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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone

The year is really moving along, I hate it when people start telling me how many days to Christmas.

We have been having a good year so far, and our session at the Southern Cross Club at Jamison in August went very well. We were pleased to see so many members and friends turn up and join us for lunch. We have another such function in October and we hope you will support that one too. We signed up quite a few members on the day and reminded people that they need to be members to come to the free Christmas Party. It was also great to announce that the band for the Sydney Jazz Club Australia Day cruise will be the Black Mountain/Bridge City Band, so we will need to support them.

On the 12th of January we will be putting on a concert at the Southern Cross Club in Woden. We will welcome for the first time here, Jim Cullum, to play with Bob Barnard and special guest Michael McQuaid. We hope that people will give us good support for this one as we know that January can be a difficult time. Jim has visited Australia a number of times and has recorded with Bob. His band has been running in the States for many years and this is the only time he can get away.

You will probably all have read the information sent out by Linda about the trip to Sydney for the next performance of the Black Mountain /Bridge City band in November. Some of us heard them playing at Dubbo and feel that we need to support them. It will be a nice overnight trip, not too expensive and good fun. We have had some responses, and hope that more will join us.

The Annual General Meeting went well, not a large attendance but we feel that the earlier start went well and we enjoyed having dinner together afterwards. All of the Committee members nominated for re-election and were returned unopposed, the only change being that Tony Thomas and John Madden have swapped positions, that is to say, that John Madden is now our Vice-president and Tony reverts to a regular Committee position. My report and the Financial Report are elsewhere in the newsletter.

Our thanks go to Bob Wiese for offering to drive the little bus to Sydney, nice to have someone connected with the Club to do this for us.

That's about the lot for the moment.

Cheers to all

Margaret

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The Canberra Jazz Club warmly welcomes new and returning members:

Jim Latta; Terri Jones; Mary Wahren; Jane Bell

THE RED DOT!

If you can see a red dot in the centre of the CJC logo on the front page, it means that this will be your last newsletter unless you renew your CJC membership. We'd hate to lose you, please think about the benefits of being a member in a club of like-minded jazz enthusiasts.

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NEXT MEETING OF THE CJC

Tue 11 October 2011, 6.00pm at Canberra
Southern Cross Club, Woden

All members are welcome to attend

UPCOMING CJC FUNCTIONS

Sunday 9 October – another afternoon of great trad jazz at the Southern Cross Club, Jamison (Wests). Join us for three hours of live jazz from 1.00pm and lunch from 12.30 in the bistro for those who want to get together with fellow members on a jazz club table. The Southern Cross Club is trialling these new CJC gigs and we'd love to see them continue as they also pay the band! Refer to page 7 for more details.

Friday 18 November – overnight bus trip to Sydney to catch the Bridge City/Black Mountain Jazz Band playing at Club Ashmore. See below.

Sunday 4 December – the CJC Christmas Party. It was such a great day last year at the Belconnen Bowling Club at Hawker that we thought that we should repeat it. The Golden Roast has catered most successfully for our Christmas Party for the past two years so they will be catering again (we've asked for more beetroot this year!). Details on the back page of the newsletter.

Thursday 12 January 2012 – concert at the Southern Cross Club, Woden featuring American cornetist/trumpeter Jim Cullum on tour with Bob Barnard and Michael McQuaid. **MARK IT IN YOUR DIARIES!** Details next newsletter. **(refer to STOP PRESS on page 7)**

Thursday 26 January 2012 – Sydney Jazz Club's annual Australia Day harbour jazz cruise, this year featuring the Bridge City/Black Mountain Jazz Band. Great company, great jazz and incredible sights as thousands of Sydneysiders take to the water. Details next newsletter.

OVERNIGHT BUS TRIP TO SYDNEY - FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER



We recently polled members to gauge interest in hiring a small bus to travel to Sydney for the next Friday night gig at Club Ashfield for the Bridge City/Black Mountain Jazz Band. All costs would be met by members.

