

Brisbane Jazz Club

Newsletter
October
2008

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Huge river deck | Fully Licensed bar | Meals | Fully air-conditioned | Onsite car-parking | Friendly atmosphere

On the river at 1 Annie St Kangaroo Point (next to the Holman Street ferry stop) | Bookings - 07 3391 2006 | fax - 07 3891 9931 | bookings@brisbanejazzclub.com.au

Vice President's Report

PRESIDENT Yvonne is away and it falls to me to report on our month's activities. What a month it has been! We have had one of the busiest months in a long time. Caxton Street Jazz Band set the pace and things got hotter from then.

Jazz Queensland's Jazz singers jam night is going from strength to strength so much so that we are trying to accommodate another night a month.

Ingrid James highlighted her rising stars to a full house. The night was really good and we can rest assured that jazz will be alive and well for a long time to come with the young talent we have coming on.

Riverfire was an unqualified success with standing room only and everybody having the best time. Stacey Broughton had the place swinging with the swing dancers and we all enjoyed the smooth sound of E Type Jazz last Saturday who have just released their tenth album!

George Washingmachine on Sunday really finished the weekend off.

Our regular Sunday breakfast on the last Sunday of the month is really growing in popularity. It is an easy morning of good food, nice music and breakfast on the deck. What more could you ask for on a lazy Sunday morning? Why not book for the next breakfast? Our trial of Sunday afternoon jazz is being well received by our patrons but the jury is still out on that issue as yet.

We are doing a lot of work around the club to make it more attractive. We hope to have a new garden in by the end of the month. A painting contract has been let and that should start soon.

We are getting good group bookings and your club is going very well.

I don't know if Yvonne spoke about Garrath Elborne our new manager, he is settling in well and finding his feet. We have two new ladies in the office Lisa and Kathy, two very pleasant girls who are very good at what they do and are contributing to the success of our club.

Don't forget our A.G.M on the last Sunday in September 28 at 11.30am promptly. You might like to come down for breakfast before the meeting. I hope we see you.

Neil Walsh - Vice President

Dave Spicer, Katie Wighton, Andrew Shaw, Rich Seymour + guests

FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER

Open 6.30pm

Band 7.30pm - 11pm

\$15/\$20 Bookings advised

CD Preview



CELEBRATING THE WINNERS OF THE
2007 CLARE HANSSON / BRISBANE JAZZ CLUB
YOUNG RECORDING PRIZE

PERFORMING originals from their brand new album, Kate & Dave will send you on a beautiful journey with their soulful compositions and haunting melodies. With musical inspiration from Brisbane Bassist Andrew Shaw and Gold Coast Drummer Rich Seymour, this night is one not to miss.

*Dave Spicer - piano, Katie Wighton - vocals
Andrew Shaw - double bass, Rich Seymour - drums, also featuring guest horn players*

LAÏQUE Jazz/Folk/Swing/Gypsy band

FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER

Open 6.30pm

Band 7.30pm - 11pm

\$10/\$15



Enjoy the ambience of the 1930's Paris jazz scene infused with a fiery brew of European Gypsy grooves. Featuring melodies sung in French, Spanish, African and Greek with flavours of french swing & flamenco.

*Kylie Southwell - Vocals, Gerard Mapstone - Guitar, Will Eager - Cajon and Kit
Michael Patterson - violin, Darcy McNulty - Saxophones, Peter Walters - Double Bass*

Date Claimers

HOT GIGS TO MARK IN YOUR DIARY NOW! Call 3391 2006 - Tues to Fri, 4 - 7pm
or e-mail bookings@brisbanejazzclub.com.au to enquire about bookings.

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER / DECEMBER

Misinterprotato

Adrian Cunningham and Friends

Tina Harrod

Oz Manouche Festival

New Years Eve (acts to be announced in next Newsletter)

Saturday 25 October

Friday 31 October

Saturday 22 November

Friday 28 - 30 November

Wednesday 31 December



Members' Noticeboard

Memberships

There are still a number of outstanding membership renewals. If you've overlooked your renewal, please contact the club to renew as soon possible. This will be the last Newsletter to be posted to unfinancial members, so get those renewals in ... FAST!

Caxton Street Jazz Band

[hot jazz / trad]

FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER

Open 6.30pm

Band 7.30pm - 11pm

Club open until 11.30pm \$10/\$15



THE BJC's biggest crowd pullers. A band true to its roots in authentic hot jazz but versatile in repertoire. Hot and tight, not to be missed. John Braben - trumpet Paul Williams - reeds Tom Nicolson - trombone/banjo/vocals Bernice Haydock - piano/vocals Dennis Ashton - double bass Bob Mair - drums/washboard.

