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Victorian Jazz Club Inc.

JAZZBEAT

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

We can announce that the committee have arranged for a special meeting to take place at the Clayton RSL on 12th May 2022 at 7:30 pm. This is at the request of members from a previous AGM and is to report back on the differences between an Audit and a Review of the VJC books.

The committee had a detailed discussion with the club accountant, Bruce, who discussed the differences of an Audit and a Review, the legal needs of the club and what is required in this regard, as an incorporated body. Bruce and the committee will present this to the members in attendance. We then will discuss what this means and what the club should do going forward.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

It has been a very interesting and eventful decade for myself and the VJC. I have ten years continuous service on committee under four presidents – Maurice Fabrikant, Keith Nash, Warwick Shields, and Marg Hendrie. I was vice president to Warwick and Marg. I have completed a third term as president and am proud to lead a committee of such dedicated and hard-working people.

The true calibre of the committee was shown during the height of the covid 19 pandemic when, with a depleted committee, a complete operational and administration system was devised and introduced. Over this period the newsletter kept members informed.

In recent weeks, the committee has engaged committee member, Simon Vancam as editor of Jazzbeat. Simon has already developed a very exciting new look publication. As time goes by, Jazzbeat will develop into a fully-fledged publication with all the features and information we have come to expect, but please remember that while covid restrictions and the regulations caused by it exist there will be limitations to our activities which could affect Jazzbeat.

The new system at the door seems to be settling down quite well and is well liked by all concerned. The information is making our records easier to compile and more comprehensive.

The website information and booking facility is run by Ian Richardson and is running faultlessly. Introduced because of problems during covid, it helped control our booking numbers and social distancing problems. It now helps with table layout and seating arrangements.

The Facebook page is run by Liz Thommers and with material by Gordon Shaw (audio), Ron Jobe (photography) and Liz Thommers (reports and photography).

The above are but a few of the extensive activities performed by the committee over the covid 19 pandemic and its associated lockdowns.

Warren Denmead - President

AGM: THE DATE OF THE 2022 VJC AGM IS SET FOR 30 JUNE 2022

As always, all positions will be declared vacant. Nomination forms are included in this Jazzbeat and need to be in the hands of the secretary by 26th May 2022. These can be emailed or posted.

More Details will follow in the next Jazzbeat newsletter.

BAND BOOKINGS MAY AND JUNE 2022

Bookings are essential

www.vjc.org.au/events or phone: Ian/Virginia 95705884 or Rhondda/Graeme 98487920

May 14th New Nite Owls



Pat Millers New Nite Owls are back to give us another wonderful night of Jazz. Led by Pat on clarinet and sax, with Rob Moffatt on trombone, Jason Downes on clarinet and sax, Steve Paix on piano, Simon Vancam on bass and Richard Opat on drums. We are in for a great night.

May 28th Steve Waddell's Chicago Jazz Band

Steve Waddell on trombone leads this newly formed band.

With him will be Peter McKay on piano, Peter Gaudion on trumpet, Nikola Shaw on tuba, Graham Pender on reeds, Willy Purcell on banjo and Cal Duffy on drums. This is one of those nights you will not want to miss.



June 11th The Pearly Shells

Here they are again - the band that thrill the dancers, Pearly Shells Hot Six.

Led by Steve Purcell on bass and vocals, with Dai Jones on guitar, Gavin Gray on drums, Dave Allerdice on piano, Paul Coyle on trumpet and Bob Glaeseman on Sax. Famous for their Swingin' back beat sound, Hollywood style, and luminescent clam-shell stands, The Pearlys have been providing atmospheric sound tracks and irresistible dance grooves to audiences everywhere. The Pearly Shells

play wonderful swing Jazz and are especially good to dance to. Book early to ensure you get a seat.

June 25th Alanna and Old Hat

Details regarding this night will be in the next newsletter and online soon.

PLEASE NOTE: To attend any Jazz Club function you may need proof of vaccination, either from the MyGov or Medicare websites. Please be sure you follow the latest relevant issued health advice and any requirements the RSL requests.

OBITUARIES

BOB THOMAS

So very sad to have to inform members of the death of Bob Thomas, a popular and well-known member of the Victorian jazz Club. Bob, with his wife Lizzie, were very consistent attendees at Saturday and Wednesday night Jazz before the pandemic hit. Bob thoroughly enjoyed the Jazz and the company of fellow Jazz members. He was a friendly man who greeted everyone with a smile and was always up for a chat and a joke. He and Lizzie enjoyed dancing to the Jazz and attending Jazz festivals. He will be missed by his many friends around the Jazz scene. Condolences to Lizzie and their family.