We have received expressions of interest from 10 members to date but we'd like to see a few more along to make the trip worth the effort of organising. It should be a bit of fun and you'll get to hear three great hours of live jazz.

Cost: approx \$25 per person for bus hire and \$80 for motel accommodation, room only

Departure: 2.30 pm from Southern Cross Club, Woden (leave your car there overnight) and 2.45pm from Southwell Park if anyone wanted a pick-up North-side.

Expected arrival at motel: 6.00pm.

Band plays at Club Ashfield: 7.30pm – 10.30pm

Return to Canberra: depart in time to have breakfast on the way home and arrival back at Southern Cross around 12.30pm.

There is still time to let Linda Wiese know if you decide to make the trip – phone 6291 9345 or email to "pyewood@grapevine.com.au"

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.canberra jazz club.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.**

THEN, to complete the process, 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.

REPORT ON THE CJC'S AGM FOR 2011

This year's Annual General Meeting was attended by 20 members (up from 18 last year). Attendance should have been 21 members and our apologies go to member Ron Lucas who turned up at the Club for the meeting but through some missed communications, was not aware that the venue had been changed.

Everyone stayed on for dinner after the meeting and it was agreed that reversing the order of the night and holding the meeting at the earlier time was the way to go. Club membership has been steadily increasing and as at 30 June 2011, memberships totalled 151.

Rather than wait until next year's AGM, we thought members might be interested in an early copy of the President and Treasurer reports. Margaret's report is below and Ron's report is published over the page.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT to the 2011 AGM

Here we are at the end of another year where so much has been achieved thanks to our excellent committee. Our last event, the Aussie Christmas in July went very well, and although there were a few complaints, on the whole everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

We have tried to present some activity on a monthly basis, but fitting into other functions such as the Merimbula Festival in June, and the excellent series of concerts at the Southern Cross Club. In May we went on our annual trek to Robertson and through the major efforts of Secretary Linda we had a most enjoyable day.

In April we tried the new venue at the Austrian Club with the performance by the Hot Jazz Alliance. As with most of our events, we were delighted with the attendance of quite a few new members. This proved to be a very nice venue and we will try and use it again.

March and the Pool Party at the home of Jenny and John Madden proved to be a delightful afternoon, our musician members entertained us but enjoyed the party as well. Who could forget the trip to Nelligen, the lovely cruise and the FOOD. Best fish and chips we have tasted in a long time. Once again perhaps we can try another such visit.

January we again joined the Sydney Jazz Club for the Australia Day cruise. Who can forget our terrific Christmas Party, which will be on again for members this year.

Most of our functions this year have had some subsidies from our funds, either for buses or little extras, or for the payment of musicians who always add to our enjoyment of any event.

For those of you who have the internet, you must enjoy our website, and the fact that you can now pay for events and membership on the internet. Thanks to Garry for the website and to Ron for organising the banking by internet. Vice President Tony stands in for me when the need arises, and we also have to thank all three, Tony, Ron and Garry for making themselves available as musicians when we need them. One of the added features of our events are the marvellous raffles that Myrene prepares, they also help to fund things. With Bob Wiese as a ticket seller we can't lose. Barbara keeps the Phone Tree working, and has joined the committee full time when Menna Thomas left for Sydney. Thanks also to Terry Forde who is our Public Officer. The committee have at this point decided to stay for another year, unless we have lots of people offering to stand for any or all of the positions.

We already have a number of functions planned, with bookings made for bands and venues, however any suggestions would be appreciated.

My thanks to the committee, and all our members without whom we could not function.

