! (Front of House, Bookings & Co-Founder)

It was great to see a big increase in prepayment bookings and on-line is slowly becoming popular and the way to go. Doing this is of great assistance to organising and ensures a smoother access to the venue – Keep it up! It will only get better.

*Thank you to our volunteers and the increasing numbers offering their assistance. Your contribution is priceless. Remember to book and pay early, either online or direct to myself. This ensures your seat, as our numbers continue to grow. **Please don't presume that you are automatically booked because you are a regular and sit on a particular table** – if you don't make contact and confirm (and preferably pre-pay) then you won't be booked in and may miss your favourite table- **A CREDIT WILL BE CARRIED FORWARD FOR PREPAID BOOKINGS REGARDING CANCELLED PEFORMANCES due to CODV 19 Virus.***

Yours in Jazz RICHARD

ATTENTION MEMBERS AND FRIENDS! *A collection of Down Beat magazines which was donated to the club and has been cataloged - Available for purchase at very reasonable cost as a collection or separately -by keen collectors - INTERESTED? ALL OFFERS considered! Contact Richard 0427782960 for more information - perfect gift for a Jazz Lover! (No offer too small and all considered!! These magazines are a "Collectors Item")*



BRIAN FANE'S REVIEWS -

DETE KELLY'S INTERSTATE SWING BAND Yes, again, On Sunday 16th February the Caloundra Power Boat Club, swung, swayed, bounced, jumped or was it the audience?? Whatever, whoever, from the opening big band jazz standard the large crowd were ready for an afternoon of great swinging music. Sinatra's standards, the big band music of Ellington, Miller, Bobby Darin's hits were played and sung with respect from these professional musicians. Simon and Andy gave great renditions of well-known songs and received great applause from the large appreciative audience. The dancers were happy and the floor always crowded with couples and singles swinging, swaying and bopping! Up and coming vocalist Josh Linnett - who just gets better each performance- is right at home singing with the Big Band. Josh is a great talent with a voice to match. Plays keyboards also. A future star!!! The second set featured great solos from members of the band. This band is the MOST! Every member a virtuoso on their instruments. Simon and Andy gave forth with more great vocals with the band blowing behind them. This group is the BEST, these guys just play and enjoy their music and with the audience support it was again an afternoon of enjoyable swing music. Brian Fane. Sunshine Coast Jazz Club Life Member

SWEET THUNDER – BATTLE ROYALE – THE DUKE MEETS THE COUNT!



On Sunday 15th March the great Jazz Orchestra SWEET THUNDER promised a BATTLE ROYAL. In 1962 the two great swing bands, DUKE ELLINGTON & COUNT BASIE joined together to play out and record a Battle Royal. They weren't there to outdo each other but to celebrate and play each band's music. SWEET THUNDER led by pianist RICK BEST recreated an afternoon of the finest big band swing music. Ellington's "Take the A Train" was the Battle opener followed by "Basie Talks", Vocals from Rodney Ford, scatting from Col Jones, great solos from every member was appreciated by the audience. Ric and Sweet Thunder played original Basie and Ellington arrangements and RICK had created some outstanding new arrangements of some of B & E's standards. "Every Day", "Shorty George". "The Mooche" (featuring a glorious trombone solo) "Moten Swing", "Lester Leaps In" and Ellington's "Satin Doll" were just some of the 24 YES, 24 swinging jazz classics were played. A thunderous Basie special "Jumpin' at the Woodside" finished the Battle. The SWEET THUNDER orchestra was in fine form and great to see each talented musician applauded after a solo. Great respect from the audience who gave whole-hearted support for the Battle. Ellington and Basie judged a music dead heat. We need another Battle. The Sunshine Coast Jazz Club again supporting the best of jazz Brian Fane Life Member



A note from RED SOX - **Founder & Patron**

“May the music within you grace your world” – A regular face at our gigs – he has been with the club forever! Our congratulations to Ted in being elected the **FIRST PATRON** for Sunshine Coast Jazz Club Inc. and we look forward to having him around for a long time to come. (Unfortunately no report received from Ted)

VALE DON BURROWS – On 12 March, an era of Australian Jazz ended when the multi-instrumentalist passed away peacefully in his home town, Sydney aged 92. “Don Burrows name is well known to the Australian public as those of Joan Sutherland and Sid Nolan – Like them he has retained the respect of his peers in his chosen art form despite the tolls of fame. He first took up the flute in 1937 and was still playing it late 2019. For most Australians, he is, with Graeme Bell, the embodiment of local jazz” (Courtesy Bruce Johnson, The Oxford Companion of Australian Jazz 1987) Sadly missed, always remembered!

