

Brisbane Jazz Club

Newsletter
September
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

President's Report

DEAR Members

It is hard to believe that a year has passed since the last AGM. In the past 12 months I personally have experienced a significant learning curve in the management and leadership of the club. I have enjoyed the fantastic hard working Management Committee as my partners. Our Organisational Development process is due for completion in December and we believe that the outcome will enable a voluntary committee such as ours to most effectively develop the club as Brisbane's jazz hub.

The music has been wonderful with so many outstanding performances and musicians. We have nurtured a wonderful group of new Brisbane musicians and sound technicians. We have also successfully introduced Sunday afternoon lunch performances. In September we will be open on three Sunday afternoons to enable you to listen to live music on the riverside during Queensland's beautiful September weather.

The Talking Jazz graduates will receive their DVD of the program in a few weeks and on Saturday night 9 August, Mara a student of our resident sound engineer Mark Smith of Real Productions, flew solo.

Our memberships continue to grow and I am pleased to let you know that we will, in the next few months increase our membership benefits at the club. Watch out for further announcements.

Once again I also invite you to consider voluntary work at and for the club. We require many types of support and have been pleased to receive recent offers for legal assistance and financial advice when we require such services.

You will notice that the club soundproofing and painting is nearly complete as is the installation of water efficient facilities. Our air conditioning has been a huge success.

Finally I would like to thank Rachel, Jonny, Alicia and Mandy for their contribution to the club over the last 2 years. I would also like to welcome Lisa and Kathy in the Administration and Front of House roles and our new bar staff; Rosie, Lou, Libby and Lucy who have joined Drew as our resident bar staff.

In closing I will alert you to the upcoming Oz Manouche festival in late November once again hosted by the club to present national and international stars.

See you at the club.

Yvonne D'Occhio - President

GEORGE WASHINGMACHINE Featuring Julie O'Hara

[swing]

SUNDAY 31 AUGUST

Open 5pm

Band 6pm -9pm

\$25/\$20

**Special Event
BOOKINGS
RECOMMENDED**



FEELING all strung out? Life in a spin? Well then let the dreamy music of George Washingmachine wash away the dust of everyday life. When it comes to knuckle-busting feats on a violin, George doesn't play second fiddle to anyone. "George plays better violin than me" - James Morrison. This special show will also feature Julie O'Hara, a crowd pleaser if there ever was one. "She uses her voice like another instrument...she has reached the top echelon of Melbourne singers" - Kevin Jones, The Australian

Date Claimers

HOT GIGS TO MARK IN YOUR DIARY NOW! Call 3391 2006 - Mon to Fri, 3 - 6pm or e-mail bookings@brisbanejazzclub.com.au to enquire about bookings.

SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER / NOVEMBER

**Miguel
Misinterprotato
Adrian Cunningham and Friends
Oz Manouche Gypsy Jazz Festival**

**September 27
October 24
October 31
November 28-30**



Members' Noticeboard

BJC AGM 2008

Sunday 28 September at 11.30 am: The BJC invites nominations and requires potential nominees to be familiar with the Description of Responsibilities of a BJC management committee member. This document and a nomination form can be obtained by contacting the club during office hours. The BJC President, Yvonne D'Occhio is happy to discuss the role with potential nominees. A request can be lodged at the office.

NEW OFFICE HOURS

Please be advised that the Brisbane Jazz Club Office Hours have now been revised. You can phone or drop in to the office to make bookings or enquiries from 4pm-7pm, Monday to Friday.

INGRID JAMES & The Rising Stars of Jazz

Creative Generations breed new jazz singers!

[meet the jazz stars of tomorrow]

SUNDAY 17 AUGUST
4.30-7pm.
\$15/\$10

MEET three wonderful young singers Talia Pallant, Luke Dalton & Jed Boase (Toowoomba). Ingrid worked with all the singers as a professional artist and performed with them at QPAC in the recent Creative Generation - State Schools Onstage. During rehearsals, two of these singers auditioned for Australian Idol and were chosen to be in the top 100. The afternoon's concert will be a special day of beautiful standards, celebrating the joy of the lyric and melody in songs from the Great American Songbook with some touches of samba and latin.

John Reeves - piano, Andrew Shaw - double bass, Paul Hudson - drums.



