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

**Nov/Dec Newsletter 2015**

# The Sunshine Coast Jazz Club presents

## BRABEN-JENNER HOT FIVE



**APPEARING AT SUNSHINE COAST JAZZ CLUB, CURRUMUNDI HOTEL**  
Saturday 14 November 2015 7.30pm Bookings 5444 7502

The **Braben-Jenner Hot Five** plays the music of early 20th century America. The band's repertoire includes the ragtime of Scott Joplin and the hot jazz of Sidney Bechet, Louis Armstrong, Johnny Dodds, Jelly Roll Morton, King Oliver, Bix Beiderbecke, Duke Ellington and Fats Waller, all reinterpreted and played with plenty of passion, skill and respect for the originals. The BJH5 are Andy Jenner (clarinet, soprano & baritone sax), John Braben (trumpet), Jo Bloomfield (piano), Wally Furst (banjo & guitar) and Peter Freeman (bass).

### The Braben-Jenner Hot Five

Saturday 14th Nov  
Currumundi Hotel Function Room

7:30-10:30pm

Doors open 5:00pm

Meals available

Bookings: Carlyn - 5444 7502

Info: Ted - 5491 6017

Members: \$20

Non-Members: \$25

Seniors, U3A: \$22.50

Sunshine Coast Jazz Club Inc proudly supports & donates funds to schools and students including: workshops, student discounts, Sunshine Coast Plaza, Sunshine Coast Dragons Abreast Boat Club Inc. The Pink Ladies, Dragon Boat Paddlers, Sippy Creek Animal Refuge Inc and Caloundra Surf Club, Kings Beach. Thank you to our generous sponsors 104.9 Sunshine FM, The Sunshine Coast Daily as well as the Weeklys and The Sunshine Coast Seniors.



## - President's Report -

Greetings jazz enthusiasts.

Putting on The Ritz at the Kawana Community Centre was a great turnout, with a combination of music and dance for a wonderful night. There are two more shows before year's end, and they too will be worth noting in your calendars.

At the recent Annual General Meeting of the Sunshine Coast Jazz Club I formally stepped down from the Club's Presidency, so this is the last President's report for me. I'd like to thank the Committee members and all other volunteers who have assisted with Club functions during my time on Committee. Although I shall remain a Club member and attend Club functions, my other commitments make it too difficult for me to find enough time to volunteer as Club President any longer.

Steve Crothers  
President



## Vice-President's Report

To all members, good news! We now have a new President, Donna Nagel (long time friend of Carlyn & myself). Both Donna & John are members of our club.

Also, let's say a big welcome to our very new member, Jules Verity. Both Jules & her late husband were members of the Bundaberg Jazz Club & she has just moved to the Coast. Both her & her late husband & 2 other members started the Community Radio @ Gin Gin. She has now taken on the role of Jazz Club Secretary. Val Brown, President of Bundaberg Jazz Club, assures us that she will be a great asset to our club.

Robyn Brown, as you know, has been producing our newsletter & also set up our new Facebook page & that is going well. (It turns out we had 2 other old facebook pages, which we will now dispense with.)

Also Del Bishop is taking on marketing & Robyn is getting our new web page organized. Hey, guess what, we are definitely moving into the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

I personally believe that both Robyn & Del will get Jules involved as she is also used to dealing with the media.

Now, back to the last 2 Shows. Evie Pikler with the Alan Burge trio & then the great New Groove Jazz Ensemble - 24 piece group plus 4 Vocalists - 7 Dancers from the Katz Dancers. How Good Does It Get!

Sat Nov 14<sup>th</sup> Currimundi Hotel From 7 pm we have the Braben/Jenner Hot 5 Group.

Sat Dec 5<sup>th</sup> Kawana Community Centre, OUR XMAS FAVOURITES, 7pm Caxton Steet Jazz Band.---- Xmas Show.

