

# **NEWSLETTER**

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## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 7:30pm Mojo Webb Band

If you like the blues, you'll love Mojo Webb and his band. Last time they were at Condong they filled the joint and everyone had a great time. This is real, authentic blues that will satisfy lovers of good music who like to be entertained.

Members \$15 Visitors \$20





The Duck returns.
Come along to hear brilliant musicians play some exciting jazz.
Check out the web page for more on The Duck.

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August 7:30pm

### **Galapagos Duck**

Members \$20 Visitors \$25

#### **The Early Birds**

begin the evening playing their trad jazz style.

at 6:00 pm

For bookings call Condong Bowls Club 02 6672 2238

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#### **Members Draw:**

June # 808 Rosslyn Carman Unclaimed

#### Happy birthday

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

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

#### Jazz News

Coming very soon

Nambour Winter Jazz Fest 2019

July 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>

https://nambourwinterjazzfest.net.au

Grammy nominated American jazz organist, Joey DeFrancesco, sold his blonde Hammond B3 organ on eBay.

What's so interesting about that? Well, it was bought by Geoff Williamson, an organ restorer from Gippsland on the condition that Joey could play the organ when he visited Australia.

He's here now headlining *Generations in Jazz* in Adelaide, and will play the old Hammond B3 for the first time in 14 years.

#### **President's Report**

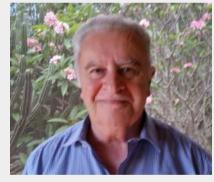
One of the benefits of manning the front desk at every gig is that you get all the feedback from members and visitors — whether you want it or not! In recent months there's been a constant theme, particularly from the welcome newcomers who've only just joined. It may be summed up as 'We hope this club lasts forever', and I can confirm that this sentiment is shared by your tireless Committee. But it won't happen by accident or some random actions on the part of the Gods of Live Music.

First of all, we need your ongoing attendance on gig nights. Bands are not getting any cheaper, and neither are our other expenses such as advertising, raffle prizes, insurance and so on. Membership subscriptions and sponsorships cover the majority of the overheads, but the 'make or break' factor is the admission income, which explains why we occasionally have to raise the admission prices for gigs when the band comes at a higher price. Put less diplomatically, if the Club is to battle through these uncertain economic times, we need your continuing support.

Just look at the acts we have lined up for the rest of the year, with Mojo Webb in July, Galapagos Duck for August, Dezzie D and The Stingrays in September, Horn Among The Roses booked for October, and The Session Band for our 'Xmas in November' special.

But just as important is continuity of management, if the Club is to outlive those who currently give of their time to keep

things flowing. Our AGM is looming, and once again we send out the call for all those who even think that they might be interested in joining our Committee. This month's Newsletter tells you how to do it, and we look forward to welcoming you aboard.



David Field, President

Noosa Jazz Party — Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September. Ten whole days, but you can choose one or two or more. The first weekend should be good. You could catch up with some well know Aussie musicians, including Wil Sargerson, Nigel Date, Paul Furniss, Joe Bloomfield, Chris Ludowyk and many more.

Tickets only from Noosa Heads Jazz Club Inc. 07 5447 2229

#### We have a new sponsor A warm welcome to Adam John Bostock of Bostock Mechanical

Our sponsors give generously to help keep this club on its feet. When you need services please check our back page and consider using one of our local jazz supporters.

**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.

#### May Gig - Trombone Kellie



Trombone Kellie did it again. She, and her Muddy Roaders, warmed up the audience (it was really cold outside) with her powerful voice and spirited trombone playing. She and the boys played old blues and new blues – Muddy Waters to Aretha Franklin and lots more in between. We enjoyed solos from Derek Siddon on trumpet, John Helman on bass (formerly with the Daly Wilson Big Band). And who could forget Peter "Scrubby" Hurcombe's solos, demonstrating what an excellent guitarist he is. The audience loved it.





#### June Gig - Robyn Brown and her Quartet

Robyn Brown sang some beautiful songs from the American Songbook in her individual style and delightful voice and her choice of some little known gems recorded by stars such as Billie Holiday was a refreshing change. She was accompanied by excellent musicians including Wil Sargerson, keyboard and Todd Hardy, trumpet, both of whom have visited us before.





# RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Tweed Valley Jazz 'n' Blues Inc will hold their AGM on Thursday, October 10th at 6pm, at the Condong Bowls Club.

We welcome all members to attend; those wishing to apply for committee positions please contact secretary Marlene by September 12th.

To renew, 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 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020

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Business Name
Birthday month (for Club greeting)
Address
Post code Phone email
I/we agree to be bound by the rules of the Tweed Valley Jazz & Blues Club Inc, for the time being in force
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Signature Date
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