



# Notes from Jazz Club



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\* 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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## 27TH GRAMPIANS JAZZ FESTIVAL

Hi Members!

Have just returned from Ballarat and the 27th Grampians Jazz Festival at Hall's Gap held from 8-10 February - what a Festival, all for \$55 entry for the weekend. Although it was very hot & dry (no kangaroos this time), the highlight was the great sound at all 14 venues which was very comfortable to listen to.

This unique Festival began in 1986 at Roses Gap (21st birthday party) & continued until 1992 when it outgrew there and moved to Halls Gap with 14 bands performing in just one venue. This reunion of musicians and their friends now results in over 130 programmed bands playing.

I would like to see all sound people take heed - come and enjoy the ambience, experience the atmosphere that has made this Festival such a success - complimented by an abundance of jazz to suit all tastes and ages!

*Gordon Lee*

### GIG NIGHT BOOKINGS

Please phone Virginia on  
**667 77172**

### YOU ASKED FOR IT

Reduced Entry prices for the month of May

Members \$10/Visitors \$15

Double Event featuring

The Jean Williams Quartet &

The Murwillumbahbarians

Come along & support our local musicians - great music - great prices!

### COMING

#### JAZZ CLUB EVENTS



Friday 26th July, 2013

GEORGE WASHINGMACHINE

Sunday 1st September, 2013

LES KARSKI and LUCKY STARR

SPECIAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON EVENT

# MAY GIG: FRIDAY 31ST MAY - DOUBLE EVENT

Special Entry Price for May - Members \$10/Visitors \$15

6.00pm to 8.00pm

## The Jean Williams Quartet

Featuring:

Jean Williams - bass

Jed Stone - keyboard

Bruce Johnston - sax/clarinet

Owen Smith - drums



Introducing the "Jean Williams Quartet". **Jean Williams** is an extremely talented bassist of many genres with a depth of musical skills & early classical training that allows her to fulfil any musical obligation from trios to larger & more substantial musical entombments encompassing the classics to jazz. She is a respected lady of the "grandfather fiddle" and a delight to listen to. **Jed Stone** is a multi skilled & highly versatile musician of any genre - he is just as much at home playing Bach or a Floyd Cramer early rocker from the 50/60s. Last year Jed arranged, directed & played the music to the rock musical "FAME" - he was nominated & received "Best Musical Director of the Year". He has performed with the best this country & overseas has to offer. **Bruce Johnston** is indubitably the finest tenor sax & highly skilled clarinettist on the coast with a pedigree that reads like the "Who's Who" of the London Palladium & New York stages. **Owen Smith**, well what can you say - come along - see and hear "the round mound of sound". This promises to be a fun gig, so don't miss a great nights musical entertainment.

8.30pm to 10.00pm

## The Murwillumbahbarians

Featuring:

Bob Fawaz - trumpet

Peter McHutchison - reeds

Harley Axford - Trombone

Col Hobson - banjo/guitar

Mike Murray - bass



**The Murwillumbahbarians** have been playing for over 10 years both locally and at Festivals and Jazz Conventions across Australia.

Although the line up changes from time to time, the band play trad jazz with passion and enthusiasm. They are always entertaining, good fun and guaranteed to keep your toes tapping and a smile on your face.

# JUNE GIG: FRIDAY 28TH JUNE - BLUES NIGHT

6.00pm to 7.00pm

## The Blind Willie Wagtail

Featuring:

Peter Hurcombe - vocals/  
guitar

Dirk Dubois - bass



The **Blind Willie Wagtail** are a duo of seasoned musicians, who play a progressive mix of blues & rock-a-billy, originals & covers. Influences range from Blind Willie McTell & Blind Willie Johnson to Muddy Waters & Howling Wolf. Original material covers aspects of life with irony & humour. Blind Willie have toured with & supported Oz legends Dutch Tilders, George Washingmachine, Geoff Achison, James T, Hat Fitz, Kevin Borich & more.

Pete Hurcombe on vocals & slide/finger guitar was NCEIA award winner for Best Blues Song 2008 and Dirk Dubois on bass plays with some of the best entertainers in the business, including influential blues/rock band Chain.

7.30pm to 10.00pm

## The Mojo Webb Band

Featuring:

Mojo Webb - vocals/guitar/  
harmonica

JB Lewis - bass/guitar

Coojee Timms - drums



Since forming in 1998, **The Mojo Webb Band** has forged a unique path in the Australian music scene. Performing an original brand of blues & roots music, the trio of **Mojo Webb, Coojee Timms & JB Lewis** have toured the nation, performing at major music festivals including Womadelaide,

The Blues Festival, The Byron Bay Blues & Roots Festival, The Thredbo Blues Festival & The Caloundra Music Festival, among others.