Margaret Moriarty

**THE CANBERRA JAZZ CLUB INC AGM
TREASURER'S REPORT - 1 JUL 2010 TO 30 JUN 2011**

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

**Opening
Balance
\$7,844.95**

INCOME

CD & Book Sales Commission	\$105.00
Functions - Receipts	\$11,854.00
Interest Income	\$23.59
Membership	\$2,910.00
Raffle Receipts	\$1,225.20
Sponsorship	\$1,350.00
Donations	\$90.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$17,557.79

EXPENSES

Administration	
- Incorporation fees and charges	\$33.00
- Postage & Stationery	\$291.83
- St Valentines JF name registration	\$119.00
- Website costs	\$70.00
- Misc (Reimbursement for phone calls)	\$50.00
TOTAL Administration	\$563.83
Functions - Expense	
- Catering	\$3,823.80
- Misc (mostly refunds & raffle prizes)	\$623.93
- Musicians	\$6,450.00
- Musicians Accommodation	\$524.00
- Venue hire	\$460.00
- Transportation (bus & boat hire)	\$2,835.00
TOTAL Functions - Expense	\$14,716.73
Gifts (Qld & Vic Flood Appeals)	\$500.00
Insurance	\$577.79
Subscriptions - Artsound	\$300.00
Newsletter	
- Postage	\$330.89
- Printing	\$642.00
TOTAL Newsletter	\$972.89
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$17,631.24

**Closing
Balance**

\$7,771.50

Notes from the Treasurer

The final result for the 2010-2011 Financial Year was a small surplus of \$73.45.

This reflects the Committee policy of maintaining our bank balance at current levels and returning any surplus to members by way of subsidised fees and transport to CJC functions and additional benefits to members such as the free member's Christmas Party.

[Editor's note: we are one of only a handful of jazz clubs that don't charge members to attend the Christmas Party]

Around \$4,500 was spent on subsidies for Club functions during the year.

A comparative study of the Club's financial transactions for the past five years shows that function receipts and expenses are at an all time high which I see as testament to the hard work of the current Committee.

A contribution of \$500 was made to the Qld & Vic flood relief appeals.

We continue to see a drop in newsletter costs as more members move to an electronic copy of the newsletter.

The original copy of the Annual Report has been certified as correct by the Auditor.

Ron Cook

Upcoming Festivals

Oct 28 - 31, 2011	Wangaratta Jazz Festival	PO Box 860, Wangaratta, Victoria 3676 Ph: 1800 801 065 http://www.wangaratajazz.com/
Oct 28 - 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
Dec 26 - 31, 2011	66th Australian Jazz Convention	Bundaberg, Queensland For more information please contact Events Development Officer Bundaberg Regional Council 1300 883 699 http://www.ajcbundy2011.com.au/
Feb 10 - 12, 2012	24th Grampians Jazz Festival	Halls Gap, Victoria PO Box 503 Hamilton Victoria 3300 Ph: 03 5572 3443 (ah) Mob: 0429 723 443
Mar 09 - 12, 2012	Inverloch Jazz Festival	PO Box 154, Inverloch, Victoria 3996 Ph: 03 5674 6086 Mob: 0418 504 624 Email: info@inverlochjazzfestival.com Web: www.inverlochjazzfest.org.au
March 23 - 25, 2012	Jazz in the Pines, Norfolk Island Jazz Festival	Thredbo Jazz, Funk and Groove Festival 2012 , NSW Ph: 02 9373 6582 http://www.thredbojazz.com.au/



Alliance Française
C A N B E R R A

"Clever Sunday" – a-six part female vocal group – in concert Friday 21 October

The program will consist of a mix of original and arranged pieces drawn from jazz, soul, and folk genres. At times it will feature the group's beautiful blended tones and jazz influenced harmonies. At other times the program will display the unique style and voice of individual members.

Members: Sophie Leslie, Sophia Christopher, Phoebe Davis, Siobhan Tier, Marie Le Brun & Natalya Tacheci.

