



Sunshine
Coast Jazz
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*Sunshine Coast Jazz Club Inc Proudly welcomes "THE VIEW FROM MADELEINE'S COUCH With -
SPECIALGUEST - WORLD ACCLAIMED DRUMMER - MARCIO BAHIA Caloundra Power Boat Club –
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Founder: Ted O'Conner



PRESIDENT JULIE'S ANNUAL REPORT (as presented to

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018, held 17th March 2019)

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - SUNSHINE COAST JAZZ CLUB INC

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING FOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

Held at "The Deck", Caloundra Power Boat Club

11 AM Sunday 17 March 2019

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 2018,

The Management Committee, as seen at the 2017 year's AGM – apart from our Treasurer Fran Kosenko, whose appointment was firstly "Assistant Treasurer" and then escalated to Treasurer following the sad passing of our Treasurer Bernie Bennett's dear wife Judy and his resignation – has now had a full 12 months at the helm and I must congratulate each one of them for their diligence and hard work, to make it a very successful year and a very well run club.

We are now working towards more inclusion and support of the youth in our area, starting today with a Guest Cameo appearance of 16 year- old budding young talent Josh Linnett, pianist and vocalist, and we are planning to offer support to the local schools by way of a possible bursary (still in the planning stages).

As advised at the previous AGM, our PR/Media, Radio Media and Front of House and Booking officers operated as 'sub committees' without full "Management Committee" recognition and voting rights. However, that past year saw the Management Committee agree to appoint these very important roles to full Management Committee status – thus giving a broader view to club matters and a more balanced number for voting and this has been working very well.

One such very hard -working person was Carlyn Connor, who held the position of Booking and Front of House Manager for a number of years and who sadly passed away suddenly last November. I wish to pay Tribute to Carlyn and to Bill, her husband, who supported her work. She is sadly missed.

I thank Glennis Hart, who immediately stepped in to help out (briefly) at a time of grief for all of us. With a very busy forthcoming gig with Caxton Street and the Christmas party, this was an overwhelming task in itself. I also thank our Secretary Marg and Treasurer Fran who also stepped up to the plate, together with the Front of House Staff who all showed their fortitude in managing a difficult time, and I thank members for your ongoing support. Thank you Meredith, Isobel, Grahame, Jane, Marg, Fran and Sandy – your efforts and commitment are very much appreciated. Sadly, we now have lost Isobel (though we may still see her from time to time) due to health issues, and also Grahame, who has moved on.

They say every cloud has a silver lining, and ours surely must be that we have been joined by Richard Weston, one of the 14 original members of this club, who has taken on the role of Front of House and Bookings Manager (and on occasions his lovely wife Lynn – also an original member, assists). – He has big shoes to fill following Carlyn but is showing his hidden talents. Thank you, Richard.

If you thought I was forgetting my husband John, you are mistaken. He deserves special thanks for his patience with me, for his support in setting up the tables and chairs for each gig, filling in as photographer if Pat can't be here, making the coffee for our meetings – and sometimes having to wait quite late for his dinner when these meetings run well over time. A big Thank You Johnnie Walker (himself!) - plus thanks to the wives and husbands of other committee members for their ongoing support.

To Ted - Vice President, Marg - secretary, Fran - Treasurer, Brian – Radio/Media, Pat – PR/Media, Richard – Front of House and Bookings – and to Jules (Verity) a special thanks to you, for the work you have been, and are performing for us, as Social Media Sub-Committee, I am so proud of all of you – YOU ARE THE BEST – and I wish each one success in the elections today as I believe we have a winning team in place.

To you, the members – YOU ARE THE SUNSHINE COAST JAZZ CLUB – and without your continued support and the ever-growing membership – which has increased at each show and is coming from wide and far- we would not be in the position to bring you the wonderful coming line-up of bands – some exclusive to this club and not seen here on the Coast before. Thanks so much and ‘hold onto your hats!’ when we bring ‘Top of the Tree’ entertainment later in the year (even flying in from Melbourne for one appearance only in Queensland, a top vocalist and band – with more info to come).