Rest in Peace Bob

TOMMY CARTER

So very sad to hear of the death of Tommy Carter at ninety-four. Tommy was an absolute icon of the Jazz community. He ran a very popular Jazz band at the Baxter Tavern for years and radio programs on Casey Radio for over twenty years. In the 1960's Tommy conceived and produced the well-known Hoadley's Battle of the Sounds. He was a football broadcaster along with Jack Dyer. In later years he turned his hand to charity fundraising, for which he was awarded an Order of Australia medal. Tommy was a vibrant personality who endeared himself to everyone. He

always appeared happy and friendly and will be missed greatly by all who knew him, Condolences go to his sister Eileen, and his loving family. Rest in Peace Tommy



(Photo courtesy Ron Jobe)

CHARLES PAINE

We have lost another of our well-loved musicians. Charlie Paine was a well-loved bass player, who had played the bass since high school days. He was known to be meticulous in his care and tuning of his instruments, to get the very best from them. As a young man he played in a rockabilly band, the Crackerjacks and soon moved into the Jazz genre.

His other passion was MG cars which he loved driving.

Charlie was well respected by his fellow musicians and played in a number of different Jazz bands. The last time we heard him at the Victorian Jazz Club was with the Des Camm Jazz Band. Charlie will be missed by all who knew him. Condolences to his son, daughter and beloved grandson

Rest in Peace Charles



FROM THE TREASURER:**Bank Balances** (as of 21/4/2022)

Main Cheque Acct	\$6137.46
Membership Acct	\$6040.96
Musician Acct	\$2827.00
Term Deposits	\$140,675.51

VICTORIAN JAZZ CLUB CONTACT DETAILS**EMAIL:****Membership**

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Secretary

lizthommers@hotmail.com

Newsletter

editor.vjc.org@hotmail.com

BOOKINGS:**To book Online visit the link below**<https://www.vjc.org.au/events>**Phone Bookings:**

Virginia / Ian - 9570 5884

Rhondda/Graeme - 9848 7920

ADDRESS:

VICTORIAN JAZZ CLUB INC

PO BOX 1538

MOORABBIN VIC 3189

CONNECT WITH US:<https://www.facebook.com/vicjazzclub>Website: www.vjc.org.au

Address all correspondence to the Secretary.

MEMBERS LUCKY DRAW JACKPOT

To claim the jackpot, you must be there on the night when your membership number is drawn out.

12/03	Ross Tantau	Unclaimed	\$120.00
26/03	Helene & Terry Brennan	Unclaimed	\$130.00
09/04	Liliana Tomros & Brian Kemp	Unclaimed	\$140.00
23/04	Rowan Constable	Unclaimed	\$150.00

Don't let your name be next unclaimed prize "winner".

HOW TO JOIN THE VJC

For 2022 only the VJC is offering a discount on membership fees:

Single Membership \$30.00 (usually \$35)**Family Membership \$40.00** (usually \$45)

Membership includes reduced entry fee for regular VJC gigs, reciprocal discounted entry at other participating Jazz Clubs, members only door prize, jackpot prize (got to be there on the night to claim) and the Jazzbeat Newsletter.

Visit <https://www.vjc.org.au/members> to download the membership form.

EFTPOS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR:

Please remember we are now able to take eftpos payments as well as cash for entry to events and membership payments.

VIEW ONLINE TO ACCESS THE LINKS BELOW

CLICK ON THE IMAGES BELOW FOR LIVE PERFORMANCES FROM SOME OF OUR MEMORABLE MOMENTS FROM PAST MONTHS:

<p>TAMARA KULDIN BAND</p>  <p>0:29 / 4:52</p>	<p>LIGHTNING JAZZ BAND</p>  <p>0:13 / 4:48</p>
<p>HOT B HINES</p>  <p>0:07 / 4:53</p>	<p>THE RAILWAY GANG</p>  <p>0:17 / 3:16</p>

Clicking on these image links takes you to the [VJC Facebook Page](#)



Geelong JAZZ DAY
7 MAY 2022, LITTLE MALOP ST VENUES
PISTOL PETE'S • PIANO BAR • WESTEND HOTEL

ROYAL GARDEN JAZZ AND BLUES BAND
GATSBY'S VINTAGE JAZZ BAND
ANDY POBJOY TRIO
PAPA WILLIE BAND
LEAGUE OF GENTLEMEN
DES CAMM JAZZ BAND
LUCY LORENNE QUARTET
DAVID GARDNER QUARTET
FEELIN' GOOD

\$35 DAY PASS - BOOK ONLINE
OR \$10 PER SESSION ON THE DOOR

SCAN TO BOOK

@GEELOGJAZZDAY

To Book for the Geelong Jazz Day click on the link below:
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/geelong-jazz-day-tickets-275193119027>

RECENT VJC NIGHT REVIEWS

Lightning Jazz Band:

Fantastic night of great music from Lightning Jazz Band. Lead by Paul Ingle on trombone and vocals, with Peter Hooper on banjo, Ken Collins on trumpet and vocals, Dan Gordon on bass and tuba, Ron Hayden on drums and a lovely vocal of Johnny Cash's Folsom Prison Blues, and the new member of the band Cam McIntyre on clarinet and sax. They had the audience spellbound. Jazz standards kept coming and the dancers filled the floor. There were smiles all around the room.



