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CAXTON STREET JAZZ BAND - SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER 2022
DRESS GATSBY STYLE - PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED



DOORS OPEN 12NOON - JAZZ 1PM - 3.30PM



PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Hi There Jazz Friends,

As I prepare to write my report for the last month of 2022, I reflect on some of the great bands we have had the pleasure of bringing to you in the past 12 months (and with no 'holdups' due to COVID I am happy to say) – See if you can remember them and which one was your favorite – (Sorry no prize for this).

These are the bands who “graced” the stage in 2022, bringing us top entertainment - January – “Home Brew”; February “The Magnificence”; March “Brisbane Big Band and Lyn Rogers”; April-Easter Sunday- “Caxton Street Jazz Band”; May “Girl Friday” ; June “Dezzy D & The Singrayz”; July SCREAM Big Band; August Trombone Kellie Gang; September “Lyn Rogers & Sophisticated Sounds”; October “Brad Lever & Swing Central”; November “Morse Code & The Secret Squirrels”; and now we look forward to a proven favorite for December “Caxton Street Jazz Band” Gatsby Style

I believe that you enjoyed the variety and expertise which I have always tried to book for you and can assure you that 2023 will be another very jazzy year with some very special bands coming our way. Due to your wonderful support we have mostly had a “Full House” for each show and of course the wise ones are now booking well ahead to secure a seat. We have also had a surge in new memberships which is always great to see and I welcome all to our club.

Again, a reminder - BOOKINGS to MARCH ARE OPEN –Start the year with us and Brisbane Big Band with special guest artist MELISSA WESTON a much sought after vocalist, while, in February, we are bringing you NICKI PERROTT from interstate and Quintessence – a classy show not to be missed. In March, Dezzy D & The Stingrayz Fever – the full band will have you on that dance floor. There are books on the Front of House table to record your booking, call the jazz club number **0427 782 960 (**credit card facility available**) **OR on line bookings and bank transfers** may be made. **It is not possible to make your payment on the web site – you need to use one of the facilities shown above.** (If you have 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 early - Don't miss out!**)**

Memberships are due for renewal from 31 December 2022 – a tip – Membership cost will increase to \$25 from 1 January 2023 but is still \$20 until the end of this year. Ros, our Membership Secretary is being kept very busy and doing a great job, as are all management committee members, and all new volunteers- A BIG THANK YOU! Also, big thanks to Janey the “Raffle Queen” and to you for your wonderful support.

DON'T FORGET that, due to renovations being carried out upstairs at the Power Boat Club, which will enhance facilities, we will have a **TEMPORARY CHANGE OF VENUE for the **JANUARY & FEBRUARY JAZZ CLUB AFTERNOONS** – **These shows will be held in the Ball room at PELICAN WATERS RESORT, Mahogany Drive, Pelican Waters** – same price, same times, menu and bar facilities available and of course a dance floor for your enjoyment along with top entertainment. Start planning for it NOW! A tip - it may be a good idea to think about 'car pooling' as parking is always at a premium at both venues now.**

To all our wonderful members and supporters and The Caloundra Power Boat Club management and staff, on behalf of the Sunshine Coast Jazz Club Inc Management Committee and Volunteers, I wish you and your families a joyous Christmas and a Fabulous New Year and look forward to having you join us again in 2023 – I promise 'You won't be disappointed'.

Thanks to Caloundra Power Boat Club for their support –

“Happy Jazzing” - Julie Walker (President)



BRAD LEVER WITH SWING CENTRAL 16 OCTOBER 2022

On Sunday 16th October the Power Boat Club swung like crazy to the music of BRAD LEAVER & SWING CENTRAL. The club rocked with the opening "I'm Gonna Live Until I Die", "Summer Rain" That's All" and "In Other Words" which gave Ashley on trombone a chance to blast us out of our seats. Dave on drums was featured on "Its' All Right With Me", Sasha Distell's "A Good Life" then a Jobim favourite led into a swingin', stunnin' "Have You Met Miss Jones"[(not yet would like to). BRAD had the audience and the dancers yelling' yeah' when he and Swing Central (What a Band) detonated with "Mack The Knife". The set ended with "Come Fly with Me", yep, any time Brad. Set 2, what more can BRAD and SWING CENTRAL do now. Well BRAD does just that, More and more top well known songs, "Something Stupid", Ballads "Too Young", "Too Good to be True" led into a knock out "Route 66 " which gave each brilliant musician the chance to strut their stuff and how good are these guys. !!!!. A "Deano" bracket was followed by the all-time favourites "New York" and "That's Life". That was the finish !! Not yet BRAD, we want an encore so a smashing "The Lady is a Tramp" left the dancers panting, the listeners breathless. BRAD is an entertainer, a singer who loves to sing, relates with an audience, and always sings a long book, - When only the best will do,

