

## NEXT MEETING

**MON. 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2011  
AT THE BENTLEIGH CLUB**

The Bentleigh Club is located at **YAWLA ST. BENTLEIGH**  
Melways 68 B11 – parking off Yawla St. in the Club Car park.

### ENTRY

**Members Free - Guests - \$5.00.**

Dinner and Drinks from 6:30pm to 8pm (Kitchen closes at 8). Fantastic meals available at good prices – Senior Card holder discount available.

Formalities start at 8 p.m. Party until you drop.  
BYO instruments and Showbiz friends!

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

Michelle	Argue	01-Jun
Jan	Arndt	06-Jun
Barbara	Clark	27-Jun
Franco	Vitello	28-Jun
Gigi	Hellmuth	30-Jun

Should your Birthday be here? Let me know.



### A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT, JUDEE HORIN:

Hello Dear Friends,

I can't believe another year has passed already, and the AGM is coming up in July. Haven't we had fun!? I have enjoyed being President and part of a wonderful Committee. So if you like our work - some of us would be quite happy to be nominated for the next year's Committee. It's a good responsibility to have to do what it takes to make sure we continue to have happy, fun, successful social nights once a month.

You will find nomination forms with this Newsletter, and **Gigi** is explaining to you the necessary criteria for nominations.

I look forward to seeing you all.

Big hugs, **Judee**

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## BOASTS & BRAGS

**Jeff Wiener** told us about his fantastic European holiday – which lasted a few months!

**Lynne Gough** and **David Richard (Blue Tango)** told us more about their great holiday in France.

Sounds as if our intrepid travellers had interesting and exciting times.

Welcome back **Jeff, Lynne and David!**

## SNIPPETS

### AGM – JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>

Our **AGM** will held on our meeting night of **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July** – Please read information regarding nominations on Page 2. A Nomination form is provided at the end of this Newsletter – as well, copies which will be available at our **Club night, Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June**– Please think seriously about joining the Committee.

A number of Committee members are happy to stand again, but your secretary, **Gigi**, is retiring from that position - after 5 years she needs a rest!

Hard working Committe Member **Pat Argue**, who has been a stalwart of the Club and served on the Committee for many years, also has decided to retire – well done Pat.

### MERIMBULA (FOR MORE PICS, ETC, SEE LATER PAGES)

Received that following from **Lynne Gough** and **David Richard** :

We had a very rewarding festival and greatly appreciated support from various **Showbiz Club Members**. We saw some 'Showbiz Club' sets eg **Jazz Travellers** with **Annie Smith**—really well received and deservedly so. Followed by **Neville Turner** with **Barrie Boyes** in **Neville's** traditional festival ender. Hard to imagine anyone doing it better even down to **Now Is The Hour** and **The National Anthem** to finish (**Anita Harris** contributed a stunning guest spot also). We also saw **Raw Sylke** in a restaurant doing beautifully. Missed their sets unfortunately—can't make everything! Also enjoyed Pippa (as always) with Jazz Squad.



# NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE POSITIONS

Our **AGM will be held on July 25<sup>th</sup>**, at our Club Night. All positions are declared vacant, so we need your nominations for **ALL** Committee positions.

Please remember:

- You need to be a Financial, full member to propose a Nomination, be Nominated and cast a vote. (Partners are unable to do any of these).
- If there are two or more nominations there will be a vote at the AGM – if you are unable to attend you can send a 'postal' vote by email, snail mail or fax.

The Nomination Forms will be available at the desk on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

The nomination forms, *signed by all parties* (your member number is on your badge), need to be with the secretary by July 4th so that, if needed, voting forms can be distributed before the AGM.

There is a Nomination Form attached at the end of the Newsletter for those Members unable to be at the June 27<sup>th</sup> Club night – remember the form has to be signed by the Nominee, as well as the Members who are proposing and seconding the nomination.

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## NEWS

### MAY CLUB NIGHT



Omega Pott &  
Bob Vinnard

A very entertaining night was had by all. We had 2 President's Guest Spots. The very talented violinist **Omega Pott** and lovely singer **Rachel Camerino** – thank you **Judee Horin** for inviting them to entertain us.

**Neville Turner** invited **Kay Young** - vocalist - to perform with him - very entertaining.

The refurbished bistro looks fabulous. The food and service were really good. Our table set up was excellent, but the space for the performers, instruments and sound system needs to be addressed. \*(Our President, Judee Horin had a meeting with the Bentleigh Club and we will be

moving the piano and performance space ☺).