The Railway Gang



What a lovely night of music we had with this String band, The Railway Gang. With Rick Dempster leading the band on the steel guitar, harmonica and vocals, Tracey Miller on ukulele and vocals, Greg O'Leary on fiddle, mandolin and vocals, Ashley Kluss on guitar, Jonno Brown on bass and Jo Abbott on piano and piano accordion these musicians produced some lovely music. It was good to hear some different instruments - the steel guitar has a unique sound, and the fiddle and mandolin gave us an old worldly feel. These guys combined to give us a different, interesting

and very entertaining night. Tracey and Rick produced some fine duets. It was a fun night for everyone.

Hot B Hines:

So much fun last night with the wonderful Hot B Hines at Clayton RSL. With Ken Collins on trumpet, David Hines on banjo, Wally Joosen on drums, John Huf on bass and sousaphone, Barry Currie on reeds, and a new member in the band, Bill Beasley. We were treated to a great night of Trad Jazz. It was obviously enjoyed by everyone! Thanks Hot B Hines!



Shifafa:



What a super night of stunning music from Shifafa at Clayton RSL. This delightful band played swinging Jazz that kept the listeners enthralled and the dance floor crowded all night. With Sandra Talty on drums and vocals, Rob Moffatt on trombone and vocals, Ian Smith on cornet and vocals, Peter Baylor on guitar and vocals and Richard Mander on bass. In the second set we were treated to Peter McKay's lovely piano as well. These talented musicians are a real treat! Thank you Shifafa for a great night.

WHAT'S ON: JAZZ GIGS AROUND MELBOURNE

BAND	DAY/DATE	VENUE	TIME	BOOKING INFO
STEVENSON'S ROCKETS	WED	Emerald Hotel Clarendon St. Sth Melbourne	7:00 pm start	9690 4719 or Jane 0408 530 881
"MARK ELTON'S" THURSDAY NIGHT JAM Sit in night so bring your horn	THU	The Rubber Chicken 256 Moray St South Melbourne	8:30 pm start	Just show up
THE RAILWAY GANG	THU	Railway Hotel 800 Nicholson St Nth Fitzroy	8:30 pm to 11 pm	9489 8544
VJC Various Bands as per main listing	Saturday Nights as listed.	CLAYTON RSL 171 Carinish Road Clayton Victoria	8 pm – 11 pm	www.vjc.org.au/events
JOHNSY'S BAKERY BOYS	SUN	Redhill Bakery Village Shopping Centre Balnarring	1 pm to 4 pm	5931 3125
LOUISIANA SHAKERS (Sit ins welcome so you never know who you may see!)	SUN	The Clyde Hotel 385 Cardigan St Carlton	1 pm to 4 pm	9347 1874

NOTE: We rely on Band Leaders and venues to update us on these events.
Please check with venues to confirm gig is running to be sure you are not disappointed.
Thanks.

GIGS AT OTHER JAZZ CLUBS

<u>BALLARAT JAZZ CLUB</u> Ballarat Golf Club Western Hy Ballarat	Sundays May 22 nd Jun 26 th	1pm to 4pm Shiraz Lindsay Flint's New Old New Orleans Jazz Band	Bookings Marion 0456 689 123
<u>GEELONG JAZZ CLUB</u> White Eagle House 46-48 Fellmongers Rd Breakwater Vic	Saturday 7 th May	1pm to 5pm Geelong Jazz Day: A Music Festival For Jazz Lovers	Bookings Available through Eventbrite: \$35 for a festival pass.
<u>MOE-LATROBE VALLEY JAZZ CLUB</u> Moe RSL	Sunday 1 st May 29 th May	1pm to 4pm Dixie Dazzlers Maryborough Traditional JB	Bookings Bruce 5174 3516
<u>PENINSULA JAZZ CLUB</u> Patterson Lakes Community Hub 54 Thompson Road Patterson Lakes	Friday 13 th May 29 th May	8pm to 11pm Louisiana Shakers Dess Camm Band	Bookings David Forrest 0481 881 891
<u>PHILLIP ISLAND JAZZ CLUB</u> Phillip Island Bowling Club 40 Dunsmore Rd Cowes 3922	Sunday 15 th May	1pm to 4:30pm Anita Harris and Friends	Bookings Robin 0432 814 407 or Jill on 0417 416 300
<u>SOUTH GIPPSLAND JAZZ SOCIETY</u> Inverloch RSL	Sunday 2 nd Sun of each month	2pm to 4:30pm Various Bands	Bookings Please contact the club for details
<u>WERRIBEE JAZZ CLUB</u> Chimside Park (Werribee Bowls Club) Watton St Werribee (Mel Ref 205 G9)	Sunday 15 th May	8pm to 11p The Royal Garden Jazz Band	Bookings Jenny 0419 558 481

