

Newcastle & Hunter Jazz Club Inc.

Patron: Bob Henderson

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Newcastle & Hunter Jazz Club presents



NEW ORLEANS RAMBLERS AND FRIENDS

Traditional/New Orleans Jazz



Eric Gibbons – Trombone/Saxophone/Vocals),
Peter Buckland – Clarinet/Soprano Saxophone,
Bradley Newman – Piano, Greg Griffiths – Banjo/Guitar,
Guy Thomson – Bass, Joel Davis – Drums

SUNDAY JAN 25, 2026
2:00pm – 4:30pm
Wallsend Diggers Club

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE www.newcastlejazz.com.au

For more information visit www.newcastlejazz.com.au

\$20
JAZZ CLUB
MEMBERS
\$25
GUESTS

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

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\$65
JAZZ CLUB
MEMBERS
\$70
GUESTS

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

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

November Concert Traditional Foot Stompin Jazz



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(Please include your name & follow up with an email to the treasurer giving details of the deposit)

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From the President

Hello Jazz Lovers



What a fabulous concert last Sunday with the Jazz Relics. They really set the room alight with classic New Orleans style music.



Jimmy Lyons showed that there is no stopping a 90 year old, even after a full weekend in Blackheath at their Festival; Peter Buckland seems to get better and better, and Rachel's keyboard work supported by Chris Gildersleeve on banjo, Peter Boys always superb on bass and Peter Hogan on drums led to a 2 hour load of enjoyment for those attending.

This was my first concert in the role of President, following a successful, thoughtful Annual General Meeting in the morning. The "team" photo in this newsletter will allow you to see these great volunteers in the Committee.

I am proud of the committee for 2026, which will be taking a proactive role in continuing to provide the music you love; the venues in which to enjoy them.

We will need to rely on club members to support the concerts, assist in essential roles such as concert door entry (Val and Alan), Raffles (Susan), Archives (Norma) and Returning Officer (Paul).

I would ask you to reflect on the contributions of



outgoing President from previous 2 years, Sheriden Nelson;



Ann Gibson (Auditor)



and the devoted Val Jones. Val has dedicated herself to all aspects of this club and promoted the jazz genre throughout our region, state, and the country. She has been a warrior for the genre, devoted to keeping the music alive and being a very dedicated enquiries contact and Committee member.

Looking into 2026, we have been, through the efforts of Reinhold Zielke, successful in obtaining a \$10,000 grant from Newcastle City Council. How that is utilised is still a matter for discussion, but will most assuredly lead to a betterment of what we do as a Jazz Club.

We are aware of the challenges to our members, in some areas, of the changes necessarily made over the past 18 months. The work of Marianne, our devoted Secretary is reaping benefits and her willingness to assist those of us with the changes necessary to streamline out-of-date practices is going to continue and will see the club reach higher levels of member support and satisfaction.

Financially, the club is now in its best financial position in almost a decade. Ian's astute financial management skills have delivered a profit of \$18000 for the last year. YOUR support of changes made through his suggestions to the committee has seen this wonderful turnaround achieved.

I can assure that this year's Committee will be devoted to ensuring that you continue to enjoy being a club member, and bringing new members with you to enjoy great jazz music.

Let the music continue!

Murray



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

Special Mention



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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.

WESTERN PLAINS



Advance Notice

3rd JAZZ FESTIVAL

1st, 2nd & 3rd MAY 2026

DUBBO RSL CLUB

Cnr wingerra & Brisbane Sts, Dubbo



enquiries

Greg Barker, President 0416 989 946

greg.m.barker@hotmail.com

westernplainsjazz@gmail.com

Vale Sherrel Oakey



Sherrel was a long term member of the Jazz club.

She was an enthusiastic, artistic character who enjoyed painting, sculpting and found a great outlet for her desire to dance through regular attendances at our concerts.

Sherrel regularly gave of her time to assist as a volunteer at Festivals and was always grateful for the work of the Jazz club in its endeavour to keep the genre alive in Newcastle.

