

Newcastle & Hunter Jazz Club Inc.

Patron: Bob Henderson

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Newcastle & Hunter Jazz Club presents



RACHEL'S RASCALS

Traditional New Orleans Jazz
& CLUB CHRISTMAS FUNCTION



Rachel Hamilton – Piano, Bob Henderson – Trumpet/Vocals
Paul Furniss – Reeds, Eric Gibbons – Trombone/Vocals
Lawrie Thompson – Drums, Craig Goeldner – Bass

SUNDAY DEC 14, 2025
1:00pm – 3:30pm
Wallsend Diggers Club

CHRISTMAS FUNCTION: 11am – 3:30pm
BAND: 1 – 2pm and 2.30 – 3.30pm

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE www.newcastlejazz.com.au

Pre-Bookings ONLY - To be paid by Sun 30 Nov 2025

For more information visit www.newcastlejazz.com.au

\$65 JAZZ CLUB MEMBERS
\$70 GUESTS

Newcastle & Hunter Jazz Club presents



JAZZ RELICS

Traditional Jazz



Jim Lyons – Trumpet, Peter Buckland – Reeds
Peter Boys – Double Bass, Chris Gildersleeve – Banjo
Rachael Goeldner – Piano, Peter Hogan – Drums

SUNDAY NOV 30, 2025
2:00pm – 4:30pm
Wallsend Diggers Club

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\$20 JAZZ CLUB MEMBERS
\$25 GUESTS

Info and book your concert tickets online at www.newcastlejazz.com.au



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From the President

Hello Jazz Lovers



Welcome to my last Presidents Report for the year. I would like to express my thanks to all in the Club and Committee who have given me so much support over the last few years. It has been a great pleasure to hold a position on the committee and to represent the Club. I have been met with so much enthusiasm and support from local musicians as well, who have often said how thankful that are for the work that we do on the committee. I will still be around at concerts and events, so I look forward to seeing you all.

Our October concert with Round Midnight was a big success with many guests from the Wangi side of the lake joining us for the afternoon. With musicians like Terence Koo and Heather Price, you just can't go wrong! Terence made a comment about the line-up for the day. As in true jazz fashion, there was a stand in on drums, and the addition of a horn player, that extended the usual line-up. He referenced Half Nelson as an example of this, as Terence had played with us only a few nights before, standing in for our usual piano player.

It was at that moment that I realised that all on stage that day had subbed in with Half Nelson at one time or another. Terence and Heather were joined by young up and coming drummer Sophie Hawthorn, who is starting to gig around quite a bit. They were all joined by Gareth Lewis on sax, who also happened to teach one of my nieces music at Newcastle High. Ahhh... Newcastle ... we love you so!



Our AGM is on 29 November at Wallsend Diggers. If you intend to nominate for a position on the Committee, please get your nominations in soon.

After the AGM, you will be entertained by Jazz Relics. Some of you may have caught them at the jazz festival this year. The Relics are exactly that, treasured artists from our local jazz history. Do not miss this fun afternoon.

Tickets are on sale for the Christmas Party on 14 December which will feature Rachel's Rascals. Come and enjoy a final hurrah for the year with some of our favourite musicians..and there may or may not be a special guest artist.

Unfortunately, I will miss these next 2 events as I am taking a much needed holiday. I always enjoy the annual Christmas party, dressing up and letting my hair down. I am sure you will all keep the party going in my absence.

Congratulations to the raffle winners and welcome to our renewing and new members.

I look forward to seeing everyone in the new year. Until then I wish you all a very Merry Christmas period and a joyful New Year. See you in 2026!

...but in the meantime, take care everyone and I will see you at the jazz.

Sheriden

DECEMBER 14TH *Jazz Club Christmas Function* WALLSEND DIGGERS

MENU : 2 Course ALTERNATE drop

- Oven Baked Barramundi / Roast Chicken Breast
- Served with Roasted Chats, Pumpkin, Baby Heirloom Carrots Steamed Broccolini.
- Gravy or Tartare Sauce
- Bread Roll & Butter Portion
- Sticky Date Pudding with Butterscotch Sauce / Lemon Meringue Slice with Berry Compote
- Self-Serve Tea and Coffee Station
- SPECIAL DIETARY needs can be accommodated – please advise when booking
- Doors open 11:00 Meal served 12:00

Members \$65 Guests \$70

BOOKED SEATS ONLY Bookings by 23rd November Payment NO LATER than 30th November



Please consider other patrons by not speaking when musicians are playing — your assistance is always greatly appreciated.

