



# NEWSLETTER

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Friday 28th January 2022 8:00pm

## The Blue Skillet Rovers

An evening of Old Fashioned Acoustic Blues



Enjoy the bass sounds of the 'bull-fiddle', the twang of a banjo, finger-pickin' geetar, snare and percussion, kazoo, silly bit's n' pieces, harmonica and voice.

They play jugblues, jazzblues, bluesblues, ragblues and foot stomping blues.

'The Rovers' are renowned for keeping their performances 'alive' with the use of good old acoustic instruments, and a shed load of energy! The audience will become part of the show and can get right up close to the performers.

**BOOKINGS** Virginia Field 0432 914 539



*Booking is essential, and this is the only number to call if you want to see and hear this band*



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



## The Early Birds

will be joined by the lovely Patti Boogaerdt on vocals to entertain you in the first set.

Be there early.

**6:30 pm to 7:30 pm**





**PATRON**      **Max Boyd**

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0432 914 539

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## President's Report

One year ends, and another begins. Let's hope that we can spot the difference, given that we began 2021 thinking that it would be different from 2020. Face masks, 'RAT' tests, booster shots and queues for testing stations will carry us into 2022 on a wave of 'is this year any better?', until we get to April and demand our optimism back.

It's been almost impossible for hospitality venues, tourist operators and airlines to make any reliable future plans, and running our members' jazz club's no different, I'm afraid. Restrictions on admission numbers, the vaccination status of musos, cross-border restrictions and the need for masks while moving around the Bowlo have kept us guessing at monthly Committee meetings, but one thing has remained constant – the ongoing enthusiasm of our members for live music, and their determination to enjoy themselves on gig nights. That makes it all worthwhile, and it's why we keep plugging away.

Thank you all for your ongoing support, and your words of encouragement at the door. We've started to roll out the gig program for 2022, and it's


looking good on paper. Whether or not it manifests on stage is partly beyond our control, but if it can be done, it will be.

Happy 2022, folks!

David Field, President



## Important Notice!

 In case you missed it on the front page, Bookings to be made by calling:  
Virginia on 0432 914 539.

### Membership

Some members are not up to date with their membership. A renewal form has been included in this newsletter, for your convenience.

## February – A Hint of Swing



## March - Slips & the Flamin' Whippersnappers



These bands were booked for last year, but – Covid and all that – led to cancellations. We're lucky they're available so soon this year.

## Sponsors

Please read our back page where you will find a list of sponsors who give generously to our club. When you need services please consider using one of our jazz supporters.

### CLUB DETAILS BOOKINGS

Gigs last Friday of each month or as announced. Condong Bowling Club, McLeod Street, Condong. Bookings: Virginia 0432 914 539

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



**February Gig – with music from 6:30**

**Hint of Swing**

**February 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm**



There's more than a "hint" of swing when this 18 piece ensemble take to the stage. Each band member has 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. As well as a career with army bands, Ivan has worked with Shirley Bassey, Roy Orbison, Eartha Kitt, Helen Shapiro and more.

Hint of Swing's repertoire ranges from swing era classics to the swinging sixties and seventies. Two vocalists are featured, trumpeter James Henshaw and Conservatorium trained Corina Sills who brings with her an impressive record of TV and stage performances.

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

**March Gig**  
**with music from 6:30**

**Slips and the Flamin' Whippersnappers**

**March 25<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm**



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 Jazz, Blues, Swing and Ragtime tunes.

Taking influences from Clarence Williams, Blind Boy Fuller and Spencer Williams to name a few, Slips & The F.W.'s thrive on reviving classic numbers like Everybody Loves My Baby, Dinah Lee, The Sheik of Araby and Egyptian Ella in their own unique way, and they also don't mind "Slipping" in a modern tune here and there played in their own Vintage style which is guaranteed to make you shake a leg!



# Recent Gigs

October – Scrubby and Friends  
November – Peter's Pick



Lots more photos on the  
Web page.





Don't forget to check our Webpage for more pictures, reviews and any changes to our Gigs. [tweedvalleyjazzclub.org](http://tweedvalleyjazzclub.org)

- Facebook too -

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Thanks members for renewing your membership which was due on July 1<sup>st</sup>. 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  
1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 to 30<sup>th</sup> 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,  
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Member register ..... Members' draw .....

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**Edna Robinson's**  
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