

Brisbane Jazz Club

Newsletter
February
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President's Report

2009 WILL BE A GREAT YEAR FOR JAZZ AT THE BJC. The welcome into the new year party was fantastic and I would particularly like to thank Rita, Lisa and Leanne, the volunteers and the staff who helped achieve a beautiful environment for our members and guests. Jam on Toast and Caxton Street were once again in full entertainment mode and demonstrated that LIVE MUSIC is the BEST. We were pleased to see the club featured in the Courier Mail in early January.

We have been very successful in attracting some very special events for the year which will unfold in each month. In January John Bringetto was brilliant and I can't wait to enjoy our local and interstate talent including Galapagos Duck, Shannon Marshall (who gave us a preview of his singing talent at the Jazz Singers Jam Night on Tuesday), East Coast Ensemble, Ben Jones and Elly and Hannah. The Australia Day weekend will be BONZA with a great lineup – check it out!

Due to popular demand we now feature the Jazz Singer's Jam night on the first and second Tuesdays of the month. These events have been "discovered" and feature the best in up and coming singers as well as our most experienced. At \$8 this is the most amazing value.

In February we will begin the Talkin' Jazz program now in its fourth year and a highly successful collaboration with Brisbane City Council. Please let any budding young jazz musicians know and also watch out for the concert later in the year. They are a real treat.

February 14 with the Andrew Sisters will be a fun night for couples, singles and groups and will book out quickly.

Our web site is currently under review and we will have a number of new capabilities on line including a booking system.

I am thrilled to let you know that we are currently in negotiations with a dance company to provide dance lessons at the club before our big band entertains. The swing dancing was a very popular program presented by Dianne in 2007 and has been sadly missed. Watch out for an announcement on our web site.

See you this weekend at BJC for your own Brisbane live jazz music

Yvonne D'Occhio
BJC Club President

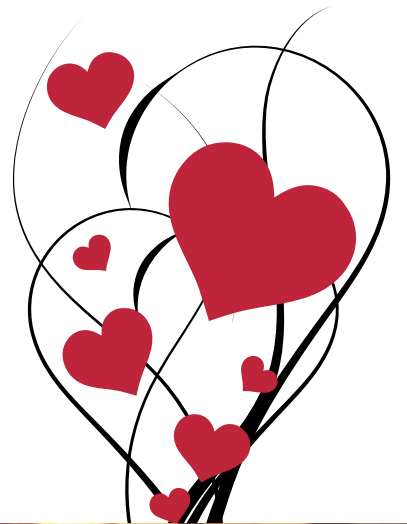
Come and share the magic of
Valentines Day
at the Brisbane Jazz Club!

Who will be your valentine at
the Brisbane jazz Club?

Join us in our romantic surrounds
as you listen to the sweet tunes
and watch the lights ripple on the
beautiful Brisbane River.

One to put in the book!

SATURDAY 14TH FEBRUARY



ANDREW SISTERS TRIBUTE SHOW BAND



SATURDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

Open 630pm Band 730pm-11pm

\$20/\$15 ~ Bookings Advised

[Swing/Mainstream/Vocal Jazz]



COME along and share the warmth of the Andrew Sisters Tribute Show as they perform all the hits from one of the greatest swing eras. With a cooking band and great costumes, this is a Valentines Day special event you don't want to miss.

JAZZ ON THE RIVER

Mal Wood & the Smilin' Swingers

Fundraising event for



Thursday 12th March

Club doors open at 630pm

Band 7-11pm \$35/\$40

[Food included in ticket price]

COME along and support Operation Smile on Thursday March 12 at the Club as Mal Wood and his Smiling Swingers promise a night of happy and dancing jazz.



Members' Noticeboard

Jazz Convention @ Lismore December 26-31

Members and musicians alike are all saying what a great convention it was with a large cross-section of bands and artists attending.

Membership and the Brisbane Jazz Club

A Big thank you to all our 900 members who believe in keeping Jazz alive and kicking. We value your contribution to the club through your membership of the club. Long live Live jazz!

New Years Eve - What a night!

AFTER a sell out crowd partied hard and danced all night to the sensational sounds of The Caxton Street Jazz Band, the club is now "vibed up" and ready for another big year of great jazz, fun and friendship. Everyone said that it was the best New Years Eve party they had been to. This night would not have been possible if it wasn't for the tireless efforts of the hard-working committee and volunteers of the Brisbane Jazz Club.

The catering and bar staff made sure everyone was sufficiently fed and watered. These guys and girls always put in a great effort and work so well as a team. A big thank you!

The Caxton Street Jazz Band once again lifted the roof of the jazz club with their groovy selection of party jazz tunes. Thank you once again for the great music.



Rita Review's ... Rita Review's ... Rita Review's ... Rita Review's ...

"**HURRY** up and get back from holidays every-one...you're missing some great nights at the Club. On Friday 9th January, Mick Hadley had the joint jumping. The energy and enjoyment was infectious, audience participation greatly appreciated and compliments were flying on how we had "raised the bar" over the past 18 months or so. Karen Anderson joined Mick in the last set for a few numbers- and that was pure magic and thrills. *Rita*

HERB ARMSTRONG **AND THE ROYAL STREET KREWE**

SATURDAY 21ST FEBRUARY
Open 630pm Band 730pm-11pm
\$20/\$15 Bookings Advised

featuring

Brad Espensen ~ Trumpet/Flugel/MD
Matt Cocking ~ Drums
Andrew Lesnewski ~ Bass
Damien Sim ~ Piano
Ivan Cocking ~ Trombone
Ryan Livings ~ Tenor Sax/Clarinet
Katie Dauth ~ Alto Sax/Flute



[Jazz/Blues]

HERB Armstrong, supported by his seven piece band "The Royal Street Krewe", will take you on an emotional journey: feel the sorrow of a second line dirge; warm to the stories and music as he plays tribute to Louis Armstrong; experience the joy and exhilaration of dancing like you are live at Mardi Gras!

