#### NEWSLETTER OF TWEED VALLEY JAZZ CLUB NO. 103 JAN/FEB 2013



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#### CLUB DETAILS

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

- \* Members \$15
- \* Visitors \$20
- \* U/18's \$5

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#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT January 2013

On behalf of the committee I wish you a happy and healthy 2013 and trust the festive season has been enjoyable.

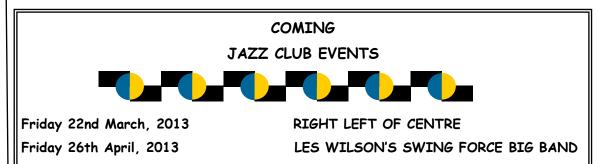
Unfortunately most Jazz Clubs and Registered Clubs are feeling the pinch in these unsettled economic times. Attendances at live performances are down across the board around Australia with few exceptions. Our club has had several losses over the last year. We have always experienced several losses during the winter months and have been able to cover those costs and continue to keep the doors open for members and guests enjoyment. We have now experienced several losses during the better months - a sign of the times.

As it is the committees' duty to represent our members and guests, feedback and ideas from members would be much appreciated. Drop us a line or phone a committee member - see phone numbers on front page.

In winter it is dark early, it's cold and often unpleasant weather. What are your thoughts on a trial Sunday afternoon gig in lieu of the monthly Friday night gig? We want to know what you think and what your ideas are please,

Sincerely, Peter McLaughlin President

GIG NIGHT BOOKINGS Please phone Virginia on 667 77172



### JANUARY GIG: FRIDAY 25TH JANUARY

Early Band 6.30pm to 7.30pm DST The Jean Williams Trio

Main Event 8.00pm to 10.30pm DST Jo's Wizards of Jazz Featuring: Jo Bloomfield - piano Mauri Thomas - drums John Braben - trumpet Geoff Speed - clarinets, soprano & alto saxes Tom Nicholson - trombone, vocals Wally Furst - banjo, guitar



We are delighted to welcome back The Jean Williams Trio to open our first gig of the year - featuring Jean Williams on bass, Jed Stone on keyboard and the ever smiling Owen Smith on drums the perfect start to the New Year!



Club favourites "The Wizards" are back to kick off the New Year! Whilst hard and fast labelling of their style is avoided the Wizards emphasis is on the beginnings of

Jazz as played in the first half of the 20th century. So "Traditional" or "Classic" Jazz are appropriate. The material is generally well known and easily recognised with a liberal sprinkling of lesser known material which almost instantly has a familiar flavour about it. Above all, it's Jazz - played with enthusiasm, passion and respect. It is fair to say that performances by this Band are rare and should be grasped firmly when they occur. Apart from one other gig at the Brisbane Jazz Club, the band's only other performances outside of Bellingen have been with the Tweed Valley Jazz Club - so don't miss this opportunity to hear the wonderful Wizards of Jazz!

### FEBRUARY GIG: FRIDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

Early Band 6.30pm to 7.30pm DST David Fennell - Piano Solo

8.00pm to 10.30pm DST Kristin Berardi with James Sherlock and John Hoffman Featuring: Kristin Berardi - vocals James Sherlock - acoustic guitar John Hoffman - flugelhorn

Main Event



It is a pleasure to welcome back the talented and ever popular Mr. David Fennell on piano as early performer for our February gig.



Don't miss this special evening with Kristin Berardi winner of the 2006 International Jazz Voice Competition at the 40th Montreux Jazz Festival, Switzerland and award winning master jazz guitarist James Sherlock who will be joined on the night by maestro John Hoffman on flugelhorn.

The musical partnership of Berardi and Sherlock is an equisite sound experience. Kristin and James have been captivating audiences at festivals and venues throughout Australia including packed houses at Bennett's Lane for the Melbourne Women's International Jazz Festival, the Bangalow Jazz Festival as well as concerts in Brisbane and Sydney. Kristin's & James debut duo release was short listed for Best Australian Vocal Album at the renowned Bell Awards. (Refer bio page 3.)



# Kristin Berardi

Kristin Berardi was originally from the country town of Koumala in North Queensland. Her accolades include winning the Montreux Jazz Festival's International Vocal Competititon in 2006, supporting Al Jarreau and George Benson at Montreux Jazz Festival 2007, winning the National Freedman Fellowship 2007, receivng two National Australian Bell Awards for the Best Jazz Vocal Album for 2010 & 2012 and most recently winning the National Jazz Award for Voice at the Wangaratta Jazz Festival 2012. She studied in Brisbane at the Conservatorium of Music with Irene Bartlett.

She has released numerous albums, including her two Bell Award winning albums -the duo album, with the incredible guitarist James Sherlock "If you were There", and "Kristin Berardi meets the Jazzgroove Mothership Orchestra". She also has her self title band album on the Jazzhead label featuring all Berardi original works. She has successfully completed tours in Europe and Australia, and has performed locally, nationally and internationally at Jazz Festivals and Jazz Clubs, in countries such as New York, Germany and Indonesia. Kristin's warmth and incredible vocal control have made her a favourite with Australia, European and NY audiences and has established her a reputation as Australia's finest young singer. Kristine lectures in jazz voice at the Australian National University in Canberra and has held the position of guest lecturer in jazz studies at the Central Queensland Conservatorium of Music for the past five years.



