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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone

The last few months have been quite busy for all of us, but we have achieved a great deal. Garry Owen has set up our marvellous website, which we urge people to get involved with. He has also made it possible with the help of the Treasurer, Ron to enable members to pay on line. We realise that not everyone wishes to take advantage of this facility, but we are moving with the modern age and it does suit a lot of our members.

Our functions have been varied and entertaining. The Pool Party at the home of Jenny and John Madden and the entertainment provided by our musician members made for a great day out for all. Other members may want to provide their houses for another such party, we are always anxious to hear of any such suggestions.

It was also a great day at the Bay with the cruise on the boat to Nelligen, the terrific food and the superb day, all due to the efforts of Linda our very hardworking Secretary. Everything worked like a well oiled machine, everyone was on time and we were able to meet a strict timetable. I think I could say that such an event could well be repeated at another time.

The big thing I have to mention is that so many members are taking part in these events, which delights the members of the committee. It must also be realised that we have subsidised some of these events so the more members that come along, get these benefits.

Our next big event is of course the concert at the Austrian Club on Easter Saturday, we do hope that our members will give this event the support we need. We would like to suggest that members try and encourage friends to come along as well, we might even get some New Members that way. May will herald in the great Robertson trek again, information will be elsewhere in the newsletter, I already have bookings, but to make sure it will be confirmation by payment. Just give me a call. It would also be great to hear if you plan to come to the concert.

That's all for now. Cheers.

Margaret

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Apologies from the Editor to Life Member, Joe Staunton, who was inadvertently left off the list of Life Members noted in the previous newsletter. I had the numbers correct but my 'cut & paste' did not paste!

Looking for share accommodation for the Merimbula Jazz Festival?

Marita Franzen has leased an apartment at Merimbula from Thu 9 June to Wed 15 June and she is looking for another jazz lover (or couple) to share costs. Your share would be \$275, whether you stayed the full week or not. It's a tri-level apartment just a short walk to Tywford Hall, the main venue for the festival. Call Marita on 6241 1624.

The CJC warmly welcomes new members Jill Kennedy, Jan Webb, Kathy Bretz & Simon Best

Editorial/Production Team

Editor: Linda Wiese

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NEXT MEETING OF CJC

Tue 12 April 2011, 6:00pm at
Canberra Southern Cross Club, Woden
All members are welcome to attend

UPCOMING CJC FUNCTIONS

Easter Saturday 23 April – a special concert at the Austrian Club in Mawson featuring the Hot Jazz Alliance, a new band touring Australia and showcasing some of the most exciting ‘hot jazz’ musicians anywhere in the world today. We need your support to make this a success. Bookings to Margaret or Linda. Details on the back page.

Sunday 15 May – our annual bus trip to the Robertson Pub for our very popular get together with the Sydney, Wollongong and Kiama jazz clubs. Its Canberra’s turn to play host and we have organised Sydney’s Bridge City Band who will be joined by our locals Tony Thomas, Ron Cook, Ian Hill & Jim Styles. The Bridge City Band plus Black Mountain were a great success when they last played at the Polish Club for us so it should be a great afternoon of jazz. Details on page 7.

Sunday 5 June – an afternoon at Adore Tea, Federation Square to catch up with fellow club members. The band is ‘Cognac Lounge’ comprising Monica Moore (vocals), Peter Kirkup (keys), Eric Pozza (bass) and Brenton Holmes (drums). Their style is lounge/jazz – expect some mainstream jazz (standards) but also modern pop tunes done in a minimalist lounge style. Refer to page 7.

Sunday 3 July – an Aussie Christmas in July celebration at Goolabri Park, Federation Square. We had such a good day at Goolabri for our Mystery Tour last year that we thought we should organise another visit, albeit a little different this time. Details next newsletter.



Aussie Christmas in July

Special event at Goolabri Park – Sunday 3 July 2011

Enjoy an Aussie style Christmas lunch with a bit of Aussie fun thrown in and of course our favourite jazz musicians, all in a beautiful rural setting.

