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# Victorian Jazz Club Inc.

## JAZZBEAT

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### 2022 AGM RESULTS

We held our AGM on 30<sup>th</sup> June at the Clayton RSL.

List of the 2022 committee are:

#### COMMITTEE OFFICERS

**President:** Warren Denmead  
**Vice President:** Ian Richardson  
**Treasurer:** Larisa Beck  
**Secretary:** Liz Thommers

#### ORDINARY COMMITTEE

Graeme Akerman      Geoff Tobin  
Peter McKay          John Kelly  
Simon Vancam        David Lole  
Gordon Shaw

Congratulations to the committee and we all thank every who attended or posted via Postal Vote. Please see the President's report on Page 3 for more details on the AGM.

## SPECIAL EVENT SUNDAY AUG 7<sup>th</sup> 2pm-5pm A SUNDAY AFTERNOON SPECIAL

This year we are trying something different with the Louis Armstrong Special running this during the day and on a SUNDAY AFTERNOON 2PM START.

This is a great opportunity to get down to the club, catch up with jazz friends and have a great afternoon of jazz during the day.

Rather than a dinner night this will be a great afternoon tea event with Coffee, tea, cake and biscuits will be provided.

The special band will include Ian Smith on cornet, Eamon McNellis on trumpet, Chris Ludowyk on trombone, Lindsay Flint on clarinet, Peter McKay on piano, John Scurry on banjo/guitar, Simon Vancam on bass/brass bass and Lyn Wallis on drums.

Bookings and entry charges will be the same as our usual events so book now to lock in your seat.



# BAND BOOKINGS AUG - SEPT 2022

Bookings are essential

www.vjc.org.au/events or phone: Rhondda/Graeme 98487920 or Liz - 0400 057 310



## AUG 7<sup>th</sup> 2pm-5pm

### A SUNDAY AFTERNOON SPECIAL

The Louis Armstrong Celebration for 2022 will be held at Clayton RSL on SUNDAY afternoon 7th August from 2pm till 5pm. Bookings and entry charges will be the same as our usual events. Coffee, tea, cake and biscuits will be provided. The special band will include

Ian Smith on cornet, Eamon McNellis on trumpet, Chris Ludowyk on trombone, Lindsay Flint on clarinet, Peter McKay on piano, John Scurry on banjo/guitar, Simon Vancam on bass/brass bass and Lyn Wallis on drums.

## Aug 13th New Orleans Pelicans

Barry Wratten on clarinet leads this band. With him will be Eamon McNellis on trumpet, Rob Moffatt on trombone, John Scurry on guitar/banjo, Howard Cairns on double bass, Peter McKay on piano and Lyn Wallis on drums.



## Aug 27th Danni Smith & Belmar Swing Barons

Danni Smith on vocals leads this band. With her will be Dave Allardice on piano, Shane Ryall on guitar, Ian Smith on cornet, Steve Purcell on double bass and Gavin Gray on drums.

A great night of music which you will not want to miss.

## Sep 10th Sugarfoot Ramblers

The Sugarfoot Ramblers are a group of young musicians all sharing a love of traditional jazz. The Sugarfoot Ramblers are Travis Woods (trumpet), Chris Vizard (trombone), Jon Hunt (clarinet), Ben Harrison (banjo), Tamara Murphy (bass) and Daniel Berry (drums).

You can expect to hear many favourite tunes from the repertoire of Louis Armstrong, Sidney Bechet, Duke Ellington and Jelly Roll Morton, just to name a few.



## Sep 24 Shuffle Club

Shuffle Club promises to be great night of Jazz, Boogie Woogie, Blues and Swing. With Rod Gilbert on drums and vocals, will be Ash Gaudion on Sax and piano, Paul Griska on bass and Danny Bourne on guitar (Line up to be confirmed). The band play the perfect mix of music which is sure to have dancers on the floor from the first song.

**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 request.**

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

On Thursday June 30th, 2022, our AGM was conducted at Clayton RSL. As a result of this meeting our new committee was elected to office. At the following Committee Meeting duties were established and confirmed as below:

- Warren Denmead: President, House Sound
- Ian Richardson: Vice President, Booking Officer
- Liz Thommers: Secretary, Band Booking, Raffles
- Larisa Beck: Treasurer, General Assistant
- Graeme Akerman: Membership Officer, IT Systems and Procedure
- Gordon Shaw: Recording Engineer, Video Producer
- Simon Vancam: Jazzbeat Editor, General Assistant
- Peter McKay: General Assistant
- John Kelly: General Assistant
- Geoff Tobin: JOAS Presenter and Publicity Officer
- David Lole: General Assistant
- June, Tony, and Barry Wayman: non committee Door Staff
- Tee Dovan: non committee Recording Assistant

The term General Assistant means that the person concerned is able to help and assist another committee member or to offer help, assistance or information to a member or visitor as required.

