#### NEWSLETTER OF TWEED VALLEY JAZZ CLUB No. 120 Nov/DEC 2015



# 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



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#### A word about us

As you see, the recent AGM has brought about changes in the committee. I have been given the job of president for the next 12 months so this is the appropriate time to pay due and proper respect to Joan Daniels who stepped into the job when the club was under pressure for its very survival. I hope she won't mind if I use the word 'veteran' referring to her nearly 20 years of active involvement in the club through its many changes and ups and downs. Also, a warm welcome to Jan Fawaz, Doreen Parsons and Ben Law who have stepped up to help as we progress.

What comes next? Nothing sudden or too radical I assure you BUT we have to look hard at the club's future and changes may well follow – may well <u>have to</u> follow if we are to maintain what is an institution in the Tweed Valley, Northern Rivers and S.E Queensland.

Two years ago we were forced to look into the black hole, the end, the collapse of this club. Since then, the committee that was formed in the midst of that trauma, has succeeded in stemming the haemorrhage – but first aid, not a cure. To go ahead now is just as big a challenge as all members faced at that time – but now it's a rebuilding task not just urgent repairs.

So, a big welcome to the refreshed team. We will be doing everything in our power to rebuild our club, aiming to regain as much of its former glory as possible. Times have changed since those halcyon days but your team will strive 110% to recover every little bit we can. The committee will need your help, your views, and your ideas on this next leg of the journey.

You, the members, <u>are</u> the club. There is nothing else. No physical, tangible, assets to be counted and listed. Just you – just all of us.

David Lintern

President

#### PLEASE COME WITH US



#### Member/Sponsor Renewals

Our Club has just moved into the 20<sup>th</sup> year of operation and this would not have been possible without the support of Members & Sponsors. So if you have not renewed your membership/sponsorship for the next 12 months would you please consider doing this, we are also desperately looking for

more members to join the club committee so if you are interested in becoming a committee member

please .....

contact Secretary Marlene Downing on 6664 7395 or 0428 323 736 ASAP

#### NOVEMBER GIG:

#### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27TH

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

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EARLY BAND

6.30pm to 7.30pm DST

The Sheps

Glen—Piano

Thea & Alida—Vocals

**MAIN BAND** 

8.00pm to 10.30pm DST

The Murwillumbarbarians

Bob Fawaz—Trumpet/Vocals

Peter McHutchison—Reeds

Harley Axford—Trombone/Vocals

Col Hobson-Banjo

Mike Murray—Bass/Vocals

Tab Paenga—Sax/Trombone

Bruce Worrell—Tuba/Bass



**6.30pm DST** The Sheps—Glen Sheppard, Thea Sheppard & Alida Craig comprise this talented trio. Glen is a well known pianist and vocalist throughout the Tweed having played many times at our club as well as at other clubs and various bands. Followed by **8.00pm DST** by **The Murwillumbarbarians** 

#### The Murwillumbarbarians



The Murwillumbarbarians are back for the last gig of the year, our Christmas Party. The Murwillumbahbarians have been playing for over ten years at festivals, conventions and venues, both locally and 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.

The band features Bob Fawaz on trumpet, Peter McHutchison on reeds, Harley Axford on trombone and vocals, Col Hobson on banjo, Mike Murray on bass and vocals, Bruce Worrell on Tuba and Bass and Tab Paenga on sax and trombone. Bookings are essential as table will fill up the Bowlo Phone: 6672 2238

#### Calling all musician members.

A reminder and invitation to any member who plays an instrument, or can sing, that our Early Birds band is an informal platform for a jam session. It is an unpaid group of members motivated purely by a shared love of music — any music with rhythm and swing. The composition of the band varies according to who puts up their hand. A bit rusty? Not to worry. Blow the worst out at home then come along and be drawn into the spirit at the club. Just joining in lifts you anyway and you are truly helping the club. Ours is a friendly environment and your involvement will be appreciated. Contact any committee member.

COME ON DOWN!



HO! HO! HO! MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR GUESTS, MEMBERS, SPONSORS, PERFORMERS, & COMMITTEE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.



BE SAFE AND WE WILL
SEE YOU ALL IN THE
NEW YEAR. THANK YOU
ALL THAT MAKE THE
CLUB SURVIVE.

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## David's Musings!



How amazing is music?! 19<sup>th</sup> century Austrian philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche is quoted as saying "without music, life would be a mis-



take". Over 2000 years ago Pythagoras created a mathematical theorem to explain the relationship of musical sounds to each other. The result has been the realisation that musical notes could be arranged within a logical framework, in varying orders and tempos, at will. In skilled hands these notes can generate an extraordinary range of emotions in the listener. Over thousands of years, composers have used this facility to arrange and rearrange notes and tempos in what seems to be an infinite number of variations. Exactly the same individual notes have been used by Mozart, Duke Ellington, Vivaldi, Louis Armstrong, Beethoven, and Bach et al – right throughout musical history. Those sequences can be used to induce pleasure, sadness, contentment, even aggression – all and any human emotion. Jazz fits into this picture perfectly through the instant rearranging of those same notes, now at the will of the creative instrument player. Starting with the sequence originally written out, the jazz musician reworks the order of those notes, within a framework, a sequence, actively composing a revised version of the original. This version may never be repeated throughout all time as it is not written down. Only modern recording technology could allow another musician to copy that solo – which they would never do of course. From mathematics to beautiful sound. From ancient Greece to Tweed Valley Jazz Club – quite a journey.