Rachel Camerino

Thank you again to all the members who brought several guests to just enjoy the night, as well as guests who performed – this made for a very warm and friendly 'audience' for the performers.

**APOLOGIES:** **Sheila Whitson, Don Crawford** – still in Thailand and **Lisette Payet**.



Kay Young &  
Neville Turner



Jan Arndt



John Hoare & Gigi Hellmuth

**SHOWBIZ SOCIAL  
CLUB NIGHTS – 2011**

- June 27<sup>th</sup>
- July 25<sup>th</sup> (AGM)
- August 22<sup>nd</sup>
- September 26<sup>th</sup>
- October 24<sup>th</sup>
- November 28<sup>th</sup> (last one for the year).



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## OLD MATES



**Lynne Gough**

■ Brian Hannan and Terry Gill were two of the special guests at the reunion of the Channel 9 Singers, and Unisounds, who featured in Graham Kennedy's *In Melbourne Tonight* in the 1960s and 70s. Inset (from left): Lynne Gough, Jim Burnett, Gail Esler, Rodney Vincent, Judy Difiney, Terry Gill, Carole-Ann Gill and Kevin Kidney.



**Bob Casley**

DATE: 23rd May, 2011		
ITEM No.	NAME OF GROUP	EXTRA MUSICIANS
1	NEVILLE TURNER.	
2	JOHN HOARE	
3	JANS JELLYS	
4	Duo MELODICA	
5	OMEGA POTT	
6	<b>INTERVAL</b>	
7	<i>Birthdays &amp; Lucky Door Prize</i>	
8	RACHEL CAMERINO	
9	JT WITH AS.	
10	ROBERT + ANNIE	
11	KAYE YOUNG + NEVILLE	
12	JUDDE ROBERT +	
13	VINCENT	
14	<b>JAM SESSION</b> ...	Special AS.

# GIGS

We love to promote the gigs, performances, boast and brags etc. of all the Members. So SEND IT IN before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month.

Email: [secretary@showbizclub.com](mailto:secretary@showbizclub.com) or call/fax Gigi on (03) 9808 2372.

## WEDNESDAYS:

**Dizzy's Jazz Club. 8 -11 pm: Roger Clark Dizzy's 20 Piece Big Band with Rory Clark (Piano)** and featured guest singers. **Dizzy's Jazz Club** 381 Burnley Street, Richmond – two doors from Swan Street (near Farmer Street) – Melway 2H E10. Cover charge: \$12. [www.dizzys.com.au](http://www.dizzys.com.au)

## THURSDAYS:

**Thursday afternoons - 1.30pm to 4.00pm - The Groovin' Easy Orchestra (with Michelle and Ken Forbes)** rehearses in the Fountain Room, **Bentleigh Club**, Yawla Street, Bentleigh. All are welcome.

## FRIDAYS:

**19<sup>th</sup> August – 7.00 for 7.30 – midnight – Music and Dance** – 1950's & 60's with a lean to Crooners & Babydolls. Brighton Town Hall, cnr of Carpenter & Wilson Sts, Brighton. Live Bands. Cost \$25 per person – BYO Drinks & Supper. Bookings essential – ring Francesca – 0417 143 060

**Fridays 6.30 pm till late – Friday Jam Session @The Leinster Arms Hotel.** 66 Gold St, Collingwood. Phone: (03) 9417 5720. Including **Colin Garrett** and from time to time **Annie Smith and Jack Morris**.

## SATURDAYS:

**2nd July - In Concert 7.30 – 8.30pm - Bob Sedergreen, Annemarie Sharry & Dale Lindrea @ Paris Cat.** \$15/\$12. As part of **Paris Cat's** early Saturday sessions, pianist **Bob Sedergreen** and vocalist **Annemarie Sharry** return to the stage with tenor guitarist **Dale "Jnr. Wheel-Barrow" Lindrea** for another one night stand of bossas, ballads and beats.

