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JAZZ 1PM - 3.30PM



President Julie's Report

Hi There Jazz Friends,

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! What a great start to 2022 with HOME BREW entertaining the members and friends who were able to join us – numbers were down slightly due to COVID either from enforced isolation or just taking that extra care at this time. Those who were able to be there thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and can't wait for us to bring this band back, which will hopefully be later in the year. Mask wearing was 'in vogue' but that didn't phase the dancers who flocked to the floor.

We are now looking forward to welcoming THE MAGNIFICANCE in February – this will be a 'first time appearance' at our club for this band and I am sure it will be a fun day for all.

Sadly, I reported the passing of two Jazz icons – Patsy Stevens (Richard's - of Home Brew – loving wife) after a long illness just after Christmas, and Willy Qua –on 2 January. Patsy and Richard have been driving forces in the running of Noosa Jazz Festival and Noosa Jazz Party and will be sadly missed by all, as will be Willy – an original member of Galapagos Duck and a loveable rascal.

A reminder that our AGM will be held Sunday 20 March - financial members will receive the AGM paperwork by email or post in the near future. All positions will be declared vacant and members are invited to submit nominations for positions on the Management Committee, which will close Friday 18th February, so please give consideration to nominating as two of our committee members will be stepping down this year – LYNN VANDERWOLF – our very competent Secretary, who intends doing a lot of travel in the coming year, and RICHARD WESTON – our Booking Manager who is possibly moving away from the Sunshine Coast – both have done a really great job for the club and will be sadly missed.

Membership renewal fell due 31st December – to be entitled to nominate or be nominated for a Committee Position, or to vote at the AGM, YOU MUST BE a FINANCIAL MEMBER. Membership annual fee is still \$20.00 pp.

Once again, I thank the Power Boat Club and staff, our volunteers who work so hard, Ben, our sound man, the bands who bring us 'the best of the best' in jazz, and especially, I THANK YOU -OUR MEMBERS AND STAUNCH SUPPORTERS, for your continued support.

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



Alan Horsfield
VP

Jazz and Literature



Some members might be interested in this book

Harlem Nights The Secret History of Australia's Jazz Age by Deirdre O'Connell

Sonny Clay's Coloured Idea was a Harlem-style revue, the first to bring sophisticated African American jazz to Australia. The story of their scandal-ridden 1928 tour is a tale of conspiracy - a secret plan to kick out and keep out 'undesirable' expressions of modernism, music and race.

Publication date: November 2021

Publisher: Melbourne University Press - **ISBN:** 9780522877649



Brian Fane - Reviews - Life member Sunshine Coast Jazz Club

CAXTON STREET JAZZ BAND - 12 DECEMBER 2021

A full house welcomed the CSJB with resounding applause. The band led off with a rip roaring "New Orleans Hot Spot", "Lady Be Good" and then keyboard Maestro Bernice sang a gutsy blues. Star tenor sax man Paul blew away Count Basie's "Ride Red Rider". The band quietened down a little with a calypso "The Martinique Song". John stopped the show with a trumpet solo of the Duke's tribute to Cootie Williams "Do Nothing Till You Hear From Me". Django's turn sorry, Dave's turn with his fun song "Doo Wha Diddy" plus a Django style guitar solo. There was great cheering when the washboard was introduced. The set finished with Bernice singing an old standard "4 or 5 Times". Set 2 opened with a toe tapping full blast of "Darktown Strutters Ball", Bernice's "Deed I Do" had the floor full of dancers. Paul played a Bechet tune, Bernice "Wanted a Little Sugar", Cozey Cole drum solo, some incredible bass solos from Andrew (never heard Andrew play better) and then "The Charleston" which had the floor covered with flappers and guys vying to win a prize. The end has always to come and "Symphony Syd" was just the great end to a brilliant, fun afternoon from the BEST JAZZ BAND. Our sound man Ben keeps the sound perfect. The after Noon finished with a member of the audience thanking our President Julie for the hard work she and her band of volunteers do in presenting each month wonderful entertainment. The large crowd gave an enormous agreement. Julie assured us 2022 will be as good if not better.