COMING GIGS:

POWER BOAT CLUB

Golden Beach ,Caloundra

3rd Sundays – 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm

Doors open 12 noon for those wishing to dine

19 APRIL – EASTER THEME - “In Your Easter Bonnet! Requests!”
CANCELLED! THE SESSION BAND – Russell Bayne

17 MAY – MOTHERS DAY THEME With their Uniforms & War years style
CANCELLED & POSTPONED FEB 2021 ANDREWS SISTERS TRIBUTE & MILLER HORNS
Will take you down Memory Lane

21 JUNE – QLD CABARET FESTIVAL Hold onto your hats!! (Returning from Melbourne!)
CANCELLED UNTIL 2021 PIPPA WILSON & HER QLD SWINGTET
(John Conley (Bass) Rodney Forde (Drums & Vocals) Will Sargison (Keyboard)
Peter Uppman (Reeds and Vocals)

19 JULY- PENDING TROMBONE KELLIE & HER MUDDY ROADERS

16 AUGUST 17 PIECE - BIG BAND -
JINDALEE JAZZ ORCHESTRA

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS



LOOK OUT FOR NO PARK SIGNS!

COUNCIL BUS 609 – Lamerough Parade Bus stop a short walk to the club / if driving, take Monash Street to Esplanade for extra parking very close to the club & Power Boat Club; Courtesy Bus can be booked to pick you up from Stockland Shopping Centre Caloundra OR **an extra service on Jazz Days – numbers permitting: SPECIAL RUN From & To KAWANA ISLAND VILLAS 2 Grand Parade & FURTHER PICKUP POINT MELODY COURT Bus stop – adjacent to The Palms Villas**

Book Direct with JULIE 0412 789 957 with your contact number for the Kawana bus (NOT THE PB CLUB) BY THURSDAY PRIOR TO JAZZ GIG PLEASE! (If we don't use it – we may lose it!) BOOKINGS DEFINITELY ESSENTIAL!
Normal Courtesy Bus service to other areas as far north as Currimundi - bookings to Power Boat Club 5492 1444



We appreciate and thank our proud supporters Caloundra Power Boat Club and Oaks Oasis Resort - and their wonderful staff – please give them your support –

HAPPY SNAPS FEBRUARY 2020



HAPPY SNAPS APRIL 2020



Members Lucky Draw Winners



Lucky Door Winners



The Leprachaun enjoyed assistance

LUCKY RAFFLE WINNERS MARCH:



2020 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE



Ray - VP; Richard- FOH /Bookings; Fran – Treasurer; Julie President & Lyn Secretary (Pat - PR/Media Absent)

VOLUNTEERS John, Bob, Janey, Bridie, Lyn & Meredith

CONGRATULATIONS TO



PATRON & FOUNDER – TED O'CONNOR

“YOUTH n JAZZ”

For Emerging Artists–2020 *Cancelled !!*

Sponsored by



2021 JAZZ BURSARY - \$3,500.00/\$4,000 in CASH PRIZES

Open to Students in Years 8 to 12, who live and attend school on the Sunshine Coast and have an interest in Jazz: “Letters of Intention” will be accepted from 2020 Year 12 Students if received late November – SEE Sunshine Coast JAZZ CLUB Inc WEB SITE BURSARY PAGE for details

**Entrants are required to present 2 Jazz Cover Pieces by video to web site
2 Sections: Vocals & Instrumentals – entrants may enter both &
Prizes to your school as well**

Watch the Bursary page for more information

ATTENTION - LATE MAIL:

Due to COVID19 Virus restrictions, the Newcastle Jazz Festival has been cancelled.

Also cancelled , Sunshine Coast Jazz Club Coming Gigs for APRIL/MAY/JUNE – we still have our fingers crossed for JULY so this is ‘pending’ - we will keep you informed

MAY– Andrews Sisters & Miller Horns have been postponed to FEBRUARY 2021! and we will be working on transferring April & June to later dates so that you don’t miss out on their appearing at our club.

YOUTH’N JAZZ BURSARY 2020, WE REGRET, has been CANCELLED - but will become YOUTH’N JAZZ BURSARY 2021 as we will still hold this event . So that students in year 12 in 2020 will still be eligible, if they go to the web site and register an “Intention to Apply” in writing before end November 2020 this application will be accepted for the 2021 bursary. Watch the Bursary page on our web site for emerging information and please advise any students you know who may be interested.

APRIL 30 – INTERNATIONAL JAZZ DAY – 24 HOURS Jazz Blues, broadcasted & streamed by 24 Jazz & Blues presenters from 5MBS 99.9FM & 5MBS.com

<http://www.5mbs.com/radio/player>