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

Sep/OctNewsletter 2015

The Sunshine Coast Jazz Club presents

Sunday 13th Sep

Currimundi Hotel Function Room

Evie Pikler

Doors open 12:30

Show 2:00 - 4:30pm

\$25 non-members

\$20 member, \$22.50 U3A

Please pay cash at the door

Bookings: 5444 7502

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Evie is an International and National Star. Appearances on New York television and is now touring Queensland. Her spiritual voice connects to our hearts. We will be treated to classical swing favourites and more!

Don't miss her only Sunny Coast Performance!

The Alan Burge Trio proudly supporting Evie -
 Alan Burge - leader, Double-bass; Steve Wright - Drums;
 Clive Moorhead - Keyboards An elegant ensemble!



Sunday 19th July we presented John Nicol. With John on vocals and guitar and Bob Massey on keyboard, boy did we get spoilt. Jonny presented a top-class world performance - the master entertainer! Then John did requests. A show we will not forget. The conversations between us, John and Bob is part of their art. We hope you will visit us sooner rather than later.

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 -

Dear Jazz enthusiasts. Well, the year is past the half-way mark already. Time flies when having fun. There have been some great shows so far and the rest of the year is no different, so there is much to look forward to.

The Sunshine Coast Jazz Club Facebook page looks great, thanks to the artistic skills of Robyn Brown, who has donated her time to this task.

The SCJC webpage will soon be up and running, most likely well before the next Newsletter. So keep an eye out on the flyers distributed at the SCJC functions as the webpage will be reported there as soon as it is operational.

Club membership continues to increase, which is good for the Club and the musicians we engage for your enjoyment. Thanks to all members and guests for supporting live music.

Steve Crothers
President



Vice-President's Report

Well, again we have just had 3 great shows in a row.

CAXTON STREET---TRIBUTE TO ACKER BILK-, THE JOHNNY NICOL DUO, THE RUSSELL BAYNE ALL STARS [including a couple of songs from our own ROBYN BROWN]

After each show there was some really great feedback—people were having a good time! More importantly --we are continually seeing more new faces at each event & more new members. [14!]

Again---our volunteers are doing a big job-- BRIAN---CARLYN---DELL---ROBYN ---plus TED, still getting us some great shows!

Also our facebook page is now up & running and our web page is about to be reformed. Both of these items ---THANK YOU ROBYN!

One last thing---I really would like to hear from any of our members who would be available to help with any Club work, and again I state I am very open to any suggestions to make your Club a really great club to belong to.

Until Next Time ---I Remain

Your Vice-President

Bill Connor

FATHER'S DAY
Sunday
6 September



Wynnum Manly
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- Food and drink stalls
- Raffle



The Royal Australian Navy Band



PROGRAM

- Compere: Jules Black
- 10:45 am – 11:45 am Redlands Big Band
 - 12 noon – 1 pm Royal Australian Navy Band
 - 1:15pm – 2:15pm Miss Mandy & Ozhornz
 - 2:30pm – 3:30pm The Andrew Sisters & Band
 - 3:45pm – 4:45pm All Star Jazz Jammers

*Raffle, festival will be held at a State Rate. NO QUARE IN THE PARK

For more info contact: Gloria Davey 07 3396 5825 or visit our web site: www.wmjazzfest.com.au

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A QUICK WORD FROM THE MAN - RED SOCKS

Vale Tony Ashby, 1936—2015

Recently we noted the passing of Tony Ashby. Tony was instrumental in establishing the Brisbane Jazz Club. He got a few together to put the money in to form the BJC. Tony was an accountant. A few years later was to be a pro-musician. By this time, like all of us, he had caught the jazz bug. There is no cure



L to R—Peter Uppman, Tony, Jo Hawthorne, Russell Bayne, Cherryn Lomas and Mike Ross. Thanks to Geoff Norris for the photo

for it, it gets in the blood. Jazz, you are either there or you're not (true!). Tony suggested we should start a Jazz Club on the Sunshine Coast. 25 years ago, Tony organized some jazz musos to come up. The deal? Put petrol in the car and buy a sandwich! He suggested others including the late Vince Genova and Jonny Nicol. Tony was to bring in amongst the mob a young bloke named Peter Uppman.

