

Newcastle & Hunter Jazz Club Inc.

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Newcastle & Hunter Jazz Club presents



TAILGATE JAM BAND

Traditional Jazz in the San Francisco style



KEEP JAZZ LIVE
Central Coast Jazz Club

David Saxon – Trombone, Geoff Power – Trumpet,
Peter Buckland – Clarinet, Rachel Hamilton – Piano
Craig Goeldner – Sousaphone, Lawrie Thompson – Drums
Ella Saxon – Vocals

SUNDAY NOV 24, 2024
2:00pm – 4:30pm
Souths Leagues Club, Merewether

PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE DOOR OR ONLINE

\$15 JAZZ CLUB MEMBERS
\$20 GUESTS

For more information visit www.newcastlejazz.com.au

Newcastle & Hunter Jazz Club presents



FISH FRY

Jump Jive Jazz Rhythm and Blues



Andrew Wallace – Double Bass, Ian Dunn – Guitar,
Justin Collins – Vocals, Kim Pink – Saxophone,
Laura Sands – Trumpet, Dave Richardson – Drums

Jazz Club Christmas Function
SUNDAY DEC 8, 2024
11:00am – 3:30pm (Band plays from 1:00 – 3:30pm)
Wallsend Diggers Club

PRE-BOOKINGS ONLY TO BE PAID BY MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2024

\$65 JAZZ CLUB MEMBERS
\$70 GUESTS

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DECEMBER 8TH

Jazz Club Christmas Function

WALLSEND DIGGERS

MENU : 2 Course ALTERNATE drop



- Oven Baked Barramundi / Roast Chicken Breast
- Served with Roasted Chats, Pumpkin, Baby Heirloom Carrots Steamed Broccolini.
- Gravy or Tartare Sauce
- Bread Roll & Butter Portion
- Hot Plum Pudding with Brandy Custard / Lemon Meringue Slice with Berry Compote
- Self-Serve Tea and Coffee Station
- SPECIAL DIETARY needs can be accommodated – please advise when booking
- Doors open 11:00 Meal served 12:00

BOOKED SEATS ONLY Bookings by 22nd November Payment NO LATER than 24th November



From the President

Hello Jazz Lovers



Thank you everyone who attended our October concert with the Port Hunter Jazz Band. Many expressed to me how much they enjoyed the music. We had a good crowd and lots of smiling faces all day. Unfortunately, the lift at Souths was less happy and decided to take a day off that day! Many of you had to negotiate the stairs on the way out and the band and sound people had to carry everything down the stairs. Thank you all for being so patient with this issue. We hope it never happens again!

I caught up with Robyn and Warren Shaw at the concert who were visiting from Hervey Bay. Warren has played in many of the bands often featured by our club including Andy Firth and Swing Company. Waz has been embraced by the music loving community in Hervey Bay and I was heartened to hear that he is still performing often in the local area, where there is clearly a jazz loving audience, with well paid gigs! Music to my ears. I have come to know Robyn and Warren through a few performances that I have done with various outfits over the years. Their energy and love for life is infectious and I was so pleased they came to visit their jazz family in Newcastle on their recent travels to Newcastle for a family event.

On 19th October the Committee held a Planning Meeting to address some pressing issues of the club. You will find some more details about that elsewhere in your newsletter. I thank the Committee for their dedication to our Club and for their enthusiastic contributions to solving some of the issues that we face. One of which is funding, so if you know someone who has shallow pockets and a generous spirit, who also loves jazz, please encourage them to talk to me to see how we may be able to help each other.

As you may know the AGM takes place prior to our concert on 24 November. This can be a tense time as we navigate the prospect of filling all the necessary roles on the executive and the committee. I'm really excited to say (hopefully not prematurely) that we have secured enough nominations to fill all roles. I'm so grateful that those of you who have nominated, are as invested as I am in the continuation of our wonderful Club. It's going to be another exciting year of live jazz here in Newcastle and the Hunter Valley.



Our Christmas party is also soon approaching and while we have had to change the date and location, through no fault of our own, we have now secured a location and date and bookings are now open. You can pay for your tickets via direct deposit or at our November concert. If you pay by direct deposit, please remember to add your name and the reason for your deposit so we can expect you at the event.