We thank you BRAD LEAVER & SWING CENTRAL

Review by Casper the friendly Jazz Music Reviewer

MORSE CODE & THE SECRET SQUIRRELS 20 NOVEMBER 2022

On Sunday 20th November at the Caloundra Power Boat Club, we thought we were invaded by members of the US Army. No, just our great local musicians re-enacting the music from the Vietnamese period in the 60's . The theme from Mash, Happy Together, Jim Jam Jumpin Jive, Is Yo is or is Yo ain't my Baby, C'est si Bon, all played with enjoyment and crowd participation. Eddie on clarinet played beautifully Acker's Stranger on the Shore, Peter and Cheryn dueted or sang solely on many old songs long forgotten. Jo on keyboards again showed us why she is the Queen of Boogie. That left hand just rocks that boogie [the right hand isn't too bad either] Cheryn opened set 2 with the Jo Williams special "Every day I have the Blues". Eddie on clarinet and the trio cruised through Sweet Georgia Brown'. So many old jazz standards. How about Dell Shannon's "Little Runaway" from Peter. Eddie again blasted roaring sax tenor and baritone solos and those high notes !!! . A lovely ballad from Cheryn "I Wish I knew" led Peter into Van Morrison's "Moon-dance 'as a finale. The floor was continually packed with dancers thoroughly enjoying the music . A great afternoon of memories for we oldies and some youngies also.!!.

Thank you MORSE CODE and that cheeky SECRET SQUIRREL



Review by Casper the SCJC's secret ???

Brian Fane - Reviews - Life member Sunshine Coast Jazz Club



Alan Horsfield - old H Fern (alias) VP



What is a jug band?

According to [dictionary.com](https://www.dictionary.com) a jug band is a small group of performers who play chiefly blues or folk music on makeshift or very simple instruments, as washboards, harmonicas, kazoos, and empty jugs, the latter being played by blowing across the openings.

Jug band is an Americanism dating back to 1930–35. Popular ‘jug bands’ performed in dance halls, on street corners, bars and at parties.

The Memphis Jug Band has been described as having a remarkable sound due in part to the unusual instruments. Most songs however included a rhythm guitar and either a kazoo or harmonica as a lead instrument or sometimes a mandolin or violin. The sound of the instruments often conveyed a ‘raspy, buzzing sound’ that was close to the musical aesthetic of Africa.

The Australian Juglug String Band takes its inspiration from the unique approach taken back in the 1920s and 30s, when “string bands were all the rage” in those days using cheap and what were often homemade instruments including kazoos, harmonicas, washboards and washtub basses, and eventually jugs that were used as the bass instrument. (<https://www.cheltenhamrc.com.au/>)

(Thanks to Lorriane Fildes and the Sydney Jazz Club for the inspiration for this item.)

Many given names can be also used as adjectives or describers.

Examples: Little Pattie, Tennessee Ernie Ford, Bonnie Parker (Bonnie and Clyde fame),

Scarface Al Capone, Red Skelton

For a bit of fun try these. They have some (dubious) connection to the jazz era.

Who are these jazz era ‘entertainers/characters’? The bracketed initial is a clue.

- Matt (M)
- Ginger (R)
- Dizzy (G)
- Sandy (N)
- Muddy (W)
- Pearl (B)
- Frank (S)
- Randy (Q)
- Duke (E)
- Dolly (P)
- Blossom (D)
- Fatty (A)
- Woody (H)
- Artie (S)
- Big Mama (T)
- Red (N)

- Nichols
 - Thornton
 - Shaw
 - Herman
 - Arbuckle
 - Dearie
 - Parton
 - Ellington
 - Quaid
 - Sinatra
 - Bailey
 - Waters
 - Nelson
 - Gillespie
 - Rogers
 - Munroe
- Solutions



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CALOUNDRA POWER BOAT CLUB MEMBERSHIP ONLY \$11.00 FOR 3 years



We appreciate and thank our proud supporters of OAKS OASIS RESORT and their wonderful staff – please give them your support.

