

Brisbane Jazz Club

Newsletter
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Vice President's Report

WELL, What a month it's been. Our president Yvonne has resigned and we are very sorry to see her go. Both Yvonne and partner David Hardiker have been long and hard working members of the club and the committee. Their input has been invaluable.

During her presidency Yvonne has taken the club to a more professional operation. She oversaw the implementation of many procedural changes that made the club more efficient and profitable.

She was instrumental in finalising our lease with the Council that gives us the security we need to progress.

She worked hard to rationalise our licensing arrangements, which are important to the smooth running of the club.

Unfortunately career demands have taken Yvonne away from the club. She will be missed.

Thank you, Yvonne for all the time and effort you have put into the club. The membership, generally don't know how much of a demand the administration of a club like ours can be. Up to 12 hours a week is not unusual and I know that you gave gladly.

Once again thank you.

This leads to another issue, we need more committee members. If you would like to contribute to the running of your club why not sign a nomination form and get on the committee.

The council are enhancing the riverside and to this end they are changing the roadway outside the club. The road has been dug up and a mal type of road will be made. The plans are most impressive and should improve the whole area. The pictures below should show the chaos we are coping with at the moment.

Attached to this newsletter is our second feature of "Getting Jazzy With...." It's my turn this week Mal Wood. Last month, I hope you enjoy a better knowledge of the people who serve you. More musos to follow.

See you at the club soon!

Yours in jazz at BJC

Neil Walsh - Vice President BJC.

THE VIEW FROM MADELEINES COUCH

SATURDAY 11 JULY

This is the Latin Gig you have been waiting for. Fresh back from their tour of Brazil, these guys and gal will transport you away to where smooth and exotic beats and sounds are the language of love and magical summer nights. Taste the sweet South American vibes with this hot line - up featuring Anje West on Vocals/ Percussion, Kym Ambrose - Vibes, Owen Newcomb - Double Bass and Mark Henman - Drums.

Open 6:30pm Band 7:30pm - 11pm
Members \$15 Non-Members \$20



The West End Composers Collective

SATURDAY 18 JULY

Open 6.30pm
Band 7.30 - 11pm
Members \$15
Non - Members \$20

[Contemporary Originals / Vocal Jazz]

This is the final date in this amazing Jazz Ensemble's Australian Tour so don't miss out! Brisbane's finest improvisers and creative musicians will present a night of fresh and original tunes performed by Hannah Macklin - Vocals, Steve Newcomb - Piano, Georgia Weber - Double Bass, James Sherlock - Guitar, Joe Marchisella - Drums, Mark Spencer - Alto Sax, Rafael Karlen - Tenor Sax, Graeme Norris - Bari Sax, Shannon Marshall - Trumpet/ Flugel Horn and Mikael Strand - Trombone.



July will be swinging hard with the great talents of:

Davis Galea and the Bass Boy Band, Herb Armstrong and the Royal Street Krewe, Ipswich City Big Band, Donne and Band [SYD], Talkin' Jazz Intensive Performances, The View from Madeleines Couch, Brisbane Big Band, Ingrid James and the East Coast Ensemble, West End Composers Collective, Brass Roots Big Band, Jacam Manricks Quartet featuring Mike Nock, Sharney Russell Band, Ewan Mackenzie and Swing Manouche, Nev Ollis Sextet and the Glen Walton Trio.

Wow, that's an awesome month of one of the finest selections in live jazz anywhere in the country!

GETTING JAZZY WITH...

NEIL WALSH

As I child I was... adventurous

The question Im most often asked is... What kind of car are you driving?

Three things people might not know about me... I am an introvert; I don't drink; I play clarinet badly.

My worst habit is... Talking over people.

My guiltiest pleasure is... Eating chocolate

It's a bit daggy, but I love... Going to watch classic cars race.

The strangest place I've been recognized is... Female toilet at the Jazz Club.

My first job was... As a grocer in the family business.