Finally I would like to welcome our new members Nicole Pitt and Sheree Piskorz and invite you to come and introduce yourself to me at one of our events. I do so enjoy meeting you all and getting to know a little about you.

I look forward to seeing you all at our November concert which features Tailgate Jam with David Saxon and the incredibly talented Ella Saxon on vocals. They will be joined by Geoff Power, Peter Buckland, Rachel Hamilton, Craig Goeldner and Lawrie Thompson. What a line up. I can't wait.

Take care and I will see you at the jazz.

Sheriden

For more than 20 years our long term members Jo Taylor and Judy Preston have been organising and managing the monthly concert raffles, giving many of our members and guests much pleasure.

Jo & Judy are stepping down from this duty, and on behalf of everyone, we extend to Jo & Judy our profound thanks for the joy given, and the funds raised in support of the club to provide wonderful jazz entertainment for all.


Thank you Jo & Judy

Do you have the skills to sell cars or tickets in beachfront properties in Queensland? We are asking for an NHJC member to take on this role of managing the monthly raffle, ably supported by our volunteers at the concerts selling tickets.


We ask any members who have contacts in the retail community, to please obtain donations of products or services we can include in our raffles.

On page 5, we give tribute to Gary & Connie Maclean who have been donating wine for our raffles for over 15 years.

Newcastle & Hunter Jazz Club presents



CAROLYN PACKER'S STOMPIN' RHYTHM ACES
Traditional blues and jazz sounds with a driving swing



Carolyn Packer – Keyboards/Vocals,
Greg Englert – Trumpet/Vocals, Paul Furniss – Clarinet/Saxophone,
Cameron Jones – Guitar, Darryl Neve – Double Bass,
Lawrie Thompson – Drums

SUNDAY JAN 26, 2025
2:00pm – 4:30pm
Souths Leagues Club, Merewether

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE www.newcastlejazz.com.au

\$20 JAZZ CLUB MEMBERS
\$25 GUESTS

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Newcastle Jazz Festival

Friday 23 to Sunday 25 August 2024



Dancing to Swing Company *Big Band Swing*



Fish Fry Jump Jive Jazz *Rhythm & Blues*



3 Degrees *New Orleans Hip Hop & Fusion*



Local dancers joined with wide ranging group from the Gold Coast, Tweed Valley, Blue Mountains, Illawarra, Canberra, Victoria.



Swing Company *Big Band Swing*



Cygan Groove *Elegant Charm of the 1940's*



Licorice Allsorts *Hot Traditional Jazz*
joined by Paul Hendon Clarinet from Toowoomba and Bob Henderson Comet



John and Sandra McIlveen and their grandson with Dominic and Val Jones

A STUPENDOUS EVENT CLOSES

October Monthly Concert

PORT HUNTER JAZZ BAND



Pam Boyd & Fay Jones



Stu & Deb Bartholomew



Kathy de Flon



Joe & Pat Sisterson



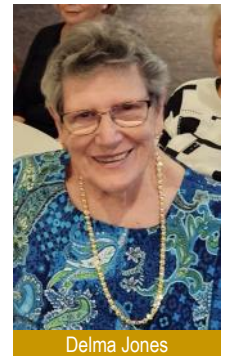
Jenny Joyce



Ann Gibson Polly & Ian Burl



Margaret Foran & Joy Hughes



Delma Jones

A selection of members and guests who enjoyed an afternoon of Dixieland and mainstream jazz.