The memorial service was held at South Pine Community Church on Wed 18/8/15 at 12 noon. The mob, all jazz musicians somehow made two rows + fitted up there. Mike Hawthorn and Peter Freeman both shared the M.C. role. Both got it all together. 'Just a closer walk with thee' and accompanied singers including Tony's daughter + 2 - a Trio. Unreal! Can you guess the last number?? OH DIDN'T HE RAMBLE THE ROOF HELD!

The mob—well over 200. Dips me lid to the family. "We're really quite famous you know" 1998. We wish the family our condolences.

We were back at 6pm at Brisbane Jazz Club for a Jam, speeches and all that jazz, to honour Tony.

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



Russell Bayne banjo, true

- REVIEW -

THE CAXTON ST JAZZ BAND "Tribute to Acker Bilk" Sunday 5th July



All arrangements including Acker Bilk's 'Paramount Band' were by Bob Mair, leader of the Caxton St Jazz Band. Nothing prepared us for it, a world-class performance. Straight into it - first set - **Cre March, White Cliffs of Dover, Travellin' Blues, Perdido St Blues** etc. Then Dardenella, not often played but no problems for Caxton St. I have a 12" vinyl record, unreal of the man himself, Louis Armstrong playing it. Then, after a few more Cushion St Stomp to finish the first set. We all needed the break. Set 2 - In **Persian Market, Acker's Paramount Jazz Band, That's my Home, Moving On, Jungle Jive.** Finished set 2 with Under the Double Eagle. Then final set. Guess the first number ??? (Paul Williams cln) Stranger on the Shore - stopped the dancers. Bob Mair as we all know, the world beater, I thought was very clever as most band leaders would use it in the first intro. The last, another from Ackers band - Buona Sera for the end of the set.

You mob had other ideas - standing ovations. Well you got your way - **3 encores.** I told Bob "Mate, no more." They were playing hotter than cats on a tin roof. As I announced we have to be out of the hall by 6:30pm. The committee and volunteers we thank you. Feedback - people joined our club on the night. They had never been before. Well, there you go. To the Pink Ladies Dragon Boat Paddlers, to Bill, Carlyn and the mob that did not book (40 of them) dips me lid.

Ted O'Connor
Treasurer, P.R.



CRAIG MARTIN & THE BEATLES SWING

'A Hard (Long) Day's Night' on Saturday 6th June NO WAY, it was a short day's night when Liverpool (England) born entertainer CRAIG MARTIN and his Swing Band hit the stage with the opening song. Beatles song after Beatles song just kept the audience wanting more. **'My Girl, All my Loving, Until There Was You'** were the openers. Then the Swing Band gave a rousing performance of 'Lady Madonna'. Craig and his pianist gave us beautiful renditions of 'In My Life' and the George Harrison classic 'Something'. The first set finished with the audience singing along to 'Twist and Shout'.

Could the next set be as good? Oh Yes! Craig, the two vocalists and the Swing Band don't hold back. **'Got to get You into my Life'** led into many others including 'Octopus's Garden', 'Strawberry Fields', 'Here comes the Sun', 'Get Back'. I had forgotten just how many popular and recorded songs the Beatles had written. Finally the Hard (Long) Day's Night had to end. Chorus after chorus with the audience shouting along to the evergreen 'Hey Jude' finished as we thought but no, Craig THE ENTERTAINER never lets his audience down.. Craig as always never fails to oblige. Not one encore but two, and what two songs to finish a great show 'Saw Her Standing There' and 'Yellow Submarine'.

Thanks CRAIG MARTIN & THE BEATLES SWING! A night to remember !

Brian Fane Jazz Presenter 104.9 Sunshine FM



- REVIEW -

THE RUSSELL BAYNE ALL STARS

Sunday 2nd August



When we see the words ALL STARS then the first name RUSSELL BAYNE we know the music will not be just entertaining but GREAT!! The afternoon started with an old standard “April Showers” sung by Peter Uppman followed by a nice trumpet solo. The vocals were shared by Peter and Pat Robbins who has no problem singing

and drumming. The first set finished with the Fats Waller song “I’m Going to Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter.” Also Jo knocked us out with a rockin’ boogie solo during this set. This lady CAN PLAY!!.

