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**For your pleasure..... Coming attractions....**

**Jan/Feb Newsletter 2016**

# The Sunshine Coast Jazz Club presents



**Robyn Brown & Libor Smoldas (Prague)**

With OJ Newcomb (bass) and Paul Hudson (drums)

**Sunday 17th Jan**

**Currimundi Hotel  
 Function Room  
 Buderim St, Currimundi**

**2:00 - 4:30pm  
 Doors open 12:30pm**

## Robyn Brown & Libor Smoldas (Prague)

After a fantastic show last year, we have the amazing Libor Smoldas back in Australia.. Our local Robyn Brown (regular performer Brisbane Jazz Club, Jazz Festivals, Melbourne) will be touring again with Libor (Prague based guitarist, Andel Winner, Professor at Prague Conservatorium, International Jazz Festivals) as they collaborate on classic songs from Billie Holiday, Louis Armstrong, Bessie Smith, Ella Fitzgerald and many others.

*"When only the best will do!"*

**Meals available**

**Bookings: Carlyn - 5444 7502  
 Info: Ted - 5491 6017**

**Members: \$20  
 Non-Members: \$25  
 Seniors, U3A: \$22.50**

*"How can you describe Robyn's voice? Smoky? Mellow? Bluesy? Yes all of those! plus, plus! From the opening "Close Your Eyes" we knew the afternoon would be special. Robyn also threw in some of her own songs. "Don't Give Your Heart" was a beauty!! Didn't take long to abolish any doubts about Libor, he is guitar class with a capital 'C'. His solos were full of great lines and he never lost the melody. No wonder he travels the world playing with the best. Robyn, Libor and the boys gave a final encore with Robyn's 'The Blonde Blues' to a standing ovation. Do we want Robyn, Libor and the band back again? We sure do!!" Brian Fane, Jazz Presenter*

- Welcome -



## Vice-President's Report

We hope that all of our members, plus any of their friends & relatives have had a very good & safe festive season.

We look forward to seeing you all in the new year especially at our year opening session Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2016 with the absolutely great combination of our own Robyn Brown & Libor Smoldas (we especially thank Robyn for getting to hear & see Libor again. A talent not to be missed!)

I would also like to again thank all of our Committee Members plus any other people who help at any of our functions - without whom we could not function as well as we do.

We have some really great Shows coming up.

Also VERY IMPORTANT -- Membership is now due & we have kept it at \$20 for the year OR \$10 for a 6 month period.

ONE LAST POINT -- Only 2 or 3 People are actually pre-paying when booking. The Committee have now decided there will no longer be a free door prize for people who pre-pay. I trust that you will understand. You will be able to book and pay with credit card and we will not be charging any credit card transaction fees!

Also please do not forget, any thoughts to improve your Club are most welcome. Our new website will be up and running very soon - keep your eyes out for it - [www.sunshinecoastjazzclub.net.au](http://www.sunshinecoastjazzclub.net.au) . Now enjoy your newsletter & your new web page plus your facebook.

Regards from Your Vice President

Bill Connor

P.S. Now with these new volunteers (and more can help if they wish), Ted will have more time to do what he does well

## Introducing our new Secretary - Jules Verity

Hi Everyone – I have had the pleasure of meeting some of you at the shows in November and December, but the newsletter is a great way to introduce myself to all of you. Your welcome and friendship in such a short space of time has been overwhelming, so THANK YOU. In October I moved to the Sunshine Coast hinterland from Gin Gin and despite plenty of work to be done on the house and in the garden, I have taken on the role of Secretary to the club as I just happened to be in the right place at the right time!

You may want to know a little bit about me... here goes. Born in Africa, moved to England in 1963, trained as a medical secretary, then as a nurse. Worked my way up the career ladder to Director of Nursing for a private hospital. In 1998 I came to Australia for a 3 month holiday, met a wild, mad bushie in Dingo, came back to Oz in March 1999 and married him in August 1999. My husband was a tour guide taking mainly backpackers bush to make their own didgeridoo, and in 6 years we helped over 10,000 people craft their own Australian souvenir. We moved to Gin Gin in 2005, and in 2008 we and two others started the Community Radio there. For seven years, twice a week, I regaled the people of Gin Gin to the sweet sounds of jazz and was affectionately known as "Jazzy Jules". I also was secretary for the Association for much of that time.

Following my husband's death in September 2013 I decided to move to the Sunny Coast to be closer to family..... so here I am!

I hope my input as secretary will take some of the pressure off Ted who has more than enough on his plate. So far I have re-designed some forms and am in the process of taking over membership files for new members & renewals, so bear with me if I make any mistakes! Robyn Brown and I are also working on setting up a website for the club, so check your newsletters for feedback on this giant leap for the SCJC.

I look forward to contributing to the Jazz scene on the Sunshine Coast and getting to know you all.

