

Notes from Jazz Club



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Tweed Valley Jazz Club hosting January/February Entertainment
At Condong Bowls Club
Friday January 27th 6:30 pm to 10:30pm (DST)
Entry \$20 visitors \$15 members

OPENING THE 2017 JAZZ YEAR IN GRAND STYLE

THE NEV OLLIS QUINTET FEATURING PETER UPPMAN

This great combo has all the talent and creativity to present a wide range of music – from stomping trad jazz through to more sophisticated, often cool numbers.

Nev Ollis has been on the Brisbane Jazz scene since 1987 when he retired from journalism to join the MetroGnomes, a jazz quartet run by trombonist Tom Nicolson. The quartet became very tight through working daily at its given task and a recording was made labelled "Gnomes Gnome More".

Nev Ollis leads the quintet on trombone, Peter Uppman features on trumpet and flugelhorn, the driving rhythm section has Bill White on drums, Glenn Flenady on banjo and guitar with Chris Schnack tuba and string bass.

Combining international recognition with many years working in Australia these musicians are the only guarantee needed of a great night to start the 2017 jazz season.

Nev Ollis



PeterUppman



The gig will start with our Earlybirds so it's a good time to remind members who may play an instrument or sing that they are welcome to step up and sit in. Contact any committee member to stake your claim to fame. THIS DOOR IS OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS.

Remember to book for meals at all gigs. Condong Bowling Club 02 6672 2238

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THE WAY I SEE IT

Firstly I wish a Happy and successful New Year for all our members.



It's always exciting when we set off into a new year. What is in store for the club this year, 2017?

The objective is simple, the very best music we can arrange. The committee has been working on this, a vital behind the scenes activity, for many months.

The balance we look for is a base load of solid and reliable bands. Bands well known to members, popular (friends really) and who will deliver the goods every time. We will bring in bands suggested by members they have enjoyed elsewhere in the Northern Rivers or Queensland but haven't played

at Condong before, or not for a few years at least.

There will be combinations of musicians known to the club but in a changed lineup which, in itself, brings fresh inspiration.

This year we would also like to establish a talent bank from among our members. There are times (unpredictable of course) when we need to be able to pick up the phone and get some help. It is not a big commitment, just to respond to a plea for help — maybe paperwork, maybe move a table or some chairs, a bit of writing or even artwork. So come on, we know you're there, please put your hand up — promise it won't hurt!

David Lintern, President

LENDING OR BORROWING BOOKS?

This is a moral tale copied from an inscription in the library of the San Pedro monastery in Barcelona from the time of the Renaissance....

"For him that steals, or borrows and returns not, a book from its owner, let it change into a serpent in his hand and rend him. Let him be struck with palsy, and all his members blasted. Let him languish in pain crying aloud for mercy, and let there be no surcease to his agony till he sing in dissolution. Let bookworms gnaw at his entrails in token of the worm that dieth not. And when at last he goes to his final punishment, let the flames of Hell consume him forever"

And the moral? = return any books you borrow!!

CLUB DETAILS

*Gigs last Friday of each month at

Condong Bowling Cub

McLeod St, Condong

Bookings 6672 2238

Members \$15

Visitors \$20

U/18's \$5



"Not bad fellas. Let's do one more take with more emphasis on tone, harmony, melody, rhythm, composition, lyrics, musicianship, tempo and originality

INTRODUCING FEBRUARY'S STAR ATTRACTION





Since forming in 1998, The Mojo Webb Band has forged a unique path in the Australian music scene. Performing an original brand of blues and roots music. The trio of Mojo Webb, Coojee Timms and JB Lewis have toured the nation, performing at major music festivals including Womadelaide, The Byron Bay Blues & Roots Festival, The Woodford Folk Festival, The Australian Blues Music Festival, The Blues On Broadbeach Festival, The Bridgetown Blues Fes-

tival, The Thredbo Blues Festival and The Caloundra Music Festival, among others.

Together with Coojee Timms (drums) and JB Lewis (bass and guitar), Mojo's live performances are the stuff of legend. His unique and engaging stage presence combines effortlessly with his incendiary and original vocal style. These three guys work as one, creating a sound that's fresh yet steeped in tradition.

SOME 2016 MEMORIES SEPTEMBER

What a memorable way to round off the club's 20th year

Trombone Kellie and the Muddy Roaders pumping up a storm—but a benevolent one! A club favourite and a prime example of the musical talent in the Tweed Valley.



OCTOBER

Winners all round—these talented, hard working youngsters, the schools the teachers, the community and the audience

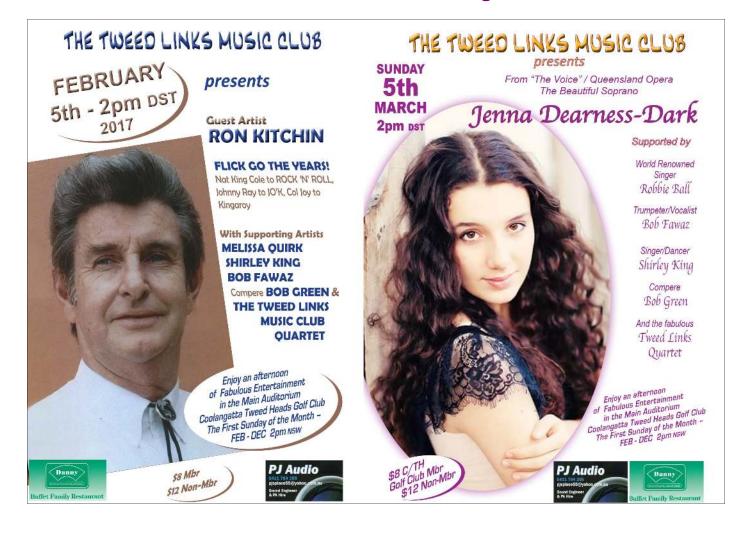


NOVEMBER THE GRAND FINALE



And how grand it was.

The wonderful Northern Rivers Big Band



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

If you have not renewed your membership for this financial year as yet simply complete a form and pay at the door at the next gig

From January 1st, membership is only

Double \$12.50 or Single \$7.50 to cover you from 01/01/17 to 30/06/17.

<u>Or</u> pay by direct credit, let us know you have (email:tweedvalleyjazzclub1@gmail.com or phone 02 6664 7395) and a receipt and paperwork can be mailed to you or held at the desk for the next gig

Club Bank Details:

BSB 722 744

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TVJC wishes a Happy Birthday to

<u>January</u>: Peter Van Lieshout

<u>February</u>: William Crossley Serena Dolinska David Lintern Glen Shepherd

Wendy Watson

..And extends a warm welcome to new members: Tamsin Ainslie Michael Newell Pamela Pickard Patricia Boogaerdt Ian Hall Greg Shires Derek Pateman

No winner in the November members draw so perhaps January or February will produce a lucky winner of a free or subsidised gig!

The committee is also looking for help with photographs taken at gigs. These are needed for this newsletter and members are often seen taking pics. So if you have any, please share them via the club email. The search is not for artistic creations (although they would not be knocked back!) but for views that convey the event, the musos, the dancers, the audience. Committee members do their best and sometimes there are results we can use but we want to convey the atmosphere, the feel of the club to non members, to attract new members and simply encourage visitors.

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