Newsletter of Tweed Valley Jazz Club No. 123 MAY/JUNE 2016





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Tweed Valley Jazz Club hosts May/June Entertainment @ Condong Bowls Club

### Friday May 27th 6.00pm to 10.00pm EST Entry \$15 Visitors / \$10 Members Early Band plays 6.00-7.00 pm

# Hinterland Community Big Band



The TVJC is very excited to have this band for the second time and is part of our program to keep big bands alive! The last time this band played was January 2015 to an enthralled audience.

Band leader **Roger Munsie** engaged the crowd with an almost endless set of history or interesting anecdotes about the songs they were performing, some going back to the 1920's.

The repertoire consists mainly of well trodden big band material of the 30's and 40's such as Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, Glenn Miller and Duke Ellington. The swing dancers seemed to never be off their feet!

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.

Band line-up 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, **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.

> BOOKINGS @ Condong Bowls Ph: (02) 6672 2238 More details @ Website: www.tweedvalleyjazzclub.org

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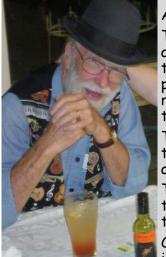
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#### Committee:

Joan Daniels Jan Fawaz Annie Simonds Kim Drum Michel Voets Ben Law

### 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



### THE WAY I SEE IT

#### Authenticity

That's what we and our fellow jazz clubs strive to maintain, ongoing authentic live jazz. But at times it seems to be economically unsustainable. The arithmetic is diabolically simple. The number of people through the door on gig nights, times the admission charge, plus raffle tickets and the annual membership subs. That either covers the night's expenses or it doesn't.

This situation isn't unique to Tweed Valley Jazz Club. Many entertainment venues struggle, some less than others if they are part of a larger club with wider sources of income.

To maintain a specialised, high standard music venue, relying almost totally on door money is becoming steadily more difficult. The options are limited.

Could we, and should we, subsidise our jazz with other music? This is a discussion we really need to have and not only at committee

meetings. Your thoughts and ideas are needed. The committee already gives almost constant attention to this dilemma.

The current door rates of \$10 and \$15 have been in place since April 2013. During that time the committee has successfully pulled the club back from annual losses but we now need to return to the entry charges of 8 years ago, that is \$15 and \$20. This is important to further develop and maintain our high level of quality while we consider widening our music base to attract more members and visitors securing the ongoing financial health of the club.



President, David Lintern

### **Important** notice

Starting with the May 27<sup>th</sup> gig, it is important members and guests make a booking to guarantee meals. Mismatches between booking numbers and food orders cause delays and other difficulties for the caterers. Our cooperation with Condong Bowls will ensure satisfactory ongoing service for members.

Fri 20th July Sat 27th August Fri 30th September Fri 28th October

### Upcoming acts this year

Seven Deadly Swings George Washingmachine (note last Saturday in August!) Trombone Kellie and the Muddy Roaders The Murwillumbarbarians

### Attention all members

To assist the club financially if you have an email address and are not receiving your newsletter by email currently, would you consider doing so

> Please contact Marlene Downing (Sec) on 6664 7395 OR email: tweedvalleyjazzclub1@gmail.com



### Friday June 24th - Early Birds 6.00 to 7.00pm Entry \$15 Visitors / \$10 Members



### 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!

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### Red Wine and Cheezie Grin Jazz Band Revival Plays 7.30 to 10.00 pm



THE "RED WINE AND CHEEZIE GRIN JAZZ BAND REVIVAL".....featuring the combined talents of the remarkable HARRY LYNN.....THE INCOMPARA-BLE PETER McLAUGH-LIN.....THE SOPHISTICA-TION OF SIR COLIN JONES AND INTRODUC-ING THE VERY SMOOTH AND VERSATILE MR. TRE-VOR RIPPINGALE .......IN THE ENGINE ROOM.....OWEN SMITH.....

Trevor is relatively new to the coast over the past few months or so, is a master of the reeds, tenor, alto and clarinet. Also sings pretty good as well.



## Photos from the last 2 gigs





John Hoffman and Elizabeth Lord

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### TVJC 20th Birthday Celebrations

I would like to let members and guests know that our club turns 20 in June come and join us for the **JUNE 24th Gig** 

### Membership Renewals

It is that time of year again and we invite you to renew your membership to support the Club in keeping live jazz alive and sponsoring the Jazz Section of the Festival of Performing Arts and School Workshops. For your convenience we have included a Membership Renewal Form. The completed form can be sent to **Tweed Valley Jazz Club**, **PO Box 5147**, **South Murwillumbah 2484** or bring the completed for to a gig and pay at the door.

YOUR SUPPORT/MEMBERSHIP IS NEEDED TO KEEP OUR CLUB AFLOAT



# Membership Form 1/07/2016 to 30/6/2017

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