Jules Verity



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## A QUICK WORD FROM THE MAN - RED SOCKS

We hope that your cup runneth over, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, good health and all that is good. Your last newsletter as financial year ends on 31/12/15.

We look forward to meeting all our new friends in 2016.....

Unfortunately some sad news - our dear friend Shirley Thiele from the Southern Jazz Club Inc Adelaide, S.A., has passed away.

VALE SHIRLEY THIELE

She was a past president, patron, LIFE MEMBER, a Hall of Fame Inductee and workshop co-ordinator. Our condolences to Donny and Georgina and their families..

Our youth, our tomorrow.....

Shirley, the picture below says it all. There were so many young South Australians at the S.J.C. Jazz Workshop. Shirly was there, doc jazz and more.



*Photo: The S.J.C. Jazz Workshop Band. Standing L to R - Shirley Thiele, Patrick (double bass), Malachy (piano, banjo), Ethan (alto sax), Bailey (alto sax), Ryan (violin), Lewis (clarinet), Front sitting - Matthew (trumpet), Sophia MacRae (Tutor). Photo taken July 21st.*

The 2015 workshop band played at the club. Each band member led one number and all sang a solo during their performance. We hope that they continue their love of jazz in the future. They experienced being part of the club's night, being part of the show with their elders.

It give us all the feeling that there is hope. Well there you go....

Ted O'Connor  
(Red Sox)

# - REVIEW -

## REVIEW THE BRABEN JENNER HOT FIVE



HOT FIVE?? Hot Night that is what The BRABEN JENNER HOT FIVE gave on Saturday 14th November!

Jo opened the evening with a solo keyboard of Scott Joplin's 'The Entertainer'. This was followed with a duo of Jo and John on Trumpet then Andy joined in with his Clarinet then the Bass and Banjo rounded off the opening with 'East St Louis Blues'.

'Honeysuckle Rose', 'Cake Walkin' Babies' and several great jazz standards followed to finish the first set. The second set featured a Clarinet and Banjo duo followed by 'Alligator Hop', 'Ain't

Misbehavin' and more jazz classics, too many to list. Another short break and we were ready for the final set. What a set to finish! 'March Hare', 'Japanese Sandman', 'Saratoga Swing' and a final encore of 'Farewell Blues'.

Without a doubt these guys and gal are the best at what they do. That is, they play authentic New Orleans, Ragtime and jazz classics with authority and professionalism.

The BRABEN JENNER HOT FIVE are welcome anytime at the Sunshine Coast Jazz Club.



John Braben (trumpet) Jo Hawthorne (piano)



Review - **Brian Fane, Jazz presenter**



John Braben, Jo Hawthorne, Andy Jenner, Peter Freeman, Wally Furst

# - PHOTOS -



**The 70<sup>th</sup> Australian Jazz Convention Ballarat 2015**

L-R Church – Art Gallery – Jazz Pianist - Steel Guitar and Peter on double base from New Grove Jazz Band – Magnolia New Orleans Jazz Band – Various Musicians from around Australia at the Jackson & Co Hotel- The Washboard Crackers (all amateurs) – Pipa Wilson vocals “Hello Central give me Dr Jazz”- Our Future Youth At the Miners Tavern Hotel



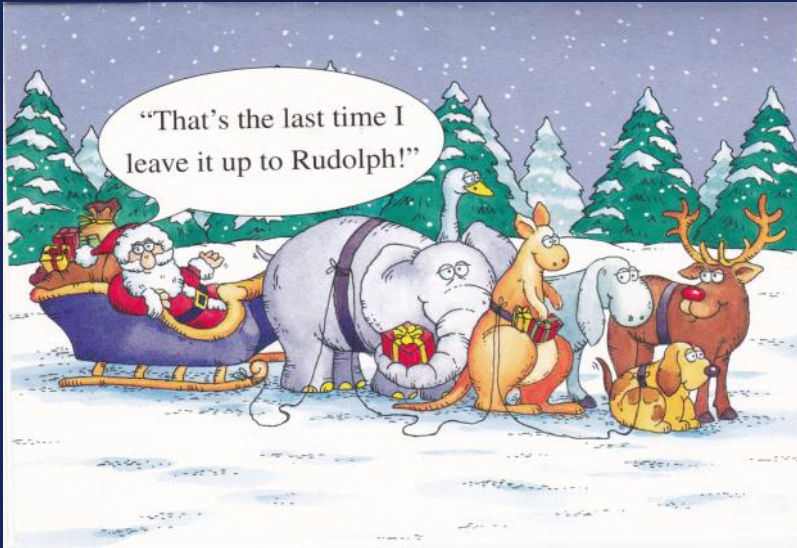
**Saturday night at the Currumundi Function Room 11<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

**L-R Jo Hawthorn piano - John Braben**

**Andy Jenner**

**Peter Freeman (double bass) plus Wally Furst (banjo & guitar)**

- Fun -



Rudolph - he looks at mother Earth through rose-coloured glasses. Digs it all - live music, theatre. Kool as! Luvs it, Ted, Red Sox

Thank you Dats Designs 2666012

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### That's Life and All That Jazz

Two 90 year old men, Mike and Joe, have been friends all their lives. When it's clear that Joe is dying, Mike visits him every day. One day Mike says, "Joe, we both loved jazz all our lives and we played jazz on weekends together for so many years. Please do me one favour, when you get to Heaven, somehow you must let me know if there's jazz there."

