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Newcastle Jazz Festival- Friday 25, Saturday 26, and Sunday 27 August 2023

The 34th Newcastle Jazz festival is almost upon us after almost 12 months of planning and organization. Thanks to all who have supported our fundraising efforts, become friends of the Newcastle Jazz Festival, volunteered to help over the festival weekend or made donations.

An application to the Newcastle City Council by Sheriden Nelson has been successful and we have received a grant to help pay for the greatly increased costs of staging the festival this year at the City Hall. . Thanks to the Council for their support.

Please give us your support and buy a ticket to attend the festival. Tickets can be booked online via Civic Theatre Ticketing, or you can buy a weekend, day, or session pass at the door. Ticket selling is being handled by City Hall staff this year. Payment by card preferred.

Become a Friend of the Newcastle Jazz Festival

Donations to help cover the cost of the 34th Newcastle Jazz Festival are most welcome. Become a Friend of the Newcastle Jazz Festival :

Bronze: \$100 - Silver \$500 - Gold: \$1000.

Newcastle and Hunter Jazz Club Presents:

Sunday, 24 SEPTEMBER, 2023

HALF NELSON

SOUTHS LEAGUES CLUB

2.00pm - 4.30pm

\$15 Entry Jazz Club Members - \$20 guests



1920s - 1940s Jazz and Blues

JASON NELSON, TROMBONE, VOCAL

SHERIDEN NELSON, VOCAL,

ADAM FERRIER, TRUMPET

CARTER SMYTHE, KEYBOARD

ANDREW WALLACE, DOUBLE BASS

TYSON HILDER, DRUMS

A Great Afternoon's Entertainment is Assured



Accommodation Newcastle Jazz Festival

We have been able to negotiate a special deal for those attending the 34th Newcastle Jazz Festival

[Mercure Hotel Accommodation Offer](#)

Mercure are pleased to offer a 15% discounted rate off their Best Available Rate.

To make a booking, guests can contact hotel reservations team via e-mail on hb974@accor.com or by calling 02 7255 2355 to process their booking. Your discount code is 2308NEWCAS Address: 12 Steel Street, Newcastle **Note:** Terms and conditions apply.

[Holiday Inn Express Offer](#)

Holiday Inn are pleased to offer partners rates of 15% off public rates. Reservation can be made by calling [02 4064 8805](tel:0240648805) and mention you are booking on the **Newcastle Jazz Festival Partners Rate**. Address: 514 King Street, Newcastle

Note: Terms and conditions apply.

FROM VICE-PRESIDENT SHERIDEN

Hello Jazz Lovers,
We again present the Vice President's Report this month.

I have exciting news this month. Last month I talked about our sponsorship application to City of Newcastle Council. I am happy to report that we were successful and have received some sponsorship support from council to assist with the running of the 2023 Jazz Festival. A lot of work was put into the applications, and I thank all those that gave their time, effort, and expertise to make this happen.



Have you seen our wonderful advertising featured in the August issue of *In Touch* Magazine? You can pick yours up at your local supermarket or shopping mall. We have also featured in this month's *Hunter Hunter*, a beautiful online magazine that promotes local events in Newcastle and the Hunter. We have also been lucky enough to again receive sponsorship from **2NURFM and 1629AM** who have provided free advertising on their respective radio stations. The Committee have worked hard this year to get the word out about the 2023 Jazz Festival and thank our advertisers and sponsors for their help. Share the word with your friends and family and make this the biggest and best yet.

Our July concert was another great success with Doug Hoepper bringing us the Port Hunter Jazz Band. I was sitting with committee member Kylie Fischer when they played the tune *March of the Bobcats*. Kylie's face was priceless when she realised the song was about the animal and not the machine! But what an image that must have been at first for Kylie!

After the band played a swinging version of *Old MacDonald had a Farm*, sound man Richard told me the following joke... When old MacDonald had a farm, the doctor was surprised, but when Mary had a little lamb, he couldn't believe his eyes! What can I say?

Everyone played their part in the overall enjoyment of the day! The band played a beautiful version of *Night and Day*, one of my personal favourites *Basin Street Blues*, and fan favourite *Dr Jazz!* You may have noticed regular sound man John Lock on drums. John guested with a few bands at the Australian Jazz Convention, but I was unable to catch any of his sets. It was great to see him on stage with the Port Hunter Jazz Band. John will play at the jazz festival this year with his band *Exploding Happiness*. I look forward to catching their set.

