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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone

We have had a very busy time over the last 6 weeks and they have been successful times and judging by the comments, much appreciated by our members.

Due largely to the hard work and extra effort put in by our amazing Secretary, things have gone like clockwork. The concert at the new venue (for us) the Austrian Club was very successful, and we will endeavour to use it again. The room is not too big and the staff are friendly and helpful. Due to the Folk Festival being on, we were down a bit with numbers, but it seems not everyone wanted to go to the Festival so we can look again at Easter for functions. The mix of the band with younger musicians playing with our long established and quite famous older ones proved to be successful.

Our Robertson Safari was a raging success despite problems which made us very nervous. Linda was able to sort them out and gained the cooperation of both the Sydney and Illawarra Jazz Clubs when seating became an issue. The new Chef devised a menu that on the whole suited everyone, people were able to move around and join the tables they preferred, but so many mingled and enjoyed the company of people from the other clubs. This after all is the purpose of such a day, catching up with people we don't see very often. Then there was the music, our combined Bridge City and Black Mountain bands had a lovely afternoon and entertained us beautifully. All together, a wonderful day. We also had the benefit of two lovely ladies to sing for us.

Two birthdays during the month, Bill Haesler celebrated a major one in Sydney, Happy Birthday Bill, and here in Canberra Madam Pat Thompson also had a birthday, Happy Birthday Pat.

John Gill, the fine pianist from Western Australia, has gone to the big band in the sky, many of us knew him through his performances at the John Buchanan concerts where he performed on many occasions.

The Southern Cross Club which has kept Jazz alive in Canberra for so many years is about to start another series. With so few really good venues available for more traditional Jazz it is great that the SCC continues to provide us with the sort of music so many of us like. The future of the jazz series may well be dependent on the success of this one so do support them and join the Jazz Club table if you don't like to be on your own.

Our next big function will be our Christmas In July lunch. Bookings are open, see the details elsewhere in the newsletter. The Merimbula Jazz Festival is also coming up on the Queens Birthday weekend. See you there.

That's all for now. Cheers.

Margaret

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The CJC warmly welcomes new members Patricia O'Connor; Hazel Hall & Christopher Dorman

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UPCOMING MEETINGS OF CJC

Wed 1 June 2011, 6:00pm at Margaret Moriarty's home

Tue 12 July 2011, 6.00pm at Canberra Southern Cross Club, Woden

All members are welcome to attend

UPCOMING CJC FUNCTIONS

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. Details below.

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. This will be another subsidised event so as to keep costs down for members so we need your support please. Details on page 9.

Tuesday 16 August – the CJC’s AGM. The 2011 AGM will be held in the amenities room, downstairs at the Canberra Southern Cross, Woden. We are proposing a trial 6.00 pm start this year and dinner afterwards at members’ expense instead of previous years where we have had dinner first and the AGM at 8.00 pm. Let us know if you think that this is a better idea. Refer to page 5 for more details.

Geoff Bull & his Olympia Jazz Band concert cancelled

The CJC recently conducted a poll of members to gauge interest in a proposed afternoon concert at the Burns Club on Sunday 14 August – we indicated that we would need 90 people in attendance @ \$20 per head to break even. Unfortunately, we have only had responses from some 20 members so we have been forced to decline the Band’s offer of a Canberra concert at this time.

Jazz and afternoon tea – Sunday 5 June from 12 noon



(for no other reason than its another opportunity to catch up with fellow CJC members)

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 so all you need to do is turn up.

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 <http://www.canberrajazzclub.com/> and click on the ‘Membership/Payments’ tab (top of page).

Take a note of the CJC bank account details, fill in the information form and click on the ‘SEND’ button – **the information form is important as it will allow us 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