Rohan Somasekaran Quintet

[hard bop / bluenote]

SATURDAY 4 OCTOBER

Open 6.30pm, Band 7.30pm - 11pm

Club open until 11.30pm, \$10/\$15

FRESH from an acclaimed performance at this year's Brisbane Festival, Rohan, leads a hard swinging quintet playing jazz standards and original compositions. This group performs modern jazz music inspired by Herbie Hancock, Wayne Shorter, Mulgrew Miller, and Kenny Garrett that is designed to appeal to everyone. Its jazz music for 2008; it has respect for the tradition but is played with eyes towards the future. Rohan Somasekaran - piano; John Smallcombe - saxes; Dave Kemp-vibes; Georgia Weber - double bass; Gene Stevens - drums.



AGM reminder

Don't forget that the Brisbane Jazz Club Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 28 September at 11.30m. This is your chance to hear the reports of the club management over the past year and to be part of the election of the 2008-2009 committee.

Volunteers

The club is always looking for new volunteers to help out with our club nights. Being a volunteer involves giving a night or two per month of your time to help the club nights run smoothly.

Oz Manouche

We are very excited to announce the headline acts for the 2008 Oz Manouche Festival. Check out the details in this Newsletter ... you won't want to miss these once in a lifetime concerts!

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New Groove Jazz Ensemble

[big band for dancing!]

SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER

Open 5.30pm. Band 6pm-9pm.

THE New Groove - Big Band is back with swing favourites, both old and new. So dust off your dancing shoes, warm up your "tapping toe" and join us for one of Brisbane's favourite big band experiences.



Big Tropical Night: UQ Big Bands

[big band - for listening! And dancing!]

SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER

Open 5.30pm. Band 6pm-9pm

\$10/\$15



TWO bands for the price of one: The Tropical Dance Orchestra and the UQ Big Band play the best jazz swing classics and bossa nova favourites at the Brisbane Jazz Club. Dance to the distinguished sounds of the UQ Big Band and its outstanding young performers, and soak up the luxurious latin rhythms of the Tropical Dance Orchestra and its five piece string section. If you missed last year's BIG Tropical Night, you won't want to miss this!



Misinterpretato

The acclaimed Brisbane trio finish their national tour at the BJC. Expect tracks from the latest album **VARIATIONS** plus stunning new works debuted on the tour. **Bold and refreshing jazz, with hints of avant garde rock, experimentalism and European jazz.** Catch them before pianist Foran heads back to europe!

SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER
Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm - 11pm
\$15/\$20 - Bookings advised

*Sean Foran - piano
John Parker - drums
Pat Marchisella - bass*

Tour Proudly supported by the Soundtravellers Initiative

BJC Office Hours
4 - 7pm, Tues - Fri

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Yvonne D'Occhio
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The Wizard and Oz

[vocal jazz / swing / blues]

FRIDAY 24 OCTOBER

Open 6.30pm

Band 7.30pm - 11pm

Club open until 11.30pm

FEATURING Andrew Farrell & David Mcmillan. They are musicians with the ability to enthral, amuse, and entertain. eccentric, brilliant piano playing along with incredible voice and talent on guitar. Not to be missed, a fantastic night out!



Brisbane Big Band



THE long-time regular band at the Brisbane Jazz Club, The Brisbane Big Band, has now formalised the special relationship whereby the band will become the resident band of the club. The band was formed in 1974 (known then as the Brisbane Jazz Club Big Band) and performed regularly at the club.

At a recent historic meeting, which was attended by the band's founder, Mr Tony Ashby - the members decided to form a committee to promote the band's interests and liaise with the

jazz club committee, and to appoint a new musical director.

Mr Brad Esbensen was voted in as the interim MD and Mr Alan Western was asked to take on the role of band manager.

The band will not only continue the proud tradition of presenting great big band jazz, played by some of Brisbane's finest musicians, but plans to re-vitalise it's image and will introduce a new format and some surprise and delight features into it's programmes.

The band would like to acknowledge the support and encouragement received from the Brisbane Jazz Club management and the numerous patrons, especially the dancers, who continue to enjoy the big band sound.

SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER

Open 5.30pm

Band 6pm-9pm

\$10/\$15

Oz Manouche Festival 2008

The headline acts for this year's festival have been confirmed! We are proud to announce:

Friday 28 November - Lulo Reinhardt

Saturday 29 November - Hank Marvin Quartet

Other performances will include:

Fox Lane Quartet

Date Brothers with Paul Williams

Bulanyi Bros

Musette Duo

Blue Drag

Belleville

Paris Dreaming

The Gypsy Swingers

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A full programme, including Masterclasses, has been finalised ... keep your eye out for more information. Seats will be very limited, members are advised to book early, especially for the headline acts!

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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