Maree & Murray James



Irene & Cyril Green



Amy Fu & Alice Tsang
Wonderful volunteers who sell raffle tickets



Christine Pont & Pauline Kennedy



Judy Preston & Wendy Jones

Lucky Door Winners

Hilda Batchelor & Jo Blundell

Raffle Winners

Barry Portus, Beverly Dean, Hilda Batchelor
Ian Burl, Elizabeth Hughes, Carolyn James
Ken Liddell, Judy Preston, Val Ball

October Monthly Concert

PORT HUNTER JAZZ BAND



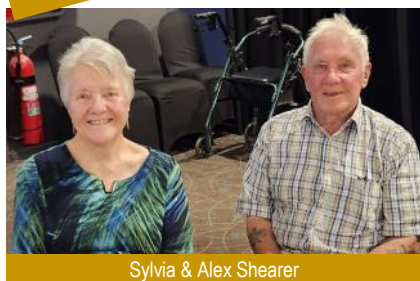
Kevan Steward & Janette West



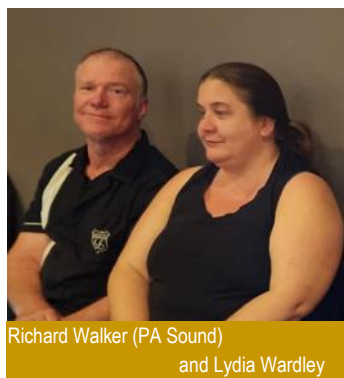
Robyn Ricketts & Lynette Sprung



Gary & Sherrel Oakey Di Taylor



Sylvia & Alex Shearer



Richard Walker (PA Sound)
and Lydia Wardley



David Baker Guitar Charlie Pope Piano Steve Walter Trombone
Marcus Holdsworth Sousaphone Chris Gill Clarinet Doug Hoepfer Trumpet
John Lock Drums Neville James Saxophone

The Port Hunter Jazz Band with their years of experience certainly put on a show.



Support our Sponsors

Our club is extremely lucky to have sponsors providing us with goods and services to benefit our members. Maclean Vineyard has been providing bottled wine for our raffles for over 15 years, which helps provide the club with funds to enable us to put on the jazz concerts each month for everyone's pleasure.

Call in and say hello to Gary & Connie Maclean, thank them by purchasing some of their excellent vintage. 320 Wilderness Road, Rothbury NSW

APOLOGY

My apologies to all our members and readers of our newsletter. Last month I goofed up with laying out the newsletter, using the previous month's edition number, and also putting the wrong month. Inside the newsletter, the report on the September concert was wrongly labelled as October. I could plead newness to the job, but that's not really an acceptable excuse, I expect better of myself. Thank you to those who alerted me to the mistakes, please do so again in the future, as I am bound to make more. *Jan Hissey*



Jazz on a Relaxing Afternoon

Saturday 26th October



Carolyn Packer's
Stompin Rhythm Aces

Carolyn Packer - Piano / Vocals Fiona Lugg - Double Bass
Greg Englert - Trumpet / Vocals David Jones - Drums / Vocal
Paul Furniss - Clarinet / Saxophone Cameron Jones - Guitar

Lakeside Retirement Village



Murray Scoble organised an Afternoon of Jazz for his Lakeside Retirement Village at Bonnells Bay and he extended to us an invitation for our jazz club to attend.

36 club members joined the villagers enjoying superb entertainment and enthusiastic music.



David Jones showed off his skills on the washboard



Greg Englert aka "Satchmo" gave a mean rendition of a classic Louis Armstrong number



Murray entertaining with his two step dance!



Astrida & Murray welcomed everyone to the Village

Everyone was thoroughly entertained and we could very well see some of the residents at future jazz club functions if the hand clapping and foot stompin is any indication!

What's Happening

For Those Out & About



DECEMBER
07th Ella's Holiday
14th Short & Horny
21st The Disappointments
28th Jungle Kings

\$10 14:00 - 17:00
Collegians Illawarra Leagues Club



JAZZ LEAGUE
CENTRAL COAST



DENNIS WALSH BAND
Sunday 1st December 2024
2-5 PM PARKVIEW ROOM
CENTRAL COAST LEAGUES CLUB



Sydney Jazz Club

11 December: New Orleans Ramblers
08 January: Finer Cuts
26 January: Bathtub Gin Orchestra

12:30 - 3:30pm
Freeway Hotel
115 Reserve Rd, Artarmon NSW

www.sydneyjazzclub.org.au



The 78th Australian JAZZ Convention MILDURA
26th-31st DEC. 2024

www.australianjazzconvention.org.au



LEGENDS SHOWCASE
MARK ANDREW TABONE



Thursday November 7th
www.gcjazzandblues.org



Last Friday
Each Month

CODONG BOWLING CLUB
1 McLeod Street Condong NSW
www.tweedvalleyjazzclub.org



Members \$20 Visitors \$25
Everyone is welcome!
Bookings Essential
Please Phone 0432 914 539



