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

MAY/JUNE NEWSLETTER



# The New Groove Swings LAKE KAWANA COMMUNITY CENTRE

New Groove plays that wonderful music that is BIG BAND SWING, GLENN MILLER & all those GREATS of years gone by.

One of Brisbane's most popular big bands, New Groove Jazz Ensemble, will be playing at the fabulous Lake Kawana Community Centre with more than 22 musicians + VOCALS playing on the night.

**DATE:** Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2015

**TIME:** Doors open at 6.30pm with the show running from 7.30pm – 10.30pm

**WHERE:** 114 Sportsmans Pde, BOKARINA QLD 4575

**PRICE:** Members - \$20.00 Seniors & U3A - \$22.50 Public - \$25.00

To make a booking via Credit Card please phone Carlyn on 5444 7502, alternatively purchase your tickets on the door (cash only). For all other enquiries, please phone Ted on 5491 6017

The Pink Ladies will also be helping in the kitchen with tea, coffee and cake available. This event is B.Y.O so don't forget to pick your poison, bring a glass and get ready to dance the night away!



# Sunshine Coast Jazz Club Inc. President's Report

Greetings jazz enthusiasts. We are well into 2015 and have had great musicians performing for us. The rest of the year looks just as good. New Groove Swings 22-piece Big Band, at Lake Kawana Bokarina.. Craig Martin's Beatles tribute show will be held at the Kawana Hall Budgina , as a large crowd is expected (so book early, and join the ranks of the prepaid to have a running in the special prepaid tickets raffle)...

Our new Vice-President, Bill Connor, has hit the ground running, having already revamped flyers and banners, and signed up new Club members. Carlyn Connor is doing a great job handling bookings, and sharing door management with Del Mears.

We look forward to seeing you all at our coming events. Bring your dancing shoes.

Steve Crothers  
President

## N<sup>2015</sup> Noosa Jazz Party

Proudly Presented by the Noosa Heads Jazz Club inc

With work underway in the background for some time on the 2015 Noosa Jazz Party, this year we are extending our performances to start with two "Broadway to Jazz" concerts to be held together with The Noosa Chorale on 28th & 29th August. The club will be organising "The Australian Jazz Ensemble" to perform at these events.

There will be many other performances stretching the Party to a 10-day event. Once again we have engaged Australia's leading jazz musicians to entertain us all at the event.

Four nights of programming on 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th September comprising six hours per night of entertaining improvised Jazz will be the centre piece of the event held at The J, a theatre with great acoustics in a central location.

Other venues around Noosa include the popular lunch series at the River Deck restaurant and a free Sunday Concert in the Lions Park Noosaville (next to the Yacht Club). The early bird tickets are already being sold to interstate participants who have taken heed of our 'Smaller Venue, Book Early' reminder. Table seating, dance floor, scrumptious meals, fully licenced, shuttle bus, plenty of well lit parking.

Tickets on sale now for Thursday 3rd, 4th, 5th and Sunday 6th September at the J. Music from 5pm till 11pm, \$35 per night or 4 nights early Bird for \$120. Have your Credit Card ready. Tickets only from

**Noosa Heads Jazz Club Inc** phone 07 54472229  
34 Weyba Street Sunshine Beach



Tickets for Broadway to Jazz available from The J 07 53296560  
Tickets to Riverdeck Lunches 07 54741100

[www.noosajazzclub.com](http://www.noosajazzclub.com)

## Our Fabulous Musicians



Patron Bob Barnard AM Cornet



### THE CHRISTMAS MAIL

A bloke at Australia Post had the most difficult job of processing the mail which had illegible addresses. One day, a letter came addressed in a shaky handwriting to God. As there was no actual address, he thought he should open it to see what it was all about. The letter read:

*"Dear God,*

*I am an 87 year old widow, living on a very small pension. yesterday someone stole my purse, containing \$100, which was all the money I had until my next pension payment. As you well know, next Sunday is Christmas and I have invited two of my friends who are less fortunate than me over for dinner. Without the money I cannot buy any food. As I have no family to turn to, you are my last hope. Can you PLEASE help me?*

*Sincerely, Edna"*

The postal worker was very touched by the letter and showed it to his colleagues. They all dug into their pockets and purses and before long, he had collected \$96 which he quickly put in an envelope and sent off to Edna. The rest of the day, all the workers felt very pleased with themselves knowing that Edna would now be able to share Christmas with her friends.

