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MARCH 23rd FROM 7:30 Bags of Groove



Presenting a night of swinging solos and blues infused melodies. Bags of Groove pay a tribute to the great jazz improviser, composer and vibraphonist, Milt (Bags) Jackson and the Modern jazz Quartet. Joining Dave Kemp on vibes will be local Gold Coast musicians Glen Shepherd, piano; Val Jones, bass and Richie Seymour on drums with special guest Catharina Kemp on Saxophone. As a bonus we have Double Dutch – Alida Craig and Thea Shepherd – to sing some popular songs.

APRIL 27th FROM 8:00

Legendary Australian gypsy jazz fiddle player, raconteur and jazz encyclopedia George Washingmachine is bringing his Quartet to The Tweed Valley. As one of Australia's finest exponents of Stéphane Grappelli's manouche style of violin, George is a great jazz player and singer. This will be an intimate night of great music with a gypsy music master!



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Over the last month there has been a freshen up for the club's website. The fresh look for the site isn't only cosmetic. More information is readily available now which we hope will encourage both the music community and the community at large, to keep tabs on what we do and when we do it. Support for the club is vital if it is to provide access to, and help maintain live jazz and Blues in the Tweed Valley. Promoting our carefully guarded friendly, non aggressive atmosphere is very important. Some people may well feel cautious if they are not jazz regulars so a one off visit to sample this atmosphere is fine even if they don't want to commit any further at the time. It is in all members' interests to encourage visitors as often as possible. In particular tell everyone you know that Tweed Valley Jazz and Blues is about a wide, wide range of music that will embrace the cool sophistication of Dan Bolton, the huge talent of George Washingmachine, all out good times with a band like the Blue Skillet Rovers and superb blues with Mojo Webb.



A few bands to confirm for the final few months of 2018 but club history will record this year as a halcyon year for high standard live music, for jazz and blues in particular.

David Lintern President

In March

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to

WILLIAM HATTON

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Some illustrious March/April talents:

Glenn Miller, Bix Beiderbecke, Nat King Cole, Wes Montgomery, Quincy Jones, Ben Webster, Harry Carney, Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughn, Victor Feldman, Carmen McRae Lionel Hampton, Gerry Mulligan

and in April

ANNE BLOM

EDDY GOBBE

WILLIAM GRACIE

KELVIN McINTOSH

Members draw:
January, no winner
February: Tassie Duff (504)



"And now, Bach's Brandenburg Concerto Number One, first movement."



CLUB DETAILS *Gigs last Friday of each month or as announced
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Entry Members \$15 Visitors \$20 U/18's \$5 or as otherwise announced for individual gigs.

**A HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL START TO THE NEW YEAR
IN JANUARY, PETER'S PICK, A SOLID SWINGING OPENER
A BEAUTY FOR THE JAZZ LOVERS**



**THE EARLYBIRDS MEMBERS' BAND GOT THE NEW YEAR OFF TO A
FLYING START**



**IN FEBRUARY, ANDREW BAXTER'S 'HISTORY OF THE BLUES'
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WHEN, THE WHERE, GAVE THE SHOW GREAT DEPTH.**



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