It was a joy to have our former President Judy Preston back at our monthly concert. With Murray away, I took on the MC duties at the concert and Judy assisted me with drawing the raffle! It was another hilarious double act. I always enjoy many laughs when JJ is around! Thanks, Judy for making it more fun than should be allowed!

I was sad to hear this month of the passing of long-time Jazz Club member and jazz lover Nancy Minton. Nancy shared my love of dogs and in fact Nancy used to dog sit for my parents many years ago when they would go on holidays. You always knew the puppies were in good hands. I loved Nancy's passion for live jazz and always colourful hair. I will miss seeing Nancy at our Festival this year, but hope she is shining down upon us over the weekend. I'll enjoy a glass of red wine in Nancy's honour at the festival.

I would like to welcome our newest members Libby Laery, Sue Kingsley, Paul and Christine Fowler and Krystine Avery.

Take care and see you at the jazz.

Sheriden

Your Feedback: If you would like to provide feedback to any of the committee about Souths as a venue for our monthly gigs please feel free to do so or send an email to enquirieshjc@gmail.com We have received some comments/suggestions from our members. Parking at Souths is a problem for some although some did park in the church car park for the last gig. Apart from the parking, the room, food, and staff at Souths are excellent.

Other suggested venues were: 1. Wests at Mayfield (cost of \$600 if we want to change the room set-up from long tables). 2. Stockton RSL -excellent food, dancing space, bus available to club from Stockton ferry, 3. Newcastle United Sports Cub (former Adamstown Rosebuds).4. Wallsend Diggers (some members don't like being in the back part of the room). Please feel free to have your say.



Vale Helen Ward and Nancy Minton

As this newsletter was being prepared news came of the passing of two long-time members of our Jazz Club- Helen Ward and Nancy Minton. Helen served on the club committee for four years and was a regular attendee at our monthly gigs until ill health intervened. Her late husband Frank, served as club president for one term.

Nancy Minton was well known to jazz club audiences for her brightly coloured hairdos. Although ill with cancer in recent times she still came to our jazz gigs and enjoyed the music.

Rest In Peace, Helen and Nancy.



Newcastle Jazz Festival - FRIDAY 25 AUGUST 5pm-10pm - Fourteen Bands for your enjoyment!



The 17-piece Dungeon Big Band- 'You and the Night and the Music'. Heather Price vocal



11-piece Exploding Happiness band



Swing Company will please those who dance- vocals – Renee Berger



Unique jazz renditions of Australian bush ballads.



New Orleans Jazz from New Orleans Ramblers



2Rebab Brass Band - New Orleans rhythms for dancing & fun.



Original music- mix of standards & charts in jazz style. Chloe Gill vocal



Mainstream jazz from Terence Koo Trio with vocals by Brynn Hulls



Eight Piece Port Hunter Jazz Band - traditional & mainstream jazz.



Something Different -The Civic String Quartet will play the music of Duke Ellington

Twenty-Seven-piece stage band from Hunter School of Performing Arts, featuring some of the Hunter's best young musicians, will play from 5pm-6pm.

For those who arrive early at the festival relax and listen to the Steve Jewell Trio in the Mulubinba Room from 4.00-5.00pm. Mainstream Jazz.



Left top: Catch Half Nelson in the Cummings Room playing a variety of jazz including Billie Holiday, Irving Berlin and the Duke. Below left: Original sounds from Miao- trumpet, bass, drums.

Newcastle Jazz Festival Saturday 26 August - Day Session - 10am-5pm



The Jive Bombers- Swing, Blues, Latin

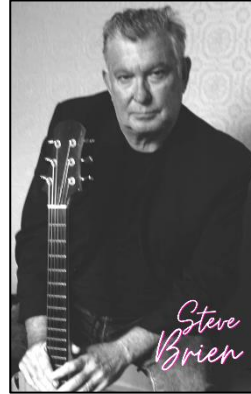


Great Gatsby Orchestra- Hot Jazz, dance music & novelty songs of 20s & 30s

Unity Jazz Band
The iconic Unity Jazz Band will play two sets-
11.15-12.15
and 3pm-4pm
Dan Barnett, trombone, George Washingmachine, violin, Al Davey, trumpet, Bradley Newman, piano, Stan Valacos, double bass and Graham Hilgendorf, drums.



