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Friday 30th July 2021 7.30pm

Fiona Boyes

An evening of finger-picking guitar and blues vocals
from Australia's first lady of the blues.

Fiona Boyes has recently been nominated twice for the 2021 USA Blues Blast Music Awards and has previously won the International Blues Challenge in Memphis. She has performed at jazz festivals, blues festivals and clubs in more than twenty countries. Most of them a long way from Yamba. Yes, she's a local Northern Rivers girl who has wowed the US blues scene with her talents. She's considered to be one of the world's best fingerpicking guitarist. The Blues Hall of Fame pianist and singer Pinetop Perkins called Boyes "the best gal guitar player I heard in more than 35 years".



If blues is your passion, you're gonna love Fiona; she'll jump from Louisiana swamp blues to driving classic Chicago sounds, rollicking New Orleans barrelhouse to wailing laments, and back again. She plays slide guitar and sings too.



The Early Birds

will be joined by the lovely Patti Boogaardt on vocals to entertain you in the first set.
Be there early.

6:00pm to 7:00 pm



Venue Condong Bowling Club, McLeod Street, Condong. *Just north of Murwillumbah*



BOOKINGS Condong Bowling Club (02) 6672 2238 **until August**
Virginia Field 0432 914 539 **from August**



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Committee	Peter Hurcombe Peter McLaughlin Ben Law Leo Kelly



Happy birthday to members having a birthday in July, August and September.

Why not celebrate it with us. It doesn't have to be your 25th.

Welcome to new members

Geoff Parsons	Jackie Byrne
Ruth McAndrew	Kerry Golds

President's Report

Another year, and another AGM. This one was unusual, in that it covered the 18 month period from September 2019 to July 2021, as the result of COVID, whose restrictions obliged the Club to cancel all gigs from March 2020 until the end of that year. The Dept of Fair Trading advised that we could postpone our 2020 AGM until we were no longer subject to Government restrictions, and the Committee decided to make July to June our new Club year, to coincide with not only the Club's financial year but also the renewal date for Club memberships and sponsorships.

Despite the frustrations and tight regulations imposed by COVID, the Club has emerged from the uncertainty with modest confidence, underlined by the marvellous turnout for a special 'welcome back' Sunday afternoon gig in November 2020, and also our June gig, at which we celebrated our 25th anniversary. Both events confirmed that the Club is still highly valued by the local music-loving community.

There were some significant changes to Committee as we launch with renewed confidence into another year. Peter Hurcombe resigned as Vice-President, although happily he's agreed to remain on Committee and continue to hire bands using his respected status in the local music community. Our new Vice-President is Doreen Parsons, and retiring Committee member Sami Fidock is replaced by Life Member and long-term former President Peter McLaughlin. Marlene Dowling remains as Secretary, and will continue to be the powerhouse of Club administration, while Virginia Field continues to guard our finances.

As ever, my personal thanks to my very supportive and enthusiastic fellow Committee members. I have the easiest job of all on Committee, thanks to them. And a final thanks to you – our loyal members and sponsors during difficult times. You make the work we do feel both worthwhile and appreciated.



David Field, President



July
Fiona Boyes



August - Slips & the Flamin' Whippersnappers

September – A Hint of Swing



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CLUB DETAILS BOOKINGS

Gigs last Friday of each month or as announced. Condong Bowling Club, McLeod Street, Condong. Bookings: Condong Bowls Club (02) 6672 2238
Entry: Members \$15, Visitors \$20, Under 18s \$5, or as announced.



August Gig
Slips & the Flamin' Whippersnappers
Friday 27th August



Slips and the F.W.'s are an eclectic collection of musicians from the Gold Coast and Brisbane who love to reignite the spark and charm of Old Time Blues, Jazz, Swing and Ragtime tunes. Bringing a taste of New Orleans wherever they roam, it's always bound to be a hoot!