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JAMES FLYNN and the STEVE RUSSELL TRIO

featuring

Steve Russell ~ Piano, Jack Thorncraft ~ Bass, Dave Sanders ~ Drums

SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

Open 5pm Band 6pm-9pm

\$20/\$15 Bookings Advised

[Cool Jazz/Swing/Mainstream/Vocal Jazz]

LADIES and Gentlemen back by popular demand, one the UK'S greatest entertainment exports: James Flynn. James will swing into your hearts with an amazing selection of tunes by Nat King Cole, Bobby Darrin, Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin to name a few. His highly polished show backed by the famous Steve Russell Trio will leave you wanting more...



Encouraging the next wave of Jazz Musicians

ON the 7th February there will an exciting mix of professional and emerging jazz artists. The pick of the best from the Brisbane City Council's "Talkin Jazz" program will perform along side Trevor Hart, Ingrid James, Melissa Western and Steve Newcomb in a combination of jazz vision and tradition.

Please come and support this fantastic opportunity for the young artists to be heard. The Brisbane Jazz Club is proud to support the future of Australian Jazz.

Talkin Jazz All-Stars

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 6

\$15/ \$12 \$10 Open 6.30pm Band 7.30pm-11pm

Review on Elly Hoyt and Hannah Macklin - Saturday 10th January

"On Saturday Night, two confident and competent young vocalists delighted the full house with their performances. Many pieces were their own compositions, diction was clear, backing musicians were sensitive and the audience mostly sat quietly, listening intently."



Review on Brisbane Big Band- Sunday 4th January

"And what can I say about Sunday...the Brisbane Big Band sure is pulling in the big crowds now. It was the biggest Sunday crowd ever, and many of them were visitors no members. There was at least a hundred people inside rockin,swinging and boogying to the wonderful dance music of our own Brisbane Big Band. The 3 bar staff were run off their feet, if that's any indication of how busy it was and the kitchen ran out of food by 730pm. Thanks Brad and Alan - we love you!!!

A truly great night..."



BJC Office Hours
4 - 7pm, Tues - Fri

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Jazz Singer Jam Nights

WHAT a great way to listen and be heard in a wonderfully warm and supportive musical environment. These jam nights are now operating twice/month to cater for the increasing numbers of singers and musicians who share a passion for live music and performance. With Ingrid James, Stuart Fisher and Alan Western assisting in the running of the night and the great sound of Mark Smith, this is a great opportunity to meet and chill with like minded souls for a cruisy night of fine food, fine jazz and fine company.

Whats Hot in February?

FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY

Flap/ Gerard Mapstone Double Show

Open 6.30pm Band 7.30pm- 11pm

SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY

Stacey Broughton and the Brand New Sweeties

Open 6.30pm Band 7.30pm

March...Stay tuned for Miguel, Chicago 5, John Reeves African Experience, Graeme Norris and the In- Swingers, Margret RoadKnight and many more great acts at your home of jazz, The Brisbane Jazz Club.



MELISSA WESTERN QUINTET

featuring

Tnee ~ Piano

Jeremy O'Connor ~ Double Bass

Bruce Woodward ~ Guitar

John Parker ~ Drums

FRIDAY 20TH FEBRUARY

Open 630pm Band 730pm-11pm

\$20/\$15 Bookings Advised

[Vocal Jazz/Swing]

JOIN sultry songstress Melissa Western for a night of tribute to two of her biggest muses, Ella Fitzgerald and Marilyn Monroe. Inspired by the real life friendship between Ella and Marilyn, this will be a night filled with exquisite music, fascinating stories and more than just a little pizzazz.



Jazz on the Radio...

Monday and Friday 1 - 2pm Lunchtime Jazz **103.7 fm 4MBS Classic fm**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10.30pm - 12midnight **103.7 fm 4MBS Classic fm**

Tuesday 8pm with Gloria Davey Lady Jazz **Bay fm 100.3**

Tuesday Jazz 3 - 5pm with Brian Fane **101.3 fm Noosa Community Radio**

Sunday News Blues and Views 10am - 12 noon. Blue Monday with Al Hensley 12 - 2pm

Wed 10am - 12 noon with Iris Pyle **101.5 fm Logan**

Saturday & Sunday 5 - 7pm Jazztrack with Mal Stanley **106.1 fm ABC Classic**

Sunday 6pm - 7.30pm with Barry Ralph All That Jazz **101 fm**

Sun 8am - 11am Knox Lovell Jazz Show **102.1 fm 4zzz**

Sunday 6 - 9pm Lance Passmore **99.7 fm**

Mostly Jazz and Swing **94.1 fm Radio Hope Island**



Jazz Around Town...

We often get asked where to find jazz around town in Brisbane when the Brisbane Jazz Club is not open. One of the best places to find out what to catch in town is to log on to the gig guide at www.brisbanejazz.com and www.jazzqueensland.com

You can find out what's going on and what's coming up in all sorts of places - it's a wonderful resource for those of us who just **can't get enough jazz!**

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