Bill Dudley's New Orleanians- New Orleans Traditional Jazz.



Steve Brien- From Bebop to Broadway



Freddie Stafford Trio- originals and standards arranged in new young way.

Blues Point
vocal group

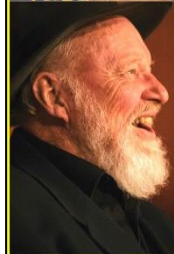
AUSTRALIA'S PREMIER VOCAL GROUP - JAZZ, FUNK, POP.
HIP HARMONY WITH A WALKING BASS AND LOADS OF HUMOUR
Lorraine Silk, Lauren Dawes, Dan Barnett, George Washingmachine, Craig Scott

Appearing at: 34th Newcastle Jazz Festival
Date: Sat 26 August 2023 Time: 1:30 - 2:30 pm
Tickets available at: Newcastle Civic Theatre Ticketing



Bob Henderson Quintet

Bob Henderson, David Seidel, Dave MacRae, Lawrie Thompson, Joy Yates



Blues Point Vocal Group-jazz, pop & funk.

Bob Henderson Quintet - mainstream jazz- Joy Yates vocal.



Bathtub Gin Orchestra- 1920s Stomp, 30s Swing, dash of Gypsy Jazz



Zackerbilks-

Trad jazz, originals, modern music with a vintage twist.



Mousai - First all- female Jazz Band to play at a Newcastle Jazz Festival. (Two members not pictured)



Internationally acclaimed Nicki Parrott- vocal jazz favourites from the classic American Songbook... from Sinatra to Jobim.



Jack McLaughlin memorial Band - traditional New Orleans music



Chris Dawson Jazz band- Contemporary /cool jazz - original tunes

Bridge City Jazz Band - Seven Piece Traditional Jazz Band.
Dickeson/Locke/Scott Trio-Swinging mainstream piano jazz trio from three of Australia's best jazz musicians
Newcastle University Jazz Orchestra.

Newcastle Jazz Festival - Sunday 27 August- 10am- 5pm



Jazz Gospel Sunday Moring- Lee Guinness & Geoff Power Jazz Band- Umbrella Parade



The Swing Kings will play two sets.



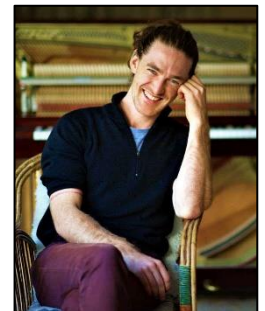
Emma Hamilton Quintet- From Paris to New Orleans



Bruce Mathiske Guitar virtuoso will make his only Newcastle appearance in 2023.



Heather Price & Dungeon Small Band



Robbie Mann- Stride Piano



32-piece Australian Army Newcastle Big Band



Licorice Allsorts- 3 Clarinet Front Line Trad Jazz



Daryl Aberhart Jazz & Blues Quartet



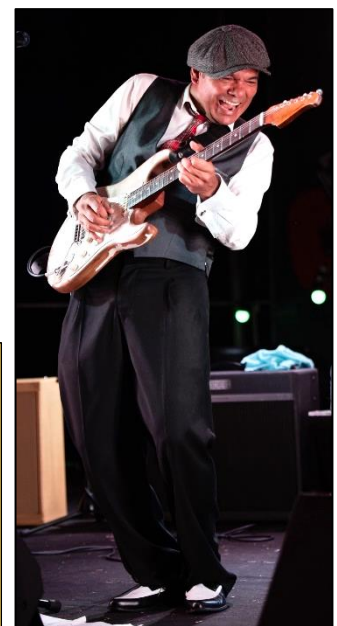
Steph Russell Band- contemporary fusion -rock, jazz R&B, funk.



Greg Englert Jazz Band- Louis Armstrong Tribute



Fish Fry- Jump Jive Jazz



Steve Edmonds Cool Blues Quartet



DEDOS CURIOSOS
Newcastle Jazz Fest
City Hall
Sun 27th August
Dedos Curiosos - Acoustic Brazilian

Plus!

