

Jazz Notes

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The Club meets Every Tuesday Night at The Milk Bar, Civic Hotel, 981 Beaufort St, Inglewood, 7.30 - 10.00 pm
Admission at door (doors open 6.30pm): \$20, Members and Students \$15. Annual membership: \$25

Caterina's chatter February 2024

Welcome to 2024!

I have experienced that having one person saying "you made my day", Makes My Day !

What can I do better this year? A slower pace maybe.

We finished the year with positivity and a full house of wonderful people portraying the Christmas spirit in colours of red, complementing the tasteful decoration that Margaret Lawtie enjoys designing and making. "Tin Roof Jazz Band", the last performance for 2023, with Vivienne Kidd and her not only great musicians but dear friends of each other. Enthusiastic as always, creating a party night for us to remember, with the floor and the music full of cheer and inspirations, and yes, we did get an Encore!

****Something enduring happened in 2023, the club's 40th Anniversary.** It has created a legacy that will continue for many years and possibly we'll live to remember - turning the corner in the Milk Bar at the Civic! *I thank musician young, and old, as well as YOU that help in any way behind the scene, and of course the committee members that contributed to our club's past and future. I know it will carry the club for years to come and it will, with future commitment, as well as enthusiasm, ensure we'll celebrate each year's anniversary with pride. All staff and management of the Civic and MILK BAR, not forgetting the sound personnel, you are our backbone, thank you Harry and Leah. Farewell 2023.

Best wishes were shared, while hugging our friends and lingering on, before heading for a short break. *We now look forward to jazz in the Milk Bar for 2024 and once again promising the best we can capture of trad and early jazz in many forms. We love to welcome you all back, long-time and new members, and friends. Our jazz home awaits every Tuesday night where our dedicated volunteering team will ensure smooth sailing.

19*January and "Dr. Jazz", a cheerful welcome back night. A night of trad and dancing with nostalgia in the air with Mathew Bateman-Graham and Tristan Jones on vocals. We were so happy to see the venue active once again with happy smiling faces.

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February Bands

6th February Phil Hatton's Manhattans

Phil Hatton (Reeds), Lachlan Glover (Trumpet), Steve Searle (Trombone/Baritone Sax), Tony Celiberti (Piano), Manoli Vouyoucalos (Bass), Kim Anning (Guitar), William Wallace (Drums).

13th February Stevedores Jazz Band

Lynn Nicholls (Banjo), Rob Bresland (Trumpet), Steve Martin (Trombone), Martin Jones (Reeds), Paul Williams (Tuba), Dave Cowie (Piano), Tim Woolley (Drums).

20th February Oz Big Band

Under their musical director, Adrian Hicks.

27th February Voudou Zazou

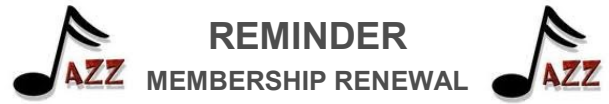
Andy Jarvis (Guitar), Mark Linkington (Accordion), Sid Hennessy (Bass), Ronniet Orlando (Violin), Coo Jarvis (Vocals).



Welcome to the Roaring 20's

Committee of Management for 2023 - 24

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	Margaret Lawtie	0407 472 186
	Rod Epis	0408 115 157



REMINDER

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

DUE 1 MARCH 2024

Membership runs from 1 March to 28 February
Renewal form attached to Jazznotes



Did you know if you download **THE PASS**, an Australian Venue Co App (the owners of The Civic Hotel), and then use it when ordering drinks and food at the Hotel, you will receive a 10% discount on the current purchase and a 10% credit for a future spend. Oh! You need to enter the code JAZZCLUBWA during set-up..

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On 23 January we went back in time, but not age, as we featured the amazing young musicians in the "Roaring Twenties Jazz Orchestra". An opportunity for a fun theme night, what a blast from the past! If you did dress up well done! What a fun night and much dancing to fantastic jazz and talent. What a welcoming and promising attendance to kick in the year.

