



# DECEMBER/ JANUARY 2020/21

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## 13 DECEMBER 2020 – Sunshine Coast Jazz Club – **WELCOMES BACK**



# It's Christmas

## **CAXTON STREET JAZZ BAND and GATSBY STYLE XMAS PARTY!**

***TWO SHOWS & PRIZES TO BE WON FOR BEST DRESSED!  
12 – 2.30 PM AND 4PM – 6.30 PM – BOOK NOW – some seats available still***

***The latest COVID19 Rule allows us an extra 40 - ie: attendance limit is 140 at the venue PLUS the band and sound – Due to heavy demand, we now hold TWO SHOWS each month until COVID rules change– times have been changed with the second show finishing at 6.30 pm***

***To confirm a booking you will need to pre-pay and give full contact details of all in your party (COVID 19 Government rules ) and sign in at door (this information is held by Power Boat Club for 56 days for contact tracing, then shredded)***

***The Bistro will open at 11.30 am – 3pm - staff will still deliver meals up to your table or you may dine downstairs but please sign in first to avoid delays – BISTRO re-opens 5pm if wishing to stay on for dinner***

***Jazz Club Doors WILL OPEN AT 11.15 am (not before) & 3.15pm FOR 4PM show (Sign in may be done outside doors earlier)***



Lucky Members

### ***PRESIDENT JULIE'S REPORT***

Hi There Jazz Friends,

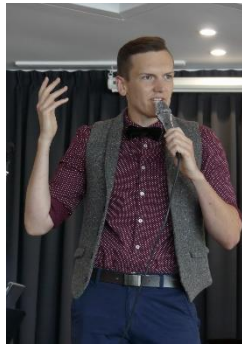
Restrictions now dictate 1 person to 2 sqm of room space but Power Boat Club advise they still have to keep tables 1.5 metres apart this gave us 40 extra spots for each show luckily, as we were fully booked for December– the trial of 2 shows is working well – we are hoping change may come soon for numbers in the New Year- January Bookings OPEN!

The new local band – "Simon Drew and his Sextet" was well received and much enjoyed by all – the solos whipped up a storm, to the delight of the audience, while "Jindalee Jazz Orchestra", with 18 instrumentalist PLUS the lovely vocalist showed jazz was 'alive and well' – dancers had to be restricted to 'chair dancing' but **BACK FOR DECEMBER!**

We are delighted with the response to bookings – and subject to each band's agreement we will continue with 2 shows until 'allowed' numbers are back to 'normal' - When booking please advise your preference of show time as well as contact details for the 'sign in register' and if booking on line please check availability of places with Richard.

You are reminded that MEMBERSHIP DUES fall 31 December and for EARLY BIRDS, we offer you membership to end of 2021 - \$20 still, either for renewals or new members. PLEASE SUPPORT US!

Looking forward to sharing Jazz VERY SOON Julie



**BRIAN FANE'S REVIEWS -**

*SIMON DREW'S SEXTET Covid 19 has restricted many activities but had no effect on SIMON DREW AND THE SEXTET at the Power Boat Club . These guys just blew the virus away. Scatting "I Just Want To Be Here With You" Simon sang many of the the great tunes we know. Ben, on trombone, had a nice solo for "Sunny Side of the Street" and Simon whistled like Toots and Flugel horned a nice "Girl From Impanema". Many highlights from the first set. The guys were just settling into a great relaxed style. The 2nd set featured Paul with a fine guitar solo for "The Way You Look Tonight" and the audience joined the guys with Cab Calloway's "Minnie the Moocha". Paul Cusick play a glorious chorus on piano for "The Nearness of You". Sonny Rollins "St. Thomas" was a wow .Brett and OJ showed their skills on solos and great solid beat backing. What makes an afternoon so good and enjoyable. First, it is musicians who are pros, and enjoy playing, and enthusiastic audience and a good sound man. We had all three. Thanks to 'SIMON DREW'S SEXTET and the swinging music Covid 19 for the afternoon was blown clear away.*



**THE JINDALEE JAZZ ORCHESTRA**

*Who said Big Band Swing was finished, ? Certainly not the many people who were at the Power Boat Club on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Two full house sessions gave enthusiastic applause to the opening "American Patrol" followed by Ellington's classic "Take the A Train". A Miller bracket of favourites 'String of Pearls", Moonlight Serenade". Little Brown Jug" led into the guest vocalist Samarra who sang a great "Fly Me to the Moon" and "All of Me". We can't forget the Errol Garner melody "Misty" which featured Edward Ellington {no relation to Duke on trumpet. The first set [15 swing greats] finished with Benny Goodman's Carnegie Hall 1938 concert "Sing Sing Sing" and featured outstanding drumming ala Gene Krupa [the original!!]. A lot of applause for this first set.*

*A breather was needed before the second set which opened with Dizzy Gillespie's "Night in Tunisia" followed with a lovely trumpet solo of Harry James "I'll be seeing You". Samarra then entertained with a nice swinging bracket including 'An Orange Colored Sky" and the Dean Martin hit "Sway". Edward was featured on the Gershwin "Summertime" which led into Miles Davis " All Blues" then Count Basie's swinging "Spanky" which featured great solos from members of the orchestra, An old R&R hit "Big Bad Leroy Brown" had the audience singing along then the afternoon finished with Mercer Ellington's "Things Ain't What They Used to Be'. Well, big band music is back and" just as it used to be." A wonderful band of professional musicians playing their first live gig for this year - and they did SWING. Thank you JINDALEE JAZZ ORCHESTRA Brian Fane SCJC Life Member*