Special Mention



Details at
www.australianjazzconvention.org.au
Mildura 2025 AJC

The Australian Jazz Convention is an annual gathering for musicians and jazz lovers to celebrate their music. While the focus is on traditional or "Dixieland" jazz, the convention is also open to groups playing swing, mainstream, bebop, modern, funk, and other jazz genres.

Since 1946 the convention has been hosted by different cities and towns across Australia; in 2025 the 79th AJC will be held in Mildura, Victoria, from December 26th to 31st.

NHJC MEMBERSHIP

Membership renewals are now due. \$35 per member, \$20 per 18 - 25. *For those members not renewed, this will be your last newsletter.*

Membership is for a period of 12 months from date of joining or renewal, and will fall due each year on the anniversary of this year's payment. There will not be a membership card issued in the future, but members will retain the same membership number on their file on our website.

There are a number of options for your renewal payment.

1. You can log on to our website and pay your annual subscription www.newcastlejazz.com.au/
 - Each individual Member must become a Site Member. (Site Member means you can Log In to our website at any time, view Upcoming Events, pay membership dues and buy tickets to our events.
 - A separate instruction sheet is with this newsletter for members who are first time users to our website on how to "Sign Up" to our website and become a "Site Member".
 - To be a site member of our website, each member requires their own individual email address and password, and only the member logged on can pay for themselves.
 - If you have completed these steps before, then you simply click on the "Log In" button on the top right corner of the screen, enter your email address and your password you created, then the screen will open showing your name at the top right hand corner of the page.
 - For membership renewal, you would click on your name, and a drop down box appears
 - Click on "My Account"
 - Click on "My Subscriptions"
 - You can then pay your membership fees that are due.
2. Direct deposit to the NHJC bank account, with your name as reference and confirmation email to our secretary
3. Pay at our monthly concert

For assistance contact our secretary Marianne Cummins 0413 383 060 or at secretary1hjc@gmail.com

October Monthly Concert

Round Midnight



Lucky Door Winners

M Lynne Hanson
V Carlein Eckersley

Raffle Winners

Robyn Loundes, Alan Morgan, Helen Jones,
Sylvia Shearer, Jo Taylor, Jennifer Piggot,
Reinhold Zielke, Dianne Hocking



Video clips from September concert can be viewed in email newsletter

October Monthly Concert

Round Midnight



Audience members were excited by new interpretations of old standards



Round Midnight Band
Terence Koo Keyboard
Heather Price Bass / vocals
Sophie Hawthorne Drums
Gareth Lewis Saxophone

Jazz on a Relaxing Afternoon

Our Future Jazz Concert Calendar

CONCERT DATE	CONCERT BAND	CONCERT VENUE	CONCERT TIME
October 26 th	Terrence Koo Quartet	Wangi Workers	14:00 - 16:30
November 30 th	Annual General Meeting	Wallsend Diggers	11:00 - 12:00
November 30 th	Jazz Relics	Wallsend Diggers	14:00 - 16:30
December 14 th	Jazz Club Xmas Concert Lunch Rachel's Rogues	Wallsend Diggers	12:00 - 13:00 13:00 - 15:30
January 25 th	New Orleans Ramblers	Wallsend Diggers	14:00 - 16:30
February 22 nd	Licorice Allsorts	Windale Bowling Club	14:00 - 16:30
March 29 th	Greg Englert Jazz Band	Wangi Workers	14:00 - 16:30

Please book your concert tickets online at www.newcastlejazz.com.au

"No Refund Policy"

1. Patrons purchase tickets for Membership, Concerts or any other club events, on the understanding there is a "No Refund Policy"
2. If the patron wanted to "on sell" the ticket, they are entitled to, but the club would as a rule not "on sell" any tickets on the patron's behalf
3. If the patron "on sold" a ticket, it is their responsibility to let the club know:
 - their name, concert or event, venue and value of ticket
 - the name of the person the ticket was on sold to and for what concert or event
 - the club would record these details and honour the ticket from this person when presented at the nominated concert

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"JAZZ AT THE PUB" 2025

20TH ANNUAL BLACKHEATH JAZZ FESTIVAL

7.00pm Friday 28 to 6.00pm Sunday 30 November

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FREE ADMISSION

A big thankyou to the licensee Tony De Bono and the staff of the Gardners Inn Hotel for their hospitality and support of live music in Blackheath. To support them, it is respectfully requested that patrons do not bring food and drink into the premises. Also, a big thankyou to Tim Billiards, Clive Pullman, and Max Hudson for sound and stage management, our comperes and to our jazz supporters who have generously donated to our jazz kitty.

