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* Gigs last Friday of each month at
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McLeod St, Condong
Bookings 66777172

* Members \$15

* Visitors \$20

* U/18's \$5

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BELLINGEN JAZZ FESTIVAL 17th to 19th August, 2012.

We are writing to let all Jazz Members know that we have just enjoyed a cruisy, bluesy jazz weekend in Bellingen. The programme for the weekend catered to all jazz tastes with many very accomplished musicians from young to old.

Some of the more well-known musos were Brett Iggulden, Nigel Date, Jo Bloomfield, Peter Freeman, Mike Hawthorne, Roger Burke, John Braben, Geoff Speed, Paul Baker and many more.

The Navy was also in town with their Admiral's Big Band plus the Bellingen High School Band, Duval High School and Timeout Big Bands. It was hard to choose who to listen to next but we managed to hear a good mix over the three days.

There were plenty of nice places to dine over the weekend, the only thing we could fault was the lack of parking especially on Saturday when the Markets were on.

All in all we had a great time and would definitely recommend it for a nice way to spend three days and hear some "TOP JAZZ".

Jim & Marlene Downing

GIG NIGHT BOOKINGS

Please phone Virginia on 667 77172

COMING

JAZZ CLUB EVENTS



Friday 25th January, 2013

JO'S WIZARDS OF JAZZ

Friday 22nd February, 2013

JOHN HOFFMAN BAND

NOVEMBER GIG: FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

Early Band

6.30pm to 7.30pm DST

TBA

Main Event

8.00pm to 10.30pm DST

The Clem Four

Featuring:

Roo Friend - baritone guitar/
voice

Tris Hodson - piano

Ashley Moor - trumpet/
percussion

Peter Keown - drums



The Clem Four play Jazzen-bluzenfunk, a mix of genres that speak to a time span of around 100 years of improvised music. Included in that is swing, bebop, Latin, rock and pop influences. "We take a famous jazz tune, for example Blue Rondo a la Turk (Brubeck), and basically customize it to our strengths" says Tris Hodson, TCF's pianist. "So Peter's funky kick drum rhythms, Roo's blues guitar and Ash's classical chops re-inform the sound and the style. It's like taking fresh Aussie ingredients and making a damn good curry". (Refer bio page 3).

DECEMBER GIG: FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER

Early Band

6.30pm to 7.30pm DST

The Des Windsor Trio



The Des Windsor Trio features Des Windsor on piano, John Edwards on bass & Rick Woodward on Drums. Des has been a professional Jazz Pianist with previous residences at Sydney Hilton, Gazbo, Auckland Hyatt & White Heron Hotels. He was the original pianist with well known Jazz group "Galapagos Duck" & has worked in Queensland/Gold Coast for many years.

Main Event

8.00pm to 10.30pm DST

The WellSwung Daddies

Featuring:

Andrew Cox - vocals

Mal Bateman - trumpet

Laurie Green - trumpet

Andy Hill - saxophone

Steve Saxton - saxophone

Joshua Booyens - trombone

Robert Cender - guitar

Michel Voets - bass

Wally Kafoa - drums



The WellSwung Daddies is a 10 piece dance band comprising of lead singer, 4 piece rhythm section & 5 front line horns performing jump-jive, Latin & neo-swing. The band was formed around August 2010 and concentrated on material from the modern swing masters such as The Cherry Poppin Daddies, Matt Dusk, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, Royal Crown Revue and the Brian Setzer Orchestra. They use arrangements transcribed & arranged from original recordings & selected for their modern interpretation of Swing, Jive, Rock n Roll, Lindy Hop etc. Members come from the Northern Rivers area of N.S.W. & the Gold Coast. In the past year they have played at the Brisbane Jazz Club, the Beach Hotel at Byron Bay, the Greenhouse Tavern at Coffs Harbour, Cooly Rocks at Coolangatta 2011 & 2012 and The Gangsters Ball in Brisbane 2012. The band dresses up in 40's suits and spats and are dressed to kill. Put on your dancing shoes for this one, last time they played for us the dance floor was alive!

THE CLEM FOUR

ROO FRIEND, baritone guitar and voice, studied at The University of New England, majoring in musicology, after completing Jazz Arranging and Improvisation studies at the NSW Conservatorium of Music and studying guitar under Ike Isaacs of Stephane Grapelli fame. He has revamped the electric jazz guitar, removing the frets under half the strings and creating a unique baritone fretless/fretted hybrid that gives the Clem Four an organic bottom end, as well as providing a bluesy solo voice. The highlights of 28 year's experience includes guitar/banjo/mandolin for Jacobsens ... Col Joye, Little Pattie and Judy Stone (with Elvis Presley's piano player, Larry Muhoberac), drummer for Normie Rowe, bandleader for MV Fairstar, guitarist for Long Way To The Top, bassist for Ol'55, and two years in music theatre playing Hello Dolly and Crazy For You the Gershwin Musical, amongst many other sessions and tours.

