

## NEXT MEETING

**MON. 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST, 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!

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

Francesca Henderson	02-Aug
Ani Clyde	17-Aug
Lisette Payet	18-Aug
Rachel Sandey	20-Aug

Should your Birthday also be here?

Please let me know.



### A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT JUDEE HORIN

Hello Dear Friends,

Our AGM formalities were short and sweet, and we had plenty of time for our fun and entertainment. We have a lovely Committee to guide you through the following year.

Please see photo and details in this Newsletter. Looking forward to a fun year, and do remember to invite like-minded and talented people as potential members – to enrich our experience. Also – your close friends and family are welcome to come as guests. I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

Stay Warm!

Your President, Judee

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### WANTED! YOUR STORIES

**Recent issues have featured short biographies written to illustrate the different backgrounds of various club members. We've started with committee members, but are looking for more of them.**

**We want is approximately 600 words outlining the earlier and current experiences of the many interesting club members, perhaps accompanied by a small photo or two. I will then edit them to suit the space available, which is a whole A4 page. Contact Bil: [mailbill@elfram.com](mailto:mailbill@elfram.com)**

## SNIPPETS

### AGM – JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>

For the AGM we have received one nomination for each position, therefore there was no need to have any voting. See photo below.

Neville Turner, an avid cricket fan, is following the team over in Sri Lanka.

### MEMBERSHIPS ARE OVERDUE NOW

Please pay your membership at our Club Night this month or as soon as possible.

If you are unable to attend our nights, please send cheque made payable to 'ShowBiz Social Club Inc' and post to P.O. Box 82, BURWOOD VIC 3125.

**SINGLE - \$20.00**

**MEMBER Plus - \$30.00**

### A WORD OF INTRODUCTION FROM THE NEW CLUB SECRETARY – BILL LEITHHEAD

It has fallen to me to don the secretarial cloak and wave the magic newsletter wand. It is very daunting to take the reins from the oh-so-efficient Gigi, but I will try my best. Gigi, as assistant Secretary, will hold my hand at first, and she will stay on the committee.

I am eager to receive anything of interest such as performers you have heard recently, or places you have been. Photos are very welcome, as well as any gossip or news.

We also want to hear all about forthcoming gigs involving any of our members to go in our Gig Guide.

Best regards to you all from

Bill

# NEWS

## JULY CLUB NIGHT

After the brief Annual General Meeting, we introduced the new committee (see below) and proceeded with the marbles draw for performance positions, and got on with the show.

A stimulating night of entertainment was enjoyed by everyone, with a variety of performances, and we finished on time. At the interval we noticed a good deal more than usual social interaction, and the atmosphere was warm and friendly, which is what we always aim for.

The new location of the piano, PA system and instruments is proving to be very satisfactory. A minor hiccup in the sound system was kindly rectified by our Vice-president Dave Richard. The laying-out of the chairs and tables are being fine-tuned, thanks for the help of the Bentleigh Club, Karen and her staff.

The new **food menu** is turning out to be very pleasing, with more variety and choice than the original.

***We would like to express our thanks to the Chef!***

### GUESTS:

We had a good number of guests, some of whom performed, and even joined the club.



Rachel Camerino

**Alan Hutton** was **Ric Litchfield's** guest; **George Walpole** (flautist) was **Colin Garrett's** guest, and George is now a club member. **Frank Cox** (pianist) was **Jan Arndt's** guest, and has now joined the club. **Lynne and Michael Lawrence** were guests of **Sheila Whitson**. **Shirley Clarke** was the guest of saxophonist **Bob Casley**. **Judee Horin** also brought guests **Michelle Johns** (piano) and **Rachel Camerino** (vocalist), who performed vigorously as the **Sassy Sisters**. **Judee** also brought **Peter Whit**, and the renowned drummer, **Alan Smith**, who played several times during the evening.

**APOLOGIES:** **Nissanka De Silva; Ani Clyde** and **Trevor Quigley;** and **Katie King** our past President who is in rather poor health.

### PERFORMANCES:


**"Smooth As"** with **Ken Forbes** (trumpet and flugel horn) leading played Green Dolphin Street and Here's That Rainy Day, followed by **John Hoare** playing and singing a Simple Melody on his own keyboard.

**Bob Vinnard and Annie Smith** breezed through the rather difficult tune Body and Soul, then **Bob** played Embraceable You. **Frank and Friends** with **Frank Cox** on the piano, **Janet Arndt** vocals, did the sentimental numbers What A Wonderful World and Someone To Watch Over Me.