1:00 - 3:30pm
4th Thursday
Each month

November

Tribute Concert
Lu Watters Yerba Buena Jazz Band



Majestic Theatre
3 Factory St, Pomona QLD



'Jazz at Jamison'
Zackerbilks

Sunday, 1 December: 13:00 – 16:00
Canberra Southern Cross Club Jamison
Cnr Catchpole & Bowman St,
Macquarie ACT



Stephen Henry Quartet

Friday, 6th December: 19:30 – 22:30
Drayton Bowls Club
46 Gipps Street, Drayton, QLD
www.toowoombajazz.com

Blackheath Jazz Festival
Friday 22- Sunday 24 November



Fri 6-11PM Sat 11AM-11PM Sun 9AM-6PM
15 Interstate and Local Bands
enquiries Steve Jewell 0407 479 866
Gardners Inn Hotel



ADAM MILLER TRIO
19 November 2024

FAUNA & FLORA
26 November 2024

FARIN'S FUSION QUARTET
3 December 2024

8:00 - 10:pm
Grand Hotel
32 Church Street, Newcastle
Details at www.nima.org.au

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Sydney Jazz Club
Monthly Lunchtime Jazz
The Freeway Hotel
115 Reserve Road
Artarmon

Our lunch time jazz concerts, held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month, are designed to allow guests to enjoy live traditional jazz whilst having lunch and refreshments at the club venue. Special concerts are also held as advertised. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Admission is \$15 for financial members of the SJC and \$20 for others.

Lunch (where applicable) and refreshments are at guests own costs.

2ND WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH
THE FREEWAY HOTEL
12.30 - 3.30PM

Sydney jazz Club Co-op Ltd -
P.O. Box 186 Broadway NSW 2007
Tel. (02) 9719 3876 - email:
sydneyjazzclub@tpg.com.au
www.sydneyjazzclub.org.au

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Wednesday
12noon - 3 pm

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Saturdays
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Peter Cowden **Swingtime** RADIO 24/7
Broadcasting Traditional Jazz
swingtimeradio.com

NIMA
Tuesday Evening Gigs.
The Underground
Grand Hotel, Newcastle 8pm
Entry \$20 NIMA members
\$25 Guests

Half Nelson Jazz Band
December 28
January 18
Goldfish Bar & Restaurant
Corner Broke & McDonald Roads
Hunter Valley

Central Coast Jazz League
Concert 1st Sunday each month
2 - 5pm \$10 entry
www.jazzleague.net

New Orleans Quartet- Carrington Bowling Club
1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
2PM - 5PM
BOOKING RECOMMENDED

Club Ashfield Jazz
Bridge City Jazz Band and Guests
7.30pm Fridays

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With Mal Stanley
Saturday & Sunday 5pm
Repeated Tuesday & Wednesday 2pm & 9pm
Introducing 'The Dinner Set'! Hungry for some swingin' sounds?
Monica Trapaga shares her favourites from the ABC Jazz collection - on air every Friday night. 7pm
You can find ABC Jazz on digital radio (DAB+), digital TV (channel 201), or ABC Listen App on your phone, ipad or desktop computer.

Al Davey & the Groovers
Freeway Hotel Artarmon
1st Saturday of Each Month
2pm-5pm
Free Underground Parking.
Great Bistro. Dance Floor
\$10 entry includes a house beer or wine.

Bob Henderson Band
Commercial Hotel Morpeth
12 - 3pm 2nd & 4th Sundays
Freeway Hotel Artarmon
2 - 5pm 3rd Saturdays
Hendo's Free Range Jazz
Glendale Markets
10 - 1pm 2nd & 4th Saturdays

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HOUSE BANDS & SPECIAL GUESTS
Thursdays in the Underground Bar at the Grand Hotel, Newcastle
TICKETS \$10 / FREE FOR JAMMERS
DOORS OPEN 7.30PM
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