Come dressed in your best (or worst!) Aussie Christmas outfit.

A bus will be provided from the usual pick-up points or you can meet us there. Details next newsletter.

Expressions of interest if you like to either Myrene Hickey or Jenny Madden

MARK IT IN YOUR DIARIES!!


Would you prefer to pay for your CJC functions or membership on-line?

You can make a direct deposit from your bank account to ours. Just visit our website at www.canberrajazzclub.com and click on the “**Membership/Payments**” tab (top of the page).

Take a note of the CJC bank account details and fill in the information form and click on the “**SUBMIT**” button – **this is important as we need to identify your payment when it reaches our account.** Continue on to your financial institution to do your usual bank transfer and you’re done. You can also pay for new memberships and renewals or update your details.

Upcoming Festivals

April 15 - 17, 2011	Thredbo Jazz, Funk and Groove Festival 2011, (see below for more info)	NSW Ph: 02 9373 6582 http://www.thredbojazz.com.au/
Apr 22 - 25, 2011	25th Easter Jazz Festival	Hosted by Illawarra Jazz Club inc. Contact: Doreen Lee - 02 42851903 or 0403750724 or Barrie 02 4284 63421903 Web: http://www.illawarrajazzclub.com/jazzfestival.htm Email: sking@internode.on.net
May 13 - 15, 2011	Mt Barker Jazzfest	30 Jazz Bands, 12 Venues http://www.dcmtbarker.sa.gov.au
May 25 - 29, 2011	Valley Jazz Festival, Fortitude Valley	www.valleyjazzfestival.com
June 4 - 13, 2011	Melbourne Jazz International Festival 2011	www.melbournejazz.com
Jun 10 - 13, 2011	31st Merimbula Jazz Festival	PO Box 415, Merimbula, NSW 2548 Registration forms available at Twyford Hall Jazz Office or the website. Jazz phone 0419 445 011 Fax/phone 02 6495 0673 Email info@merimbulajazz.org.au Web: http://www.merimbulajazz.org.au/ Accommodation enquiries: Merimbula Tourist Information, Ph: 02 6495 1129
Aug 12 - 14, 2011	21st Dubbo Jazz Festival	Ph: (02) 6882 4649 Fax: (02) 6884 4862 Email: tigh.inv@bigpond.com Web: www.dubbojazz.com.au/festivals.html
Aug 19 - 21, 2010	Bellingen Jazz Blues Festival	PO Box 551, Bellingen, NSW 2454 Ph: 02 6655 9345 Fax: 02 6655 1236 Email: belljazz@midcoast.com.au Web: www.bellingenjazzfestival.com.au
Aug 26 - 28, 2011	Newcastle Jazz Festival (24th)	Email: enquirieshjc@gmail.com Web: www.newcastlejazz.com.au Accommodation enquiries: Newcastle Tourism, Ph: 1800 654 558



24th Yalumba Thredbo Jazz, Funk and Groove Festival
15th-17th April

New for this year's Festival is a great value weekend festival package at just \$265 per person twin share, which includes two nights accommodation, the weekend festival pass gaining access to all venues and unlimited scenic chairlift rides, all day Saturday and Sunday.

This year, not only do we have some of the best Jazz players in Australia, but also Jazz Fusion, Funk & Groove performers of outstanding calibre. Line-up includes Doug Parkinson, arguably "Australia's greatest voice". **It promises to be a wow of a weekend!**



The **Canberra Club** introduces smooth jazz duos every Friday, 6.30 – 9.00pm

Featuring some of Australia's top jazz pianists on our beautiful grand piano. Easy listening, quiet jazz is the theme delivered by concert level performers. Cool jazz & great food and beverages makes the Canberra Club the best place in the city to ease into the weekend. *More info at <http://www.canberraclub.com.au>*

What's been happening

POOL PARTY AT THE MADDENS

Twenty five party goers & 5 musicians had a lovely afternoon. Many thanks to John & Jenny for their efforts and to our musicians – Ron Cook, Tony Thomas, Don Lambert, Jim Lole & Jim Styles. The lads took jamming to a new level.

