

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: \$20, Members and Students \$15. Annual membership: \$25

Caterina's chatter June'23

To be happy is to be able to experience the simple joy of creating and serving.

Dear members and friends near and far, welcome to winter, although not sure that nature knows it yet, but it will, and when it comes, please don't let it stop you from venturing out to the club. Remember, it's not raining in the Milk Bar where friends and great music are waiting for you.

*JUNE offers another month for sharing and interacting with musicians playing quality trad jazz. Hermann, the band coordinator, whom I admire for his perseverance, does his utmost best each month to rotate bands so we can enjoy the results. So, check the gig list on the right. It will be a new experience to savour each week. With bands portraying their version, or interpretation, of jazz tunes making it different to the next. By us accepting styles of each will give us the variety.

What an amazing month of May with five gigs. We had the best of both worlds, talented and professional musicians and a variety of undisputable jazz. If you missed some, shame, but if you captured them all you would agree it was a super month of entertainment. The quality of each band was a pleasure to listen to, with also much dancing, all month. Thank you to Straight Ahead BB, their first at the club. They, like us, were delighted with the outcome for the night. Compliments were received, the audience was enchanted, and we welcomed Sofia Watt, the young WA vocalist who appeared on The Voice, delightful.

We welcomed lovely new people, impressed enough to keep coming back, some choosing to become members. Thank you and welcome into our jazz family. **Our new signs are up on the back wall and at the front of the Civic; the club is firmly planted.**

24th May was our AGM. I thank all members that attended, 31 of you. We were open to discuss any topic that was brought up. The volunteer committee work for the benefit of the club. I can honestly say this committee is very passionate for the community and the club to come

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June Bands

6th June Stevedores Jazz Band

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

13th June Swingin' at the Savoy

Sid Hennessy (Bass/Vocals), Mark Linkington (Woodwinds/Vocals), Steve Vacca (Guitar), Jacob Greenmount (Piano), Francisco Munoz (Drums), Randa Khamis (Lead Vocals).

20th June Kent Street Riverside Stompers

Martin Jones (Bass Sax), Steve Searle (Trumpet), Hermann Scheidler (Trombone), Mike Wiese (Reeds), Tony Celiberti (Piano), Bob Appleyard (Drums/Vocals).

27th June Cornerhouse Jazz Band

Roy Burton (Trombone/Vocals), Benn Hodgkin (Trumpet), Tom Grebble (Reeds), Rod Evans (Banjo), Dijon Summers (Bass), Dave Gryll (Drums).



Committee of Management for 2023 - 24

President:	Caterina Ranieri	0414 942 730
Vice President:	Hermann Scheidler	0403 255 909
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Treasurer:	Keith Terry	0419 965 891
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Membership Officer:	Angela Fairbairn	0419 246 316
Band Coordinator	Hermann Scheidler	0403 055 909
Committee Members:	Liz McEvoy	0409 985 180
	Margaret Lawtie	0407 472 186
	Rod Epis	0408 115 157



Above: Our new road-side sign at the Civic Hotel.

Right: The incoming Committee of Management 2023-2024.

Sitting, Keith, Hermann and Paul.
Standing, Caterina, Margaret, Liz,
Graham, Angela and Rod.



Caterina's chatter continued from previous page

together for the love of jazz, a place where long time and new members can enjoy a safe and happy environment among friends. This year we have some additions and some leaving. I thank Tony Moore for his help and commitment to the club in the past, stepping down due to work taking him far from home at times. His contribution is much appreciated. I welcome Paul Bird as Assistant Treasurer, who is also a reed player and moved to Perth from over east 9 months ago. And Rod Epis as a new committee member, welcome. Rod has been helping in the background before offering his service. The continuing committee members, with their dedication, efficiency and unity as a group, has made my roll a pleasure to serve the club and keep it alive for future generations. We are all approachable, never hesitate to ask us anything.

***Congratulation to Mike Lowe on receiving a life membership of the club for his service and leadership for the last 7 years, enjoy your time at the club.** I also offered some President Awards, my way of recognition of Frank Keet, Janet and Bert Paino, and Robin Layton for their long and continuous attendance with a positive and encouraging attitude in keeping the club alive. Always showing up! Also, Rebecca Lennox (who now lives in Northam), some will remember her lovely red hair. Rebecca helped me create the club's Facebook page years ago and still helps by styling and adding gigs each month to Facebook, working in the background. She has been a contributor to the club for many years. Thanks Rebecca, you're a gem, love to see you both, drop in anytime.