A few days after Christmas, another letter to God in the same handwriting was received. All the workers gathered around while the contents were read aloud.

*"Dear God,*

*thank you so much for what you did for me. We had a wonderful day and my friends and I will be forever indebted to you.*

*Your ever devoted servant, Edna.*

*P.S. By the way, there was \$4.00 missing. I bet it was those bludgers at the Post Office"*



Where



When



Who



## A QUICK WORD FROM THE MAN - RED SOCKS

It's been a Jazzy start to 2015. Our new committee and ideas - WOW! Vice President is Bill Connor. We are now getting there towards the 21st Century.

As you know, the Caloundra Surf Club at Kings Beach is building a lovely new open air deck - all glass windows in

**Sunshine Coast Jazz Club visit to Kings Beach Surf Club, December 2014**



**Up on the 1st floor, doors to the new deck**

the club with a million dollar view. All the ocean boats - that's where they turn to go to Brissy. 2 boats one going one returning. You are sitting enjoying your meal, they look too close, they turn on a tray bit true. The inside of the club is just finished. Come and see for yourself - like WOW! 1 @ month we will be celebrating when finishing, hopefully by Aug/Sep 2015, a jazz brekky on the deck? the early bird gets the worm [www.caloundrasurfclub.com.au](http://www.caloundrasurfclub.com.au) It's all happening at the fishing village known as Caloundra today. At the Kings Beach a yearly festival all surf clubs are there, nippers all ages to adults a family get together. Once a year the beach is closed to the swimmers. All those years ago trucks on the beach, blokes in rowing boats dropping nets in to the sea to catch mullet, that come from the passage and where ever, they know when to haul them in, they row out to check the nets, they hook up to the truck, all men on each net to help the tug of war it's a sight unreal, you are allowed to take pictures some of these blokes, the saying old sea salts.

Caloundra, Kings Beach - full Lifesaver protection. Huge beach. Don't have to pump in sand. At the back of the



surf club is a



**Mellisa, Ted, our cheque donation + the rest of the committee**

saltwater pool (in part of 3rd photo). There are toilet blocks & showers in the parks, BBQs and more. Plenty of trees. From Caloundra Bulcock beach to Moffat beach through Kings beach there is a walkway with unreal views. From Kings to Moffat there are copper squares, side of walkways of names, all served our country. Small white concrete rocks with plenty to read and aboriginals that onced lived. The place is full of history!

The rest of the year - booking nothing but the best . We hope you enjoy the read

Ted O'Connor..

# - REVIEW -

**ROBYN BROWN & LIBOR SMOLDAS**

**“A Touch of Blue...” 22nd March, Sunshine Coast Jazz Club**

Was it Batman and Robin on stage ?? NO!! NO!! It was **ROBYN & LIBOR** who “pow powered” the audience into total submission with great help from **Andrew Shaw** and **Jason Bray**.



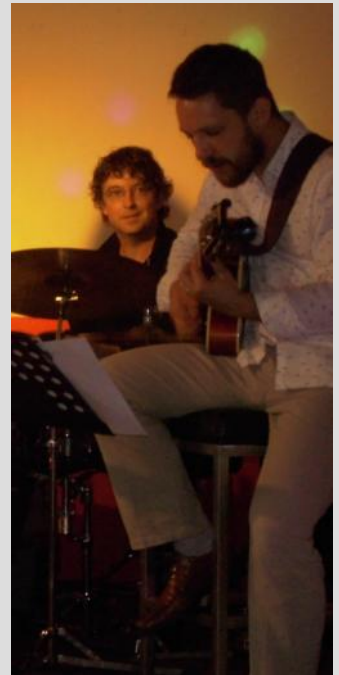
How can you describe Robyn's voice? Smoky? Mellow? Bluesy? Yes all of those! plus, plus! From the opening “Close Your Eyes” we knew the afternoon would be special. “After You've Gone”, “Why Don't You Do Right”, “St Louis Blues”, “Wrap Your Troubles in Dreams”, Sister Rosetta's “Up above My Head” and many, many more great