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

**AS WE STEAM ON TO THE END OF THE YEAR WE CAN LOOK BACK AT WHAT WE HAVE ALL BEEN THROUGH AND WHAT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ACHIEVE.**

**WITH THE LIMITATIONS IN PLACE THE INTRODUCTION OF TWO SHOWS HAS PROVEN TO BE A GODSEND TO US ALL AS WE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE GREAT MUSIC FOR OUR MEMBERS AND GUESTS.**

**WITH THE EASING OF SOME RESTRICTIONS AND THE ASSISTANCE FROM THE POWER BOAT CLUB MANAGEMENT WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE ALL REQUESTS FOR SEATS AT OUR SHOWS, A GREAT TEAM EFFORT!**

**OUR VOLUNTEERS HAVE BEEN FABULOUS AND GIVEN GREAT SUPPORT TO THE COMMITTEE IN KEEPING THE SHOW ON THE ROAD.**

**OUR FINAL SHOWS ON THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER WILL BE A GREAT FINALE TO WHAT HAS BEEN AN INTERESTING YEAR, TO SAY THE LEAST. LET US ALL ENJOY JAZZ AT ITS BEST.**

**A GREAT PROGRAM FOR 2021 IS ALREADY WELL PLANNED AHEAD AND HOPEFULLY WE CAN ONCE AGAIN GET BACK TO SOME NORMALITY IN OUR LIVES.**

**YOURS IN JAZZ, RICHARD**



**Ray Hoeschler – Vice President & Bursary Committee**

**Greetings Jazz Lovers,**

*My report this month is to remind those grade twelve students who have an intention to compete in the Sunshine Coast Jazz Club (SCJC) Youth Bursary at the Caloundra Power Boat club on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> of August 2021, that you have until the end of this month November 2020 to submit a 'Letter of Intent'. Please refer to the SCJC website for further information.*

*The opportunity to not only perform with a professional Jazz Band but also have a chance of being awarded substantial prize money is fantastic motivation to start practicing those jazz tunes.*

*Talking about professional Jazz bands, I look forward to the forthcoming Jazz day when the magnificent 19 piece Jindalee Jazz Orchestra will be entertaining us. More bopping on our seats coming up 😊*

*Since taking over as vice president from Ted in March this year, I knew that his would be big shoes to fill (especially his Jazz motifs vest). However, with the effective leadership by President Julie and equally hardworking and effective committee, that transition was made somewhat easier. I wish Ted all the best in the future and thank him for his dedication to the SCJC, now as Patron.*

*Keep Safe, Keep on Bopping and Many Cheers, Ray.*

## COMING GIGS:

POWER BOAT CLUB

Golden Beach ,Caloundra

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Each Month

**Doors open 11.15 AM for those wishing to dine**

**13 DECEMBER CAXTON STREET JAZZ BAND - GATSBY STYLE XMAS PARTY**

**TWO BIG SHOWS! DRESS TO IMPRESS!! BOOK NOW!!! – a few seats left**

**17 JANUARY 2021 GALAPAGOS DUCK !! START THE YEAR WITH US!**

**2 BIG SHOWS!!! DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED! BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!**

**21 FEBRUARY 2021 TROMBONE KELLIE & THE MUDDY ROADERS – WELCOME BACK  
2 BIG SHOWS – BOOK NOW and please advise which show! BOOKINGS OPEN!**

**21 MARCH 2021 SWEET THUNDER BIG BAND - WELCOME BACK!! 2 shows**

**18 APRIL 2021 BRABEN JENNER HOT FIVE – VINTAGE JAZZ!! 2 shows**

## 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.

**CHECK IF COURTESY BUS IS OPERATING, UNDER NEW RULES!!!**



*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 OCTOBER SHOWS**



**Members' & Lucky Door Prizes Noon Show**



**Members & Lucky Door Prizes – 4pm show**

**Raffles - Winners are Grinners**



**FOUNDER & NEW PATRON OF OUR CLUB – TED O'CONNOR (RED SOX)**

**PRESENTED WITH A CERTIFICATE BY PRESIDENT JULIE – Ted has been unwell for some time and missing his Jazz – he is presently in Sunshine Coast University Hospital where he is converting as many nurses as possible to become Jazz lovers. Brian Fane, Pat Brennan (PR/Media) and President Julie, visited him to present his long-awaited certificate of appreciation and appointment as Patron**



***Congratulations Ted***

***START THE NEW YEAR WITH US!!! – Bookings NOW OPEN !!***

***GALAPAGOS DUCK – 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021***

***2 BIG SHOWS – 12 NOON & 4 PM – please advise which show when booking!***



***WELCOME BACK – TROMBONE KELLIE & HER MUDDY ROADERS***



***21 FEBRUARY 2021 – Replacing Andrews Sisters Tribute – 2 SHOWS!***

**WINNERS ARE GRINNERS!**



**POSTPONED**  
**NEW DATE FOR 2021 TO BE ADVISED**  
**ANDREWS SISTERS TRIBUTE & THE MILLER HORNS**



**PIPPA WILSON – Queen of Jazz – and her Qld Swingtet**  
**POSTPONED 2021 DATE TBA - DUE TO RESTRICTIONS!!**



