



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
For Bookings
Ph: 6672 2238

PRESIDENTS REPORT

At last! At last! I am so looking forward to enjoying the next gig. Thanks to being in our lucky country we are able to find a way out of our illnesses.

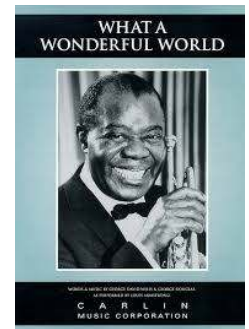
You may be surprised but it is the setting up, I have missed most. Thanks to a pile of CD's, I can listen to our favourite music at anytime, but joining the small crew of helpers in the setting up has its own reward as you watch a country Bowls Club's Auditorium turn into a fine Jazz venue.

Helping to build up an atmosphere that gets our musos into the groove. Sure you all feel it just as much. But if you would like to feel the best of the camaraderie, give some thought to joining us in the setup crew, (we know the best of what the chef is serving before we get there).

All the Committee look forward to greeting you there.

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE NEXT GIG!!

**Joan Daniels
President**



BAHBARIANS AT THE COURT HOUSE HOTEL

Club Sponsor The Court House Hotel started a regular Jazz Session on Sunday February 8th from 11am to 2pm and now on the second Sunday of each month. 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. -----



MAY GIG:

FRIDAY MAY 29TH

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

EARLY BAND

6.00pm to 7.00pm DST

"The Early Birds"

Players TBA.

MAIN BAND

7.30pm to 10.00pm DST

SEVEN DEADLY SWINGS

Andrew Cox - (Lead Vocals)

Derek Siddon - (Trump/Vocals)

Mike Keogh - (Trom)

Peter Bauers - Saxes/Clarinets

Robbie Cenda - (Guitar/Vocals)

Michel Voets - (Bass,/L.Vocals)

Gil Rasmussen - (Drums)



6.00 The unstoppable **EARLYBIRDS** will lay on some warm-up foot tapping, spontaneous music followed at 7.30 by **SEVEN DEADLY SWINGS**



Seven Deadly Swings

- SDS is a 7 piece neo-swing ensemble with a 3 piece Horn section, ideal for retro swing functions & dance parties. The band dresses in character of the 40's with tight harmonies and horn arrangements what we would expect from this era.
- This is show band at its best for all who like to see outstanding musicians put on their best for a totally entertaining event. The band features primarily a large swing repertoire, with a smattering of Latin as well.
- Material comes from the masters of swing such as Cherry poppin' Daddies, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, Brian Setzer Orchestra, Louis Jordon, Michael Buble, Paul Anka and Royal Crown Review. The band also features a selection of original tracks penned by various band members in the Swing Style.

JUNE GIG:

FRIDAY JUNE 26TH

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

EARLY BAND

6.00pm to 7.00pm DST

"The Early Birds"

Players TBA.

MAIN BAND

7.30pm to 10.00pm DST

Jack Thorncraft (Vocals/D.Bass)

Steve Russell (Keys)

Dave Sanders (Drums)

Featuring Martha Baartz (Sax)



6.00 Firstly, our **Early Birds**. This is what jazz is all about. Musicians getting together for a free ranging, lets see what happens, jam session, playing for the pure joy of it. Club members are invited to join in. When musos get together and start interacting you get great, totally original outcomes. Secondly, followed at 7.30pm by **Jack Thorncraft Trio**

Jack Thorncraft Trio with guest Martha Baartz (Sax)

The group will be drawing on a variety of material including, songs, sung and played from the American



Song Book, that is songs written mainly in the middle years of the 20th Century by the great songwriters such as Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern, Cole Porter, Richard Rogers, George and Ira Gershwin and other greats.

The band will also be performing some original songs of Jack's, as well as Rhythm 'n Blues and soulful funk and Latin feels. Dancers definitely welcome!

Jack Thorncraft is a highly respected & popular muso who made a name for himself in the 60's & 70's in Sydney. As a boy he learnt the violin & switched to the bass in his teens. In Syd-

ney he played with Dave Levy, Tony Esterman & at the El Rocco with the Len Young Quartet. In London between '69-'72 he worked with John Hendricks, Ray Warleigh, Don Randell, Stan Tracey & Humphrey Lyttelton. Between '73-'76 he was the regular bass player with Last Straw in Sydney. He has backed the likes of Johnny Ray, Al Martino, Frankie Laine & has worked with Australian greats James Morrison, Don Burrows & Galapagos Duck.

MARCH/MAY PHOTOS

Right: Earlybirds Col Hobson joined by lovely Jean Stone on bass, Rick Woodward on drums, Jed Stone having fun on keys and playing muted trumpet Bob Fawaz. Far Right: Bassist Jean Stone
Bottom: Bob Fawaz, Jean Stone, Jed Stone Bottom Far Left: Jed Stone having fun ahah



Raining cats and dogs...not a big showup but the show still went on and finished early....and hope everyone got home safe!



Top: Lovely Leslie Rose sang some great all time jazz standards joined by her Thorny Old Men! John Edwards top Gold Coast player. Rick Woodward, a precision time keeper on drums, Vern McGrath, the son of well-known band leader Les McGrath; is an exceptional pianist, bassist & vocalist. Top Right: Rick Woodward having a whole lot of fun with John Edwards

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The committee has decided there will be no new membership cards printed for the 2015/2016 year. This is a cost saving measure to ensure every available cent goes into music. Your help is essential; when you renew this year please be sure to have your current card with you so we can validate it for the next 12 months. Thank you.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

It is that time of the year again and we invite you to renew your membership to support the Club in keeping jazz alive and sponsoring the Performing Arts Festival (Jazz Section) and School 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 the month only on the renewal form where indicated and return the completed form to:-

PO Box 5147 Sth. Murwillumbah 2484 by 30th June. You may also bring along the completed form and fee to a gig and pay at the door.