Time: 7.30pm

Cost: Alliance Française members \$20, non-members \$25

Location: Alliance Française, 66 McCaughey Street, Turner

Bookings: 6247 5027

Don't forget the next show in the 2011 series of the Alliance Française Jazz Nights.
Friday 11 NOVEMBER - music by ConneXion Big Band and directed by Sally Greenway.

Time: 7.00 - 9.00pm Cost: non-members \$20, members \$15

NEXT APPEARANCE OF THE “CANBERRA JAZZ CLUB BAND”

*Afternoon jazz at Southern Cross Club,
Jamison*

Sunday 9 October 2011

1.00 pm – 4.00 pm

Presented by the Canberra Jazz Club

We are pleased to announce our next afternoon of live ‘traditional’ jazz brought to you courtesy of the Southern Cross Club, Jamison.

The *Canberra Jazz Club band* quartet on this occasion will comprise Jim Lole on sax, David Lole on piano, Terry Wynn on reeds and Caleb Wearne on bass.

Why not join us for lunch in the Bistro from 12.30?

We have reserved some tables alongside the lounge area where the band will be playing so you won't have to miss a beat. If you would like to make a booking for lunch, please phone Committee member Linda Wiese on 6291 9345 or email to: pyewood@grapevine.com.au

YOUR SUPPORT OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS CLUB & LIVE JAZZ IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED

Southern Cross Club, cnr Catchpole & Bowman Streets, Macquarie

(For the information of members & guests)



The ‘Trumpeters’ show at the Southern Cross Club Woden on 12 January 2012 is on hold pending confirmation from the tour organisers of it’s likely cancellation – we understand that a number of jazz clubs are reluctant to host a show during the January holiday period.

As the Southern Cross Club has kindly offered us the Top of the Cross for the night, if the “Trumpeters” is cancelled, we will still proceed with a show, possibly with the very popular Michael McQuaid and the Sweet Lowdowns. KEEP THE DATE IN YOUR DIARIES!

What's been happening

SUNDAY AFTERNOON JAZZ AT JAMISON – AUGUST 2011

The very first gig for the “**Canberra Jazz Club Band**” at the Southern Cross Club, Jamison was a great success.



Garry Owen, Samantha Seckold, Tony Thomas and Ron Cook

Many thanks to all of you who supported us on the day and a special thanks to our musicians who gave us 3 hours of terrific trad jazz.

Around 45 members joined us on the day and it was lovely to see some old faces in the crowd.

It was a great afternoon and everyone enjoyed the opportunity to catch up with friends and some live jazz.

We need to support this new venue and we hope to see a good crowd at our next gig on Sunday 9 October.

We look forward to booking some spots for next year and supporting our very special and much appreciated musicians.

More ABC Radio services for Canberra in digital radio trial.

From Wednesday 5 October 2011, **ABC Radio National**, **ABC Jazz**, **triple j Unearthed** and **ABC Grandstand** will join **666 ABC Canberra** in the DAB+ digital radio broadcasting trial currently underway in Canberra.

Offering better sound quality, clearer reception and easier tuning, digital radio gives Canberra audiences the opportunity to experience some of their favourite ABC Radio services, along with new content offers during the trial broadcast period which runs until end July 2012.



VALE: Madam Pat Thompson. Madam Pat passed away in Canberra on 26 July 2011, aged 88.

Pat Thompson was an electrifying jazz and blues singer, with a gigantic voice, a sense of mischief and a whole lot of soul.

Her musical career spanned a history of musical styles, performers, and venues from the Melbourne Tivoli in the 1920s to the Edinburgh Festival and Parisian jazz cellars in the 1980s to her last performance, at 84, in the 'Famous Spiegeltent' in 2008.

She is a legend in the fishing village of Bermagui, on the far south coast of NSW, where she lived for many years. She spent the last two years of her life in Canberra, close to her daughter Cate. An obituary for Pat was written for the Canberra Times by her friend of many years from Bermagui, Ian McFarlane, and a copy can be found on the CJC website.