A raffle held on the day to raise funds for the Qld & Vic flood relief appeals saw around \$240 collected and this was supplemented by the Club to make donations of \$250 each to both flood relief appeals.



Alas, we had no water babies on the day – maybe next time!



JAZZ & RIVER CRUISE at the BAY

As President Margaret reported, what a great time we all had. Sixty members turned out for what can only be described as one of those magical days when everything comes together so well. Our musos were terrific as usual and our British guest on cornet loved the chance to jam with them.



Thanks to all those members who made the day such a success.

(Check out the CJC website for more photos, including those from the Oz Day Sydney Harbour cruise. Ed)



Canberra Southern Cross Club

WODEN

Creole Choir of Cuba – Friday 8 April 2011

Prepare to be blown away with the passionate melodies, wild harmonies and richly textured arrangements of these inspiring vocalists. With international performances described as “spiritually uplifting” you must not miss the most original vocal sound to come out of Cuba in a long while.

Dinner and Show \$78 – 6.30pm

Show only \$44 – 8.30pm

The Last Waltz Revival – Saturday 9 April 2011

This fantastic line-up of musicians recreate one of the most legendary concerts in rock history featuring the likes of Bob Dylan, Eric Clapton, Neil Young, Joni Mitchell, Van Morrison, Neil Diamond, Ringo Starr and many more.

Dinner and Show \$64 – 6.30pm

Show only \$30 – 8.30pm

Grace Knight – Thursday 5 May 2011

Grace performs tracks from her Aria nominated CD, ‘Willow’, a beautiful collection of luscious, sexy tracks as well as some of the songs that made her a huge pop sensation in the 80’s and 90’s.

Dinner and Show \$63 – 6.30pm

Show only \$29 – 8.30pm

Ross Wilson – Saturday 7 May 2011

One of Australia’s iconic and legendary recording artists takes you on a journey through his remarkable 45 year career with classics from Daddy Cool such as ‘Eagle Rock’ and ‘Come Back Again’, Mondo Rock: ‘State Of The Heart’, ‘Cool World’ and solo recordings such as ‘Bed of Nails’ and ‘A Touch of Paradise’.

Dinner and Show \$65 – 6.30pm

Show only \$32 – 8.30pm

BOOK ONLINE or call 6283 7288

NOTE: Dinner &

Show tickets cannot be booked online.

JAMISON

Rod Stewart Tribute – Saturday 7 May 2011

Rod Stewart fans must not miss this fantastic tribute to a career that spans three decades producing songs such as ‘Tonight’s the night’, ‘Forever Young’ and ‘Maggie May’. Andy Lutz’s electrifying performance, together with his band, Atlantic Crossing, will have you bopping along to all your favourites.

Dinner and Show \$41 – 6.30pm

Show only \$23 – 8.30pm

BOOK NOW at Jamison, call 6251 2255

RADIO JAZZ



Check out the “INTERNET RADIO” link on the CJC website. Listen to real time jazz as its being played on the world's radio stations!

Our own stars of the Airwaves!

John Girdlestone and Cyril Monaghan present “Jazz Odyssey” on Radio 1RPH (radio for the print handicapped and anyone else) on AM 1125, Tuesday at 11:30am and repeated at 7:00am on Saturday.

ABC Classic FM 102.3

Jazztrack with Mal Stanley, Sat and Sun 5–7pm

Jazz Up Late with Gerry Koster, Fri 10.30pm

North Shores FM 99.3

Tom Parker’s “New York Nice ‘n’ Easy”, Sun 9pm

John Buchanan’s Archives, Sat at 10pm and Sun at 8am

Frank Presley’s “Now’s the time” Mon 9–11pm

2MBS-FM 102.5

Weeknights from 7pm and 1pm Wed, Sat and Sun.