If I were a superhero, my superpower would be... X-Ray vision.

The first concert I went to was...

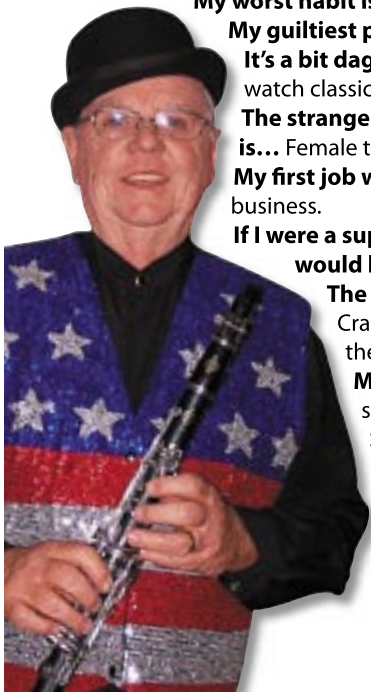
Crash Craddock--- Rock and Roll at the Sydney Stadium.

My first album/cd was... The sound track of The Eddie Cantor Story.

The musician I'd most like to work with is... Don Burrows

My first gig was... The North Queensland Jazz Club.

The best advice I was given was... Think before you speak.



Reviewing Rita & Friends

23rd May - Leah Cotterell and Pearly Black

A full house for this great gig. Well done music sub committee! A very appreciative audience gave Leah and Pearly great support and the rhythm section led by Marc Hannaford on piano was a wonderful addition to the show.

Neil



29th and 30th May - Chris McNulty and Paul Bollenback with John Hoffman, Paul Hudson, Steve Newcomb and Helen Russell

Chris McNulty and Paul Bollenbeck are New York based Jazz leaders. They performed at your club on Friday and Saturday nights. This was the first time we have featured the same act over a weekend. The stars were worthy of their publicity and reputations. They gave us two nights of superb jazz, great voice from Chris despite a fierce allergy on Saturday night that would have felled a lesser professional and her talented husband Paul who is a world class guitarist just held the audience enthralled with his skills. Two great nights of great jazz another successful weekend for us.

Neil



31 May - Wizard of Oz

The Wizard and Oz were a revelation! Their appearance was very "show biz". The wizard had a 15-year growth of beard and a wizard motif sleeveless jerkin and Oz was his strait man. When they took the stage the magic started with a classic piano piece by Rakmananov played perfectly that morphed into the hit song "All by myself" truly brilliant. After that the audience was in the palm of their hands.

These two professionals were just that they performed tirelessly doing 75 minute sets full of energy and willing to do more. Their final number was McArthur Park and all joined in the chorus what a great feel! At the end of the night they were given a standing ovation that was totally spontaneous and they performed two encores. This was just the best Sunday arvo at the Jazz Club.

Neil



6th June - Bruce Woodward Trio + 2

A very smooth and professional 4 piece rhythm section in their own right but enhanced by vocalist Elly Hoyt who sang a great selection of both slow and fast tunes.

Alan

12th June Ingrid James and Creative Generations

The Brisbane Jazz Club and live jazz is in good heart if last night was anything to go by. There are many talented youngsters who will eventually fill the shoes of the 'oldies'. Last night Ingrid produced a polished show of confident, well rehearsed young vocalists and one delightful cellist. This young jazzers have the 'Wow' factor.

Rita



HELP WANTED

THE BJC IS SEEKING FREE OR REDUCED COST SERVICES FROM ITS MEMBERS OR OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES IN THE FOLLOWING PROFESSIONS :-

- Architecture • Town Planning • Land Surveying
- Structural/ Civil Engineering • Acoustic Testing

If you are able to help please email Alan Webster at alan.bjc@gmail.com giving details of your field of expertise and contact details. This is an urgent appeal for any assistance in these important areas of The BJC, its survival and its ability to provide great live jazz all year round for the next generations to come.

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