**9<sup>th</sup> July – 7.00 for 7.30 – midnight – Music and Dance** – to the sounds of **Ray & the Speedsters**, 1950's & 60's with a lean to Rock'n'Roll. Brighton Town Hall, cnr of Carpenter & Wilson Sts, Brighton. Live Bands. Cost \$25 per person – BYO Drinks & Supper. Bookings essential – ring Francesca – 0417 143 060

## SUNDAYS:

**3<sup>rd</sup> July - 2:00 pm - Bob Sedergreen and Friends - Wilbur Wilde, Dave Palmer, Kim May and Sonja Horbelt - Live at Doncaster Playhouse,** 675 Doncaster Rd, Doncaster. Price: \$18 full / \$12 concession. Call 9840 9382 or visit [www.manningham.vic.gov.au/music](http://www.manningham.vic.gov.au/music)

**10<sup>th</sup> July – 2.00 – 5.00 pm - Blue Tango @ Treble Clef Jazz Lounge 17 Paynes Rd Chirnside Park.**

**17<sup>th</sup> July - 12.00-3.00pm – Blue Tango @ Prahran Market (with Leon Heale)**

**17<sup>th</sup> July – 9.00 pm - Garry Lee with Bob Sedergreen Trio (Perth/Melbourne) @ Bennets Lane,** Bennetts Lane, Melbourne. Visit [www.jazzwa.com.au](http://www.jazzwa.com.au) for more details on Lee.

**Sundays - 3.30 pm – 6.00 – Jam Session @The Leinster Arms Hotel.** 66 Gold St, Collingwood. Phone: (03) 9417 5720. Including **Colin Garrett** and from time to time **Anne Smith, Rob Milligan and Jack Morris**.

**JAZZ ON SUNDAYS – LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH - 3.00 - 6.00 pm - with The Mal Sedergreen Trio featuring Bob Sedergreen & special Guests.** Come along relax have a glass of wine and listen to some great music at Wine@129, 129 Auburn Rd Hawthorn East Vic 3123. Phone: 9882 8422 Email: [info@wineat129.com.au](mailto:info@wineat129.com.au) Wine@129 is so easy to find. Auburn Train Station is only a stone's throw away, located at the eastern end of the Auburn Road rail overpass. The Alamein, Belgrave and Lilydale lines travel through this station. Alternatively, you can travel by tram to Glenferrie Road and walk through the picturesque Central Gardens or "Rocket Park" until you make your way to Auburn Village.

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Please come along to the **Bentleigh Club on 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2011**

Take care,

*Gigi*

Gigi Hellmuth,  
Secretary, Showbiz Social Club Inc.

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## MERIMBULA JOTTINGS

by **Bill Leithhead**

Thirteen club members played in the **31st Merimbula Jazz Festival**, quite a number in multiple groups. **Alan Richards** and **David Taylor** were characteristically ubiquitous and **Pippa Wilson** starred energetically in several groups. **Neville Turner** played in several combos, and particularly did a memorable late Sunday night impromptu duo with **Barrie Boyes**. **Colin Garrett** and **Bill Leithhead** played in a couple of bands, as did **Annie Smith**, who created an excellent late Saturday night session of "Songs for a Smokey Saloon". **Raw Sylke** with **Ani Clyde** and **Trevor Quigley** wove their spell in the festival and in the Cantina tapas bar, and **Blue Tango** starring **Lynne Gough** and **Dave Richards** performed in restaurants as well as the festival, being joined by a jive couple in one of the sessions. This was an excellent festival, although it was a little colder than usual, and club members have very good reason to be proud of their contributions.

Photos kindly supplied by **Bill Leithhead** and **Colin Garrett**.



Bill Leithhead Trio



Blue Tango



Jazz Travellers



Annie Smith



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## NOMINATION FORM

For the year 2011/2012

### PLEASE NOTE: ONE NOMINATION PER FORM

I hereby nominate: \_\_\_\_\_

For the position of:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Committee Member  
(4 positions available)

Proposed by \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby accept the above nomination

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

All Nominations to **handed to the Secretary at the meeting on Monday 28th June**, at the Bentleigh Club, **or sent by mail /email / fax by no later than 4pm Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2011.**

**Fax:** 9808 2372 \*\*\* **Mail:** P.O. Box 82, Burwood Vic 3125  
**email:** secretary@showbizclub.com or ccgigi@ihug.com

# GETTING TO KNOW YOU .....

## JUDEE HORIN

JUDEE HORIN was born in Melbourne. As a child, she studied 9 years Classical Piano, 3 years Classical and Jazz Ballet, and 3 years singing lessons.

