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OUR FINAL REGULAR SATURDAY NIGHT - DECEMBER 10 - THE LEIGH BARKER BAND

Leigh Barker – Bass, Heather Stewart- Violin and Vocals, Eamon McNelis – Trumpet, Jason Downes – Reeds, Don Stewart – Trombone, John Scurry – Banjo, Matt Boden – Piano, Sam Young – Drums,

For the first time in over six years, due to constant touring in Europe and the United States, bassist and jazz musician Leigh Barker is bringing his group around Australia.

Originally from Canberra, spending his formative years in Melbourne and a resident of Paris since 2016, Barker has always had his group out on the road, playing their unique mix of Swing, Blues, Hot Jazz and contemporary Australian compositions.

Featured throughout the tour is award winning vocalist and violinist Heather Stewart, who has also lived in Paris since 2016. They will be joined by their longest running colleagues from the Melbourne Jazz scene mentioned above.



SPECIAL EVENT NEW YEARS EVE DINNER DANE: DECEMBER 31st: LIGHTNING JAZZ BAND

Paul Ingle - Trombone, Cameron McIntyre - Clarinet, Peter Hooper - Banjo, Dan Gordon - Bass, Ken Collins - Trumpet and Ron Hayden - Drums.

Booking for New Year's Eve is \$75 per person which includes a 3-course meal. Payment must be made in full by 23rd December. For bookings please contact Liz Thommers on 0400 057 310, or you can book via email to lizthommers@hotmail.com. Payments can be made using direct debit to Victorian Jazz Club BSB 633000 Acc No 154805675 Reference NYE "surname", or by cheque to: Secretary VJC Box 1538 Moorabbin Vic 3189.



BAND BOOKINGS JAN 2023

Bookings are essential

www.vjc.org.au/events or phone: Rhondda/Graeme 98487920 or Virginia Cleveland 9570 5884

Dec 10 Leigh Barker Band 8 Piece Band

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See Cover Page for more details.

Dec 31 Lightning Jazz Band



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Jan 14 Hot B Hines

David Hines leads this band. With him will be Ken Collins on trumpet, Barry Currie on reeds, Bill Beasley on trombone, Jon Huf on tuba and Wally Joosen on drums. This popular band kicks off the VJC exciting line-up for 2023. The Hot B Hines always pleases with their lively jazz. Be sure to book and enjoy the first VJC night of 2023.

Jan 28 Flying Home

Flying Home have style and authenticity in mind to bring you an experience of the classic small group jazz sound of the 1920's, 30's and 40's. Featuring a core rhythm section of Guitar and Vocals (Brett Dellavedova), Piano and Vocals (George Stogiannou), Double Bass and Vocals (Andrew Barcham) and Drums (Pete Hodges). Added to this are some tasty horns such as Tenor Sax (Damon Key) and Trumpet (Steve Temple) and to cap it all off some smooth Vibraphone (Harry Lye). This combo delivers a great vintage swing band sound that will get the dance floor moving.



ONLINE BOOKING AND PHONE BOOKING REQUEST

We are starting to see some booking requests coming in very late on Saturday afternoons often via phone calls when people are not around to take them. We please request that where possible bookings be made as early as possible. Late bookings could result in these not making the booking sheet and possibly sitting at a table that you don't usually sit at. Committee are often at the venue early getting everything set up, the booking sheets are printed at this time also, and not always is there someone at the phone, at this time to take the late bookings.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

The end of 2022 is almost here. The Victorian Jazz Club this year have put on some fantastic bands which everyone who has attended has enjoyed. It has been so good to be able to be almost back to normal and being able to come out to hear live Jazz again.

VJC members and visitors have been supporting the club well. From May 2021 to 12th Nov 2022, we have conducted 28 gigs with an average attendance of over 75 members and guest. In view of the difficult start up, post COVID this is a good result.

Our Saturday night raffles have been very popular, with regulars having their money ready for tickets when Liz comes around to sell the tickets. Raffle sales are a fun part of the night that most enjoy, but this also helps us financially, with average ticket sales of around \$167 per night. If you have not yet purchased a raffle ticket, please consider doing so as this really does make a difference to the club.

Our membership numbers are slowly on the increase and our finances are stabilizing. With the good quality band selections we have planned already for 2022, we should be able to maintain this trend.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has attended our Saturday night jazz functions, you have all helped make 2022 a success.

