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2021

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**PLEASE NOTE** MEMBERSHIP 2021 RENEWAL FINAL DATE was 19 March 21 for AGM voting

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**18 APRIL 2021 – Sunshine Coast Jazz Club – WELCOMES**



**TWO SHOWS**  
**12 – 2.30 PM AND 4PM – 6.30 PM – BOOK NOW – some seats still available**



**PRESIDENT JULIE'S REPORT** Hi There Jazz Friends,

Sadly, for those who didn't already know, our Founder, Life Member and Patron, Ted (Red Sox) O'Connor, passed away following a fairly long illness, Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March and will be very much missed. His Celebration of Life Friday 19<sup>th</sup> and the wake which was hosted by our Jazz Club at Power Boat Club, will long go down in all of our memories as a true tribute to him – my thanks and that of the family, goes to all who attended and to the musicians who came from far and wide to honor Ted and to produce some amazing jazz both before, during and after the chapel service and at the wake. **YOU WERE FABULOUS – THANK YOU!**

Just an update – as you are aware, because of COVID rules, we have been holding 2 shows each month – BUT, at our recent Management Committee meeting, it was decided that, as we will only hold ONE SHOW in **MAY** – and this is now **WAIT LIST ONLY** – we will trial reverting back to the old **ONE SHOW each month from JUNE** – we are hoping that by then, the allowed numbers may be increased to keep it all viable and be able to accommodate you.

**Our AGM will be held on 16 May 2021 at 11 am in The Deck at Power Boat club prior to the show – doors for show will open at 12.30 (NOT BEFORE) and show time will be back to 1.30 – 4 pm – Please check in early so that you get your table number which will be required downstairs if you want your meal to be delivered upstairs to your table. You must have been a FINANCIAL MEMBER at 19 March to attend and vote and to receive relevant paperwork**

Looking forward to sharing Jazz VERY SOON Julie (President/Newsletter Editor & Band Coordinator)



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

March saw the passing of our founder and Patron Ted and I am proud to say I still remember the first meeting that was held where a group of Jazz lovers got together to give birth to the Sunshine Coast Jazz Club. Here we are 20 years on and going strong, with a paid- up membership of 200 listening to some of the best musicians in the country. With dedicated volunteers and leadership over the years, Ted's vision has paid off.

And so that vision continues with a great start to our year, with plenty more bands to enjoy. Book and pay early to ensure your seats.

Yours in Jazz Richard

**NEW RULES : Power Boat Club will require you to swipe Drivers' Licence or PB Club membership card, or scan phone at RECEPTION ENTRY! Then you will still be marked off at Jazz door to receive your Entry ticket & Table number upstairs – suggest do this early for catering**

**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 & GHET YOUR TABLE NUMBER–**

**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  
MAY OPENING 12.30 NOON (and not before!)**



## ***BRIAN FANE'S REVIEWS -***

### **TROMBONE KELLIE & THE MUDDY ROADERS**

COVID 19 ,on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February, was blown away by TROMBONE KELLIE & THE MUDDY ROADERS . "Rhythm in my Soul" was the opening song followed by another 11 great songs. Blues, Jazz, R&R all the same to Kellie and the boys. Kellie belts out great songs and hits every note with perfect pitch. Then her 'gut-bustin' trombone sends a few shivers down the spine. We can't forget the band. Derek on trumpet hits high and low notes with expert ease in his solos or in combination with Kellie. Peter plays and sings authentic Blues. Surely he is one of the best !! Toby on drums keeps a steady beat and we love Justin's slap bass. How about the old "Goodie Goodie", "Honeysuckle Rose" and Ellington's "It Don't Mean a Thing" all had the crowd wanting more and we did get more. Second set opened with Derek walking through the audience gently blowing "Basin St. Blues" a show- stopper!! "All of Me", "Freight Train" and the gospel styled, "Fly Away" was to end the show but as always Kellie and Roaders obliged with a 'rip snortin' "Flip Flop & Fly" to finish with the floor bouncing with dancers. Thanks KELLIE & THE MUDDY ROADERS you bring us fun, great entertainment and we leave with smiles.

Brian Fane SCJC Life Member

### **SWEET THUNDER BIG BAND**

The Caloundra Power Boat on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> March swung with the roaring sounds from the celebrated SWEETTHUNDER Jazz Orchestra. A new arrangement of Miller's "In the Mood" followed by Ellington's "Take the A Train" set the standard for the great musical performance of big orchestra swing classics. Vocals from drummer Rod and solid drum solos punched the group into favorites such as "It Don't Mean a Thing", Goodman's "Don't Be That Way" and a rip roaring 'Satin Doll' sung and swung by Rodney. Another great new arrangement of Van Morrison's "Moon Dance" had our dancing group swinging and swaying. This great orchestra played in all 22 jazz standards never once easing up. Great soloists were given well deserved applause. Time unfortunately was running out and SWEETTHUNDER finished with a thunderous swinging arrangement of Basie's " Basie Talks"

Thank you SCJC for the Sweet Sounds from SWEETTHUNDER.

Brian Fane SCJC Life Member.