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## SEP/OCT PHOTOS



**Early band with Denis Warren** 



Dancers Paul & Hazel enjoying the polished floor



Victor & King (catiated) at guess who (catiated)

Michel & Kim 'satiated' at guess who's TABLE?.....Gordon Lee's tableau!



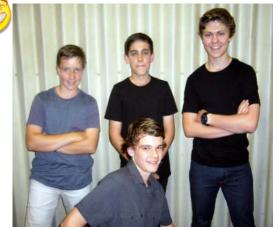
Tall Poppies L to R, B to F: Les Kafoa (drums) Col Atkinson (bass), Tab Paenga (Reeds), Roger Munsie (Reeds), Allan Murray (Trum/vocals)



Col caught in the action! Is that Martin Wyatt in that suitcase?



U 20's Solo Tahlia Traecey winner



U17's Jazz Group winners of PAF Ben Champley, Connor Pearson, Lucas Pearson & Harrison Smith



Vice Pres Peter Hurcombe in a moment with Performing Arts Festival Convenor Heather Martin with Joan Daniels in background right



Mt St Patrick College Jazz Band winners of the Performing Arts Festival this year



Joan Daniels & Peter McLaughlin with band members



Trombone Kellie & the Muddy Roaders Gil Rasmussen (Drums) Peter Hurcombe (Guitar) Justin Pfeiffer (bass) Kellie Barnett (Trombone/Vocals) Jake Bryant (Sax)

## OCT PHOTOS



Justin & Kellie relaxing before the show

#### **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!

**Peter Hurcombe** 

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



**Date** Number Name

25/09/15 Ashcroft/Shore 658 Unclaimed

179 Claimed/Donated

We gratefully accept the donation from Peter Hurcombe, a big thank you!!

TVJC wishes a Happy Birthday & Welcome new members/sponsors: New Members \* Neil & Shirley Fitzgerald \* Allan Williams \* Nicholas Repin

NOVEMBER: Bernie Fisher \* Joanne Fisher \* Rick Hanks \* Gordon Lee \* Doreen Parsons

Marion Roberts \* Graham Robinson \* Susan Searson

DECEMBER: Don & Margaret Begg \* Kim Drum \* Delle Emery \* James Fear \* Lynne Grennan Stan Hitchins \* Lorraine Lintern \*Susan Martin \* John Parker \* Madelaine Pearce

James Royal \* Tony Van't Riet \* Paul Wright

30/10/15

#### **VALE**

It is with much sadness that Jo Nugent passed away last Saturday. She joined the club in 2007 and will be remembered . **Rest in Peace Jo** 

#### 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

Sunday DECEMBER 6th 2015 - 2pm NSW

#### Cole Porter with a Twist

Featuring the popular Tenor

#### DAVID CHITTICK & Friends

- Gillian, Ian, Jean, Jed, Peter Leonard, Peter McHutchison, Shirley, Thea and Trish

ALSO featuring

#### THE PCYC CONCERT BAND

Admission is \$8 for Coolangatta Tweed Heads Golf Club members,

\$12 for visitors.

Phone Jean 07 5590 5778 for further information

Or visit website: www.tweedlinksmusicclub.org

PLEASE NOTE: First Concert for 2016 will be February 7th 2pm DST. No Concert in January.

Tweed Valley Jazz club will give provide great entertainment with great food and wine. Remember, members will enjoy their meals better with a discount. Great menu with roasts, chicken schnitzels, filo chicken & camembert, ribs, steaks and great desserts reasonably priced. The bar supplies a nice range of wines and usually promote a beer on tap for the night....enjoy the evening last Friday of the month.











"Welcome back, sir. Are you planning on being our guest for one night only, or will this be your usual extended stay?"

## WEED VALLEY JAZZ CLUB INC

## Membership Form

	1/07/20:	15 to 30/6/201	6	
Mr/Mrs/Ms Surname:.			First Name:	
Mr/Mrs/Ms Surname:.			First Name:	
Business Name: Ha			ppy Birthday (month only)	
Address:				
Postcode:	Phone:	Email:		
I/We agree to be bound	d by the rules of the Twee	d Valley Jazz Clu	ub Inc, for the t	ime being in force.
Signature: Date:				
Signature:	Cheque Money		Date:Cash	\$
Annual Fees: Single \$1	5, Juniors (under18) \$10,	Double \$25, Sp CE USE ONLY	onsor from \$5	0
Member No:	Resolut	ion No:		
Receipt Issued	Card/s Issued	Mailing	List	Birthday
Member Register	Meeting Schedule	Members	s Draw	
New member	Renewal	Sponsor		

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Barbara Threlfall, Secretary Ph. 6676 0845

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