TRIS HODSON, piano, studied at the Queensland Conservatorium under Jeff Usher. He also studied with the late Jann Rutherford and jammed with Ray Charles on Ray's last tour of Australia. As a vision impaired musician he has the task of playing everything by ear and is a major influence behind the sometimes dramatic sound of the Clem Four. Tristan uses "found sounds" which are self-recorded and introduced into the mix as samples, crossing a musical line from song performance into improvised soundtracking.

ASHLEY MOOR, trumpet and percussion, trained at the Queensland Conservatorium, and has played as a member of the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra, the Brisbane Philharmonic and many other classical ensembles and events. He has also played in Latin groups and has a world-class sound, and doubles on bongos and guiro for the Latin numbers as well as providing vocal support.

PETER KEOWN, drums, a late comer to jazz, spent earlier years playing rock, blues, funk, honky tonk, weddings and cover bands. He also toured North America and Canada with the Bushwackers in the eighties and is currently playing with QWAZZ (Queensland Wind and Brass jazz) big band and doing the Masterclass Band with Phil Emmanuel, an annual event on the Sunshine Coast. A busy man, he is adding his experience, style and broad influences to the unique sounds of the Clem Four.



BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL OCCASIONS

"The Club" wishes a Happy Birthday to:

NOVEMBER: Graham Robinson, Marion Roberts, Oscar Huijse, Doreen Parsons, Sonia Wilkie, Eija White, Rick Hanks, Alida Craig, Gordon Lee, Susan Searson

DECEMBER: Stan Hitchins, Val Smith, Don Begg, Lorraine Lintern, James Fear, Madeline Pearce, Lynne Grennan, Tonny Van't Riet, Carol Edwards

Would you like your Birthday remembered in our bi-monthly newsletter? Just advise month only & name on your renewal application or advise one of our helpful committee persons at the next gig you attend.

67th Australian Jazz Convention, Forbes, N.S.W.

26 - 31 December, 2012

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September Bands



The Murwillumbahbarians



The Rick Best Quartet
with Lesley Rose



Claudia Allard
Festival Winner - Vocal



Tully Anderson
Festival Winner
Instrumental Solo

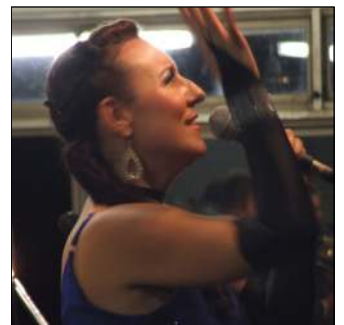


October Bands

Random Thought
Festival Winner
Band 16 Yrs & Under



Miss Mandy Swings
and the Ozhornz



September/October Gig Pics!



PRESIDENT'S REPORT - NOVEMBER 2012



Very sad news in the passing of club member Arthur Holmes. Arthur and Margaret have been members for many years. Arthur passed away peacefully on the 9th of August. Doug Anthony when awarding Arthur with his OAM referred to Arthur as "The Treasure of the Tweed". For some 20 years Arthur was the President of the The Murwillumbah Festival of Performing Arts. For most of those years I had the pleasure of serving under him on the committee. Arthur's contribution to the arts and our community over a long period was enormous. Our sincerest wishes to Margaret and family knowing Arthur will be remembered fondly for a long time.



Well liked and highly respected musician Paul Waters passed away on the 20th of August. Many of our members had the pleasure of hearing Paul play bass and clarinet. For many years he worked in Holland, England, Denmark and Germany and rubbed shoulders with some of the worlds best musicians including Kenny Ball, Chris Barber and Acker Bilk. I had the pleasure of working with Paul many times and know he will be greatly missed for his warm friendly nature and musicianship.

Nortec has been most helpfull in awarding our club a grant of \$1,000.00 which went towards our annual Intro-duction to Jazz for combined regional high schools. On behalf of our club sincere thanks to Nortec for helping us continue our long tradition in helping young local musicians.

President, Peter McLaughin

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MEMBERS' DRAW

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If not claimed, will jackpot each Gig by \$10 to a
maximum of \$100!

You must be a financial member & present at the draw
to collect the prize!

Date	Name	Number
28.9.12	Lynne & Jim Grennan	653 Not Claimed
26.10.12	Jenny MacDonald	474 Not Claimed

THANK YOU TO

JIM & MARLENE DOWNING
For their report on the 2012
Bellingen Jazz Festival p.1

Upcoming Jazz Festivals

Nov 2-5 Mildura Jazz, Food & Wine Festival, VIC

Enq. www.jazzwine.com.au

Nov 2-5 Wangaratta Festival of Jazz, VIC

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Nov 16-18 Phillip Island Jazz Festival

Enq. 0432 814 407 www.phillipislandjazzfest.org.au

Dec 2-10 Jazz in the Pines, Norfolk Island Jazz Festival,
Norfolk Island Enq. 1800 1400 66 www.travelcentre.nf

Dec 26-31 67th Australian Jazz Convention, Forbes, NSW

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