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Friday 29th January 2021 8.00pm

The Trombone Kellie Gang

Starting off the new year and ending the hiatus caused by the Covid-19 pandemic we welcome back The Trombone Kellie Gang.

Fronted by Trombone Kellie, who will entertain you with her exuberant vocals and bluesy trombone, alongside some groovy slide guitar by Scrubby Pete Hurcombe. They will be joined by Derek Siddon on trumpet and a tight rhythm section of Justin Pfeiffer on acoustic bass and Toby Baron on drums.

This is a combination of accomplished musicians who will provide you with a thrilling, musical experience of blues, soul, rock, New Orleans styles, gospel, rockabilly, western swing, rock and roll, and maybe more.

Trombone Kellie is a delightful and exciting entertainer, with a captivating stage presence, she has an ability to switch from singing to blowing her trombone and back again without a break. Kellie's energetic performance and powerful voice have made her one of the most popular performers in the Northern Rivers and beyond.



The Early Birds

will be joined by the lovely and talented vocalist

Patti Boogaerdt

to entertain you in the first set. Be there early.6:30 pm to 7:30 pm PATRON Max Boyd

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More Info

Please note our website address at the top of the front page. Here you will find more details of the performers in our forthcoming gigs. There are also lots of pics from previous gigs so you can look for yourself amongst them or see what you missed if you weren't there.

Welcome new members

Cathie & Bob Bolt

Bernd Langer & Claudia Gross

Wendy McTaggart

Narelle Eastcot

Beverley Kent

Jean Langlois

Kathryn Hebble

Carole Norton

Julie Ross

President's Report

As Joni Mitchell famously reminded us, 'You don't know what you've got 'til it's gone', and that certainly proved true for me so far as live music was concerned during the past nine months. Even though the Northern Rivers region seems to have been one of the least affected by COVID, we were obliged to follow the majority with lockdown, sanitising, social distancing and all the rest, but it was worth it now that we seem to have escaped, and will soon be standing in line for the vaccine.

We start back with a bang in January, with the return of our old friends Trombone Kellie and the Muddy Roaders, and our even

older friends the Early Birds will be producing the first notes we hear. To quote another wellknown lyric, 'I've got Friday on my mind', so let's get back to it!





VALE

It is with a sense of great loss that I wish to inform members of the passing, on December 22nd, of a lovely friend and great stalwart of our club, Joan Daniels. Joan was a committee member of the club for many years, and during that time she was both President and Vice – President. She was made a Life Member, and will be sadly missed.

Marlene Downing Secretary

CLUB DETAILS

Gigs last Friday of each month or as announced.

Condong Bowling Club, McLeod Street, Condong. Bookings: 6672 2238

Entry: Members \$15, Visitors \$20, Under 18s \$5, or as otherwise announced.



February and March Gigs

Friday 26th February 2021 - Goodman Swings Again



Goodman Swings Again brings together a group of local musicians many of you will be familiar with. They have been playing together in this ensemble at Twin Towns in recent years.

Trevor Rippingdale, on clarinet will take you back in time when swing was synonymous with Benny Goodman. Supporting him is Col Jones on trumpet and flugelhorn, Harry Lynn on keyboard, John Edwards on bass and Owen Smith on drums. They are all experienced and accomplished jazz musicians. Trevor will also pick up the sax or flute when needed.

Friday 26th March 2021 - Australian Army Band, Newcastle

I heard you call for an army band It's something new to our music stand ... "Cuttin' Capers" a Doris Day song.

I plagiarised and bastardised these lyrics to introduce a group slightly different than our usual big bands. The Newcastle Army Band are capable of performing in a wide range of musical styles and will be featuring pipes and drums as well as a wind ensemble. The band is primarily made up of Army reserve, or part time musicians



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