On behalf of the whole committee, I wish everyone a very happy Christmas and a safe and prosperous New Year.

Looking forward to lots of great Jazz next year
Warren Denmead
President

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR THE VJC

2023 Membership renewal fees for the VJC:

Single Membership \$45.00

Family Membership \$55.00

Subscriber Membership \$25

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 emailed every 2nd Month.

Renewal forms are included in this addition of the newsletter. Otherwise:

Visit our [MEMBERSHIP PAGE](#) ([click here](#)) to download the membership form.

RECENT VJC REVIEWS

Des Camm Jazz Band:



What fun at Clayton RSL with Des Camm's Jazz Band. Led by Des on trumpet, with Lindsay Flint on reeds, John Cox on banjo and guitar, Simon Vancam on bass, Felix Blatt on piano and Robert Wood on drums, this lovely trad band had the crowd smiling and the dance floor full all night. So many happy smiles, feet tapping and dancers twirling! No one wanted it to finish! Thanks guys, for a terrific night

Jennifer Salsbury's Swingin' Elixir:

What a sensational night of swinging Jazz at Clayton RSL with Jennifer Salisbury's Swingin' Elixir. Jen led the band with her delightful vocals, supported by Mark Morand on guitar, Sean Hamilton on bass, Larry Kean on drums, Tom Pankridge on trombone and trumpet, and Suzy Hull on alto and baritone sax and vocals. This band kept the dance floor full all night and the listening audience smiling. Lovely to see Jen and Mark moving around the room for some numbers and such a delight to hear Suzy Hull sing a couple of numbers. The room was buzzing with happy people. The swing dancers especially enjoyed the opportunity to dance the Shim Sham. Thank you Swingin' Elixir for a great night!



Creole Bells:



What a delightful night of West Coast Jazz we had with Creole Bells at Clayton RSL. Led by Steve Waddell on trombone and vocals, with Ian Smith on cornet and vocals, Cal Duffy on drums, Graeme Pender on clarinet, Richard Mander on tuba, Tony Orr on banjo and vocals and Peter McKay on piano. Everyone had such a lovely night. Thank you Creole Bells.

Gatsby's Vintage Jazz Band:

What a wonderful night of vintage Jazz last night with Gatsby's Vintage Jazz Band. Fantastic music from the early 20th Century played by fine musicians, who dressed in the era of their music.

This band was led by Peter Milley on trumpet, with Greg Strong on reeds, Byron Crump on trombone, Willy Purcell on banjo, John Warren on tuba, Felix Blatt on piano and Sandra Talty on drums. How lovely to see some of the ladies on the dance floor dressed in Gatsby style too. Such a lovely night of swinging Jazz - Thank you Gatsby's Vintage Jazz Band for giving us a memorable night!





VICTORIAN JAZZ CLUB CONTACT DETAILS

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BOOKINGS:

To book Online visit the link below

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

Phone Bookings:

Rhondda/Graeme - 9848 7920

Virginia Cleveland 9570 5884

ADDRESS:

VICTORIAN JAZZ CLUB INC

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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.

08/10	Pam Young	Unclaimed	\$80
22/10	Jan & Michael Roffey	Unclaimed	\$90
12/11	Jean-Claude & Dina Altube	Unclaimed	\$100
26/11	Calvert Duffy	Unclaimed	\$110
10/12	It could be you...		\$120

Come along and you could be the next lucky winner!

HOW TO JOIN THE VIC

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EFTPOS NOW AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR:

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

PHOTO ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Most of the great photographs used in the newsletter and posted onto the Facebook page are taken by Liz Thommers and Ron Jobe. Thanks for your efforts in creating great memories and allowing us access to your photographs.

VIEW ONLINE TO ACCESS THE LINKS BELOW

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

Each Newsletter we will add more to enjoy.

