



Notes from Jazz Club

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TWEED VALLEY JAZZ CLUB

# **Friday January 29th**

6.30pm to 10.30 DST

Entry \$15 Visitors / \$10 Members

Featuring Justin Whyte, Giulietta Whyte, Martha Baartz, John Whyte and David Sanders Playing a fresh take on the beauti ful songs of the past. House, Jazz, Blues, Latin & Ambient from their album 'Soul Deep Collective'.

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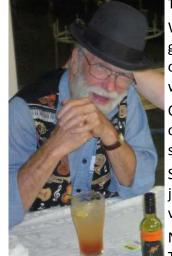
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### CLUB DETAILS

\*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



#### THE WAY I SEE IT

Welcome to another great year of truly top quality music. How great it is in the Tweed Valley. Not just our local talent but, because of the club's 20 year standing in the Australian jazz scene, we attract wonderful talent from a far wider catchment area.

Our plans for this year are based on an intention to give the club an overhaul. Regular servicing is essential but a careful overhaul ensures a continuing high standard of performance.

So, during this year you will be offered a varied bill of fare. Always jazz, or a close musical family member of course, but freshness and variety are the keywords.

No one is going to be able to associate a word like 'stale' with Tweed Valley Jazz Club!!

Vibrant? Yes, the place to hear music across the range from cool to hot, not just a venue but a place to establish and regularly meet friends, sharing a mutual love of music.

Our programme for January and February reflects exactly those principles.

We will continue to ask you to rate the gig nights to give us a good working base for future music choices. Those who have helped so far know it's a painless and easy process to record your musical likes – your involvement really counts. See you there!

David Lintern

President



BIG,BIG thanks to the Sheps and the Murwillumbahbarians for a great wrap up to 2015 Just what the jazz club is all about. Glen, Thea and Alida had a terrific and varied song list. For a jazz fan, Glen's solo, 'Bernie's Tune' hit the spot exactly.

Then the 'Bahbarians – the best true trad jazz band around these parts. One of their many strengths is their playlist. Plenty of classic jazz from the music rich decades of the 20s, 30s and 40s, plus some Christmas songs. As soon as you see members and guests up and dancing you know it's right. Many thanks to Bob, Col, Peter, Tab, Harlie, Ian (the drum head breaker!) and Bruce on bass guitar and tuba.





# Friday February 26th 6.30pm to 10.30pm DST MflGGIE BRITTON & FRIENDS ARE BACK!!!

Maggie & Friends have just recorded a new album 'Live at Lovestreet' come and listen to Them LIVE! LIVE! LIVE! Maggie's sheet voice along with Willy Qua - Drums (we all know who he is), Col Atkinson -Bass and Vocals (does the arrangements), Will Sargisson - Our famous plano player. You could listen to them all night!!

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# **'INTEREARINY BIRDS'**



. . . before the main band

Last Friday of the month..

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!

**Club Name Change.** There is a plan to change the club name to 'TWEED VALLEY JAZZ AND BLUES OR 'JAZZ AND BLUES TWEED VALLEY ' leaving out the word 'Club'. Full explanation and reasons are on the Website <u>www.twweedvalleyjazzclub.org</u> OR Marlene Phone 6664 7395 Email <u>mbdowning41@gmail.com</u> We are open to suggestions of a new name.



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Tweed Valley Jazz club will 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.

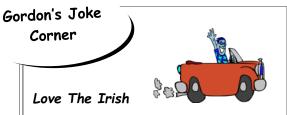




Two elderly ladies were talking.

"At our age, I don't know what would be worse: Parkinson's or Alzheimer's?" one said

Her wise friend answered, "Oh I'd rather have Parkinson's, definitely Parkinson's. Better to spill half my wine than to forget where I keep. the bottle."



Paddy was driving down the street in a And then finally, shaking his fist in the air, sweat because he had an important meeting and couldn't find a parking place. Look-ing up to heaven he said, 'Lord, take pity on me. If you find me a parking place, I leader stood very cautiously and an-will go to Mass every Sunday for the rest nounced with a smile, nearly laughing, 'For of me life and give up me Irish whiskey!' Miraculously, a parking place appeared. Paddy looked up again and said, 'Never mind, I found one'.

#### Temperance

A minister was completing a temperance sermon. With great emphasis he said, 'If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river!' With even greater emphasis he said, 'And if I had All the wine in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river!!'

he said, 'And if I had all the whiskey in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river!!!' Sermon complete, he sat down...The song our closing song, Let us sing Hymn 365, 'Shall We Gather at the River.' Smile - life is too short not to!! See you at the river!..... Bring your own glass!



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