As January rolls out, so does *Round Midnight". This amazing band is always a hit with all their tune arrangements. Their professionalism shines through the lovely Kaylene Harris, charming all with her smile and flare on vocals. What a great night out with live music. Gosh - did you miss it? shame!

*February brings a continuous line up of talent and varieties, it can't get better, or can it? Have the band list handy so you don't miss any Tuesday nights. God forbid, and yes, we would miss you, **and yes, we are happy for you to talk about us to your friends.** Refer to the club's website, or Facebook, to everyone so they too can live the dream of live jazz and a chance to make new friends on the way. Looking forward to welcoming you next week and every week you can attend.

As I am writing, I get a message that Dorothy (Dotti) Blades has passed away. It's sad to lose any members. Dorothy, a lovely lady, and friend to many at the club, she loved dancing (especially jive), although she has been absent for some time due to long time health issues. She was very present in spirit, keeping her membership active so she could still be part of to her loved jazz club. I am extending condolences to all her family, on behalf of all that knew her at the jazz club, a sad time.

Gone but not forgotten, RIP Dorothy.

Always warm regards
Caterina Ranieri
President JCWA

Life is like a camera, Focus on what is important, Capture the good times, Develop from Negatives and if things don't turn out, TAKE ANOTHER SHOT!Live life.....



VALE DOROTHY BLADES

A long-time club member who danced with all comers, both accomplished and newbies. Thank you for the memories.

RIP



Left: Caterina and Margaret, ready for the Roaring 20's
Right: Keith ready for your money



Helen and Ken ready for action



FEBRUARY 6 PHIL HATTON'S MANHATTONS

The Manhattons is a band that plays all styles of traditional jazz, always reflecting the spirit of the music but adding a touch of its own. Featuring some of Perth's best musicians they play a wide range of sounds and arrangements from Jelly Roll Morton and Louis Armstrong classics to original and innovative arrangements of Dixieland favourites. They also like to keep the music very danceable.



FEBRUARY 13 STEVEDORES JAZZ BAND

"The Stevedores Jazz Band" is a Seven piece Traditional Jazz Band. The band enjoys an excellent reputation as one of Perth's top Traditional Jazz Bands.

The Stevedores was originally formed in 1992 by Bert Nicholls (Banjo) to play as the resident band at the Railway Hotel in Fremantle between 1992 and 1995. After Bert's passing in 1999 his wife, Lynn, took over the management of the band and filled the Banjo position.

The band plays an up-tempo style of 'Traditional Jazz' suitable for dancing and all types of social occasions. The band has an extensive list of previous engagements

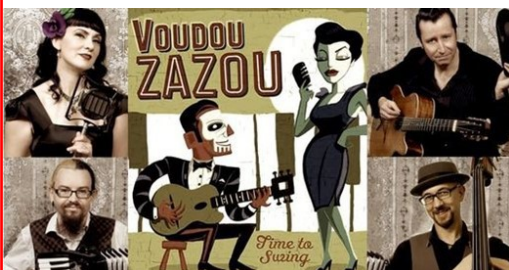
from weddings in the country through to wineries and private parties in WA including Corporate Functions aboard 'The Paddle Steamer Decoy'. The band has recorded two CDs both of which are available by emailing: stevedoresjazzband@westnet.com.au.

FEBRUARY 20 OZ BIG BAND



The Oz Big Band are dedicated to recreating the music and energy of the great big bands of the 30s, 40s and 50s. Formed in 1985, this 18-piece outfit has become popular amongst the Lindy Hop and Swing Dance scenes around Australia for its authenticity and high energy. Touring regularly around Australia, the Oz Big Band plays the music of Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Tommy Dorsey, Jimmie Lunceford, Benny Goodman, Fletcher Henderson, Ella Fitzgerald, Peggy Lee and many more. A regular house band at The Mustang Bar in Northbridge, Western Australia, the Oz Big Band knows how to "wind it up, and let it go!