In 2011 the band won the inaugural BASEQ "Memphis Blues Challenge" & as a result were sent to Memphis Tennessee to compete in the 2012 International Blues Challenge held by The Blues Foundation. They reached the semi final & invitations to US & European festivals were among the results the band achieved. Their live performances are the stuff of legend. Whether Mojo is blowing the roof off with fat-toned harmonica or brandishing his trademark fiery guitar, Mojo prowls the stage - imploring, preaching, boasting. With the kind of musical telepathy made possible only through many years of collaboration, these three guys work as one, creating a sound that's fresh yet steeped in tradition. They simply astonish!



# March Bands

Wollumbin High School Band

Right Left of Centre



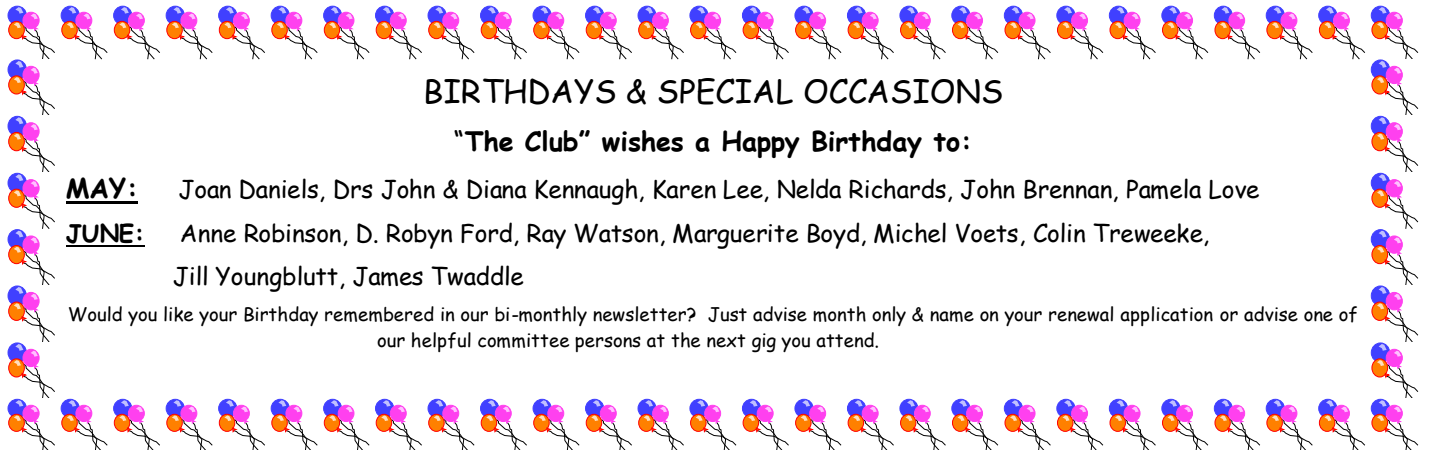
The Harry Lynn Trio

## April Bands



Les Wilson's Swing Force Big Band with Greg & Katey Aspeling





### BIRTHDAYS & SPECIAL OCCASIONS

"The Club" wishes a Happy Birthday to:

**MAY:** Joan Daniels, Drs John & Diana Kennaugh, Karen Lee, Nelda Richards, John Brennan, Pamela Love

**JUNE:** Anne Robinson, D. Robyn Ford, Ray Watson, Marguerite Boyd, Michel Voets, Colin Treweeke,  
Jill Youngblutt, James Twaddle

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.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It is that time of the year again and we invite you to renew your membership to support the Club in keeping live jazz alive and sponsoring the Performing Arts Festival (Jazz Section) and Schools Workshops. For your convenience we have included a Membership Renewal form (below). If you would like to share your birthday with the Club, please advise us of your birthday month only (no need to reveal your age) where indicated on the renewal form and return the completed form and fee to PO Box 5147, South Murwillumbah 2484 by 30<sup>th</sup> June.



# TWEED VALLEY JAZZ CLUB INC

### Renewal of Membership/Sponsorship 1/7/2013 to 30/6/2014

Mr/Mrs/Ms Surname: ..... First Name: .....

Mr/Mrs/Ms Surname: ..... First Name: .....

Business Name: ..... Happy Birthday (month only) .....

Address: .....

Postcode: ..... Phone: ..... Email Address: .....

I/We agree to be bound by the rules of the Tweed Valley Jazz Club Inc, for the time being in force.

Signature: ..... Date: .....

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Enclosed:  Cheque  Money Order  Cash \$ .....

**Annual Fees:** Single \$15, Double \$25, Juniors (under 18) \$10, Sponsor from \$50

#### OFFICE USE ONLY

Member No: ..... Resolution No: .....