Second set opened with “Sweet Georgia Brown” then a guest appearance from local lovely songstress ROBYN BROWN who



was given a nice applause by the audience. The music flowed all afternoon. Great solos from Russell on guitar, Peter on trumpet and Jo on keyboard plus the added vocals from drummer Pat. I counted nearly 20 songs were played and sung during the sets. The music was non stop. And we certainly appreciated the ALL STARS.

Please bring the RUSSELL BAYNE ALL STARS back.



Review by Brian Fane
Jazz presenter
104.9 Sunshine FM

- NEWS -

The New Groove
Jazz Ensemble



The New Groove Jazz Ensemble

Sat 3rd Oct

The Sunshine Coast Jazz Club Inc presents

“Putting on the Ritz”

with

There will be prizes for the “Best Dressed” - 1st prize \$50, 2nd prize \$25, 3rd prize \$25 plus there will be 3 bottles of bubble for the runners up. There will be a special treat for the last number before the interval—the Top Kats ladies ‘Putting on The Ritz’. Bring your cameras! This will be a fun night with plenty of room for the dancers.

Kawana Community Hall (behind the library, Buddina)

Sat 3rd Oct, 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

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

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Sunshine-Coast-Jazz-Club-Inc/167341193375328>

Our **AGM** election will be at the Currimundi Hotel Function Room on **Sunday 4th October, 11:30am**. There will be meals available. Most of the Committee will be happy to take their old positions. The President, Secretary and Minutes Secretary positions will be vacant. There will a Nomination and Proxy Voter form at the back of the newsletter. If you cannot make the AGM, please fill out the Proxy form and send in. You must be present to make a Nomination. After the AGM, our own Robyn Brown duo will perform from 2pm-3:30pm

\$5 non-members

Members - no charge

We thank you all old and new members for supporting your jazz club.

One bitterly cold morning a husband and wife were listening to the radio while having breakfast, when it was announced that the local area was expected to be covered with 8 to 10 inches of snow during the day and the council has requested that all residents park their cars on the even numbered side of the street so that there is access for the snow ploughs. So the good wife went out and moved her car. A week later while they were eating breakfast again, the radio announcer said ‘we are expecting 10-12 inches of snow today. You must park your car on the odd-numbered side of the street to let the snow plough through’. The good wife went out and moved the car again. The next week they were eating breakfast again when the radio announcer said ‘we’re expecting 12-14 inches of snow today. You must park....’ Then the power went off. The good wife was very upset and with a worried look on her face she said, ‘I don’t know what side of the street to park my car so the snow ploughs can get through’. Then with love and understanding in his voice that all men have who are married to blondes exhibit, the husband replied, ‘why not leave the car in the garage this time’.

Thanks to Peninsula Jazz Club for sharing this one.

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13th Sep, Sun - Alan Burge Trio with Evie Pinkler, Currimundi Hotel, 2:00pm

27th Sep, Sun - Wil Sargisson & Robyn Brown - The Bison Bar, 3:00pm, \$15 - <http://www.trybooking.com/IYCT>—0403 152 397

3rd Oct, Sat - New Groove Jazz Ensemble - Kawana Community Hall, 7:30pm

11th Oct - Doctor Claire Hansson Trio - The Grandview Hotel, Cleveland. 1:30pm-5pm

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

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

FESTIVAL ROUNDUP

Noosa Jazz Party 28th Aug- 6th Sep
www.noosajazzclub.com

Noosa Jazz Festival 3rd-6th Sep
www.noosajazz.com.au

Jazz on the Quay, Rockhampton 4th Sep
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Eastcoaster Jazz Festival, 1st-3rd Oct
Tasmania, pattopad@netspacer.net.au

Manly Jazz Festival, 2nd-5th Oct
www.manly.nsw.gov.au

Westport Jazz Festival, 3rd-9th Oct
Westport Club, Port Macquarie

Marysville Jazz & Blues Festival, 16th-18th Oct, www.marysvilletourism.com

Australian Jazz Convention, 26th-31st Dec, Ballarat
www.2015jazzconvention.org.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

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

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Radio GC - streaming

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101FM - All that Jazz with Barry Ralph, Sun 6-7:30pm

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Jazz tonight, Tue, Wed, Thur, 10:30-12am

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