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| 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, 2011 | 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 |
| Sep 9 - 11, 2011 | Wagga Wagga Jazz Festival | PO Box 8247, Koorinal, NSW 2650 Web: www.wagqajazz.org.au |
| Oct 21 - 23, 2011 | 10th Moruya Jazz Festival | PO Box 426, Moruya 2537, NSW Ph: (02) 4474 0456 Email: info@moruyajazzfestival.com.au Web: www.moruyajazzfestival.com.au |
| Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2011 | Wangaratta Jazz Festival | PO Box 860, Wangaratta, Victoria 3676 Ph: 1800 801 065 http://www.wangarattajazz.com/ |
| Oct 28 - Oct 31, 2011 | Mildura Jazz Food & Wine Festival | Ph: 03 50 215100 to join the mailing list http://www.artsmildura.com.au/jazz/ |
| Nov 18 - 20, 2011 | Phillip Island Jazz Festival (Vic) | www.phillipislandjazzfest.org.au All Seasons Resort in the Bass Room at Phillip Island Tourist Rd, COWES, Vic 3922. Enquiries and bookings: Robin Blackman 0432 814 407 . Email: res@theislandresort.com.au |
| Dec 2 - 11, 2011 | Jazz in the Pines, Norfolk Island Jazz Festival | http://www.travelcentre.nf/jazz_festival.htm |

Jazz in Concert at The Gods 2011

The Gods Café and Bar. Situated in the Arts Centre, Union Court, Australian National University. An exciting program of Jazz performers will feature all year on the first Tuesday of the month. For show dates and information about the musicians, visit: <http://www.thegodscafe.com>

Admission \$18/\$12(conc). Bookings essential on 6248 5538. Light meals available from 6pm.



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>

BUNDABERG HOSTS 66TH AUSTRALIAN JAZZ CONVENTION

Monday 26 December 2011 to Sunday 1 January 2012

For one week every year jazz musicians, their families, friends and fans come together in a different city to make music.

The Queensland City of Bundaberg (*4 hours drive North of Brisbane*) will host the 66th annual Australian Jazz Convention.

This convention is supported by the Bundaberg Regional Council, and hundreds of visitors from across Australia and overseas are expected to converge on Bourbong Street in the city centre for this one-week celebration of jazz. This is the first time the convention will be held north of Brisbane, so it's a good opportunity for more jazz fans and musicians in Queensland to take part. It was instigated in 1946 when our Australian musician soldiers returned from WW2 promising to keep in touch with each other every year. Now in its 66th year it is the longest running event of its kind.

This year's theme: "***From Bourbon Street New Orleans to Bourbong Street Bundaberg***" will attract mainly traditional Dixieland jazz bands, with swing groups, youth bands and solo artists taking part simultaneously at various venues. The traditional convention events will include a Street Parade, Gospel Service, Picnic in the Park, the Original Tunes Competition and the usual programmed sessions, plus the Welcome Night Party and New Years' Eve celebrations. This year a special "Jazz Train" will run from Brisbane, arriving in Bundaberg on Monday 26 December at 3.30pm.

The Sunset Concert in the park will display the talents of local young musicians selected from the mentoring workshops by John Morrison, Jacki Cooper and Kate Dunbar earlier in the year. Members of the public will be invited to see them perform with the older regular convention members.

Musicians do not get paid. They play for the love of music, and come together in harmony and friendship to share ideas.

An "early-bird" (up to 31 October) registration fee of \$20 for each musician, and \$100 for each non-musician described as a "delegate" covers this week-long event of jazz and joy with all events and two party nights included. For Registration forms and more information about accommodation and local attractions please visit our website: www.ajcbundy2011.com.au

Some day or single session passes will be available, but Welcome Night, New Years Eve and selected functions are for fully registered musicians and delegates only.

Bundaberg, along with the rest of most of Australia, suffered losses and upheaval during the devastating weather earlier this year. A new brand logo is appropriate: "**DISCOVER OUR SPIRIT**". Bundaberg people are waiting to proudly welcome you to their region.

Editor's note. Treasurer Ron reports that weather in Bundaberg over Christmas is pleasant.

Canberra Jazz Club 2011 Annual General Meeting – Tuesday 16 August – CSCC

We'd like to boost the usual low numbers in attendance if we can. In previous years, the AGM has been held at 8.00 pm and we have had an informal get-together for dinner beforehand. This year, we are proposing to hold the AGM at 6.00pm and dinner afterwards for those who wish to stay on. What do you think? Please let Margaret know if you want to be included in a dinner booking for around 7.30 pm.

VALE: JOHN GILL "MR PIANO MAN" (GILLING) (28-1-1954 – 15-4-2011)

John Gill was described by The Bulletin as "the greatest ragtime and stride piano player in the land". John died suddenly in Perth from a suspected heart attack. London-born Gill was the first and only Australian to become an accredited Bosendorfer Concert Artist and the first to be invited to play at the prestigious Scott Joplin International Ragtime Festival in America, where he performed annually.