- Receipt Issued
- Card/s Issued
- Mailing List
- Birthday
- Member Register
- Meeting Schedule
- Members Draw



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT - MAY/JUNE 2013



**Today's newsletter brings very sad news indeed.** Life Member Jim Downing passed away at his home on Sunday April 21st. Jim played a leading role in the establishment of our club. I well remember our first committee meeting on the veranda at Greenhills on Tweed. Present were: Jim Dowling (Jim the Fish), Graeme Robinson (Robbo), Bill Gracie (Rembrandt), Col Hobson (Sir Cumference), Michael Hoare, Paul Irwin and myself. We decided that if we had over 60 people attend our first gig we would keep it going. We had a packed house that was 17 years ago. Shortly after that, Jim's lovely wife Marlene joined the committee and both served loyally for years until they moved to Cooktown. Upon their return to the region they again actively supported our club. Those who knew Jim will sadly miss him. Our thoughts are with Marlene and family at this sad time. **God rest his soul.**

With daylight saving finally over our gigs will go back to a 6.00pm start. In May we have 2 main bands sharing the stage. In response to members requests the entry cost on this night will be \$10 for members and \$15 for visitors. The Committee feels obliged to trial this for the May gig only. June will be back to regular costs. Will keep you informed on the result of the lower price. This will be a special night as all the musicians will be locals.

Good news - George Washingmachine will be with us for the July gig. The August gig will be on Sunday afternoon, September 1st. This is the trial afternoon gig with 2 bands which will be Les Karski, a Blues Band, followed by Lucky Starr with a great band playing Jazz, Country Rock and Rock.

We look forward to your support and comments with regards to these next 2 gigs.

Peter McLaughlin, President.

## 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 JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup> -**

**Liza Beamish** - International Soprano  
Supported by **Eddy Gobbe** - World Renowned Entertainer  
**Bob Fawz** (Trumpet) & **Col Hopkins** (Banjo) Duo

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**Sunday JULY 7th 2013 - 2pm**

**David Chittick** - Popular Vocalist  
**Jack O'Leary** - Irish Vocalist

**Joyce Bartlett** - Organ

**Freyja Curnows** - Young Celloist

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](http://www.tweedlinksmusicclub.org)



**WELCOME  
TO NEW MEMBER**  
Rebecca Severs



Beryl & Owen Smith enjoying our April Gig

**THANK YOU TO  
GORDON LEE**  
for his report on the  
27th Grampians Jazz Festival p.1

**68th Australian Jazz Convention, Goulburn, NSW.**

**26 - 31 December, 2013**

Enq. Email: [rcandrew@bigpond.com.au](mailto:rcandrew@bigpond.com.au)

[www.2013jazzconvention.org.au](http://www.2013jazzconvention.org.au)



## Upcoming Jazz Festivals

- May 3-5 27th Illawarra Jazz Festival, Wollongong, NSW  
Enq. (02) 4285 1903 [www.illawarrajazzclub.com](http://www.illawarrajazzclub.com)
- May 3-5 Thredbo Jazz Festival, NSW  
Enq. (02) 6457 6882
- May 3-5 Generations in Jazz, Mt Gambier, SA  
Enq. [www.generationsinjazz.com.au](http://www.generationsinjazz.com.au)
- May 16-26 Stonnington Jazz Festival, VIC.  
Enq. [www.stonningtonjazz.com](http://www.stonningtonjazz.com)
- May 31-June 9 Melbourne International Jazz Festival, VIC.  
Enq. [www.melbournejazz.com](http://www.melbournejazz.com) (Program avail. March 13)
- June 7-22 Adelaide Cabaret Festival, SA.  
Enq. [www.adelaidecabaretfestival.com.au](http://www.adelaidecabaretfestival.com.au)
- June 7-10 Hoot! Adelaide Hills Jazz Festival-Mt Barker, SA  
Enq. [www.hootjazzfestival.com.au](http://www.hootjazzfestival.com.au)
- June 7-10 Merimbula Jazz Festival, NSW  
Enq. [www.merimbulajazz.com.au](http://www.merimbulajazz.com.au)
- June 27-30 Barham Jazz Festival, NSW  
Enq. (03) 5453 2159 [www.clubarham.com.au](http://www.clubarham.com.au)
- June 28-30 That's Jazz Festival, Launceston, TAS  
Enq. [www.launcestonjazz.org.au](http://www.launcestonjazz.org.au)
- July 25-28 Devonport Jazz Festival, TAS  
Enq. [www.devonportjazz.com](http://www.devonportjazz.com)
- Aug. 9-11 23rd Dubbo Jazz Festival, NSW  
Enq. [www.dubbojazz.com.au](http://www.dubbojazz.com.au)
- Aug. 16-18 24th Bellingen Jazz & Blues Festival, NSW  
En. (02) 6655 9345 [Info@bellingenjazzfestival.com.au](mailto:Info@bellingenjazzfestival.com.au)
- Aug. 23-25 26th Newcastle Jazz Festival, NSW  
Enq. (02) 4963 7237 [www.newcastlejazz.com.au](http://www.newcastlejazz.com.au)
- Aug. 25 Hot August Jazz, North Hobart, TAS  
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- Aug. 29-Sept. 1 22nd Noosa Jazz Festival, Sunshine Coast Q  
Enq. (07) 5471 3613 [www.noosajazz.com.au](http://www.noosajazz.com.au)
- Dec. 26-31 68th Australian Jazz Convention 2013,  
Goulburn NSW  
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## 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
22.3.13	STAN HITCHINS	221 Not Claimed
26.4.13	TONNY & CAROLE VAN'T RIET	679 Not Claimed

## 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
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