Sharny, Steve and Helen Russell

[vocal jazz / swing / blues]

FRIDAY 29 AUGUST
Open 6.30pm.
Band 7.30pm - 11pm.
Club open until 11.30pm.
\$10/\$15



SHARNY Russell-van Herp sings with brother Steve on piano & sister Helen on bass. A great opportunity to enjoy the famous musicianship of these individuals, combined with their close family rapport - a rare occasion these days - don't miss it!

And for the first time, joining them on drums will be Sharny's son, Sam Schlencker, who has been playing drums since he was 3 years old and has his own alternative rock outfit "Skinny Jean". The band will perform many songs from Sharny's ABC release "A Good Thing on Hold" as well as many loved standards."

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Stacey Broughton and the Brand New Sweeties

STACEY Broughton and the Brand New Sweeties return for one final gig at the BJC on Friday the 5th September. It has been a year since Stacey moved to Melbourne and she will be here in Brisbane for one last get together with Jamie Clark on guitar, Helen Russell on bass, Paul Hudson on drums, Matt Lidilly on tenor, Shannon Marshall on trumpet and Matt Christianson on alto.

Stacey is really looking forward to seeing everybody again and performing those wonderful swing tunes with this amazing band.

FRIDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

Open 6.30pm.

Band 7.30-11pm.

\$20/\$15



E-Type Jazz (Adelaide)

[contemporary jazz / soul]

SATURDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

Open 6.30pm.

Band 7.30pm - 11pm.

Club open until 11.30pm.

\$20/\$15

ONE of Australia's favour: Whoever you compare Etype to, there is no denying this group is up there with the best of them. The way they wrap their songs in contemporary jazz/ soul conjures images of a late night dinner party jam session with Joss Stone and Michael Bublé.



BCJO

with special guests Ipswich City Big Band

SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

Open 5pm.

Band 6pm-9pm.

\$10/\$15

FRESH from success at this year's Ambiwerra Festival, BCJO return to Brisbane Jazz Club to perform exciting modern jazz. Featuring some of Brisbane's best established and emerging musicians, let BCJO introduce you to how the modern big band sounds. Special guests this evening will be Ipswich City Big Band with vocalist Cilla Slack.



BJC Office Hours

4 - 7pm, Mon - Fri

President

Yvonne D'Occhio

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Secretary

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contacts



Sunwrae presents

'Tinkling the Ivories'

SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER
Band 1.30pm-4pm.

'TINKLING the Ivories' is a magnificent grand piano tour from Melbourne to Brisbane, featuring two of Victoria's best contemporary pianists/composers, Madeleine Johanna Turewicz and Rae Howell (Sunwrae Ensemble). This ambient afternoon of original and improvised solo piano and vocal works will show off the magic of the piano and enthrall with a delicate and unusual fusion of jazz, classical and blues. "Spellbinding" (Music Network, 2008). Further Information: www.sunwrae.com



Miguel

[latin / 50s style jazz]

SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER
Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30-11pm.
Club open until 11.30pm.
\$20/\$15 - BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED



MICHAEL Rogers (also of Doch) leads a tight five piece brass cartel and damn hot rhythm section in a classic fifties cocktail of jazz, swing, Latin and groove-based good times. Sexier than gold lamé, hotter than LA in August, and almost as good as the second highball, it's Miguel, the fabulous eight-piece sensation.

*Michael Rogers - vox/trumpet, Georgia Weber - double bass
Sascha Kloostera - drums, Dave Spicer - piano
Tom Raymond - clarinet, Tim Franklin - alto and tenor saxophone
Mikael Strand - trombone, Josh Hatcher - baritone saxophone*

Dan Boulton Sextet

SATURDAY 13 SEPTEMBER
Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30-11pm.
Club open until 11.30pm.
\$25/\$20

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DAN Bolton is a unique singer/songwriter/pianist who surprises the musical palette with jazz, blues, Latin American, New Orleans, flamenco, and pop flavours in his music. After guesting with Galapagos Duck during their last tour, this time he will be appearing at the Brisbane Jazz Club on 13 September with his own six-piece band, featuring original music from his recently released albums, *It Feels So Good* and *Forevermore* (Website: www.danbolton.net)



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!**