According to Pat's wishes, there was no funeral but a party to celebrate her life will be held later in the year.

Canberra Southern Cross Club

WODEN

Red Hot Chilli Pipers

Thursday, 13th October 2011

The Red Hot Chilli Pipers are the purveyors of "Bagrock" and Scotland's Live Act of the Year 2010. The Chillis, with their unique sound and fusion of classic bagpipes and rock anthems have been rocking the world from New York to Beijing with musicianship of the highest order and a passion for pipes that will leave you breathless.

Tracks include the likes of 'Clocks' by Coldplay, 'Chasing Cars' by Snow Patrol, 'Let Me Entertain You' by Robbie Williams, Queen's 'We Will Rock You', a rock medley of Deep Purple's 'Smoke On The Water' and AC/DC's 'Thunderstruck. Plus 'Flower of Scotland', 'Amazing Grace' and 'Hills of Argyll' get a look in too, Chilli style of course.

Dinner and Show: \$79 – 6.30pm

Show only: \$45 – 8.30pm

Julie Anthony & Simon Gallagher

Saturday, 29th October 2011

When Julie and Simon first sang together, the sparks flew. Now, 25 years later, their combined talents have resulted in sell-out shows across Australia with a new repertoire of material arranged by Musical Director Kevin Hocking, featuring great songs from the fifties through to today.

Two of Australia's most-loved talents!

Dinner and Show: \$66 – 6.30pm

Show only: \$32 – 8.30pm

A Caribbean Night

Friday, 4th November 2011

Having toured with Liberace and appeared on the Ed Sullivan and David Frost Shows, Courtney Leiba has gathered together some of Canberra's best musicians to bring you a fantastic and fun-filled night of Calypso, Jazz and Latin American Music.

Dinner and Show: \$55 – 6.30pm

Show only: \$32 – 8.30pm

BOOK NOW! Online or call 6283 7288

NOTE: Dinner & Show tickets cannot be booked online.

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.

2XX 98.3 FM Community Radio

Sundays – trad jazz from 7pm; Now's the Time, modern jazz from 9pm; Jazz Made in Australia at 11pm; A Jazz Hour at midnight & The Breeze & New York Jazz at 1am.

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.

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.

CANBERRA JAZZ CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday 4 December 2011, 12 – 5.00 pm

Our Christmas Party spit roast lunch at the Belconnen Bowling Club was such a success last year that we thought we should repeat it. And the best part?

Its still free to members!!!! And the next best part?

We will again we providing a free welcome drink!!!!

Calling all musicians. We had a great music jam last year and we'd love to see even more musicians at this year's party. So don't forget to bring along your instruments.

Where: Belconnen Bowling Club, Beetaloo Street, Hawker

When: From 12 noon for *lunch at 1.00 pm sharp* (caterer's orders!)

What to bring: Drinks will be available for purchase from the bar so a bit of cash for your drinks and the usual Christmas raffle

What's on: A jam session or two compliments of our attending musicians

Bookings: **Are essential.** Phone Margaret Moriarty on 6286 3936 or Linda Wiese on 6291 9345 (or email them), **no later that Sunday 27 November**

Non-members: Charge of \$25 per head

Golden Roast Buffet

3 ROAST MEATS

Chicken, Lamb, Hot Ham

HOT ROAST POTATOES

cooked in their jackets with sour cream

SALADS and/or VEGETABLES

Pineapple, Beetroot, Fresh Tossed Garden Salad, Coleslaw, Creamy Pasta, Curry Rice

Mixed Vegetables (Cauliflower, Broccoli & Carrots)

FRESHLY BAKED BREAD

French bread sticks cut up and buttered

CONDIMENTS

Hot Homemade Gravy, Mustards, Mint Jelly, Salt & Pepper.

FRESHLY BAKED DESSERTS

Apple Strudel, Baked Cheese Cake, Carrot Cake, Fruit Salad