At the AGM, several suggestions were proposed and will be put before the committee for consideration. The members were advised that the meeting was being recorded to assist with accuracy in the minutes and to ensure that no omissions occurred.

Peter McKay raised an interesting point when he suggested the possibility of encouraging younger family members to attend some of our functions. I am aware that Geoff and Simon both do this occasionally and it seems like a good idea to me.

Alan Richards offered kind words of support and encouragement and Jen Tighe presented some valid ideas to be looked into by committee.

I thank all who attended and participated in the AGM and congratulate the new committee upon their election to office. I look forward to a successful year ahead with the new team.

Warren Denmead  
President

## 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.

# OBITUARIES

## JUDY GAUDION

We were all very saddened to hear of the death of Judy Gaudion. Judy was very active in the VJC in the early days, acting as publicity officer. She was married to Peter Gaudion for fifty-one years and over that time was often seen at the door of venues Peter was performing at. She was always welcoming and a lovely person to talk to. She was also very active in the family furniture business in Armadale.

Judy was very well known around the Jazz scene and will be greatly missed by her friends and family.

She was a proud mother and grandmother, taking delight in the achievements of her sons.

Our sympathy to Peter, Ash and Matthew

RIP Judy



## JOHN MORRISON

The Victorian Jazz Community were all very sad to learn of the death of one of our most popular band leaders, John Morrison. John was an accomplished pianist and talented entertainer. Until recently, he ran the Moonee Valley Jazz Band, one of our favourite trad bands. John was well known at all the Jazz festivals and very well liked - earning him the nickname Dr Jazz.

He always had a smile and a cheerful greeting to all. John's band was a regular at the VJC, and was always very well attended.

John was a lovely, friendly man who will be greatly missed by all who knew him, especially his many friends around the Jazz scene and his beloved wife Shirley, their children and grandchildren, of whom he was so proud.

RIP John





### 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

Liz - 0400 057 310

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#### CONNECT WITH US:



<https://www.facebook.com/vicjazzclub>

Website: [www.vjc.org.au](http://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.

11/09	Alex Matrenza & Sheryl Everett	Claimed	\$180.00
25/06	Tony & Margaret Pearson	Claimed	\$10.00
09/07	Lourie Pearson	Unclaimed	\$10.00
23/07	John Bentley	Unclaimed	\$20.00

Come along and you could be the next lucky winner!

### HOW TO JOIN THE VJC

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

**Single Membership \$30.00** (usually \$45)

**Family Membership \$40.00** (usually \$55)

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 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 PERFORMANCES FROM SOME OF OUR MEMORABLE MOMENTS FROM PAST MONTHS:

Each Newsletter we will add more to enjoy.

**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**



**DES CAMM JAZZ BAND 11 Dec 21**



**ANDY BAYLOR'S HOMETOWN JAZZ BAND 27 Nov 21**



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## RECENT VJC NIGHT REVIEWS

### The Pearly Shells Hot Six:

Fabulous night of great swing music with Pearly Shells Hot Six at Clayton RSL recently. Led by Steve Purcell on bass and vocals, with Paul Coyle on trumpet and vocals, Bob Glaeseman on saxes, Gavin Gray on drums, David Allardice on piano and Dai Jones on guitar and vocals, these guys are a class act and kept the room enthralled. As soon as they started playing, the dance floor filled and stayed that way. Thanks for a wonderful night Pearly Shells!



### Alanna and Old Hat:

What a lovely night of swing we had with Alanna and Old Hat. Led by Alanna Egan on vocals, with Jen Hawley on guitar, Elise Winterflood on bass, Ian Smith on drums and Guesr trumpeter Eamon McNelis



on trumpet and vocals this band played some lovely old numbers, The three girls produced some charming harmonies, Eamon McNelis was a delight on trumpet and his duet with Alanna - Two Sleepy People - was a pleasure to hear. Great to have Ian Sith plying a number on the washboard. Everyone enjoyed the night - Thank you Alanna and Old Hat for giving us some lovely music!