1. Steve Jewell plays music of Women Jazz Composers
2. Terence Koo Trio with Brynn Hulls
3. Bill Dudley's New Orleanians
4. Zackerbilks

**Newcastle Jazz Festival
Saturday Evening-
6.30pm-10pm**

As well as the bands pictured
patrons will be able to enjoy:
Red hot jazz and blues from:

- Lee Guinness and the Geoff Power Jazz Band
- Nicki Parrott Quartet
- Bill Dudley's New Orleanians
- Half Nelson
- Zackerbilks
- Paul David Trio



Roaring Twenties Theme with New Empire Ballroom Dance Orchestra- 2 sets in the Banquet Room.



Hunter and Brown Quintet



Gregg Arthur's Tribute to
Tony Bennett



Cygan Groove Gypsy Jazz Quartet

- **Parking at the Newcastle Jazz Festival:** *The Argyle Street Parking Station* which provides Friday all day parking for \$19 but after 4pm until 4am the cost is then just \$3. All day parking on Saturday and Sunday is \$9 each day. This car park is only a short walk across Hunter Street and then up Wheeler Place to the City Hall
- *Hunter Parking and Storage*, located at Gibson Street is a 5-minute walk to the City Hall but is not as economical as the one in Argyle Street
- *Secure Parking- 348 King Street Newcastle*- just one block from the City Hall- All day parking \$12.
- There is also street parking and metered parking surrounding Newcastle City Hall. Free parking after 5pm on Friday. Saturday and Sunday- check parking signs – most parking meter charges cease at 12 Noon on Saturday and do not apply on Sundays.
- In Burwood Street a short distance from the City Hall there are a number of disabled parking places plus a loading zone which is free after 12 Noon Saturday.

Port Hunter Jazz Band, Souths Leagues, Sunday 30 July



L-R: Chris Dawson, Chris Gill, John Lock, Neville James, Doug Hoepper, Marcus Holdsworth, Charlie Pope, David Baker.

The Port Hunter Jazz Band at its first gig after reforming provided a great afternoon's entertainment for the large audience. *Marching Through Georgia*, *South Rampart Street Parade* and *The March of the Bobcats* got feet tapping. Other tunes included *My Gal Sal*, *St Louis Blues*, *Sweet Georgia Brown*, *All of me*, *Ain't Misbehaving*, *Basin Street Blues* and the Skeleton song (*I ain't got Nobody*). Congratulations to Doug Hoepper for working so hard to get the band together again. *The Port Hunter Jazz Band* will be playing at the Newcastle Jazz Festival on Friday evening .



Jeanette Watkins, Sue Knight, Barbara James



Brian and Jenny Fallon



Bev Tyter and Ruth Elliott



Part of the audience with Simon and Casey on the dance floor.
The stage was in a different position from the previous gig as it was set up for a function on Saturday evening.



New Member- Krystine Avery



Syd Harrison, Avril Roulston, Barb Bucknor, Colleen Rogan



Left: Ann Gibson,
Maelynn Dennis,
Hilda Batchelor.

Right: New
members
Paul and Christine
(Fay) Fowler from
Brisbane but who
come to Hamilton
frequently to visit
family.



New Members -
Sue Kingsley Libby Laery



Chris Jones, Patty Graham, Verity Matzoll



Carlein Eckersley, Elizabeth Conlan

Lucky Door: Member- Roslyn McNiven-, Guest: Margaret Vale
Raffle: Robert Worboys, , Shirley Peters, Betty Boswell, Janet Mundie, Barb Bucknor,
Carlein Eckersley, Kevan Steward, Tony Druce. Thanks to everyone who supports our raffles.

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Half Nelson Jazz Band

2 September – Goldfish- 8pm
25 & 26 August – Newcastle Jazz Festival
24 September -Newcastle Jazz Club
7 October - Goldfish

**Central Coast Leagues Club
Jazz League – Gosford
Jazz – 1st Sunday of month.
2pm-5pm \$10 Entry**

HENDO & FRIENDS
The Flynn, Bligh St. Sydney
First Saturday each month
Noon till 3pm - \$10 entry
Lunch Menu

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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 \$12 for financial members of the SJC and \$15 for others.

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

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12.30 – 3.30PM**

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**NIMA- Tuesday Evening Gigs -
The Underground
Grand Hotel, Newcastle 8pm
Entry \$22 NIMA members
\$27 Guests**

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CARRINGTON BOWLING CLUB
1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
2PM - 5PM
BOOKING RECOMMENDED**



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



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