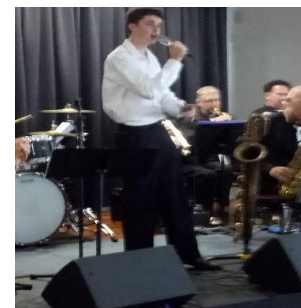
I am sure, when you receive the financial report presented for the 2018 year, you too will be proud of the sound management of your Committee and see that our finances have almost doubled in the past financial year, while still bringing top bands. Support of raffles has enabled us to give special treats back to you. Hopefully, we will see some new faces popping up to help as volunteers – it would be great to be like the bigger clubs where we could actually have a volunteer roster, so that helpers too can have time out to enjoy the music.

Last, but surely not least, a HUGE THANKS to Caloundra Power Boat Club, for their sponsorship of our jazz club and allowing us to make this beautiful venue ‘home’. To Priscilla, Events Co-ordinator, to Richard – My “Go to Man” – and to all the staff and management who keep things running, we really do appreciate you, as do the visiting bands. Thanks to our sound man Ben, and the bands who always go out of their way to make sure we enjoy the Jazz.

As Ted says – “May the Music within you grace your world!”

Warmest wishes Julie Walker (President).

STOP PRESS: *My Congratulations to the In-coming Management Committee re-elected at the AGM on 17 March and thanks too, to Pete Kelly and his Interstate Swing Band, for a wonderful day of entertainment while never forgetting the wonderful performance of that budding young talent JOSH LINNETT – what a great day it was and we will be seeing more of this talented young man. Cheers Julie (President)*



A NOTE FROM VP RED SOCKS

May the music with in you grace your world.

May the music with in you grace your world ...OurPresident,JULIE dips me lid a Sunday what a Sunday + 16 yearold JOSH local HE”S there///.what jazzclubs.+ venues, all over the world are about...21/4/Sunday madeines couch BOOK early, as Richard said,our new front of house.PAY in advance as saves waiting in the CROWD ///red sox ted o’connor founder,vice president....

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BRIAN FANE'S REVIEW

"ME AND MY CHAUFFER"

On Sunday 17th February the Sunshine Coast Jazz Club hosted another fine afternoon of music. This afternoon we were transported back to the early days of jazz by the string group ME AND MY CHAUFFER. The group led by world- wide Banjo virtuoso John Withers and Trombonist John Murray, supported by keyboards, guitar, mandolin and bass took the audience down jazz memory lane. John Murray opened the afternoon with a rousing vocal of the old standard "AVALON" with some stirring Banjo from John Withers. This set the pace for Jo to start her vocal set with "Guilty" and "What a Little Moonlight Can Do". Well it certainly started the dancers showing what they can do!! A duet from John and Jo "LONESOME ROAD" led into many of the great jazz standards such as "Do You Miss New Orleans" and "I Wish I could Shimmy like my sister Kate". The Guys and Gals who are 'ME AND MY CHAUFFER' are great musicians in this style and great entertainers. They are always enjoyed by the large audience at the Power Boat Club.

Brian Fane Jazz Club Life Member



"PETE KELLY INTER-STATE SWING BAND"

WOW!! On Sunday 17th March 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. Cranky Frankie's songs were given the respect they deserve from the swinging band and the golden dulcet voice of Simon Drew - "Lady is a Tramp", "Nice and Easy", "That's Life", "Mack the Knife" were just a few of the 16, YES 16 songs in the first set. A breather!! Then a most pleasant surprise. 16 year old schoolboy Josh Linnett sang two songs in his first appearance with a big band. What a talent with a voice to match. A future star !!! The second set (another 14 songs in this set) featured great solos from members of the band. This band is the MOST! Every member a virtuoso on their instruments. Simon continued to enthrall with Bobby Darin's "Beyond the Sea" and "Sway with Me" Then what we had waited for, a medley of Glen Miller's hits, "Tuxedo Junction", "Little Brown Jug" and of course 'In the Mood". As always an afternoon has to end, so what better than Simon, Pete and the boys blasting {with audience responding} to 'New York New York" and "Bad Bad Leroy Brown". An exhausted audience slowly departed with big smiles. Thank you PETE KELLY INTER-STATE SWING BAND and the Sunshine Coast Jazz Club for a wonderful afternoon of enjoyable swing music.

