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SEPTEMBER 28TH

Formed in 2013 the 15 strong band incorporates the classic Big Band balance of brass, reeds and rhythm section and comprises a range of playing experience from Senior High School students to highly accomplished musicians. This blend of instruments gives incomparable richness and depth, everything big band fans expect.



OCTOBER 26TH

This month's gig presents a group of highly skilled musicians, who are individually recognised as being some of the best performers in the country. This line-up is highly versatile, always fun, and is equally skilled playing Dixie, Swing, Modern Jazz, Latin, Rock, Pop, and Country with a focus always on entertainment, with superb musicianship and humour.

NOTE. Peter Uppman follows the presentations to the winners of the Tweed FoPA. Each year TVJ&B supports the schools who take part in this very important local festival, showing parents, friends and the community the results of their extracurricular work. This DST night runs with the presentations from 6:30 to finish at 10:30



September 28th is the last gig this year in AEST. Starting at 6:00 the EARLYBIRDS' first set lays a solid foundation getting heart rates up to speed.

PATRON

Max Boyd

President

David Lintern

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Marlene Downing

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Committee

Doreen Parsons

Annie Simonds

Ben Law

David Field

AGM time again.

The year seems to have lasted a little more like a year should this time round with a great run of 11 gigs to help us to 'stop and smell the roses'.

But now it's time for all members to think about, and to make decisions about what you want from your club and how best to achieve that.

Ultimately of course it comes down to the make up, the character of the committee. This group is charged with the care, the nurturing of the association for the next 12 months and the course those actions will set for well beyond that time.

This great club was started 22 years ago by enthusiasts with the vision, energy and talent to build the solid foundation on which to develop, attract, and encourage the musical creativity labelled 'Jazz'.

To help maintain this activity come to the meeting on October 11th, at Condong Bowling Club, bring your thoughts and your ideas.

This is more than just a legal rigmarole, it is when you, the financial members, really decide your future music plan. There is risk in 'same old', of course, 'if it ain't broke don't fix it' (?) and a lot to be said for 'preventative maintenance'.



So join the committee and exercise your right to have a proper say in the future of your club and help choose and support a new committee for 2018/2019.

IT IS IMPORTANT

David Lintern President

In September

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to

David Besson

Hughie Burgett

Robert Hackney

Brett Stewart

Marlene Downing

Virginia Field

Bonita Shore

Gordon Wiseman

Erol Mills

and in October

Sandra Hicks

Annie Simonds

Dale Smith

Michelle Potter

Susan Gillespie

David Field

Graham Ashcroft

Sarah Vale

**Just look at a few of the many jazz talents
also born in September and October**

Art Pepper

Art Tatum

Buddy Bolden

Cozy Cole

Thelonius Monk

Mel Torme

Anita O'Day

Jelly Roll Morton

George Gershwin

Dizzy Gillespie

Cannonball Adderley

Barney Kessel

Members draw:

July Carol Vimpani (member #672))

Not claimed

August Tweed Fruit Exchange (member
#710) not claimed

NEWCASTLE JAZZ CLUB FESTIVAL REPORT

My partner Leo Kelly and I attended the Newcastle Jazz Festival from Friday 24th to Sunday 26th of August. The weekend was packed with many fabulous Orchestras, Bands, Trios and individual artists. Some of the ones we really enjoyed were Geoff Power's Great Gatsby Jazz Orchestra, Andrew Nolte and his Orchestra, Pianist Steve Jewell, Lady Be Good Dungeon Big Band, Brett Iggulden and his Emotional Baggage Handlers, New Wobbly Boot Jazz & Blues Band to name a few. The weekend was held at the West's Leagues Club in New Lambton which catered for everything you could need. Congratulations to the Newcastle Jazz Club for a fabulously well run weekend of top music. We would definitely attend another time.

Yours in Jazz and Blues. Marlene Downing Secretary.



CLUB DETAILS *Gigs last Friday of each month or as announced

Condong Bowling Club McLeod St, Condong Bookings 6672 2238

Entry Members \$15 Visitors \$20 U/18's \$5 or as otherwise announced for individual gigs.



TWEED VALLEY JAZZ & BLUES INC

Membership Renewal Form

1/07/18 to 30/06/19

Mr/Mrs/Ms Surname.....First Name.....

Mr/Mrs/Ms Surname.....First Name.....

Business Name.....

Happy Birthday (Month only).....

Address.....

Postcode.....Phone.....Email.....

I/we agree to be bound by the rules of the Tweed Valley Jazz Club Inc, for the time being in force

Signature.....Date.....

Signature.....Date.....

Enclosed: Cheque Money Order Cash \$

Annual subscription (full year only) Single \$15 Juniors (under 18) \$10
Double \$25 Commercial sponsor from \$60

Office: Member No:..... Resolution No.....

Receipt.....Card.....Mailing list.....Birthday.....

Member register.....Members' Draw.....

VALE

It is with a sense of great loss we acknowledge the passing of a longstanding member of our club Kelvin McIntosh. Kel has been associated with the club since the beginning and will be sadly missed by many of his friends and associates. We extend our deepest sympathy to his family at this sad time.

VALE

Our club acknowledges the passing of member Gordon Lee. Gordon joined our club when he came to the Nth Rivers many years ago, he was an avid supporter of good Jazz. Our deepest sympathy goes to his family at this sad time.

Star studded nights at Condong



The Big Apple came back to Condong at the July gig, with the much anticipated return of Dan Bolton and his quartet. Ably supported by reeds player Alex Price, bassist Blake Lonie and Lachlan Hawkins on drums, Dan weaved his way happily through his memories of his years in exile in New York's Upper Westside. With a slick vocal style that hung somewhere between Michael Buble and George Washingmachine, Dan played for two hours to an enthralled audience that's already looking forward to his return.



The August gig lit a blowtorch under the last night of winter as two seasoned acts took to the stage. Club stalwarts The Early Birds laid on an impeccable hour of jazz standards before yielding the stage to the hottest blues outfit along the eastern seaboard, The Mojo Webb Band. Mojo himself on guitar, with JB Lewis on bass and Coojee Tims on drums, have been playing together for so long that they share the same musical DNA, and it's coloured deep blue, from the authentic pain of Muddy Waters to the irrepressible bounce of Lionel Hampton. The sounds were still ringing in our ears as we walked out to the car park. Always a good sign, and they'll be back next year.



WHAT IT'S REALLY ALL ABOUT



THE TVJ&B EARLY BIRDS



THE WHOPPING BIG BAND



THE FUTURE



THE BLUE SKILLET ROVERS



CATCH EM YOUNG!



DOING THE HARD YARDS



LISTENING PLEASURE



MORE MAINSTREAM



PERENNIALS



MIGHTY TALENTS



ALWAYS SUPERB



HONOURING THE MJQ



THE COMPLETE BLUES



APPRECIATION



INVOLVED



SEE YOU THERE

ON THE LAST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH EXCEPT CHRISTMAS THE BEST OF LOCAL AND VISITING QUALITY MUSICAL TALENT IS AT CONDONG BOWLING CLUB THE HOME OF TWEED VALLEY JAZZ AND BLUES.



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