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Friday 31st May

Trombone Kellie & the Muddy Roaders

Trombone Kellie is becoming a regular at Condong with her Muddy Roaders who will bring a mix of swing jazz, jump jazz, trad jazz, rockabilly, soul, gospel and more.

They are one of the hardest working bands on the Northern Rivers averaging around fifty shows a year from the Sunshine Coast to the Northern Rivers. These are talented musicians with a reputation for entertaining and engaging the audience. Be prepared to stay up late because you won't want to miss the last set.

You'll enjoy the duelling horns of Kellie, and Derek Siddon on trumpet, with a driving rhythm section comprising Peter Hurcombe, guitar; Toby Baron, drums and John Hellman on bass.

Expect an exciting night and bring your dancing shoes if you're game.



Friday 28th June

We welcome the entrancing Robyn Brown and her quartet to the club for the first time. She has been busy performing throughout Australia and making a CD. She is a gifted vocalist influenced by the jazz and blues greats such as Ella Fitzgerald and Billie Holiday. Robyn brings a unique blend of latin, soul, jazz and blues to modern classics. This promises to be an evening not easily forgotten.

The Early Birds
 begin the evening
 playing their trad jazz style.

at 6:00pm DST

Members \$15
 Visitors \$20

For bookings call
 Condong Bowls Club
 02 6672 2238

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Members Draw:

March # 257 Bob and Jan Fawaz
Claimed
(Bob is a member of our Early Band, the Murwillumbarbarians)

April #788 IGA Murwillumbah
Not claimed



Happy birthday

To all our members who will have birthdays in May or June.

Book your table now for a celebration on the last Friday of the month.

Check below to see if you share a birthday with a jazz great.

Jazz Musicians' Birthdays

May – Famous bandleader/clarinets

- 16th Woody Herman
- 23rd Artie Shaw
- 30th Benny Goodman

June - Three excellent jazz pianists.

- 5th Pete Jolly
- 6th Monty Alexander
- 15th Erroll Garner

President's Report

What I might have written for this newsletter has been overshadowed by the sad death of former Club President David Lintern. Most members will remember him as the distinguished looking gentleman with the white hair and matching beard who played drums with the Earlybirds under the cover of a dark grey porkpie hat. To those of us who serve on the Committee he was also a good friend, a stalwart champion for the Club, and an inspiration.

David and his wife Lorraine joined the Club in 2008, and when the call went out for fresh blood on the Committee, David eagerly put up his hand, and within a year had been elected President. He served in that role with distinction during the years from 2015 to 2018, and under his leadership the Club bounced back to the modestly comfortable position that it enjoys today.

David's qualities were obvious and we on the committee found them invaluable. He recognised we had failed to fully embrace the recent media explosion, and under his guidance we re-badged our website with the help of his IT guru contact John Palmer, as well as giving our Facebook page a much needed uplift and improving our Newsletters. His was the vision that drove the addition of 'blues' to both our name and our music format, this has paid dividends in increased gig attendances and boosted membership numbers.

David was a jazz devotee for his entire life, and we all came away from his funeral service clutching a bookmark in his memory that featured a black and white image of a late teenage David, clean-shaven and black-haired, attacking a drum kit with enthusiasm. Jazz was clearly in his DNA, and he will be sorely missed.

With David's enthusiasm and dedication providing the wind beneath our wings, we look forward to the middle months of 2019. At the time of writing we're eagerly anticipating more musical mayhem from Trombone Kellie and her Muddy Roaders, featuring Club Vice-President Peter 'Scrubby' Hurcombe on several guitars, although not at the same time. But watch out for the 'slidy' bits in his repertoire.

In June we welcome to the Club, for her debut performance, the entrancing Robyn Browne, with her songbook of sultry standards.

Whatever your tastes, make it a night out and drive the club upward and onward in memory of our founders. Even have fun in the process.

See you there.



David Field, President

Welcome new members,

Pam Zions, Jill Thompson, Sami and Mark Fidock, Jules and Darren Gray, Sue and Les Reynolds, Chrissy Carter, Murray Kent & Fiona Aitken, Margaret & Ron Cooper

CLUB DETAILS

Gigs last Friday of each month or as announced
 Condong Bowling Cub McLeod St, Condong Bookings 6672 2238
 Entry: Members \$15, Visitors \$20, U/18s \$5, or as otherwise announced for individual gigs.

March Gig – Andrew Baxter



Andrew's History of the Blues, drew a large crowd who stayed to give them a standing ovation after listening and dancing to music from the 20s and 30s up to more recent blues. Andrew played electric guitar and gave us history lessons, introduced the numbers and explained who wrote them and who made them popular – names like Big Bill Broonzy and Etta James. Local jazz virtuoso, Martha Baartz, showed she can play the blues as well as anyone.



April Gig – Todd Hardy Quintet

A wonderful night of perfect jazz music from a talented jazz quintet. Todd on trumpet played and sang ballads and jazz tunes to an appreciative audience. Joining him on horns was Adam Thomas who displayed a talent for improvisation. They were backed by a very tight rhythm section with Wil Sargerson on keys, John Conley, bass and Aaron Jansz on drums. As usual, Wil treated us to a boogie-woogie solo.





RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

The rest of 2019 and into 2020 is booked with familiar and new jazz and blues bands. Check out our web page at tweedvalleyjazzclub.org and our Facebook page. Drop this form off at the gig or mail it, with cheque or direct debit receipt, to PO Box 5147, South Murwillumbah Post Office.

Pay cash at the gig, or make cheques payable to Tweed Valley Jazz and Blues Inc, or pay by direct debit. Southern Cross Union, Account: Tweed Valley Jazz and Blues Inc, BSB 722744 A/c 79807



Tweed Valley Jazz & Blues Inc

Membership Renewal Form
1st July 2019 to 30th June 2020

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Birthday month (for Club greeting)

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Signature Date

Signature Date

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David Lintern

Former Jazz Club president,
jazz fan, musician, friend, husband,
father and grandfather.

18th Feb 1938
To
13th April 2019

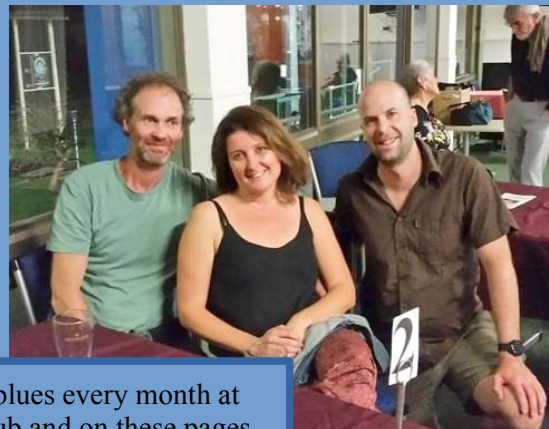


The Early Birds playing at David's funeral



Peter 'Scrubby'
Hurcombe playing
David's washboard
with Lorraine Lintern

Members of the audience enjoying the Andrew Baxter band in March



Todd Hardy
attracted a
number of jazz
fans in April
including our
own Martha
Baartz, on the left
with friends.

Renew your membership and enjoy jazz and blues every month at Condong. We'd like to see your face at the club and on these pages.

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