To close, I cannot thank enough on your club's behalf in again saying thanks to all past & present volunteers....Del Mears, Bruce & Val Fane, Pink Ladies & the Dragon Boat paddlers, also my thanks to Steve Crothers & Greg Whiter (All of which will continue to assist in making sure that Club continues to keep growing).

My last thank you is to Ted who continues to bring us great shows and will continue to do so.

Your Vice President, Bill Connor



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## A QUICK WORD FROM THE MAN - RED SOCKS

WE wish our past President, Stephen, all the best. Thank you for guiding us through a couple of tight spots. All the best with your various overseas trips.

'Puttin' on the Ritz' - photos next page. The band, in their tuxedos, had a ball. The Tap Katz - what a floor show! Audra and Del Mears, the 2 judges. A job well done. From the Pink Ladies, dips me lid.



Our Pink Ladies had a special fundraiser on Friday 26th October. We presented them with a \$600 cheque - see flyer and photos.



We wish dear Judy, President of Newcastle Hunter Valley Jazz Club, her new roof to be done and she be comfortably back in her house. Congratulation to all on the festival. There was a good variety of jazz in its many styles to suit all. We had a jazzy time. Dips me lid

Going to Ballarat Jazz Convention? Let us know if you are going. Phone Ted on 5491 6017, even if you are thinking about it. Jazz - there is no cure for it! "You are either there or you are not". True.

On Sunday January 17th, 2016 we have Robyn Brown & Libor Smoldas (Prague). (See flyer) This will book out. We will be taking bookings late November.

Various bands to be confirmed by January/February 2016 newsletter.

Ted O'Connor  
(Red Sox)  
Treasurer & P.R.

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FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER  
6.30 PM



Del Mears (Front of House), Dig, the Red Sox

# - REVIEW -

## THE NEW GROOVE JAZZ ENSEMBLE

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER that was the TITANIC ??.



Stephen (past President) & Leone

WRONG !!! It was Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October when THE NEW GROOVE JAZZ ENSEMBLE swung the night away at Kawana. From the opening “full on “ chord from the 22piece Ensemble, we knew the night was going to be a blast. With favourites like Anvil Chorus , Sweet Georgia Brown as the opening set followed by a bracket of well known songs from songstress TRINA LINCOLN the night was well and truly swinging. The floor was full of dancers enjoying the popular dance tunes. Just before the first break we were stunned by a bracket of songs from Vin Paradis. Wow!

what a style! what a voice.!!! Then the added attraction a Floor Show from the 7 TAP KATZ. Some great tap dancing to Fred Astaire’s PUTTIN ON THE RITZ by 7 gorgeously dressed ladies who received a standing round of applause. The TAP KATZ danced up a storm again after interval. What a gang of troupers.!!

The next sets followed with tunes we all knew and applauded , then the lovely Trina, gave us ‘A Lady is a Tramp “ and the Ella song “A Tisket a Tasket “.



Trina and Ken won't dance, but we did

Vin then came

to show his talent with a bracket of Sinatra hits. The Ensemble led by Ken Lincoln just swung all night. Wonderful arrangements, great musicians who really were enjoying themselves. At the end of the evening if the band members weren't exhausted we, the audience and the dancers were.

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER!! SURE WAS.



John Matthews

Review Brian Fane



The Tap Katz

# - Photos -



Vin singing for the New Groove Jazz Ensemble. Blues Bros - Every Body Needs Somebody to Love. He packed the dance floor & the ladies in groups. For many, this is 1st time they ever heard a big band. Noticed over the years the Blues Brothers have that effect on all

- I wish there was a knob on the TV to turn up the intelligence!
- I am free of all prejudices. I hate everyone equally.
- Behind every successful woman, is a man who is surprised.