Gatsby's Vintage Jazz Band 26 Nov 22



Des Camm Jazz Band 8 Oct 22



Alanna and Old Hat 25th Jun 22



Sugarfoot Ramblers May 2020



NEW NITE OWLS 14 May 22



SHIFABA 23 Apr 22



HOT B HINES 9 Apr 22



THE RAILWAY GANG 26 Mar 22



LIGHTNING JAZZ BAND 12 Mar 22



TAMARA KULDIN BAND 26 Feb 22



DEBRA LA VELLE SEXTET 22 Jan 22



RIVIERA JAZZ BAND 8 Jan 22



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

WHAT'S ON: JAZZ GIGS AROUND MELBOURNE

BAND	DAY/DATE	VENUE	TIME	BOOKING INFO
Stevenson's Rockets	Wednesday	Emerald Hotel Clarendon St. Sth Melbourne	7:00 pm start	9690 4719 or Jane 0408 530 881
Jennifer Salisbury Trio	Wed 28 Dec	Le Bar - Beaumaris	6pm to 9 pm	9589 4519
The Railway Gang	Thursday	Railway Hotel 800 Nicholson St Nth Fitzroy	8:30 pm to 11 pm	9489 8544
Peter Gaudion's Blues Express	Fri 16 Dec	"JAZZ BY THE GREEN" The U3A NillumbikJazz Appreciation Group in partnership with the Eltham Bowling Club, hold live jazz events on the last Friday night of each month except for December Eltham Bowling Club, Susan St. Eltham	Doors open 7:00pm Music 7:30-10:30pm	As no money is handled at the door, those interested in attending should contact Ros Camera at the Bowling Club on 94394467 to register their email address in order that they can be notified of when bookings will open for each event.
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 or phone: Ian/Virginia 95705884 or Rhondda/Graeme 98487920
Johnsy's Bakery Boys	Sunday	Redhill Bakery Village Shopping Centre Balnarring	1 pm to 4 pm	5931 3125
Louisiana Shakers	Sunday	The Clyde Hotel 385 Cardigan St Carlton	1 pm to 4 pm	9347 1874
Jennifer Salisbury Trio	Sun 11 Dec	Naughtons Pub, Parkville	4 pm to 6 pm	9347 2255
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

BALLARAT JAZZ CLUB Ballarat Golf Club Western Hy Ballarat	Sundays	1pm to 4pm	Bookings Marion 0456 689 123
	Dec 11th	Leigh Barker	
GEELONG JAZZ CLUB White Eagle House 46-48 Fellmongers Rd Breakwater Vic	Sundays	2pm to 5pm	Bookings Noreen 0473 565 097 Susie 5282 8330 or ian.goodier@bigpond.com
	Dec 4 th	Maryborough Traditional Jazz Ensemble	
MOE-LATROBE VALLEY JAZZ CLUB Moe RSL	Sunday	1pm to 4pm	Bookings Bruce 0427 743 516
	More Jazz in 2023		
PENINSULA JAZZ CLUB Patterson Lakes Community Hub 54 Thompson Road Patterson Lakes	Sunday	2pm to 5pm	Bookings David Forrest 0481 881 891
	Dec 18 th	Lindsay Flint's New Old New Orleans Jazz Band	
PHILLIP ISLAND JAZZ CLUB Phillip Island Bowling Club 40 Dunsmore Rd Cowes 3922	Sunday	1pm to 4:30pm	Bookings Robin 0432 814 407 or Jill on 0417 416 300
	Dec 18 th	Jackson Four	
SOUTH GIPPSLAND JAZZ SOCIETY Inverloch RSL	Sunday	2pm to 4:30pm	Bookings Please contact the club for details
	2 nd Sun of each month	Various Bands	
WERRIBEE JAZZ CLUB Chirnside Park (Werribee Bowls Club) Watton St Werribee (Mel Ref 205 G9)	Sunday	1:30pm to 4:30pm	Bookings Jenny 0419 558 481
	More Jazz in 2023		

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

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.

JAZZ RADIO PROGRAMS

DAY	TIME	STATION	PROGRAM	PRESENTER
TUE	1 pm – 3 pm	Inner FM 96.5	Jazz @ One	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
	5 pm – 7 pm	3WBC 94.1 FM	Cacao Jazz	Luis Tineo
	8 pm – 10 pm	Southern FM 88.3	Sounds Of Jazz	Barry Skinner
SUN	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

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).

JAZZ ON A SATURDAY

Listen live on 3CR 855am or 3CR DIGITAL (DAB)

You can also tune in via their web site 3cr.org.au and listen live online.

If you miss catching the show live, a back catalogue of shows is available on the 3CR web site via the link below. You can listen to past episodes also via this the link.

www.3cr.org.au/jazz



All the presenters would love to get your feedback on the show, and you can email them on joas45@panatropes.com