*Ray Hoelscher – Vice President & Bursary Committee*

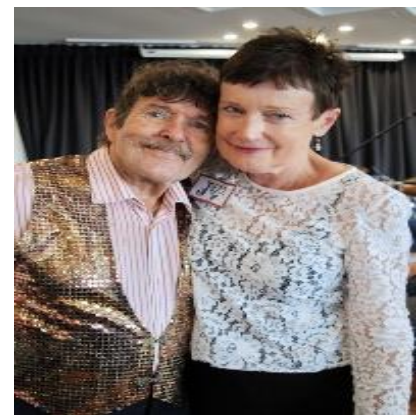
**Greetings Jazz Lovers,**

***The Sunshine Coast Jazz Club (SCJC) Youth Bursary final at the Caloundra Power Boat club will be held on Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> of August 2021. Planning for that day is in progress and should be a great experience for all involved, not least the students. With the assistance of our very efficient Secretary Lyn, High school music teachers in the Sunshine Coast and Noosa Districts, have been advised and individual letters with SCJC 'Youth N Jazz' Bursary flyers included have been mailed to all High School Principals in those districts. Please refer to the SCJC Website for all details and instructions (thank you to Jules for managing that). The support of media outlets such as FM104 and local news-print and magazines (thanks go to Pat and Brian for their efforts) have been a great help in promoting this opportunity for those musically talented students. The SCJC hope that there will be many entrants who would appreciate the very generous prize monies on offer and especially the opportunity to perform with a professional band.***

***It is never easy expressing heartfelt condolences when one leaves us too soon and especially one who had such a positive impact on our Jazz Community, but that was not the case when Ted, our Patron and ex-VP, was given a fitting Jazz sendoff. The Jazz community rallied around at the behest of the SCJC President Julie who did a wonderful job in coordinating that fine send off at the Caloundra Power Boat club. I am sure Ted would have been absolutely chuffed at the response.***

***I wanted to offer my deepest sympathies and condolences during this time to Teds' Family and friends. Just know that you are never alone. Whenever you need someone to reach out to or a kind ear to listen, I am sure someone in the Jazz Community will be there for you.***

***Keep safe and keep on Bopping, Ray.***



## COMING GIGS:

POWER BOAT CLUB

Golden Beach ,Caloundra

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

Doors open 11.15AM for those wishing to dine

**18 ARIL 2021 BRABEN JENNER HOT FIVE – VINTAGE JAZZ!! 2 shows**  
**EASTER SPECIAL**

**16 MAY 2021 ANDREWS SISTERS TRIBUTE & MILLER HORNS**  
**ONE SHOW ONLY!**

**1.30 PM – 4 PM – MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL – WAIT LIST ONLY NOW!**  
**NUMBERS ARE LIMITED! DOORS OPEN 12.30 !!!!**

**20 JUNE 2021 CAXTON STREET JAZZ BAND – TIME TO DANCE!!**

**18 JULY & 15 AUGUST – NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUING – TO BE ADVISED SOON!!**

## 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 – POWER BOAT CLUB MEMBERSHIP ONLY \$11.00 FOR 3 YEAR***

**16 MAY, 2021 - Mothers' Day Special (THIS IS NOT MOTHERS DAY!)  
ONE SHOW ONLY!!!!(1.30pm - 4pm) WAIT LIST ONLY!  
ANDREWS SISTERS TRIBUTE & THE MILLER HORNS**



**20 JUNE - NOW - ONE SHOW ONLY!!- BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

**CAXTON STREET JAZZ BAND**

**HAPPY SNAPS MARCH 2021**

**NOON SHOW:**



**4PM SHOW:**



**HAPPY SNAPS APRIL**

**NOON SHOW!**



**NOON CONTD!**



**4PM SHOW:**



**VALE EDWARD/TED/RED SOX O'CONNOR**  
**Founder/Life Member and Patron**  
**Sunshine Coast Jazz Club Inc**





FAREWELL TO TED 'RED SOX' O'CONNOR – Brian Fane

*I was on air at Noosa Community Radio as a jazz presenter some 17 years ago when the secretary asked me to take a phone call from a Ted O'Connor. This man introduced himself as Ted O'Connor the President, Vice President, Treasurer and musician booking agent of the Sunshine Coast jazz Club. I thought that I had never heard of this club and one person doing all things – Wow! some club.*

*Anyhow Ted invited me to the next meeting at the Power Boat Club to hear a Benny Goodman Quartet playing. Another presenter and I went down enjoyed the music and I told Ted to send me a note about future events and I would give them some publicity. This went on for a few weeks then the club venue moved to Kawana Community Hall, which was more convenient for my wife Val and I to attend on a Saturday evening or Sunday afternoon. During this period Ted and I were becoming firm friends due to me being a "Jazzzer" as Ted would say. I told him that we would soon be moving to a retirement village in Caloundra. Ted immediately said "Good you can be on the committee and be the Publicity officer".*

*There was no - "Would you like to join the committee"- as at that time the committee was Ted, doing all those "things" and a lovely lady Helen Wilson was secretary. There were about 40 paid members then. So now a trio running the SCJC.*

*Now Ted!! If any- one has had a phone call from Ted they will appreciate this. Two or three times a week, there would be call from Ted -always at mealtime. 15-20 minutes later [the conversation was always one way - Ted's way! He would say "I'm having a Merlot- I would try and say Yes Ted a MERLO is nice . Forget it - Merlot it was and always will be! "Then the sign off statement "If I can't see you now I'll see you later' - Bang the phone was hung up. Val would ask me what did Ted say? - My usual answer was "I haven't a clue there were some topics and I will have to go and see him tomorrow afternoon and have a coffee and sort it out. Emails were no different . Ted probably was the first person to totally confuse English Prose!! Somewhere in these emails of different topics was what Ted wanted to say. You read them 4 or 5 times to find the true message! One day Ted and I were in serious conversation, about jazz of course, and he said very sincerely 'Brian I formed the SCJC for 2 reasons. To have a club where jazz musicians would have work and more people would learn to know and enjoy jazz."*

*Ted loved his music and his many musician friends. Where ever Ted - "Red Sox" - is now, he will be forming a jazz club, finding a venue for the musicians to play and spreading the word "JAZZERS". Some - time in the future I will join him and Ted and I will be Jazzers again.*



**We all miss you TED ('RED SOX') O'CONNOR**