While still at school, JUDEE formed a duo with her sister, BRENDA, known as "THE HORIN SISTERS", singing on CHANNEL 9 in Melbourne on the GTV CHANNEL 9 TARAX SHOW, every week for 2 years.



On leaving school, JUDEE became one of 'THE CHANNEL NINE SINGERS' on GRAHAM KENNEDY'S "IN MELBOURNE TONIGHT" appearing several times a week for 5 years. "THE HORIN SISTERS" also appeared regularly as a separate act on that show. JUDEE then joined a vocal group called "TAKE FIVE", who had a "Manhattan Transfer" style. They toured Europe as a Cabaret Act.

A year later, JUDEE's sister, BRENDA and a young Englishman joined the group and they became "THE JET SET". They appeared in cabarets in SWEDEN, NORWAY, DENMARK; Casinos in GERMANY and PORTUGAL; Nightclubs in SPAIN, GREECE and IRAN. They performed in Top Hotels ( INTERCONTINENTAL, SHERATON, HILTONS) in MALTA,

ISRAEL, WEST PAKISTAN, BANGKOK, MANILA, SINGAPORE, DJAKARTA, TANZANIA, KENYA, UGANDA, NIGERIA, GHANA, LIBERIA.



"THE HORIN SISTERS" then became a duo again called "THE DIVINAS." They appeared extensively in the NSW and SYDNEY RSL and LEAGUES CLUBS, and in PERTH, ADELAIDE and MELBOURNE.



JUDEE and BRENDA were then joined by Argentinean Singer/Drummer ABEL, forming a vocal trio called "THE ABELS".. They performed on TV, in cabaret and Top Hotels for 4 years in: ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, VENEZUELA, CURACAO, GUATEMALA and MEXICO. They recorded with EMI in MEXICO and ARGENTINA. They then did a 3 month season in a Top Paris Supper Club called, "L/OREE DO BOIS " and performed in Paris at the INTERCONTINENTAL MERIDIEN HOTELS. "THE ABELS" recorded a TV theme for ITALIAN TELEVISION.

After travelling the world for 10 years, they performed in AUSTRALIA, and after a month's booking at THE SHANGRI-LA HOTEL in SINGAPORE, they broke up.



While travelling the world, JUDEE was Musical Director-writing all the vocal and orchestral arrangements and directing rehearsals.

In 1981, JUDEE became a solo performer. She produced, arranged and wrote her own Cabaret Act, performing in MELBOURNE and SYDNEY nightclubs. Later that year JUDEE included playing piano in her performances and was booked by FEDERAL HOTELS to sing and play piano in their PIANO BAR at WREST POINT CASINO in HOBART for 3 months. Proving so popular, JUDEE stayed on for 2 and 1/2 years.(The longest for any performer then). JUDEE also played at the opening of the LAUNCESTON CASINO and the opening 10 weeks later of MINDIL BEACH CASINO in DARWIN for the same company. After the Casino Circuit, JUDEE did 2 seasons at HADLEY'S HOTEL in HOBART.

During her 4 years in Tasmania, did 2 State wide Tours as Guest Artist with THE 6th DISTRICT MILITARY BAND. Accompanied by the 40 piece orchestra. JUDEE did many successful charity Concerts at HOBART CITY HALL for the Governor and Lord Mayor. JUDEE also appeared on HOBART TV.



After 14 years away, JUDEE returned to MELBOURNE in 1985, where she has been working in various RESTAURANTS, TOP HOTELS and FUNCTIONS including; THE REGENT HOTEL- THE WINDSOR HOTEL- HILTON ON THE PARK- HYATT ON COLLINS- VICTORIA, ALBERT PARK- RACV CLUB- DINGLEY HOTEL-KNOX CLUB- LAZAR'S INTERNATIONAL- NORTH MELBOURNE FINAL SHOW at the HILTON- FORD AWARDS, MENZIES RIALTO & LEONDA- RED CROSS BALLS- LA PORCELLA RESTAURANT, CARLTON.

JUDEE, who has her own Electronic Keyboard and Sound System, has a repertoire of over 600 songs consisting of: - POP MUSIC from 40's to 00's; ITALIAN, SPANISH and LATIN-AMERICAN HITS; SINGLONG, CLASSICAL and POP INSTRUMENTALS.



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