YOUR SUPPORT AND MEMBERSHIP IS NEEDED TO KEEP OUR CLUB AFLOAT.



TWEED VALLEY JAZZ CLUB INC

P.O Box 5147, South Murwillumbah 2484

Membership Form 1/07/2015 to 30/6/2016

Mr/Mrs/Ms Surname:.....	First Name:.....
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Mr/Mrs/Ms Surname:.....	First Name:.....
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Business Name:.....	Happy Birthday (month only).....
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Address:.....

Postcode:.....	Phone:.....	Email:.....
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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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Signature:.....	Date:
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Enclosed:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheque	<input type="checkbox"/>	Money Order	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cash	\$.....
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Annual Fees: Single \$15, Juniors (under18) \$10, Double \$25, Sponsor from \$50

OFFICE USE ONLY

Member No:.....	Resolution No:.....
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<input type="checkbox"/> Receipt Issued	<input type="checkbox"/> Card/s Issued	<input type="checkbox"/> Mailing List	<input type="checkbox"/> Birthday
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<input type="checkbox"/> Member Register	<input type="checkbox"/> Meeting Schedule	<input type="checkbox"/> Members Draw
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<input type="checkbox"/> New member	<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor
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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!

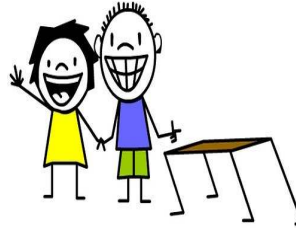
You must be a financial member & present at the draw to collect the prize!

Date	Name	Number
27/03/15	Brenda & Bill Crossley	697 \$30 Claimed
01/05/15	Not Claimed	

TVJC wishes a Happy Birthday to:

**MAY: President Joan Daniels
Karen Lee, Nelda Richards,
John Brennan, Merran Pepper,
Brenda Crossley,**

**JUNE: Anne Robinson,
Ray Watson, Marguerite Boyd,
Michel Voets, Ursula Keedy,
Leslie Keedy, June Treweeke,
Brian Smith**



**Anyone want to join setup crew
just in the morning of the Jazz night
please contact Marlene 6664 7395**

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

Compere Bob Green

& Singer/Dancer Shirley King

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Sunday MAY 31st 2015 - 2pm

Featuring the beautiful voice of **Tara Williams**

International Musician/Singer - **Martin Q**

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Sunday July 5th 2015 - 2pm

Popular Tenor **David Chittick**

With TLMC favourite **Patricia Bischoff & Karina Watt**

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

STUDENT WORKSHOP

The 2015 music workshop programme starts in June with an inspiring session which this year is for primary students. As members know, the club has supported this extension to school curricula for many years with the valuable assistance of a grant from Tweed Shire Council.

These workshops started with Condong Bowling Club as the venue long before CBC hosted our club for monthly gigs and that has created positive continuity, a great tradition.

Many of these youngsters, through their schools, will enter a band for the Festival of Performing Arts – the jazz section being an allied creative activity sponsored by Tweed Valley Jazz Club. Later in the year the winners of this section will be invited to play for the club and receive their prizes.

The aim of the workshop is to inspire, to mentor, young budding musicians who may be labouring with scales and reading the 'dots'. Not only will they enjoy hearing and seeing skilled musicianship they will have a unique opportunity to ask questions of some of the best in the business. The jazz club's wish is to trigger enthusiasm in future generations of local musicians, because without them life could be very bland, quite colourless.

The workshop will be led by John Hoffman, one of Australia's finest trumpet players and educators. He will be supported in this session by Harry Lynn, Owen Smith, Peter McLaughlin, Harlie Axford and Col Hobson, all well known to TVJC members.

What a line up! Lucky kids!



David's Musings!



Almost every time I have a think about TVJC I come to the same notion – how important it is to belong in a group, to be among friends.

It's perfectly reasonable to go to a venue to hear a particular music being made (not to listen to recorded stuff), and the feeling is great, the experience rewarding. But there are significant bits missing – belonging and continuity.

The people at the venue share the music but it is inevitably a collection of individual experiences, sharing the pleasure of course but without the regular familiarity of friends, almost extended family. The next occasion will likely be somewhere else, with a new set of people.

That is where a club is so far in front. You belong in a club, people refer to it as a collective noun and you are part of it. Visiting bands may well relate their experiences by the extent of approval shown by the club, by the knowledgeable reaction of the club as a whole. Such approval is both vital and a spur to musicians, particularly from an audience that really understands what they are doing and reacts accordingly.

On a personal level, for many people, belonging allows friendships to develop gradually and naturally over a period of many months – years even. Individuals who may not be gregarious find a pleasant warmth, even comfort, among others who share a love of the same music. Barriers are broken down – but not dramatically or under time pressure because there's always next month and the one after that, ad infinitum.

Tweed Valley Jazz Club quite simply ticks all the boxes, the music, the friendship, the extended family atmosphere, the continuity and just belonging.

SPONSORS

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Meets Thursdays fortnightly
Contact Hazel Ph. 0427 281 819

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Barbara Threlfall, Secretary
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Meets every 2nd Monday @ 10am
Venue Sth Tweed Bowls Club
Contact Liz Martin Ph. 0755 993001

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