### Shirazz:

It was a bleak winter evening outside so what better place was there to be then at the Clayton RSL listening to the fabulous Shirazz. The lineup for Saturday night was Matt Dixon leading the band on trombone and vocals, with Andrew Power on trumpet, Lindsay Flint on reeds, John Cox on Banjo and guitar, Phil Jenkins on bass and Bruce McIntyre on drums. These guys kept everyone smiling with a lot of numbers we don't often hear. The dancers loved it and the listening audience were smiling all night! Thank you Shirazz for a super night of lovely trad Jazz!



### Tamsin West and the Savoy Ballroom Boys:

Wonderful night of swinging Jazz at Clayton RSL with Tamsin West and the Savoy Ballroom Boys.



Tamsin led the band with her beautiful voice, with Jason Downes on reeds, Grant Arthur on trombone, Mark Elton on bass, Kade Brown on piano and Ian Smith on drums, What a fantastic night! Such a talented group of musicians - they were a delight to hear. The audience thoroughly enjoyed it and the dance floor was busy all night. Thank you for a most enjoyable night!

## WHAT'S ON: JAZZ GIGS AROUND MELBOURNE

BAND	DAY/DATE	VENUE	TIME	BOOKING INFO
<b>STEVENSON'S ROCKETS</b>	WED	Emerald Hotel Clarendon St. Sth Melbourne	7:00 pm start	9690 4719 or Jane 0408 530 881
<b>"MARK ELTON'S" THURSDAY NIGHT JAM</b> Sit in night so bring your horn	THU	The Rubber Chicken 256 Moray St South Melbourne	8:30 pm start	Just show up
<b>THE RAILWAY GANG</b>	THU	Railway Hotel 800 Nicholson St Nth Fitzroy	8:30 pm to 11 pm	9489 8544
<b>VJC Various Bands as per main listing</b>	Saturday Nights as listed.	CLAYTON RSL 171 Carinish Road Clayton Victoria	8 pm – 11 pm	www.vjc.org.au/events
<b>JOHNSY'S BAKERY BOYS</b>	SUN	Redhill Bakery Village Shopping Centre Balnarring	1 pm to 4 pm	5931 3125
<b>LOUISIANA SHAKERS</b> (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

<b>BALLARAT JAZZ CLUB</b> Ballarat Golf Club Western Hy Ballarat	<b>Sundays</b> Jul 31st	<b>1pm to 4pm</b> Geoff Herkes Memorial Ballarat High School J.B.	<b>Bookings</b> Marion 0456 689 123
	Aug 21st	Lightning Jazz	
<b>GEELONG JAZZ CLUB</b> White Eagle House 46-48 Fellmongers Rd Breakwater Vic	<b>Sundays</b> Aug 7th	<b>2pm to 5pm</b> The Gatsby's Vintage Jazz Band	<b>Bookings</b> Noreen 0473 565 097 Susie 5282 8330 or ian.goodier@bigpond.com
<b>MOE-LATROBE VALLEY JAZZ CLUB</b> Moe RSL	<b>Sunday</b> Aug 28th	<b>1pm to 4pm</b> Hot B'Hines	<b>Bookings</b> Bruce 0427 743 516
	Sept 25th	Radio Days	
<b>PENINSULA JAZZ CLUB</b> Patterson Lakes Community Hub 54 Thompson Road Patterson Lakes	<b>Sunday</b> Aug 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>2pm to 5pm</b> Le Jazz Hot	<b>Bookings</b> David Forrest 0481 881 891
	Sep 16 <sup>th</sup>	Marketeters	
<b>PHILLIP ISLAND JAZZ CLUB</b> Phillip Island Bowling Club 40 Dunsmore Rd Cowes 3922	<b>Sunday</b> Aug 21st	<b>1pm to 4:30pm</b> Ron Anderson and Friends	<b>Bookings</b> Robin 0432 814 407 or Jill on 0417 416 300
	Sep 18 <sup>th</sup>	Caught In The Act	
<b>SOUTH GIPPSLAND JAZZ SOCIETY</b> Inverloch RSL	<b>Sunday</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun of each month	<b>2pm to 4:30pm</b> Various Bands	<b>Bookings</b> Please contact the club for details
<b>WERRIBEE JAZZ CLUB</b> Chirnside Park (Werribee Bowls Club) Watton St Werribee (Mel Ref 205 G9)	<b>Sunday</b> Aug 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>1:30pm to 4:30pm</b> Syncopators	<b>Bookings</b> Jenny 0419 558 481
	Sep 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ruby Page & Joe Roberto Sextet	

**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
	5 pm – 7 pm	3WBC 94.1 FM	Cacao Jazz	Luis Tineo
	10 pm – 12 am	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

### 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@panatropes.com](mailto:joas45@panatropes.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).

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