Joe looks up at Mike from his death bed, "Mike, you've been my best friend for many years. If it's at all possible, I'll do this favour for you."

Shortly after that, Joe passes on.

At midnight a couple of nights later, Mike is awakened from a sound sleep by a blinding flash of white light and a voice calling out to him, "Mike, Mike."

"Who is it?" asks Mike sitting up suddenly.

"Mike - it's me, Joe."

"You're not Joe. Joe just died!"

"I'm telling you, it's me, Joe," insists the voice.

"Joe! Where are you?"

"In heaven," replies Joe. "I have some really good news and a little bad news."

"Tell me the good news first," says Mike.

"The good news," Joe says, "is that there's jazz in heaven. Better yet, all of our old friends who died before us are here too. Better than that, we're all young again. Better still, it's always spring time and it never rains or snows. And best of all, we can play jazz all we want and we never get tired."

"That's fantastic," says Mike. "It's beyond my wildest dreams! So what's the bad news?"

"You're playing in the band this Saturday..."

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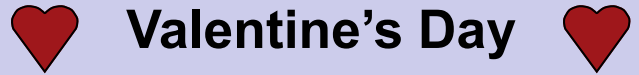
Thanks to Jenny, Peninsula Jazz Club

- Coming Up -



**Sun 14th Feb**

The Sunshine Coast Jazz Club Inc presents



**Valentine's Day**

**Concert**

with the

**Russell Bayne All Stars**

Jo Hawthorne - HOT honkey tonk piano; Peter

Uppman - trumpet, vocals; Pat Robbins - drums & vocals; Russell Bayne - guitar & vocals. Russell is a professional musician and entertainer who has played guitar with the best of international musicians. He has shared the stage with CHUCK BERRY, DAVY JONES & THE MONKEYS, SHIRLEY BASSEY, JERRY LEWIS, DAME KIRI TE KANAWA, PAVAROTTI, AC/DC, BON SCOTT, DEBBIE BYRNE, PHIL EMMANUEL, JAMES MORRISON, DON BURROWS and many more. As you would expect - top professionals. Swings like crazy! Great hits from the 40's to 90's. No tables on the dance floor....

**Currimundi Hotel FunctionRoom, Buderim St, Currimundi**

**Doors open 12:30pm, show starts 2:00pm to 4:30pm**

**MEMBERS \$20, NON-MEMBERS \$25, SENIORS U3A \$22.50**

Meals available..... Book a table!

**Bookings - Carlyn 5444 7502 Pay cash at the door. Information - Ted 5491 6017**



**Coming up for Mother's Day  
Sun 8th May**

The Sunshine Coast Jazz Club Inc presents

**The New Andrews Sisters Tribute Show**

**Currimundi Hotel Function Room**

**Sun 8th May, 2016**

**Doors open 12:30pm, show starts 2:00pm to 4:30pm  
MEMBERS \$22.50, NON-MEMBERS \$30, SENIORS U3A \$25**

Meals available. Book a table.

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**Information - Ted 5491 6017**

WWII was a dark period & the Andrews Sisters brought laughter & happiness to many. They were very active in their patriotic duty - war time entertainment, volunteering their time, singing & dancing & signing autographs for the troops. They participated in a 8 week U.S.O. Tour & performed for thousands of service men. The

New Andrews Sisters Tribute are 3 sassy divas - Kelsey Giarola, Cherryn Lomas & Anita David backed by the accomplished & lively Boogie Beat Band. "Boogie Woogie" on the dance floor, reminisce with "Rum n Coca Cola" & "Don't Sit Under The Apple Tree" with anyone but the New Andrews Sisters Tribute.

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## UPCOMING GIGS 2015 -

**17th Jan, Sun - Robyn Brown & Libor Smoldas** - Currimundi Hotel, 2pm

**31st Jan, Sun - Bruce Woodward & Robyn Brown** - The Jazz Sessions, 3:00pm 0403 152 397

**14th Feb, Sun - Russell Bayne All Stars** - Currimundi Hotel, 2:00pm

**March** - T.B.C.

**April** - T.B.C.

**8th May, Sun - Andrews Sisters Tribute Show** - Currimundi Hotel, 2:00pm

## FESTIVAL ROUNDUP

**30th Grampians Jazz Festival**, Feb 12-14, Ph: 03 5572 3443

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