### James Sherlock

James began playing classical guitar at age 7. He attended the Qld Conservatorium of Music studying classical guitar and graduated in 1992. James was the winner of the Ike Isaacs International Jazz Guitar Award (1997) and was nominated for the Freedman Fellowship in 2005.

He has worked with a variety of bands and soloists, including Barney McAll, Scott Tinkler, James Morrison, Ken Edie, Dale Barlow, Mike Nock, Sheila Jordan, Bernie McGann, Simon Barker, Brett Hirst, Ingrid Jensen, Steve Newcome, Allan Browne, Jim Kelly and Doug DeVries. James and Kristin have performed at major Australian festivals as well as touring Europe in 2007 culminating in a performance at the Stravinski Hall for the Montreux Festival. He has played or recorded with such artists as British guitar virtuoso Martin Taylor, The Australian Chamber Orchestra, The Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, The Queensland Orchestra, Megan Washington, Katie Noonan and New York film composer Howard Shore. He has recorded several albums as leader and The James Sherlock Trio featured in the ABC TV Jazz Series "The Pulse". "Warm & relaxed, Sherlock may favour the so called traditional guitar sound, but his fertile melodic & harmonic imagination make him a guitarist to be reckoned with ..... *Kevin Jones, Weekend Australian, Nov. 2001* 



# John Hoffman

U.S. born John Hoffman has toured and recorded with the Buddy Rich Band, the Woody Herman Orchestra, and the Glen Miller Buddy de Franco Band and the Harry James Orchestra. He has performed with Ella Fitzgerald, Frank Sinatra, Sarah Vaughan, Tony Bennett, Dizzy Gillespie, Sammy Davis Jnr., Shirley Bassey, Ray Charles and other greats. Living in Australia since 1977, John has led his own Big Band in Sydney and has performed and recorded with leading Australian artists.

# November Band





The Clem Four





### **December Bands**

The Des Windsor Trio

The WellSwung Daddies



Photographs by David Robinson

# November/December Gig Pics!

























### **Tweed Links Music Club Concert**

Coolangatta Tweed Heads Golf Club, Soorley Street, Tweed Heads South.

Enjoy an afternoon of Entertainment in the Main Auditorium

with the

Tweed Links Quartet and Dancers

Compered by Bob Green

Sunday FEBRUARY 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013 – 2pm (NSW TIME)

ALYSON McKENZIE - Vocalist/Entertainer

Sunday MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013 – 2pm (NSW TIME)

Popular Jazz/Swing Vocalist - PAUL HAYMAN

Admission is \$6 for Coolangatta Tweed Heads Golf Club members

#### \$10 for visitors.

Phone Jean 07 5590 5778 for further information Or visit website: www.tweedlinksmusicclub.org

PLEASE NOTE: There is NO CONCERT in JANUARY



#### **Upcoming Jazz Festivals**

Feb 8-10 Grampians Jazz Festival, Halls Gap, VIC. Eng. (03) 5572 3443 www.grampiansjazzfestival.com.au Feb 22-24 Paynesville Music Festival, VIC. Eng. www.visitpaynesville.com.au Feb 15-17 Riverboats Music Festival, Echuca, VIC. Eng. (03) 9663 0254 www.riverboatsmusic.com.au Feb 15-March 17 Adelaide Fringe Festival, S.A. Eng. www.adelaidefringe.com.au Feb 17-24 Clarence Jazz Festival, TAS. Enq. (03) 6245 8638 www.ccc.tas.gov.au March 1-17 Adelaide Fetsival, SA. Eng. www.adelaidefestival.com.au March 8-11 Inverloch Jazz Festival, VIC. Eng. MOB. BH 0434 574 516 www.inverlochjazzfest.org.au March 8-13 WOMADelaide, Adelaide, SA. Eng. www.womadelaide.com.au March 8-10 Kiama Jazz & Blues Festival, NSW Eng. (02) 4232 3609 www.kiamajazz.com March 22-24 Jamieson Jazz Festival, VIC. March 9-10 Maitland Taste, Food Wine & Jazz Festival, NSW Eng. (02) 4931 2891 www.maitlandcity.com.au Mar 28-Apr 1 24th Byron Bay Bluesfest, NSW Enq. (02) 6685 8370 www.bluesfest.com.au May 3-5 27th Illawarra Jazz Festival, Wollongong, NSW Eng. (02) 4285 1903 www.illawarrajazzclub.com



#### Jazz @ Other Clubs

Bellingen Jazz Society	02 6655 1053
Brisbane Jazz Club	07 33912006
Central Coast Jazz League	02 4322 4591
Cooktown Jazz Club	07 4069 6112
Dubbo Jazz Club	02 6882 4649
Gold Coast City Jazz Club	07 5535 5861
Gold Coast Jazz & Blues Club	0405143720
Illawarra Jazz Club Inc. (Wollongong)	02 4285 1903
Jazz Action Society NSW	02 9519 1766
Kiama Jazz Club	02 4234 4326
Lismore Jazz Club	02 6629 5106
Newcastle & Hunter Jazz Club	02 4963 7237
Noosa Heads Jazz Club	07 5447 2229
Sunshine Coast Jazz Club	07 5491 6017
Sydney Jazz Club	02 9719 8713
Toowoomba Jazz Society Inc.	0746 968886

#### **MEMBERS' DRAW**

A Not Negotiable Voucher to the value of \$30 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		

30.11.12	GORDON LEE	647 Claimed
14.12.12	PETER HURCOMBE	179 Claimed



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