NOTE: Information provided is correct as per the relevant Jazz Clubs web pages.
We would recommend confirming details before planning a trip.

JAZZ RADIO PROGRAMS

DAY	TIME	STATION	PROGRAM	PRESENTER
TUE	1 pm – 3 pm	Inner FM 96.5	Jazz @ One	Ian Smith or Geoff Tobin
	8 pm – 10 pm	Wyn FM 88.9	Jazzmatazz	Neville, George & Ian
	10 pm – 12 pm	3RPP 98.7	Jazz Show	Graeme Kniese Tim Harding
	5 pm – 6pm	3WBC 94.1 FM	Roundabout	Ian Richardson
WED	9 am – 11 am	Casey Radio 97.7 FM	A Jazz Tart Swings	Marg Hendrie
	12 pm – 2 pm	3WBC 94.1 FM	Jazz for Lunch	Terry Phibbs
THU	11 am – 1 pm	Inner FM 96.5	That's Jazz!	George Krupinski
FRI	12 pm – 2 pm	3WBC 94.1 FM	Poetry. Prose & Jazz	Barry Ponchard
	7 pm – 8 pm	Radio Eastern 98.1 FM	Just Jazz	Lyn Woods Peter O'Brien Everett Hargreaves
SAT	12 pm – 2 pm	3RPP 98.7	Jazz Show	Graeme Kniese Tim Harding
	4 pm – 5:30 pm	3CR 855am 3CR Digital (DAB)	Jazz on a Saturday	John Smyth Roger Beilby John Trudinger Geoff Tobin
	10 pm – 12 am	Southern FM 88.3	Sounds Of Jazz	Barry Skinner
SUN	5 pm – 7 pm	3WBC 94.1 FM	Cacao Jazz	Luis Tineo
	5 pm – 7 pm	3WBC 94.1 FM	Dusk	Terry Phibbs
	5:30– 7:30 am	Inner FM 96.5	That's Jazz!	George Krupinski

JAZZ ON A SATURDAY (JOAS)

As the presenters of JOAS are prerecording programs and sending them to the station for broadcast, they are not contactable during the program but would appreciate feedback on joas45@panatrobe.com to which they all have access.

NOTE ALSO: 3CR AND 3WBC offer streaming of their programs. (other stations may also offer this so please check the stations web sites for more details on this).

The Victorian Jazz Club wish to thank our sponsors and hope that our members also look to support them when they can.

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You can view our newsletter online and in colour. Visit our VJC web site:

<https://www.vjc.org.au/>

We are also sending out the newsletter to your email if your email address is up to date on our database.

If you are not getting this please email the editor editor.vjc.org@hotmail.com with your current email details so we can update our database.

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VJC Committee Nomination Form



Nominations for election of the Committee must be made on this form and forwarded to The Secretary, PO Box 1538, Moorabbin BC, Victoria, 3189 such that it is received at least thirty-five (35) days prior to the Annual General Meeting to which it applies.

I (name)
Please PRINT!

Membership Number

Of (address)
Please PRINT!

being a financial member of the Victorian Jazz Club agree to my nomination for the position of:-

Office: Office: Office: Office: Ordinary Member
President Vice-President Secretary Treasurer of the Committee

Circle only **one** of the above

Note that the VJC RULES 2017 V1.0 Rule 52(3) states: "A candidate may only be nominated for one office, or as an ordinary member of the Committee, prior to the Annual General Meeting."

Nominated by
Please PRINT name and membership number and sign

Seconded by
Please PRINT name and membership number and sign

I accept the Nomination
Please SIGN and print DATE

Anyone wishing to nominate for a position on the Committee, should complete and sign the above form, and in accordance with the Constitution should return it to the Secretary, Victorian Jazz Club Inc. PO Box 1538, Moorabbin BC. Vic 3189,.

It should be in the hands of the Secretary no later than 26th May 2022