Brain Fane Sunshine Coast Jazz Club

**HAPPY SNAPS
FEBRUARY &
MARCH**



MEMBERS ONLY WINNERS





Doors open upstairs at 12.30 – we suggest if dining that you go and pay and confirm your booking, then go down and order, giving your table number, and staff will bring your meal to your table - a bottomless cup of coffee may also be purchased to access the coffee station upstairs- cutlery is also up- stairs!

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

COMING GIGS:

POWER BOAT CLUB
Golden Beach ,Caloundra
3rd Sundays – 1.30 pm - 4.00 pm

21 April – Easter Sunday
Power Boat Club
"THE VIEW FROM MADELEINE'S COUCH" –
Brazilian – Portuguese Jazz
with-World Acclaimed Guest
Drummer - Mario Bahia

12 May – Mothers Day!
"RUSSELL BAYNE & THE ALL STARS" – Bring Mum for a treat! Requests are welcome!

16 June – Old Cabaret Festival

as thanks for your support –
"DOUBLE HEADER "

"SHARNY RUSSELL"
PLUS
"FRENCH QUARTER ALLIGATORS"
(The Duck minus one!)

21 July – 13 PIECE BIG BAND!

"SWEET THUNDER"
With a "RETURN TO THE COTTON CLUB"
DON'T MISS THEM – FIRST TIME TO SUNSHINE COAST

18 August – BY POPULAR REQUEST – Those zany 'musos' from the SOUTH –

THE CLARENCE JAZZ MEN
Including gravel voice of Clarence himself & Pietro playing just about everything - you won't be off the floor!



Queensland Air Museum



7 Pathfinder Drive, Caloundra West (Caloundra Airport)

Presents

JAZZ AMONGST THE JETS

Featuring

GIRL FRIDAY – JAZZ & BLUES

Saturday, April 6, 10am – 4pm (band on-stage 10.30 – 2.30pm)

Normal entry fees apply – www.qam.com.au

Enjoy a relaxing day with entertainment by Girl Friday and Queensland Air Museum's aviation collection with more than historic aircraft and many more aviation related displays.

Coffee Van, Memorabilia shop with a huge range of aviation models, model kits and souvenirs. Hot & Cold drinks, ice-cre

GET YOUR TWICE-WEEKLY FIX OF JAZZ, THANKS TO:



104.9 SUNSHINE FM

JULES VERITY AND TONY HENNESSY PRESENT

"JAZZING AROUND"

ON THURSDAYS FROM 8PM – 10PM

AND

TONY HENNESSY PRESENTS "SUNDAY JAZZ" ON SUNDAYS FROM 8 – 9PM



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BUY 1 ENTRY AND GET 2ND ENTRY FREE (Adult \$20/Concession –
Student \$15/Child \$10/Family \$40 – applies to entry only)
COLLECT YOUR SPECIAL ENTRY FLYER AT SUNSHINE COAST JAZZ CLUB
OR Contact Julie – 0412789957

RUSSELL BAYNE & THE ALL STARS CALOUNDRA POWER BOAT CLUB
MOTHERS DAY SPECIAL – 12 MAY



**16 JUNE - DOUBLE HEADER! Caloundra Power Boat Club
SHARNY RUSSELL AND THE FRENCH QUARTER ALLIGATORS!!**



**21 JULY – DON'T MISS THIS FABULOUS BIG BAND!! Power Boat Club
SWEET THUNDER – 13 Piece!! “Return to the Cotton Club”
FIRST TIME ON THE SUNSHINE COAST**