standards were given the Robyn Brown vocal treatment they deserve. Robyn also threw in some of her own songs. “Don't Give Your Heart” was a beauty!! People were asking who was Libor? Didn't take long for Libor to abolish any doubts that he was/is guitar class with a capital “C”. His solos were full of great lines and never losing the melody. No wonder he



travels the world playing with the best. Robyn gave the trio of Libor, Andrew and Jason time to show their musicianship on “All the Things You Are” and then Andrew slayed everyone with a wonderful bowed bass version of Bob Haggart's great song 'What's New '. There are very few bass players who can bow!!!

Unfortunately all good afternoons have to end and Robyn, Libor and the boys gave a final encore with Robyn's “The Blonde Blues” to a standing ovation. Do we want Robyn, Libor , Andrew and Jason back again ?? We sure do!!!



SUNSHINE COAST JAZZ CLUB PRESENTS

# THE BEATLES

## Swing

STARRING  
**CRAIG MARTIN**  
(DIRECT FROM LIVERPOOL)  
& his **Swing Band**

Craig Martin has secured worldwide exclusive rights to arrange and perform the Beatles classics, swing style!

A magical show celebrating the music of The Fab Four swing style!



**SAT 6th JUNE**

**Kawana Community Hall  
Buddina, Sunshine Coast 7.30pm  
Doors open 6.30pm | BYO + glasses**

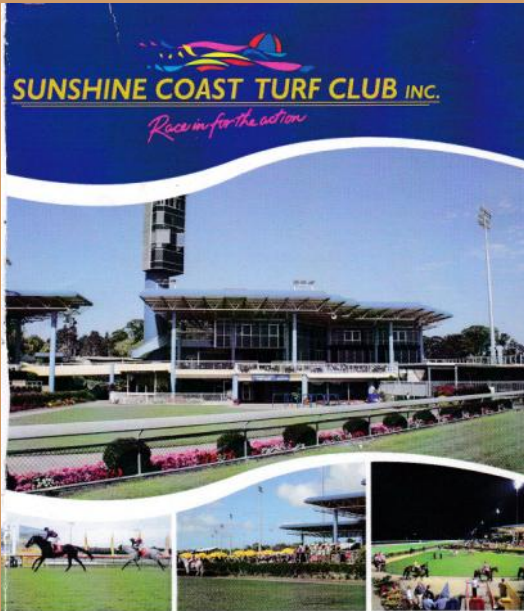
**Bookings:** Call Carlyn on 5444 7502

**Tickets:** Members \$25 | Non – Members \$30 | Seniors \$27.50

**Venue:** Kawana Community Hall, Nanyima Street, Buddina, QLD 4575

[WWW.CRAIGMARTINMUSIC.COM](http://WWW.CRAIGMARTINMUSIC.COM)

# - NEWS -



## Met Caloundra SLSC Race Night

Proudly Supported by... Control Logic, Met Caloundra SLSC & Nippers, Pelican Waters Family Doctors, Mets on Kings Caloundra Surf Club, Gold Training, Chipmunks Playland & Café, Golden Beach Medical Centre, Sunshine Coast Jazz

Friday 27th February 2015  
Have a great night!

*"Enjoy tonight's racing at Corbould Park"*

Supporters of the Caloundra Surf Club attended a fund-raising night at the races, where the last race was named the Sunshine Coast Jazz Club Handicap. The winner - Ted & Del meeting the horse and all involved.

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| TAB QUINELLA RACE | TAB TRIFECTA RACE | FIRST 4           |
| 2ND LEG DOUBLE    | 3RD LEG TREBLE    | 4TH LEG QUADRELLA |

**Race 8** Starting Time - 9:30 PM

**SUNSHINE COAST JAZZ HANDICAP**  
(CLASS 2)  
**1400 METRES**  
Of \$16000. 1st \$10400, 2nd \$3200, 3rd \$1600, 4th \$800.  
Apprentices can claim.  
COURSE RECORD: 1-21.90 CONSULAR (16/01/2005)  
CLASS RECORD: 1-22.47 SISTER EMMA (04/10/2014)

On Friday night 27/2/2015 we visited the new Friday Night @ The Races. The room is right on the rails to the track. We were very lucky to get a table for 10 of us Jazzers right opposite the

winning post - you could almost touch the horses. You don't have to leave as everything is there - a Mickey Mouse setting. The young lady who got it altogether "Carla Dreyer" we dips our lid. If you have not been there before, this is as big and modern as you will get anywhere. I had no idea that we have a top venue. The Sunny Coast (Everest) and all that Jazz. Rome was not built in a day! Ted..