*This event is part of the Blackheath Rhododendron Festival
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What's Happening

For Those Out & About



Nov 22 The Blue Lounge with Pat Powell
 Nov 29 Kerrie Sweeney Jazz & Blues Band
 Dec 06 Short & Horny
 Dec 13 Jungle Kings

\$10 14:00 - 17:00
 Bar67 Collegians
 3a Charlotte Street, Wollongong
www.illawarrazzclub.com/whats-on




The Soul Men
 19:30 Wed 05 Nov
 HOTA — Home Of The Arts
 135 Bundall Road
 Surfers Paradise
www.gcjazzandblues.org



Zackerbilks

Sunday, 07 December 13:00 – 16:00
Canberra Southern Cross Club Jamison
 Cnr Catchpole & Bowman St,
 Macquarie ACT



Sunday 07 December 2025
 Bridge City Jazz Band
 14:00 -17:00 PARKVIEW ROOM
 CENTRAL COAST LEAGUES CLUB
 Dane Dr, Gosford NSW 2250
www.jazzleague.net/

The Geelong Jazz Club Inc.
Maryborough Traditional Jazz Ensemble

Sunday 07 December 2025
 14:00 -17:00
 White Eagle House
 46-48 Fellmongers Rd, Breakwater VIC
www.thegeelongjazzclub.org.au/



Tuesday 09 Dec
 Clarence City
 Jazz Ensemble

Members - \$7 Visitors - \$12 Student - \$2
 Meals 18:00, Music at 19:30
DERWENT SAILING SQUADRON
 23 Marieville Esplanade Sandy Bay
www.hobartjazzclub.com



Dec 10 Chasing the Moon
 Jan 26 Jazz Cruise on Sydney Harbour

12:30 - 15:30
 Members \$15 Visitors \$20
 Freeway Hotel
 115 Reserve Rd, Artarmon NSW
www.sydneyjazzclub.org.au



Last Friday
Each Month

CODONG BOWLING CLUB
 1 McLeod Street Condong NSW
www.tweedvalleyjazzclub.org



Members - \$15
 Visitors - \$25
 19:30 - 22:15

Nov 11 – Jessie Gordon & Mark Turner
 Nov 18 – Danica Elle & Friends
 Nov 25 – YOUTH AWARDS NIGHT
 Dec 02 – Chico's Swing Combo

The Highway Function Room
 Cnr Marion Road & Anzac Highway,
 Plympton SA 5038
www.southernjazzclub.org.au



Leigh Barker Band
 Sun 09 Nov 14:00 - 17:00

Bowral Bowling Club
 40 Shepherd St, Bowral
www.shjazzinc.com



Friday, 28 November
"Parrott:Baartz Project"

Members \$20 Visitors \$25
Everyone is welcome!
 Bookings Essential
 Please Phone 0432 914 539

WESTERN PLAINS




Nov 14 – Girl Friday
 Nov 28 – Connect the Dots

19:30 – 22:30
 Drayton Bowls Club
 46 Gipps Street, Drayton, QLD
www.toowoombajazz.com



13:00 - 15:30
 4th Thursday
 Each month
 Thursday 27 Nov



Billie Holiday
What A Little Moonlight Can Do

Majestic Theatre
 3 Factory St, Pomona QLD
www.noosajazzclub.com



Cameron Jones Trio
 18 November

Adam Miller Trio
 25 November

Steph Russell Band
 2 December

Ariel Bart Trio
 9 December

20:00 - 22:00
Grand Hotel
 32 Church Street, Newcastle
 Details at www.nima.org.au

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SYDNEY JAZZ CLUB MONTHLY LUNCHTIME JAZZ THE FREEWAY HOTEL 115 RESERVE ROAD ARTARMON

Our lunch time jazz concerts, held on the 02nd Wednesday of every month, they are designed to allow guests enjoyment of live traditional jazz whilst having refreshments and lunch and at the hotel venue. Special concerts are held as advertised.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Admission \$15 financial members SJC
\$20 guests
Refreshments and Lunch are at own costs.

2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH THE FREEWAY HOTEL 12:30 - 15:30

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sydneyjazzclub@tpg.com.au
www.sydneyjazzclub.org.au



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Bob Henderson Band
Freeway Hotel Artarmon
3rd Saturdays of month
\$10 door 2pm - 5pm

Hendo's Free Range Jazz
Glendale Markets
2nd & 4th Saturdays
10:30 - 1:30pm

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Geoff Tregenza
Saturdays
14:00 - 16:00

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Jazz Convention
Dubbo
2026 & 2027**

New Orleans Quartet
Carrington Bowling Club
1ST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
14:00 - 17:00
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