

# Brisbane Jazz Club

Newsletter  
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## President's Report

Time marches on, it's April already. Your club is having a very good year with, generally, crowds upward of one hundred patrons on most nights. These kind of numbers are necessary to keep the club viable. It is not commonly known but it takes a lot of money to keep a club like ours running. The work that Mal Wood and Mark Smith do on the music committee is a big contributor to the success of the club. It is very hard and demanding to come up, every week with three bands that will fill the house each night. We have to vary the genre of the music, select quality talent and, with the help of the Publicity Committee - Alan Western, Michelle Secis and David Herbert, let the membership and the general public know about it. Then hold our collective breaths and wait for a positive result.

We have mentioned our new booking system and how excited we are about it. Well, it is starting up this month. It is a very simple and effective system that is secure, safe and really easy to use. There is a notice about it below with the email address and how it works. Hop online and give it a try.

We have had some success with getting promotional tickets from Diana Krall, Branford Marsalis and Harry Connick Jr. This has created interest in the shows and helped to swell numbers at the club, giving us a much larger database for our club promotional news mailouts. This is important as the internet is a very important media and used by most of us these days.

Breakfast has been a roaring success on the last Sunday of the month. The format has been changed from a la carte to buffet style to accommodate the numbers and feed you more efficiently.

Don't forget to book for Easter Sunday. It will be a full house so BOOK EARLY. There will be a door entry charge and then you purchase a plate for the buffet. Entry will be \$15, and \$15 for the breakfast.

My pick for the month is Breakfast on Easter Sunday. Tell Heaven is my favourite Easter show. Full of energy, complementing the mood of the Easter season and all round GOOD FUN.

Thank you for your support; we'd love to see you at the club soon,

Yours in Jazz  
Neil Walsh, President BJC.

## FRIDAY 16 APRIL

### Ingrid James Quartet featuring Adrian Cunningham Tenor Sax / Flute (Sydney / New York) Open 6.30pm - 11pm Band 7.30pm - 10pm Members \$20 Non - Members \$25

For 7 years, **Ingrid James** and **Adrian Cunningham** have performed together at festivals around the country to rave reviews and tonight will be an amazing performance that sparks an exciting energy between band and audience. Ingrid and Adrian will lead a swinging ensemble featuring **John Reeves - Piano**, **Pat Marchisella - Double Bass** and **Joe Marchisella - Drums** on a musical journey that will have you buzzing for days. *Book early as last time they played The Brisbane Jazz Club they almost sold out.*



## FRIDAY 30 APRIL

### The David Kemp Latin Vibe Project [Latin / Standards / Afro Cuban] Open 6.30pm - 11pm Band 7.30pm 10pm Members \$15 Non Members \$20

Feel the rhythm with this outstanding ensemble of Brisbane's finest exponents in progressive Latin / Cuban explorations. **David Kemp - Vibes/ Bandleader**, **Tanja Hafenstein - Congas**, **John McDermott - Drums**, **Andrew Johnson - Bass**, **John Smallcombe - Saxes** will push the boundaries in time and feel as they deliver a 'cooking' show of some very popular standards re-worked with a unique and adventurous flavor. *Don't miss this one!*



## LOOKING FORWARD TO A SWINGING MAY WITH ~

:: Les Crosby and his Swingmen :: Shea Stanley and the Urban Swing Band :: Paul Robert Burton and Michael Ficks :: Greg Gottlieb's 'Rent Party' Farewell Show :: The Brisbane Big Band :: The Jeff Usher Sextet :: Russell Family Spectacular :: Karen Anderson Sextet :: Sam Pankhurst Group featuring Cameron Undie (Sydney) :: Matt Baker's "Oscar Peterson" Tribute Show :: Dan Quigley and John Hoffman Quintet :: Natural Jazz Group :: Satsang and the Brodie McAlister Orchestra and Jazz Singers Jam Night ::

Wow! What a month of great jazz here at YOUR home of Swinging Live sounds, The Brisbane Jazz Club.



## REVIEWING RITA & FRIENDS

**Sarah Collyer :: March 6**

It's always a pleasure having Sarah Collyer entertain us at the Brisbane Jazz Club. She is pleasant, accommodating & relaxed, and we appreciate the extra 'something' she brings to the Club in the way of home baked shortbread, beautifully wrapped, to put on each table. Thank you Sarah ...