Before following his parents to Australia in 1983, he played in leading hotels and clubs in Europe and became Britain's top ragtime pianist. The talents of this acclaimed stride and ragtime pianist took him around the world but he was probably best known for his energetic busking on his old upright piano for more than 17 years in the Murray and Hay street malls.

What's been happening – Great Jazz Safari to Robertson

Linda Wiese reports.....

The 2011 annual get together with the Sydney and Illawarra Jazz Clubs at the Robertson Country Inn (the Robertson pub) was the best one yet!!

As Margaret noted in her President's report, the Robertson Safari was a raging success despite some nerve-racking problems that I encountered last minute as organiser of this year's event.

In the week leading up to the event I discovered that the pub had new management and a new chef and no-one knew anything about our function! Many discussions later and one day to go and I still had seating for only 100, not the 160 booked. It was with some trepidation that I set off on the Canberra bus next morning, fingers & toes crossed that all would come together in 3 hours time. Thankfully, the staff at the pub had done their best and this Great Jazz Safari was voted the best one yet.

The management & staff can be congratulated, too, for overcoming the niggling problems seen in past years. The new Chef did a fantastic job, serving up gourmet meals in record time. If the same management is in place next year, it should be another terrific day out and one to mark in your diaries.

Of course, the day is also about great jazz and the boys from the combined Bridge City and Black Mountain bands performed superbly. Congrats to **John Bates** trombone, **Colin Beal** reeds, **Colin Davies** string bass, **Jim Styles** banjo, **Ian Hill** drums, **Tony Thomas** trumpet & **Ron Cook** piano. A special treat again this year on vocals were our local ladies of jazz – **Kathy Allan** and **Nesta Davies**.



Special thanks must also go to Committee member Myrene Hickey who puts together all our Club raffle prizes so beautifully. Our two raffle prizes on the day looked terrific and the crowd obviously thought so to as they were most generous and we collected a record \$517 towards the costs of the day. Thanks go to ticket sellers Barbara Newman, Jenny Madden & my husband Bob (who was most diligent in his endeavours to sell a ticket to everyone in the room!).

Photographer Alex (you may have spotted him with camera in hand in the photo bottom right) found our Club website and loved the idea that groups of jazz enthusiasts make an annual trek each year to come together in the Southern Highlands for an afternoon of fun and good music. He is working on developing short video essays on different topics which one day may end up on his employer's (the SMH) website. He travelled with us from Canberra and he has put together a short video story of his take on the day which features our most photogenic of musos, **Tony Thomas** preparing for the event the day before. Check out Tony and the video on our website. Alex has promised to pass along some photos too – thanks Alex.



Canberra Southern Cross Club

WODEN



Don't miss this fantastic line-up of musicians. Four special concerts starting on Thursday 9 June 2011. Refer to page 9 of this newsletter for more information.

Normie Rowe – Friday, 17 June 2011

See one of Australia's favourite artists perform number one hits from a career that started in the early sixties including 'Shakin All Over', 'Its Not Easy' and 'It Aint Necessarily So'.

Dinner and Show \$59 - 6.30pm

Show only \$25 - 8.30pm

In Full Swing – Friday, 24 June 2011

If you're a discerning music lover, this twenty piece Big Band delivers the goods with an extensive repertoire of music from the big band era, right through to contemporary funk, rock and Latin.

Dinner and Show \$58 – 6.30pm

Show only \$25 – 8.30pm

All bookings allocated into tables of 10.

Wilson Saoko – Friday, 22 July 2011

He is one of the greatest salsa voices in the planet, catapulted into the international arena with his recording of "El Preso", a song that became an anthem in his native Colombia.

Supporting him on stage will be his 10 piece band and Latin dancers from around the region.

Dinner and Show \$78 – 6.30pm

Show only \$45 – 8.30pm

Book on-line or call 6283 7288

NOTE: Dinner & Show tickets cannot be booked online.

JAMISON

Gold Chisel – Friday, 17 June 2011

Andy Lutze and his hand-picked band recapture the true sound and spirit of Cold Chisel, as well as the energy and excitement that made them one of the biggest draw cards of the Australian live music scene.

Dinner and Show \$43 – 6.30pm

Show only \$25 – 8.30pm **BOOKINGS: 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.



Aussie Christmas in July

A 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, and all in a beautiful rural setting.