Can't wait for 2022 to come!!!

HOME BREW 16 JANUARY 2022

From the audience reaction, "HOME BREW" was the best !!. A good opening from a group always sets the scene for the session. What an opening.! A rip roaring " Original Dixieland One Step' set the pace. Jo Bloomfield's Boogie Piano with drums always has the crowd on their toes. "Moon Glow", "Blues Skies", Garry gave "It Don't Mean a Thing" a good vocal workout and Greg, not to be outdone, warbled nicely "Blues My Naughty Sweetie". There were good solos spots from Paul on reeds, Kevin on trombone, Gary on trumpet not forgetting Richard setting the beat on sousaphone. The Ellington ballad "Moon Indigo" "Nevertheless" sung by Rod continued the flowing musical treat from the group. The Ray Charles classic "Georgia" was well received and another classic "Sweet Georgia Brown" had HOME BREW in full flight.

The audience loved every minute of HOME BREW and the music. Traditional classic tunes, some modern songs were all played with respect and didn't the dancers respond!!.

Thanks HOME BREW for a wonderful afternoon of musical gems played by the best musical pros.!

Brian Fane - SC Jazz Club Inc - Life Member.



RICHARD (Co-Founder, Front of House, Bookings) - wrote

As we enter a new financial year, what a start we had with Home Brew. This band took me back to my teenage years in Victoria where I learnt to love "Trad Jazz", more of the same please.

As our membership grows so does our challenge to provide great Jazz for all our members and guests, and we keep doing just that. Our AGM will be soon with us and this is your chance as members to voice your opinions and elect the committee to keep your club vibrant and viable. I am advising that I will not be seeking re-election as I am looking at new opportunities and would like to express my sincere thank you to everyone for your friendliness, encouragement and most of all being able to get to know so many of you on a personal level and I trust that I have served all members efficiently and with little fuss in my role as Front of House Manager.

Yours in Jazz Richard

COMING GIGS:

POWER BOAT CLUB, Caloundra 3rd Sunday Each Month.

THE LINE UP FOR 2022 - DOORS OPEN 12 NOON JAZZ 1PM - 3.30PM

16 JANUARY

HOME BREW

20 FEBRUARY

THE MAGNIFICENCE

20 MARCH

BRISBANE BIG BAND WITH LYN ROGERS

AGM TO BE HELD 10.30AM

17 APRIL

CAXTON STREET JAZZ BAND

15 MAY

GIRL FRIDAY

19 JUNE

DIZZIE D And THE STINGRAYZ

BISTRO NOTICE

The staff at the Bistro will have a list of names & table numbers so you can now order your lunch prior to going upstairs. Staff will deliver your meals to your table or you may dine downstairs .



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

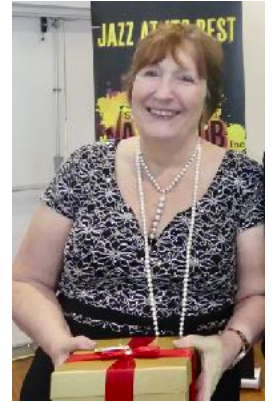
CALOUNDRA POWER BOAT CLUB MEMBERSHIP ONLY \$11.00 FOR 3 YEARS



MEMBERSHIP - New members are welcomed \$20 per year with renewal due 31 December 2022

Reminder that Membership for members is now due- cost \$20 PP.

Happy Snaps -
December 2021



January 2022



SUNDAY 20 MARCH 2022
BRISBANE BIG BAND with
LYN ROGERS
JAZZ TIME 1PM TO 3.30PM



SUNDAY 17 APRIL 2022
CAXTON STREET JAZZ BAND
JAZZ - 1PM TO 3.30PM

SUNDAY 15 MAY 2022
GIRL FRIDAY
JAZZ - 1PM TO 3.30PM



SUNDAY 19 JUNE 2022
DEZZIE D And THE STINGRAYZ
JAZZ - 1PM TO 3.30PM