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@ Fish Inn on Sundays  
5pm to 8 pm

February 14<sup>th</sup>

Jazz and the Jazz Heads  
With Jeremy Hawker  
and Friends

February 28<sup>th</sup>

Love and Starlight  
with Sarah Lane and  
Friends

Please note that bookings  
are essential – see details  
on Page 2 posters

# Jazz Notes & News

## How did the month of January disappear so quickly ???

The New Year celebrations kicked off a year with everyone wishing for a “better year in 2021” with the hope this will happen for us all.

Townsville Jazz Club is alive and thriving at The Fish Inn overlooking the Rock Pool on The Strand.



With spectacular views overlooking Cleveland Bay and Magnetic Island, we can all be grateful for our relaxed and laid-back lifestyle in North Queensland.

What better way to kick off each fortnight than a 3 hour session of Jazz on a Sunday evening to round off our weekend and set the tone for the week ahead?

Townsville Jazz Club features events on the second and fourth Sundays of each month – with the added bonus of an extra session each time there is a fifth Sunday in a particular month.

January was one of those months (with 5 Sundays) and the program for the first month of 2021 was busy with the usual very enjoyable bands performing and whetting our Jazz appetites for what is to come.

10<sup>th</sup> January – Thanks to Jeremy Hawker and his friends, this session was a pleasure to attend and we look forward to seeing Jeremy, Dylan, Grant and Sarah when next they perform.

24<sup>th</sup> January – Steve Martin 4 with Steve, Bob, Reg and Dylan gave us a taste of a very enjoyable style and some of the Jazz tunes we love.

And .....

31<sup>st</sup> January, we welcomed back PMJB – Pacific Mainstream Jazz Band who are always entertaining and enjoyable. Thanks Les, John, Bob, Scott, Doug and Russell.

Coralie (from the News Desk)

**14<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

***A change of pace with a  
Valentine's Day Special  
Event***

***Jez and the Jazz Heads***

***Featuring***

- **Doug Clarke on Tenor Sax**
- **Patrick Forster on Alto Sax**
- **Grant Miles on Drums**
- **Sarah Lane on Vocals**
- **Jeremy Hawker on Mouth Organ and Bassoon**

"GIVING TOWNSVILLE A REAL ALTERNATIVE IN LIVE MUSIC"

**SUNDAY  
SWING  
SESSIONS**

*Valentine's Day  
Special Event*

**Jez AND the Jazz Heads**

**WITH GUEST VOCALIST SARAH LANE**

\$10 Members  
\$15 Non-Members

5pm - 8pm  
Sunday 14th February

Seafood Menu  
Fully Licensed  
Bar Service Available

The Fish Inn  
At The Rock Pool  
54 Howitt Street, The Strand

Bookings essential to assist with Covid-19 Regulations

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SESSIONS**

**LOVE & STARLIGHT**

A COLLECTION OF STANDARDS BY VOCALIST SARAH LANE

DYLAN RUSSELL - GUITAR | BILL KENNEDY - BASS | DOUG LYE - DRUMS

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**28<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

***Love and Starlight Vocalist,  
Sarah Lane will be joined by .....***

- **Dylan Russell on Guitar**
- **Bill Kennedy on Bass**
- **Doug Lye on Drums**

***What a line-up!!!***

***Congratulations to Sarah – who has been a  
valuable asset to the Jazz Club – not only  
her vocals and lovely presentations on  
stage as she joins in with most of the bands.***

***Also, her posters each Jazz session are an  
inspiration and very informative in  
keeping up the PR promotion of the Club.***

***Well done, Sarah !!!***



# Australia Day – 26<sup>th</sup> January 2021

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**Townsville Jazz Club joined in the Get fit Expo held at Jezzine Barracks with a Jazz session In front of The Fish Inn on The Strand on Australia Day**



**Thanks to the musicians who donated their time – and to the “Cheer Squad” for handing out leaflets.**





# Members' Page

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**The Members' Draw** has now jackpotted to \$80 which will carry forward to the next session on 14<sup>th</sup> February.

To be eligible to win this jackpot, you must be a financial member of the Club and be in attendance on the evening when your name is drawn out of the box.

Unfortunately, this has not happened for the first three draws for 2021. So come on Folks .....

Come along to Jazz sessions and put your hand up to collect the prize when your name comes out of the barrel.



Welcome to the following new members who have recently joined Townsville Jazz Club -

**Welcome aboard** – Di Cooper, Bunty Ellis Freeman, John Freeman, Robin Pennington, Lucy Chapman, Walter Plepp, Iris Uebergang, Linda Gruca, Chris and Joanne Reiterer, Cath Luder We hope you enjoy your time at Townsville Jazz Club.

## **RAFFLE PRIZES**

Each fortnight, Treasurer Phil and his wife Julie bring lots of fun and pleasure to those who buy raffle tickets and, in some cases, are lucky enough to win prizes.

The Club relies on the proceeds from these raffles to boost Club funds and the Committee is grateful for this.

**Thanks must go to those who donate the prizes for the raffles –**

**Jewellery by Design** donates a \$50 voucher each month

**The Fish Finn Restaurant** donates two \$20 meal vouchers each session

Other prizes are donated by members and committee

Thanks to all those who support the Club on a regular basis by purchasing tickets in the raffle.



## **PHOTOGRAPHY:**

A big “thank you” to Bob Spillane and Albert Schimmel who take all the wonderful photos featured in these newsletters. It helps to make reading the news all that more interesting and colourful.

**MEMBERSHIPS FOR 2021** – Thank you to all those members who have re-joined the Club and to those who have renewed their membership since the beginning of the year. Email reminders will now be sent to anyone who has not renewed for this current year.

**Membership runs from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December each year.**



Pacific Mainstream Jazz Band performed at the Jazz club on 31<sup>st</sup> January. Thanks for a great evening enjoyed by all



***Pacific Mainstream Jazz Band – 47 years working together with two of the original band members still going strong.***



***Bring in the talented and lovely Sarah Lane to add glamour to the mix – what a combination!!!***





***On 10<sup>th</sup> January, Townsville Jazz Club welcomed in the 2021 Year  
with the Jeremy Hawker Quartet***



***Thanks to Dylan Russell, Grant Miles, Sarah Lane  
and Jeremy Hawker for a very enjoyable evening  
and a great start to the year***



***Meet the Fifth member of this  
group .....***

***Who is playing that Bass Pedal  
..... ?***

***And look at those socks!!!***



