NEWSLETTER OF TWEED VALLEY JAZZ CLUB No. 110 MAR./APRIL. 2014



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CLUB DETAILS

* Gigs last Friday of each month at Condong Bowling Club McLeod St, Condong Bookings 6672 2238 Members \$10 Visitors \$15 U/18's \$5

PRESIDENT'S REPORT ---- MARCH 2014

At my local Medical Centre the receptionist is an active Jazz fan, recently she asked me what our club did to encourage the introduction of Jazz to the young in our community. She was surprised and delighted to hear how involved the Jazz Club was with local schools. Right from the early days the committee voted to hold regular School Workshops, one year High and the next Primary. Some of the early Primary School Workshops were held at the Condong Bowls Club showing how willing they were to help our club long before this became our regular Gig venue. Bus loads of young people were happy to sit on the floor while the muso's played for them and right from the early days the Drummer was a hit. The only sad note has been because of a lack of income last years junior workshop was held over but on a positive note it will be held this year. Our Jazz Club also sponsors a Jazz Section in the Festival of Performing Arts

this has been going on for several years and the winners get to perform as the Early Band at a Gig soon after the Festival has finished. So please keep coming to our monthly gigs so we can continue to support the kids in our community who enjoy learning music. Don't know about you but I feel safe in a town where children learn "Music" rather than just hang out.

I also wish to thank the outgoing committee for their service over many years to our club, especially Peter McLaughlin, Virginia Field & Christine Halloran & next newsletter I will introduce your new committee.

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE GIGS

Sincerely,

Joan Daniels (President)

NEW NUMBER FOR GIG BOOKINGS
PH: Condong Bowling Club on 6672 2238

MARCH GIG: FRIDAY 28TH MARCH Entry Price - Members \$10/Visitors \$15

Early Band
6.30pm to 8.00pm
DST
"CADILLAC ROCKERS"

Main Event
8.30pm to 10.30pm
DST
"MARCUS & RUDI"
Marcus Nassner
Tenor/Soprano Sax,
Classical & Native
Flutes
Didgeridoo & Vocals
Rudi Gerhardt
Classical/Jazz Gui-

tar & Vocals.



Cadillac Rockers are an up & coming six piece Rock 'n' Roll/Swing Band located in Northern NSW. Members of the Band are aged between 15 & 17 yrs old, and have been performing individually for various amounts of time. The Cadillac Rockers formed in May 2012 since then have performed at many venues all over the coast plus Festivals & Charity Events

Marcus & Rudi specialize in the feel of Bossa Nova, Tango, Samba, Beguine & Swing from great composers like Gershwin, Antonio Jobim, Cole Porter, Ellington, Sidney Bechet & Astor Piazzolla. Their style is a unique blend of World/Jazz with the emphasis on lyrical interpretation harmony, improvisation & auspicious rhythms. The chemistry between Marcus & Rudi resonate a deep passion for the art of sophisticated music.





APRIL GIG: FRIDAY MAY 2ND (Note Date Change)

Entry Price: Members \$10/Visitors \$15.

Early Band 6.00pm to 7.00pm DENNIS WARREN Piano/Vocals Dennis played in several bands in the early 70's including NTE Ensemble who toured as a Jazz/Rock trio from Darwin to Melbourne. He settled on the Gold Coast in the late 70's leaving the band scene for the reliability of solo work, In the 80's & 90's he played at the Gold Coast International Hotel & Sea World Nara Hotel, from 1997 he played Twin Towns for 15yrs. and still plays today to the enjoyment of audiences everywhere.





Main Band

8.00pm to 10.00pm

THE JAZZ MECHANIX

Paul Freer — Drums

Milton Q — Piano

Wayne Harper/Bass & VoOcals
Bob Rueben/Clarinet/Sax/Flute

The Jazz Mechanix is a Brisbane based quartet who have played for the last 11yrs at the Plainlands Hotel. The quartet plays well known Jazz Standards. Bandleader is multi-percussionist Paul Freer who has played with the Aust. Theatre Orchestra & Q.S.O., he formed this group in 2002. The quartet has recently been joined by the exciting pianist Milton "Q" from America who also plays the piano accordion and steel guitar. Bassist/Vocalist Wayne Harper also features with Bob Ruebens on Sax/ Clarinet & Flute and an odd vocal. Bob's distinctive White n Gold Clarinet has become his trademark.

ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!

To assist the club financially and to save trees etc, if you have an email address and do not receive you newsletter by email currently, would you please consider doing so.

Please contact Marlene Downing (Secretary) on 6664 7395 or email: tweedvalleyjazzclub1@gmail.com

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 31.01.14 Kel McIntosh 27

Not Claimed

28.02.14 William Hatton 307

Not Claimed

A "SPECIAL" THANK YOU
to committee member
Doreen Parsons
for setting up
a "FACEBOOK" page
for our Club.

Check it out and invite your friends to like it as well.



Hi Members,

Just returned from Ballarat & Grampians Jazz Festival and what a Festival it was 140 Bands jammed into 3 days and 13 venues, cost \$65 for a weekend of full on "JAZZ". Players from Sydney, Melbourne & Adelaide letting it all happen, Great stuff, good jam sessions in the park under torch light as we lost power 4pm Saturday till midnight but who needs power at Jazz only the Amp and Keyboards. But the show continued in the Park as most venues were closed because of Health & Safety Regulations. Temperature on Saturday was 43c, quite warm & no ice creams or cold drinks but as all lovers of Jazz do we survived to do it all again next year. Numbers were down because of Bushfire threats and an alert by radio for people to stay away from Halls Gap still I think there were about 5,000 attendees instead of the normal 7,000 but a "GREAT TIME" was had by all.

Gordon Lee.

28th Illawarra Autumn Jazzfest 2nd to 4th May 2014

JANUARY/FEBRUARY BANDS

THE JAZZ CANARIES







CASINO STREET



THE MURWILLUMBAHBARIANS



Members & Visitors enjoying the excellent Jazz from these Bands





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 APRIL 6TH 2014—2PM

Featuring the magnificent voice of Lisa Beamish
Internationally acclaimed Soprano

Supported by **Ben & Jeremy Beamish** Talented young brothers

Guitar/Flute Vocals

Barry Martin — Playing the Marimba Emily-Jane — Lovely young singer

Sunday MAY 4th 2014 — 2pm.

David Chittick — Popular Golden voiced Tenor

Double Dutch — Vocal Duo (Alida & Thea)

Courtney Kennett — Vocalist

Admission \$6 for Coolangatta Tweed Heads Golf Club Members Visitors \$10.

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

FVFNTZBIZ TYALGUM

Seniors Week Concert — Tyalgum Hall March 15th from 1pm to 4pm.

Tyalgum Hall March 29th — Trombone Kellie Blazz Swing at 7.30pm

Welcome return April 26th at Tyalgum Hall from 7.30pm
THE DATE BROS TRIO

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Barbara Threlfall, Secretary Ph: 6676 0845

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Venue Sth Tweed Bowls Club

Contact Sue Ph: 0402136767

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JOHN & DIANA KENNAUGH

Queen Street Medical Centre 12 Queen Street, Murwillumbah Ph: 6672 1244

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THE TWEED LINKS MUSIC CLUB

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MURWILLUMBAH MUSIC

Peter & Narelle 5 Commercial Road, Murwillumbah Ph: 6672 5

RUSSELL J BAXTER SOLICITOR

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Interested in becoming a Jazz Club Sponsor. If so contact Secretary Marlene by Ph 6664 7395

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