Sherrel bequeathed a \$200 donation to the NHJC for which all members thanked her son Josh and family.

November Monthly Concert

The Jazz Relics



Lucky Door Winners

M Kathy de Flon
V Bev Dean

Raffle Winners

Janette West, Ian Watkins (2),
Alex Shearer, Ann Gibson, Joan Worboys



Video clips from November concert can be viewed in email newsletter

November Monthly Concert

The Jazz Relics



Audience members had their feet tapping



The Jazz Relics
Peter Hogan Drums
Peter Boys Bass
Peter Buckland Reeds
Chris Gildersleeve Banjo
Jim Lyons Trumpet
Rachel Hamilton Piano

Jazz on a Relaxing Afternoon

Our Future Jazz Concert Calendar

CONCERT DATE	CONCERT BAND	CONCERT VENUE	CONCERT TIME
December 14th	Jazz Club Xmas Concert Lunch Rachel's Rogues	Wallsend Diggers	12:00 - 13:00 13:00 - 15:30
January 25th	New Orleans Ramblers	Wallsend Diggers	14:00 - 16:30
February 22nd	Licorice Allsorts	Windale Bowling Club	14:00 - 16:30
March 29th	Greg Englert Jazz Band	Wangi Workers	14:00 - 16:30
April 25th			
May 31st	Jive Bombers	Wallsend Diggers	14:00 - 16:30
June 28th			

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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NHJC COMMITTEE 2025 - 2026



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Committee member

Murray Scoble
President

Alan Hunter
Committee member

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Kylie Fischer
Committee member

What's Happening

For Those Out & About



Dec 20 The Disappointments
 Dec 27 Annaliesa Rose & the Buds
 Jan 03 Sounds of Swing
 Jan 10 Greg Poppleton Quartet
 \$10 14:00 - 17:00
 Bar67 Collegians
 3a Charlotte Street, Wollongong
www.illawarrajazzclub.com/whats-on



Dec sold out
 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

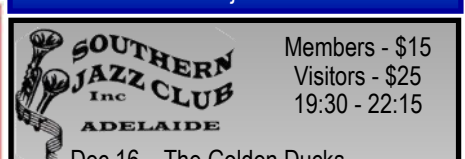


Sydney Jazz Club
 Dec 10 Chasing the Moon
 Jan 26 Jazz Cruise on Sydney Harbour
 12:30 - 15:30
 Members \$15 Visitors \$20
 Freeway Hotel
 115 Reserve Rd, Artarmon NSW
www.sydneyjazzclub.org.au



Last Friday
Each Month
CODONG BOWLING CLUB
 1 McLeod Street Condong NSW
www.tweedvalleyjazzclub.org

No December Concert



Members - \$15
 Visitors - \$25
 19:30 - 22:15
 Dec 16 – The Golden Ducks
 The Highway Function Room
 Cnr Marion Road & Anzac Highway,
 Plympton SA 5038
www.southernjazzclub.org.au



George Washingmachine violin vocals,
 Andrew Dickeson drums,
 Ian Date guitar, Jacob Graham bass
 Bowral Bowling Club
 40 Shepherd St, Bowral
www.shjazzinc.com

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



Ariel Bart Trio
 9 December
 Martin Rotolo's Edge Case
 16 December
 Darren Heinrich Trio
 20 January
20:00 - 22:00
Grand Hotel
 32 Church Street, Newcastle
 Details at www.nima.org.au



Dec 12 – Jim Miller Big Band
 19:30 – 22:30
 Drayton Bowls Club
 46 Gipps Street, Drayton, QLD
www.toowoombajazz.com



13:00 - 15:30
4th Thursday
Each month
Thursday 18 Dec
The Christmas Crackers Jazz Band
 Majestic Theatre
 3 Factory St, Pomona QLD
www.noosajazzclub.com

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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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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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Wednesday
12pm - 3pm

Russell Thornton
Wednesday
8pm - 10pm
Saturday
8am - 12pm

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