



# Notes from Jazz Club



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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  
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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Shakespeare wrote "If music be the fruit of love play on". I won't argue with that, but I do think it's a bit narrow. Music is much stronger - strong enough to push along all human endeavours from birth to death, from sales promotions to political rallies

Something as powerful as music needs to be carefully handled. And this is what our committee tries to do. We want to make sure our members are encouraged to come along and enjoy their evenings at the Club. This entails finding a wide range of jazz music to suit all tastes.

It is also important to encourage the young musicians. That's why we endeavour to hold school workshops and support prize sections in the Festival of Performing Arts, but we can only continue doing this if the gigs make a profit. And this is where we need your support. Come along to the gig nights, enjoy yourselves, and let the committee know what appeals to you the most.

While we the committee fill your needs, the young will be getting trained enough to take over the job for us, once we get too old to go anywhere.

**LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT  
NEXT THE GIG**

**Joan Daniels — President**



# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## BAHBARIANS AT THE COURT HOUSE HOTEL

Club Sponsor The Court House Hotel are to commence a regular Jazz Session on Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 2pm, then on the second Sunday of each month thereafter. Local band "The Murwillumbahbarians" have been booked to do the Gigs, other musicians are welcome to sit in with the band. The Publican has generously decided that a \$6.00 Roast will be on the Menu for Pensioners and Senior Card Holders.

Come along to enjoy an afternoon of good music, fellowship and friendship.

----- HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE. -----



## EARLY BAND

6.30pm to 7.30pm DST

## "Denis Warren"

Solo Piano

## MAIN BAND

8pm to 10.30pm DST

## The Hinterland Community Big Band— Led by

Roger Munsie (Alto sax/clarinet)  
Band:

Tab Paenga (Tenor sax)

John Edwards (Bass)

Gary Matthews (Piano)

Martin Wyatt (Guitar)

Barry McKenna (Alto sax)

Reg Payne (Baritone sax)



**Denis Warren** did his pianoforte and theory examinations at the Sydney Conservatorium from age 7. He played in several bands in the early 70s including NTE Ensemble, who toured as a jazz/rock trio from Darwin to Melbourne.

Denis settled on the Gold Coast in late 70s and left the band scene for the reliability of solo work, playing residencies in many venues in Surfers Paradise.

In the 80s and 90s, he had long term residencies at the Gold Coast International Hotel and Sea World Nara Hotel, and from 1997 he played at Twin Towns for fifteen years.

Denis has also been sought by many Brisbane clubs. He is still actively playing today, much to the enjoyment of audiences everywhere.



### The Hinterland Community Big Band

This band consists of 15-16 dedicated players who are keeping alive the wonderful music of the big band era, with some other interesting modern pieces added to the repertoire. The band is led by the very talented Roger Munsie on alto sax and clarinet. Other prominent musicians in the group include Tab Paenga on Tenor sax, John Edwards on bass, and Gary Matthews on piano, Martin Wyatt on guitar, Barry McKenna on alto sax and Reg Payne on baritone sax. They play dances at the last remaining ball rooms on the Gold Coast and are looking forward to playing for us.



**FEBRUARY GIG:**

**FRIDAY FEB 27TH**

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

**EARLY BAND**

6.30pm to 7.30pm DST

**"The Early Birds"**

Players TBA.

**MAIN BAND**

8pm to 10.30pm DST

**The Fine Jazz Organizers**

Pietro Fine (Organ/vox)

Azo Bell (Guitar)

Louis Burdett (Drums)

Guest:

Martha Bartz (Sax)



**The Early Birds** will open the night with a range of well know Jazz standards, they never fail to please. Members come along and have a Hoot!! As Col says "he would like not 7 on stage but 17 on stage." Be E.A.R.L. Y. if you want a hoot!

**The Fine Jazz Organizers** are Pietro Fine on organ, Azo Bell on guitar, and Louis Burdett on drums. Pietro plays digital Hammond organ setup complete with double keyboard and a pedal board.

Martha Baartz, well known for her energy and spirited, melodic and soulful playing and composing is guesting on sax. Azo Bell is a master musician, both a virtuoso and highly imaginative improviser, who never fails to surprise and delight with his ever-changing ideas. Louis Burdett is one of the most enigmatic and controversial performers working in Australia today. He has existed outside of the mainstream art/music scene for most of his professional career, which is to not say that his influence has been small. He played with the Ray Price Jazz Band, Paris Green, toured Australia with Louis Tillet and Tex Perkins and India with Clarion Fracture Zone. Pietro Fine has years of experience in jazz, funk, blues & world music on clarinet, piano & Hammond organ, as a composer/arranger and a band leader. He led the house jazz band at Greenhill's for almost 2 years in the early 80s. Over forty years ago, Azo and Pietro were both members of eclectic jazz collective *Keys* and the *Keys Music Association*, which has been considered influential enough in the development of Australian jazz to be discussed at length in both the Bruce Johnson Book *Oxford Companion to Australian Jazz* and the John Clare/Gail Brennan book *Bodgie Dada and the Cult of Cool*. As well as their own original compositions, FJO will play jazz standards and rearrangements of songs from the pop charts. Martha, Azo and Pietro alternate on leading the instrumentals or turning out a finely honed trio head.





# NOVEMBER PHOTOS



Early Birds—Col Hobson (guitar), Brian Hockey (guitar), Owen Smith (drums), Peter McLaughlin (bass), Jonathon “Stevo” Stephenson (tenor sax)



Col Hobson (banjo) & Brian Hockey (guitar)



Bob Fawaz (trumpet) & ‘Stevo’ (tenor sax)



George Washington (fiddle), Clare O'Meara (piano accordion), Arthur Washington (guitar), Jerry Washington (guitar), Stan Valacos (bull fiddle)



Have a go at finding yourself!



Right: Greg, one of many welcome visitors feeling the Manouche



Above: right: John Argent taken with Clare O'Meara. Top left: Clare O'Meara 'Feeling the Manouche' with piano accordion and George top far left

Bottom right: George & Clare with fiddles



## BIRTHDAYS AND SPECIAL OCCASIONS

*Welcome to new sponsor:*

**Tom Bennett—Court House Hotel \* Tweed Taxis \* Tweed River Motel  
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*And wishes a Happy Birthday to:*

**January: Christine Halloran, June Treweek, Una Skitt, Sue Axford**

**February: Syd Sycamore, Wendy Watson, Gillian Boyer, Peter Richards,**

**Serena Dolinska, William Crossley, David Lintern, Toni Purdy, Josephine Nugent**

### 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
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8.11.14	Madeline Pearce	No 649 Claimed
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**No draw for December**

Congratulations! To Peter Hulme Tweed Valley Jazz Club Sponsor Murwillumbah Music.

Peter performed at the Qld Country Music Awards.

He made the Finals of the Vocal & Instrumental Sections and came out winner!!



## Tweed Links Music Club Concert

Coolangatta Tweed Heads Golf Club

Soorley Street, Tweed Heads South

Enjoy an afternoon of Musical Entertainment in the Main Auditorium  
with the

Tweed Links Quartet and Compered by Bob Green

**FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 - 2pm (NSW)**

*Guest Artist - International Singer/Entertainer - Max Miller*

*Supporting Artists - Vocalist Chantal Ward and Pianist Scott Bowden*

**MARCH 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 - 2pm (NSW)**

*Guest Artist - Lovely Soprano - Sarsha Mortimer*

*Supporting Artist - Talented Young Singer -- Katherine Townend*

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

\$10 for visitors.

Phone Jean 07 5590 5778 for further information

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