**CALOUNDRA POWER BOAT CLUB, 3rd SUNDAY EACH MONTH
DOORS OPEN 12 NOON JAZZ 1PM - 3.30PM
Cost: Jazz Club Members \$22.50: Seniors \$ 25.00 Non Members \$27.50**

UPCOMING EVENTS

11 DECEMBER

CAXTON STREET JAZZ BAND

Gatsby Theme

AN EXCITING 2023 IS ON THE WAY - HERE WE GO

15 JANUARY 2023

MELISSA WESTON WITH

BRISBANE BIG BAND

DUE TO RENOVATIONS AT PBC THE VENUE FOR THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD AT PELICAN WATERS RESORT

38 Mahogany Dr, Pelican Waters QLD

Parking is limited on Hotel Grounds but plenty on the streets

It might also be an idea to Car Pool

19 FEBRUARY 2023

QUINTESSENCE featuring NICKI PARROT

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19 MARCH 2023

DEZZIE D & THE STINGRAYS FEVER

VENUE CALOUNDRA POWER BOAT CLUB

16 APRIL 2023

ANNA Q PLAN B

21 MAY 2023

SWEET THUNDER -

Return to The Cotton Club

**Happy Snaps
16 October**



20 November





MEMBERSHIP -

New members are welcomed - Join now for \$20 to 31 December 2023. Renew your membership before 31 December for \$20. As from 1 January 2023 Yearly membership is \$25 as per AGM Minutes.

CHANGE OF EMAIL ADDRESS: *If you have change for email address please send an Email to Ros - ros.lumb@bigpond.com - so she can update your details.*

BISTRO OPENS AT 11.30AM FOR YOUR LUNCH ORDERS,

The Bistro staff will have a list of names & table numbers so you can now order your lunch prior to going upstairs.

**VALE - ANDY JENNER - Passed away 20 November 2023 after battling illness
- Andy was last at our club with the Braben Jenner Hot Five**



**MEET THE FACES OF RADIO –
SUNDAY JAZZ ON
104.9 SUNSHINE FM**

Did you know that the Sunshine Coast's Radio Station – 104.9 Sunshine FM has a whole evening dedicated purely to jazz? If you tune in at 7 o'clock every Sunday evening, Tony Hennessy will bring you the best of Trad and Manouche jazz, as well as showcasing our Australian talent. Two hours later, Jules Verity takes over and leads you gently to 10 o'clock with some contemporary swing and jazz, some old favourites and a bit of smooth jazz - perfect for winding down at the end of the day.

It is by pure coincidence that both Tony and Jules originally came from England and through their shared love of jazz, they have become great friends.

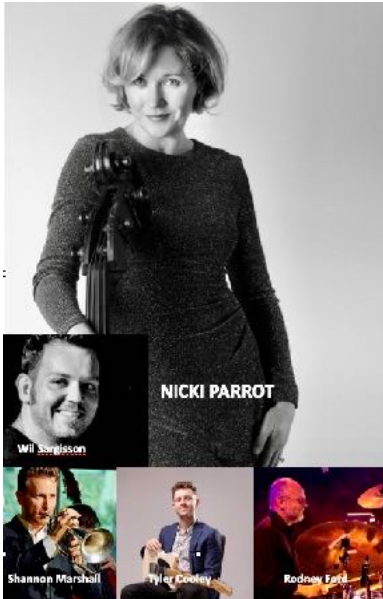
According to a recent McNair survey, 104.9 Sunshine FM has the highest number of listeners in the 50+ age group in the Sunshine Coast and Hinterland region, beating the other commercial stations by a significant margin. They now broadcast from their new studios in the Kon-Tiki Building in Plaza Parade, Maroochydore.

So, remember – to get your fix of jazz every week, tune in to 104.9 Sunshine FM – The Sunshine Coast's Radio Station, where you will hear more music, more memories, more often

THE EXCITING LINE UP FOR 2023 BEGINS

SUNDAY 15 JANUARY 2023
MELISSA WESTERN WITH
BRISBANE BIG BAND
JAZZ - 1PM TO 3.30PM

Venue
Pelican Waters Resort



SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2023
QUINTESSENCE featuring
NICKI PARROTT
JAZZ - 1PM TO 3.30PM

Venue
Pelican Waters Resort

SUNDAY 19 MARCH 2023
DEZZIE D &
STINGRAYS FEVER
JAZZ - 1PM TO 3.30PM

Venue
Caloundra Power Boat Club



SUNDAY 16 APRIL 2023
ANNA Q PLAN B JAZZ
JAZZ - 1PM TO 3.30PM