Check out and 'Like' our Sunshine Coast Jazz Club Inc Facebook page -

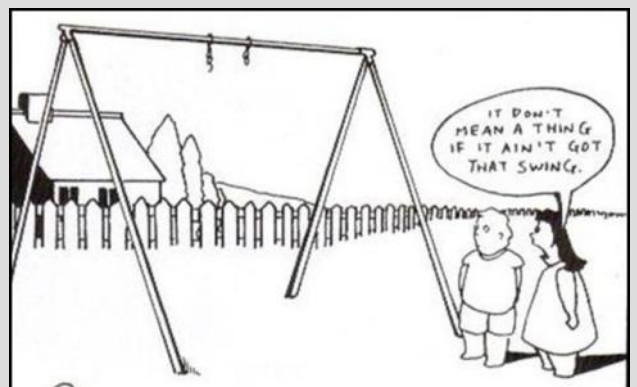
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Lawrence & Audra, Pink Ladies President



All our Pink Ladies in the kitchen



# - NEWS -



## Caxton Street Jazz Band

**Sat 5th Dec**

The Sunshine Coast Jazz Club Inc presents

**Christmas Concert**

With the

This is a band for all seasons and all ages.... Hotter than Hell! For the listeners and dancers!

**Kawana Community Hall (behind the library, Buddina)**

**Sat 5th Dec, 2015**

**Doors open 6:30pm, show starts 7:30pm to 10:30pm**

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

BYO food, drinks and glasses. The Pink Ladies will be running the kitchen and selling coffee/tea and cake for \$5

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



## Robyn Brown & Libor Smoldas

**Sun 17th Jan**

The Sunshine Coast Jazz Club Inc presents

**Currimundi Hotel Function Room**

**Sun 17th Jan, 2016**

**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**

*After a fantastic show last year, we have the amazing Libor Smoldas back in Australia, visiting from Prague. 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'*

"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 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. Unfortunately all good afternoons have to end. Robyn, Libor and the boys gave a final encore with Robyn's 'The Blonde Blues' to a standing ovations. Do we want Robyn, Libor and the band back again?

*We sure do!!" Brian Fane, Jazz Presenter 104.9 Sunshine FM*

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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 -

**14th Nov, Sat - Braben/Jenner Hot 5 -**  
Currimundi Hotel, 7:30pm

**5th Dec, Sat - Caxton St Christmas**  
**Show** - Kawana Community Hall, 7:30pm

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

## FESTIVAL ROUNDUP

**Mildura Jazz, Food & Wine Festival**, Oct  
30-Nov 2, [info@artsmildura.com.au](mailto:info@artsmildura.com.au)

**Wangaratta Jazz Festival**, Oct 30-Nov 2,  
[www.wangarattajazz.com](http://www.wangarattajazz.com)

**Sydney International Women's Jazz**  
**Festival**, Nov 5 - 15,  
[www.sima.org.au/Home/630/n/3/0/0/](http://www.sima.org.au/Home/630/n/3/0/0/)

**Gawler Jazz Festival**, Nov 7-8,  
<http://gawler.org.au/event/gawler-jazz-festival>

**Phillip Island Jazz Festival** (Vic), Nov 13-  
15  
[www.phillipislandjazzfest.org.au](http://www.phillipislandjazzfest.org.au)

**Jazz in the Pines, Norfolk Island Jazz**  
**Festival**, Nov 29-Dec 3,  
[christen@travelcentre.nf](mailto:christen@travelcentre.nf)

**Australian Jazz Convention**, 26th-31st  
Dec, Ballarat  
[www.2015jazzconvention.org.au](http://www.2015jazzconvention.org.au)

## JAZZ ON THE RADIO

104.9FM - Sunday Jazz with Brian Fane,  
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101.3FM - Modern Jazz, Wayne  
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94.7 FM - Coral Coast - Sounds like Jazz with -  
Sun 6-8pm George Bavington,  
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Wed 2-4pm Brian Henry - My kind  
of jazz

Tue 9-11am Peter Linney - Big  
band jazz & swing

96.3 FM—Sat 12-2pm Valerie Brown - Good  
time jazz

90.3FM ABC - various

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

107.5 - Fraser Coast FM - Just Jazz with  
David Mills, Wed 6-9pm  
Cruisin' with Chrissy Hirst, Fri 9am-12noon