JAZZ on ArtSound FM 92.7 & 90.3 (www.artsound.fm)

Sounds Early (Monday to Sunday 7am) – a mix of quality music, arts news, interviews & features.

Disc Drive (Monday to Friday 5pm) – a mix of quality music, arts news, interviews & features.

SoundSpace (Monday to Friday 10am) – uninterrupted music consisting of jazz, folk, blues & world.

Down in the Basement (Monday to Thursday 8pm) – jazz & blues with splashes of soul & funk.

Jazz Made In Australia (Monday 10pm) – the best of traditional & contemporary Australian Jazz.

Swingtime (Wednesday 4pm & Sun 4pm) – Your favourite big band swing music from the 1930’s to 1960’s.

New York Jazz (Thursday 10pm) – presented by Tom Parker.

Friday Night Live (Friday 9pm) – live and pre-recorded jazz concerts from the ArtSound FM Recording Studios.

The Music Works (Saturday 2.00pm) – explores the colours and shades of contemporary jazz, word & traditional music.

A Jazz Hour (Saturday 6pm) – contemporary jazz presented by Barry O’Sullivan.

New Orleans All the Way Live (Sat 4pm) – music and culture of the Crescent City presented by George Ingmire.

Jazz On-line at www.caseyradio.org.au

Tommy Carter (well known brother of Kathy Allen) presents **Jazz as you Like It** on Casey Radio 97.7FM.

It's on again.....

The Great Jazz Safari

to the **Robertson Country Inn**
(the Robbo Pub)



Sunday 15 May 2011

This annual get-together with the Sydney, Wollongong & Kiama jazz clubs is a highlight of the year

Featuring

Sydney's Bridge City Band plus Black Mountain

The CJC is playing host this year so we'd love to see a big crowd there

.....new management at the 'Robbo Pub' is promising us a great day out and assures us that past catering problems have been rectified

Meals will be available for purchase

Coach departs **8:30am** from **Canberra Southern Cross Club**, Woden and **8:45am** from **Southwell Park** (alongside Yowani Golf Club)

Bus: \$20

(you can meet us there if you like from 11.30am)

Call Margaret on 6286 3936 to arrange for a booking and payment *or you can book & pay via Direct Deposit to the CJC bank account*

Jazz and afternoon tea – Sunday 5 June from 12 noon

Adore Tea, Federation Square, Gold Creek Village

A variety of teas, scones, cakes and Dutch poffertjes (plus drinks) are available

The band Cognac Lounge will play from 12.30 to 4.30

(check out: <http://canberrajazz.blogspot.com/search/label/Cognac%20Lounge>)

We're outside but the area will be enclosed with heaters and rugs will be available
We have reserved some tables but to be sure of a seat, phone Menna on 6286 1760

EASTER SATURDAY, 23 APRIL 2011 @ 8.00 PM

HOT JAZZ ALLIANCE

In concert at the Austrian Club, Heard Street, Mawson
(across the road from the Mawson shopping centre)

The *Hot Jazz Alliance* is a new band featuring some of the most exciting 'hot jazz' musicians anywhere in the world today. Internationally renowned visiting American drummer, Josh Duffee, joins forces with four top Australian musicians to create authentic jazz sounds from the 1920s.

About the musicians



Young American **Josh Duffee** is regarded as one of the best 1920's style percussionists in the world today.



Bob Barnard is one of Australia's leading trumpet players.



Jason Downes is a star soloist on clarinet and saxophone.



Leigh Barker on double bass is a highly regarded musician on the Melbourne jazz scene.



John Scurry is one of Australia's finest guitarists & banjoists, well known for his years with the Red Onion Jazz Band.

Tickets: only \$15

Payment at the door but bookings preferred to Margaret Moriarty on 6286 3936 or email: mmo59530@bigpond.net.au (or why not try our new internet Direct Deposit option?)

DON'T MISS THIS EXCITING LINE-UP OF LIVE JAZZ!