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Jazz Queensland  
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Gold Coast Jazz & Blues Club  
Bundaberg Jazz Club  
Hervey Bay Jazz Club  
Sunshine Coast Jazz Club  
Toowoomba Jazz Society Inc

### VIC

Ballarat Jazz Club  
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Moe/Latrobe Valley Jazz Club  
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Peninsula Jazz Club  
South Gippsland Jazz Society  
Mildura - River City Jazz  
Victorian Jazz Club Inc  
Werribee Jazz & Swing Club  
Williamstown Jazz Club

### NSW

Sydney Jazz Club  
Jazz Action Society Inc  
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Newcastle & Hunter Jazz Club  
Bellingen Jazz Society  
Tweed Valley Jazz Club  
Wagga Wagga Jazz Club  
Dubbo Jazz Society Inc  
Central Coast Jazz Club

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Launceston Jazz Club  
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**Currimundi Hotel Motel - 5491 5200 ask for Ross**  
32 Buderim St, Currimundi

**Anchorage Motor Inn**  
18 Bowman Road, Caloundra

*Great deals for Jazz lovers who mention  
Sunshine Coast Jazz Club*

**UPCOMING GIGS 2015 -**

23rd May , Sat - **New Groove Jazz Ensemble** - Lake Kawana Community Centre, 114 Sportsmans Pde, Bokarina

6th June, Sat - **The Beatles Swing - Craig Martin and his band**, Kawana Hall, behind Library

5th July, Sun - **Acker Bilk Tribute - Caxton St Band**, Kawana Hall, behind Library

**FESTIVAL ROUNDUP**

Stonnington Jazz Festival  
14th-24th May  
[www.stonningtonjazz.com.au](http://www.stonningtonjazz.com.au)

Melbourne International Jazz Festival  
28th May - 7th June  
[www.melbournejazz.com](http://www.melbournejazz.com)

Perth International Jazz Festival  
29th -31st May  
[perthinternationaljazzfestival.com.au](http://perthinternationaljazzfestival.com.au)

Capital Jazz Project Canberra  
30th May - 8th June  
[www.thestreet.org.au](http://www.thestreet.org.au)

Mornington Winter Jazz Festival  
5th - 8th June  
[www.morningtonjazz.com.au](http://www.morningtonjazz.com.au)

**JAZZ ON THE RADIO**

- 104.9FM - Sunday Jazz with Brian Fane, Sun 6-7pm
- 101.3FM - Modern Jazz, Wayne Carlson, Wed 2-4pm
- 94.7 FM - Coral Coast - Sounds like Jazz with -  
Sun 6-8pm George Bavington, Jazz on Sunday  
Tue 2-4pm Valerie Brown - Good time jazz  
Wed 2-4pm Brian Henry - My kind of jazz  
Tue 9-11am Peter Linney - Big band jazz & swing
- 90.3FM ABC - various  
Radio GC - streaming
- 95.9FM - Popular Jazz Sessions, Sun 11am-1pm
- 99.7FM - Saturday 9am-12noon
- 100.3FM 4Bay - Gloria Davey, Tues 8-10pm
- 101FM - All that Jazz with Barry Ralph, Sun 6-7:30pm
- 101.5FM Logan - Jazz with Iris Pyle, Wed 10am-12noon
- 102.1FM 4ZZZ - Jazz show with Isaac Hurren, Sun 9am-12noon
- 103.7FM 4MBS - Jazz with Wrigley & Clark, Mon & Fri 1-2pm  
Jazz tonight, Tue, Wed, Thur, 10:30-12am
- 88.7FM - Jazz up late with Greg Koster, Fri 10:30-12:30am