FEBRUARY 27 VOUDOU ZAZOU



The 20s and 30s were an iconic time for music. Jazz had burst onto the world stage and Django Reinhardt ruled the Paris clubs. This is the vibrant era that excites Perth-based quartet VOUDOU ZAZOU. With a name inspired by the sharply-dressed French jazz fans, their repertoire takes you to a time when jazz was fun, with exciting arrangements of classic jazz and gypsy swing numbers, alongside the band's own authentic originals.

Equally at home in small bars, jazz rooms such as the Ellington and festival stages, the band has had a 7 year residency at the Swallow Bar and has had sell-out shows at the Ellington ("Swingtime in Paris"), a 5 night Fringe run at His Majesty's Theatre ("Swingin' On The High Seas) and feature performances at WA's inaugural Gypsy Jazz Festival, alongside international stars Robin Nolan Trio and Hank Marvin Gypsy Jazz. The delightful vocals of Coo Jarvis are backed by guitar (Andy Jarvis), accordion (Mark Linkington), double bass (Sid Hennessy) and special guest Ronniel Orlando on violin. The "roaring 20s" are back and this swinging ensemble is guaranteed to get your toes tapping and bring a smile to your face - we hope you can join us for a fabulous evening of swingin' sounds when the band returns to the Jazz Club of WA on Tues 27th February

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JAZZ GIG GUIDE

TUESDAY

Jazz Club of W.A.

Every Tuesday at **The Milk Bar, Civic Hotel**

981 Beaufort St, Inglewood Traditional Jazz & Swing 7.30 – 10.00pm

Admission at door: \$15 members, \$20 non-members

Enquiries: Caterina Ranieri (President) Mbl : 0414 942 730

WEDNESDAY

Phil Hatton's Manhattan Hot Six 8.00pm - 10.00pm

L'Hermitage Restaurant/Allegro Pizza,

231A Stirling Highway, Claremont

Enquires Phone Phil Hatton on 0417 916 773

FRIDAY

SouthPerth Lions Big Band 4th Fri of the month 8.00—10.50pm

South Perth Community Centre,

Cnr Sandgate St & South Terrace, South Perth

Enquiries Phone Phil Hatton on Mbl :0417 916 773

Corner House Jazz Band – The Jazz Cellar 7.30 – 10.30pm

Corner Buxton St & Scarborough Beach Rd Mt Hawthorn

Info: Roy Burton 9447 8111

SATURDAY

Corner House Jazz Band 3.00 – 6.00pm

Swan Hotel

Stirling Highway Nth Fremantle

SUNDAY

Jazz Fremantle at **The Navy Club** 3.00-6.00pm.

cnr High & Pakenham Sts, Fremantle.

Every Sunday except long weekends

Info: Ken Westgate (President) 0497 107 760.

Mandurah Jazz Club “That’s Jazz”

Every 3rd Sunday of the month 2.00-5.00pm

Clubhouse, Bridgewater Lifestyle Village,

106 Oakleigh Drive, Erskine

Enquiries: Rob Watt, 0419 944 329



JAZZ ON RADIO

RADIO FREMANTLE 107.9 FM

Saturday 12 noon – 2.00pm

Bags Groove with Len Bagnall

Traditional Jazz

CAPITAL RADIO 101.7 FM / Digital

Saturday 12.00 noon - 3.00pm

Swing shift with Alan Watson

Sunday 12.00 noon – 3.00pm

Easy Sunday Afternoon with Tess Earnshaw

RTR 92.1 FM or RTRFM Digital

Saturday 9.00 – 11.00pm

Saturday Jazz with Bruce Moorman

Richard Saunders, Bridget Cleary, Austin Salisbury and Gemma Farrell

ABC Jazz Digital Radio

Saturday 4.00 – 5.00pm

Sunday 4.00 - 6.00pm

Jazz Track with Mal Stanley

KCR 102.5 FM

Tuesday 6.00 - 8.00pm

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