Hint of Swing
24th September

There's more than a "hint" of swing when this 18 piece ensemble take to the stage. They each have an impeccable musical pedigree, and when they come together under the baton of their new Musical Director Ivan Cocking, they're being led by big band royalty in order to deliver what their audience has come to hear. Ivan not only led and administered army bands during his extensive and distinguished military career, but he also went on to work with some of the most famous names in show business, including Shirley Bassey, Roy Orbison, Eartha Kitt and Helen Shapiro.

It's therefore hardly surprising that their repertoire ranges from favourites of yesteryear to the swinging sixties and seventies, featuring two experienced vocalists. James Henshaw also plays trumpet (but not at the same time as he sings – he's good, but not that good!), while Corina Sills is Conservatorium-trained and brings with her an impressive record of TV and stage performances in her own right.

So sit back, open your ears and let the memories flow back in for a night of nostalgia on steroids.

Recent Gigs And our birthday party



Adam Thomas and Sharny Russell

Elizabeth Lord



Dianna Kenneagh, Peter McLaughlin & Annie Blom,

Adam Thomas and Sharny Russell

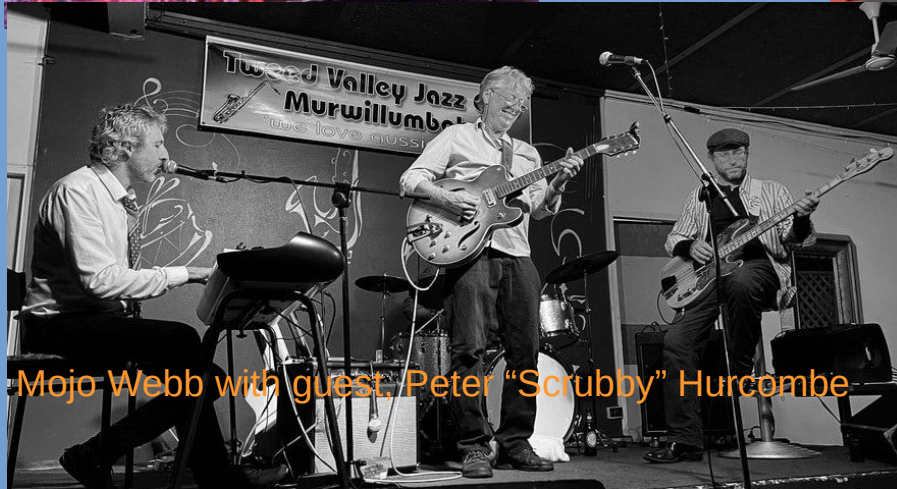
Greg Lyon & the Hip Operation



Laura Nobel providing her unique interpretation of a song.



'Horn among the Roses'



Mojo Webb with guest Peter "Scrubby" Hurcombe



Col Hobson our first President and original member of the Early Band.



The large and happy audience enjoying 'Horn among the Roses'

Our retiring committee member Sami Fidock, 'Keeper of the Facebook page' and more.



Don't forget to check our Webpage for more pictures, reviews and any changes to our Gigs.

tweedvalleyjazzclub.org

Facebook too



Our current Early Band

The Club began 25 years ago with local friends and musicians getting together to gig in Marlene's garden. They moved to Greenhills, and so began the tradition of member musicians kicking off the gig before the hired musicians (both local and distant) play.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Thanks members for renewing your membership which was due on July 1st. And a reminder to those who haven't yet renewed, you can pay at the door when attending a gig or can deposit into the club bank account, but please include your name and number.

Bank: SCCU BSB: 722 744 A/c No: 79807



Tweed Valley Jazz & Blues Inc

Membership Renewal Form
1st July 2021 to 30th June 2022

Mr/Mrs/Ms Surname First name

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Business Name

Birthday month (for Club greeting)

Address

Post code Phone email

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

Signature Date

Signature Date

Enclosed cheque Direct debit receipt Cash \$.....

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

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