Warm regards to all
Caterina Ranieri
President, JCWA

Comfortableness is the acceptance of all that is present just as it is.



JUNE 6 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'.



JUNE 13 SWINGIN' AT THE SAVOY

Swingin' at the Savoy are bringing their popular jazz party to the Jazz Club of WA on June 13. Expect to hear the most danceable tunes from jazz greats such as Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald, Fatts Waller, Peggy Lee and many more, along with the band's own swingin' original songs. Bring your dancing shoes, as the songs have been specially chosen to give a variety of tempos, so there's something for everyone to dance to.



JUNE 20 KENT STREET RIVERSIDE STOMPERS

The Kent St Riverside Stompers originated from a group of musicians who meet for coffee at the Kent St Café .

One of the objectives was to use the bass sax as the bass instrument which was a style promoted by the Bix Beiderbeck Band in the late 1920's. The bass saxophone we use is one hundred years old in 2023 (and the player isn't much younger !!)

The program we put together hopefully will be enjoyable for the band to play, interesting and entertaining for the audience and will be empathetic towards our dancers at the club.

JUNE 27 CORNERHOUSE JAZZ BAND



Corner House Jazz Band plays traditional jazz with a hard driving style, making it one of Australia's most accomplished jazz bands. The band was formed in 1980 to play at the Railway Hotel, North Fremantle, and still plays at the Swan Hotel nearby every Saturday afternoon. It is in its 20th year of Friday night gigs at the Jazz Cellar. The Cellar is always jumpin' with the band's pumping and nostalgic repertoire that includes New Orleans Jazz, the Chicago sounds of the roaring 20s, Swing, the Duke Ellington jungle sounds of the Cotton Club in Harlem, Louie Armstrong Hot Fives and Sevens, and Souza Marches, plus much more.

The band has toured overseas, twice to the USA, to Malaysia, Japan, New Zealand and Borneo, as well as playing in all other Australian States.

Various band members have made individual tours, or with other bands,

AGM and COMMITTEE MATTERS

LIFE MEMBERSHIP TO MIKE LOWE

At the AGM of the Jazz Club of WA on 24 May 2023 a Life Membership was awarded to Mike Lowe.



Presented to Mike Lowe, Life Membership of the Club in recognition of a long-time member, helped with the Jazz Festival, Vice-President for 1 year, then undertaking the Secretary's position for the last seven years. In addition the coordination of bands and the setting up for Jazz in the Park for 6 years.

Thank you for your leadership Mike.

DECISION AT THE AGM

- **Incoming Committee of Management**
The nine positions were elected unopposed.
- details on page 2.
- **Auditor**
The meeting voted not to appoint an auditor for the 2023-2024 financial year.
Note: Under the Association Act a Tier 1 association (of which the Jazz Club of WA is) does not have to appoint an auditor unless members at the AGM so desire.
- **Patron**
Mel Clifton, Senior Area Manager, Australian Venue Co, was appointed Patron of the club for the 2023-2024 year. This is in recognition of her role in assisting the club in moving to the Milk Bar at the Civic Hotel and her, and her staff's, continuing excellent support.
- **Life Membership**
Mike Lowe was nominated for and awarded a Life Membership.
- **Annual Subscription**
The Annual Membership Subscription of \$25 was adopted.
- **Jazz in the Park/Jazz Trail**
The pros and cons of running this activity was discussed and will be further considered by the committee.

PRESIDENTS AWARDS

A feature of the AGM was that the President presented President's Awards as follows:

Frank Keet

In recognition of his long-time club membership followed by high attendance including a positive and supporting outlook towards the club. Thank you.

Bert and Janet Paino

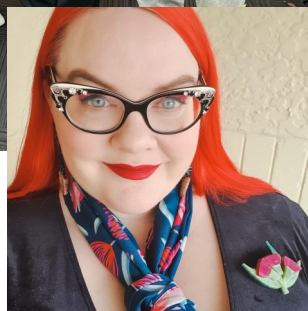
In recognition of their long-time support and high attendance at the club and always happy to give a helping hand when required. Thank you, you're and inspiration.

Robin Layton

In recognition of his long-time club membership high attendance and supporter of the club.
The dancing man inviting any new lady to dance (making them feel welcomed).

Rebecca Loxton

In recognition of her enormous help in developing the club's Facebook whilst continuing to contribute by entering and creating outstanding features for the club's bands each month for the past 7 years silently in the background. Thank you.



The recipients of the President's Awards, Frank Keet, Janet and Bert Paino, Robin Layton and (insert) Rebecca Loxton.

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

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: Tony Goodman (President) (08) 9330 3491.

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

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