Apart from her obvious prowess at baking, Sarah has a calmness about her performance which creates a stillness within the audience, and every word & every note is absorbed by those listening. There is never a reason to ask people to be quiet - they already are, transfixed by the melodious sounds from the Sarah Collyer Quintet.

Sarah is often a visitor to the Club, supporting other singers and musicians. *Rita Laurie*

## TALKIN' JAZZ

The first session of the 2010 Talkin' Jazz Programme got underway on Sat 20 Feb 2010, under the professional guidance of Melissa & Tnee. As always, these 2 accomplished exponents of jazz, gave the 15 or so teenagers almost 3 hrs of non stop tuition, fun, enthusiasm and confidence.

This is a talented group of youngsters, including 3 amazing female vocalists, and I will watch their development with interest over the next few months.

## CATERING

Our new caterers, Carbonbase Catering, have transformed the Brisbane Jazz Club from a venue where 'food is available' to a venue which is becoming recognized for it's culinary delights.

One couple told me last night that they had stopped going to the Jazz Club because of the lack of vegetarian meals, but now, with such excellent quality meals, including one or two vegetarian choices and an interesting menu, including desserts, we are assured of their patronage in the future.

The quality of food is excellent, the staff are professional and courteous at all times, and the compliments just keep coming.

Thank you Lachlan and your team for enhancing the Brisbane Jazz Club experience. *Rita Laurie 21 Feb 2010*

## WRITE YOUR OWN REVIEWS - FACEBOOK

Patrons are most welcome to write a review of a performance & either email to [rita.bjc@gmail.com](mailto:rita.bjc@gmail.com) or go directly to our Facebook fan page <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Brisbane-Australia/The-Brisbane-Jazz-Club/152952768421?ref=ts> and choose the 'review' option there. We would love to read your comments and views. There is also the option to add your own photos too! *Our Facebook page has all the latest news on up-coming gigs!*

## WORKING BEE - AT THE BJC!

**SAT 10 APRIL 2010 - from 8am onwards**

*If you are free for an hour or two (or three), Management would really appreciate you help. We have an amazing club, and aim to keep it looking clean, tidy and well maintained at all times.*

Jobs will include weeding & tidying the gardens, scrubbing outside tables & chairs, cleaning the bar area, tidying the loft, cleaning the fridges etc .... general maintenance which we try to do at least twice a year. Morning tea will be provided, but I will need to know numbers attending. Please call Rita on **3899 2019** or **0407 360 034** or email [rita.bjc@gmail.com](mailto:rita.bjc@gmail.com) before **Wednesday 7 April 2010** if you are able to assist. Thank you - I look forward to hearing from you.

## Our new secure online booking service is now open!

Bookings for our April program are now available.

Access is via our website.

[www.brisbanejazzclub.com.au](http://www.brisbanejazzclub.com.au)

> Book early to secure your seats

*People who do not have internet access are encouraged to have friends make bookings for them. Alternatively, they can phone us and we will make bookings for them.*



## SUNDAY 4 APRIL

### The Jeff Lotze Super Band With Kristina Kelman

Bandleader Jeff Lotze presents his swingin' band and some new musical arrangements. Featuring Cuban sensation Marialy Pacheco

on piano and Greg Carger-trumpet, Rob Anders-trombone, Gemma Farrell-tenor Sax, Katie Dauth- Alto sax, Chris Stevenson-Bass. With special guest Jamie Clark on guitar. A night of great swingin' music with a great band that always plays the Jazz club to a packed audience. *So book early !!!*



### Vale - Ron Patrick Deepest Sympathy

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Ron Patrick on Monday 8th March 2010. Ron was married to Yvonne Anthony, and both played with the Brisbane Big Band until 12 months ago - Ron on trombone, and Yvonne on piano. Both have since been at the Club with Sun City Stompers, and Yvonne still plays with Decahedron.

The funeral took place in the Witsundays last week, and a memorial service will be held at St Johns Ambulance Band Room, Boyd Park, Boyd Road, Nundah Village on Sunday 21st March at 2pm. This will be an opportunity for friends and colleagues in the Brisbane area, to share their memories of Ron.

*Rita Laurie - on behalf of Brisbane Jazz Club Inc  
Club Co-ordinator/Secretary*

### Enquiries

Please phone the office on 3391 2006.

All enquires will be answered within 48hrs.

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