



# NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 26th May 2022 7:30pm

## The Mojo Webb Band



Since forming in 1998, The Mojo Webb Band has forged a unique path in the Australian music scene. Performing an original brand of blues and roots music, the trio of Mojo Webb, Coojee Timms and JB Lewis have toured the nation, performing at major music festivals including Womadelaide, The Byron Bay Blues & Roots Festival, The Woodford Folk Festival, The Australian Blues Music Festival, The Blues On Broadbeach Festival, The Bridgetown Blues Festival, The Thredbo Blues Festival and The Caloundra Music Festival, among others.

**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** Murwillumbah Golf Club, Byangum Road, Murwillumbah



## The Early Birds

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

Be there early.

**6:00 pm to 7:00 pm**



**PATRON Max Boyd**

President	David Field 0432 914 539
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Secretary	Marlene Downing 0428 323 736
Treasurer	Virginia Field 0432 914 539
Committee	Peter Hurcombe Peter McLaughlin Ben Law Leo Kelly

**President's Report**

There's an old Chinese curse that reads 'May you live in interesting times', and the Tweed Valley has certainly done that in recent years. After a drought followed by bushfires, we endured two years and more of COVID restrictions, and we were just emerging from these when we were hit with a flood of Biblical proportions that left the valley looking like an inland lake, with hundreds homeless and the streets lined with discarded sodden possessions awaiting the garbage trucks.

The Bowlo copped it along with other riverside properties, and the rising water not only overtopped the bar counter, but came close to swamping the optics. They've mounted a valiant recovery operation, but until they can secure the insurance payout and engage local tradies they'll be out of action, and our normal Club venue will be unavailable. This resulted in the loss of our February, March and April gigs, and for our May and June gigs we've been very fortunate to secure a temporary home at the Murwillumbah Golf Club. Further details will be made available by e-mail and poster in due course, or contact Marlene on 0428 323 736.

We've also opted to extend the current membership year to the end of June 2023, and those of you who've already renewed will not be asked for any further payment until then.

Finally, we're required to plan for our next AGM, to be held on 14<sup>th</sup> July. Nominations for Committee close a month ahead of that, so you have until the middle of June to get them to Secretary Marlene Downing.



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.

**Change of Venue**

*Not Condong Bowls Club  
Murwillumbah Golf Club  
Not Friday  
The Gig is on Thursday.*

**Congratulations**

Annie Simonds has won a Local Achievement Award for her 20 plus years of volunteering in Murwillumbah.

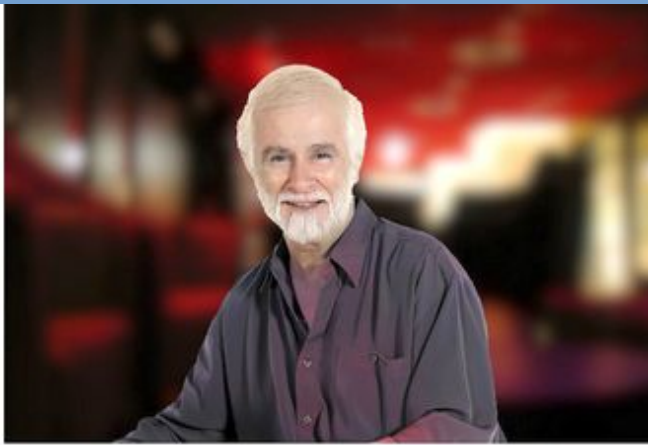
Mayor of Tweed Shire, Chris Cherry, presented seven winners with their certificates at the Tweed Heads Civic and Cultural Centre last month.

Annie, with her member number of 85, has belonged to this club since it was in its infancy as a jazz jam at Marlene Downing's house, before moving to Greenhills on Tweed and becoming a fully fledged club. During that time Annie has served on the committee and sold raffle tickets from her spot near the front door. She was also a volunteer at the Art Gallery and at the Friends of the Pound where she worked at the market stall, sold raffle tickets at Sunnyside (still does) as well as distributing and collecting donation tins

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## Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June Harry Lynn and the Warblers

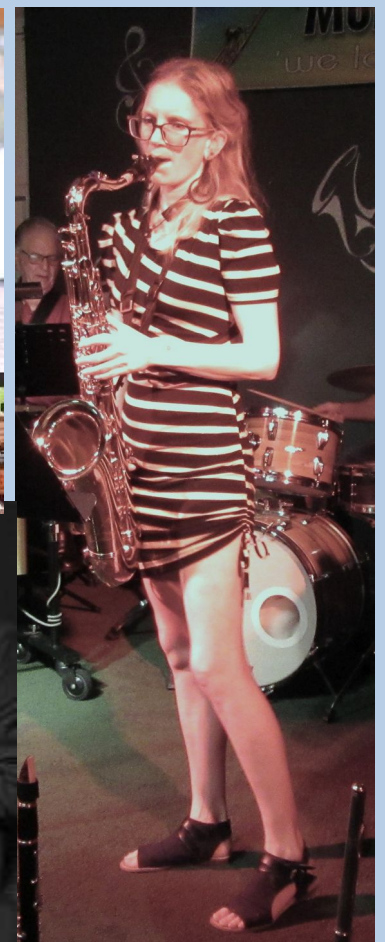
A Trio of top local musicians: Harry Lynn, keyboard; Les Kafoa, drums and John Edwards, bass, with two very talented vocalists we've been very lucky to bring to Murwillumbah Golf Club.

George Harvey is a former lead vocalist with the Kinsmen, and Beth Hamilton is a versatile entertainer who has worked with the Issy Dye Show Band, Phil Emmanuel and lots more. They will be singing standards you'll have heard by Sammy Davis Jr, Frank Sinatra, Carmen McRea and many more from that era

## Thursday 28th July – Bags Of Groove Band

This band is a tribute to one of the greatest musicians of mainstream jazz - vibraphonist Milt "Bags" Jackson. Using the same instruments as the famous Modern Jazz Quartet "Bags of Groove" is led by Gold Coast jazz luminary Glen Shepherd on piano, with Phil Jack on bass, Pete Neville on drums and Dave Kemp on Vibraphone providing the "Bags" of groovy melodies. Shepherd's daughter, Catharina Kemp on Saxophone is a special guest.

Prepare for an entertaining night steeped in jazz tradition, with hard swinging solos and blues infused melodies.





## 28<sup>th</sup> January Gig – Blue Skillet Rovers



The Blue Skillet Rovers provided lively music of bluegrass jazz-infused blues with a rockabilly flavour, interspersed with wise cracking repartee which had the audience laughing as they tapped their toes. The range of instruments including banjo, washboard and especially the two blue skillets added to the authenticity of this jug band.



Scrubby joins the Rovers.  
The Murwillumbarbarians  
And some happy members of the  
audience.



## The Big Flood

The 28<sup>th</sup> February brought our Jazz & Blues Club venue and the Gold Coast something we hadn't seen for five years – a major flood. And this was a doozie. The water cleared the bar easily, rolled over kegs, soaked beer cartons, and covered everything with mud. The furniture was destroyed, including the poker machines and computers in the office. Just as they did following Debbie in 2017, the club is working to restore the venue, but it takes time. Carpets have been torn up, a temporary bar organised to keep the locals happy and installing new pokies is a priority to ensure an income. The mud probably helped the bowling greens, but not the dance floor and furniture in the room we use for our music. It is going to take time. Here a few photos showing the devastation.



Due to flooding,  
May and June gigs  
will be at  
**Murwillumbah Golf  
Club on Thursday.**  
Not Friday and Not  
Condong Bowls.

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