And what's more, we'll bus you there!

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

Cost: \$45 per person (includes bus transport (subsidised), lunch & music)
(Drinks will be available for purchase at bar prices.)

Where: Goolabri Park, Federal Highway, Sutton (just 15 mins from Canberra)

Time: 12 noon until 4.00 pm

Bus pick-up points: Canberra Southern Cross Club, Woden at 11.15 am
and Southwell Park (near Yowani Golf Club) at 11.30 am

BOOKINGS: Money and completed Booking Slip to be sent, or delivered, to:

Jenny Madden
2 Bandjalong Crescent, Aranda 2614.
Phone: 02 6251 2621

or: book & pay on-line at: http://www.canberra jazzclub.com/?page_id=887

Closing date for bookings and money: Tuesday 28 June

(unfortunately no refunds after Wednesday 29 June).

Your Club is subsidising this event so we'd love to see a big crowd there.

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BOOKING SLIP – AUSSIE CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT GOOLABRI

NAME: NUMBER ATTENDING:

MONEY ENCLOSED: \$.....

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:

Jazz at the Cross – Momma Don't Allow.....



... no Trombone players 'round here! Thursday 9 June – Dan Barnett

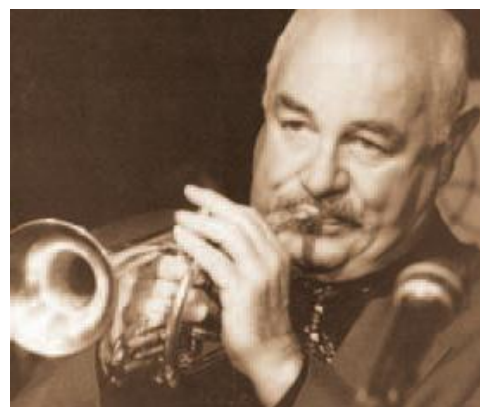
Dan and the fellas channel the likes of Kid Ory through to Tommy Dorsey and current innovators such as Fred Wesley in homage to the giants of the jazz Trombone.

Dan Barnett trombone/vocals; Al Davey trumpet/trombone; Andrew Robertson reeds; Peter Locke piano; Carl Dunnicliff bass; Anthony Howe drums.

... no Trumpet players 'round here! Thursday 30 June – Bob Barnard

Bob Barnard and Bob Henderson recreate the styles of the trumpeters who inspired them, from Louis Armstrong to Ruby Braff.

Bob Barnard trumpet; Bob Henderson trumpet; Darcy Wright bass; Peter Locke piano; Lawrie Thompson drums.



... no Clarinet players 'round here! Thursday 14 July – Paul Furniss

Paul and his line-up represent the earliest recorded players of the Original Dixieland Jazz Band through to the swing greats and the English trad players right up to our own Don Burrows.

Paul Furniss clarinet; Jack Wiard clarinet; Peter Buckland clarinet; Rachel Hamilton piano; Peter Boys bass; Peter Hogan drums.



... no Saxophone players 'round here! Friday 5 August – Adrian Cunningham

Adrian Cunningham takes you on a rich and colourful 100 year historical musical sax tour filled with tales of gunfights, mental hospitals, nudity, and of course, hard swinging jazz!

Adrian Cunningham saxophone; John Morrison drums; Dave Pudney bass; Dave McRae piano.



Series ticket \$78 Individual concerts \$23 All concerts 8:30pm **BOOK NOW! 6283 7288**

Before the concert – take advantage of the two course set menu in the Southern Cross Restaurant for only \$37pp.

For the information of members and guests.

IT'S MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME AGAIN!

Yes, hasn't the year flown by. Its wonderful to see that Club memberships have steadily increased and we hope that you have enjoyed the many Club events we were able to organise throughout the past year.

Your membership is important to us, as without our members, we have no Club.

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| <h1>Canberra Jazz Club Inc.</h1> <p>PO Box 1304 Canberra City ACT 2601</p> <p>MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL</p> |
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As well as contributing to the CJC's administrative costs, and part of the cost of the newsletter, your membership fee will help the Club subsidise the cost of many of the functions run during the year, plus provide free-to-members functions such as the Christmas Party.

Please renew early. You will, of course, be able to renew at the door at the AGM on 16 August, but it will be easier on our Membership Secretary if you renew earlier.

Why not renew your membership on-line?

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