**Neville Turner** brought smiles to our faces with beautiful piano arrangements of Shadow of Your Smile and A Certain Smile. Then followed **Jazz Travellers** with the nice blues Bag's Groove, then **Annie Smith** joined them for I Love Paris.

**Judee Horin** sang with her group The Whole Night Through I Dream Of You, and My Baby Just Cares For Me. Then came the **Sassy Sisters** duo plus drums pleasing the crowd with Route 66 and Sunny.

**Blue Tango** suavely and smoothly parodied Santa Claus Is Coming To Town. Next up came **Jan's Jellies** where **Janet Arndt** expertly performed Everybody Loves My Baby and the Glory Of Love. Finally **Marion Lustig** played excellent piano together with **George Walpole's** delightful flute soloing on My Funny Valentine and the pretty Manha de Carneval.

		
DATE:		
ITEM NO.	NAME OF GROUP	EXTRA MUSICIANS
1	Smooth As ...	
2	John Hoare	
3	Bob & Annie	
4	Frank & Friends	
5	Neville / Alan & David	
6	<b>INTERVAL</b>	
7	<b>Birthdays &amp; Lucky Door Prize</b>	
8	Jazz Travellers	
9	Judee Horin	
10	Sassy Sisters	
11	Blue Tango	
12	Jan's Jellies	
13		
14	<b>JAM SESSION</b>	

**Whiteboard, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**



# 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 Bill on 9560 7059 or mobile 0409 259 196.

## TUESDAYS:

**"Join a Jazz Band", 7-9 pm, 8 sessions. Apply now for Term 3.** Have fun learning to play in a jazz band with Australia's experienced educator/musician Bob Sedergreen. Eight sessions culminating in a concert. Manningham Arts Centre, 177 Foote St., Templestowe. **Enquiries Dorian Jones, 9840 0381. Must know scales and chords.**

## 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.

**25<sup>th</sup> August 8-11 pm: Jazz Drive Quintet with our own Colin Garrett, Annie Smith and Lisette Payet. 8-11 pm at Dizzy's Jazz Club** 381 Burnley Street, Richmond – two doors from Swan St (near Farmer St) – Melway 2H E10. Cover charge: \$12. More info from Annie Smith, phone 9459 8702 or 0414 515 939. <http://www.jazzdrive.com.au/>

## FRIDAYS:

**19<sup>th</sup> August – 7.00 for 7.30 – midnight – Music and Dance** – 1950's & 60's with a lean to Crooners & Babydollsl. 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

**26<sup>th</sup> August – 8.00 pm - Bob Sedergreen** – Keyboard; Vocals - **Bridgette Allen & Jacki Gaudion; Jon Chidgey – Bass; Sonja Horbelt – Drums. @ Box Hill Community Arts Centre.** 470 Station St, Box Hill. Price: \$18. Bookings: 9262 6555. With Bob Sedergreen and this line up you can be sure it will be an exciting night of great jazz that can only happen at a live gig.

**9<sup>th</sup> September - Dinner from 6pm and show at 9pm – Rory Clark CD Launch @ Dizzy's Jazz Club.** **Rory** will be doing a big CD Launch reunion show featuring the players from his CD 'New Beginnings'. Featuring Showbiz member **Roger Clark** (sax), **Fem Belling** (vox) and **Rory Clark** (piano) as well as leading players **Gideon Marcus** (dms), **Nathan Post** (bs) and **Christophe Genoux** (tenor sax).. Booking early is recommended as the last show was an absolute sell-out! Also, Rory has launched his new website and for the next month there is 10% of CDs bought through the website on PayPal - Just \$18: [www.roryclark.com.au](http://www.roryclark.com.au)

**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:

**20<sup>th</sup> August 7.30 -8.30pm - Bob Sedergreen and Nilusha Baeder** sing and play their way through a selection of repertoire of highest quality. Your chance to be part of a premier event with these two outstanding stylists. **PARIS CAT** - 6 Goldie Place Melbourne.3000. Tickets: \$20/15 Bookings: 96424711 [www.pariscat.com.au](http://www.pariscat.com.au)

**20th August 8 pm - Heidelberg Theatre** "Comedy Capers" combines music, song, poetry and pranks...comic drama and dramatic comedy, on stage people off stage and off stage people on stage. Only \$5. Directed by **Annie Smith**, including club members **Bill Leithhead** and **Colin Garrett**. At 36 Turnham Av., Rosanna. Phone 9457 4117. [Heidelberg Theatre Company](http://Heidelberg Theatre Company)

**SUNDAYS:**

**Sunday 18th September 2-5pm (free entry). Blue Tango. Treble Clef Jazz Lounge. 17**  
Paynes Rd, Chirnside Park. Drinks, finger food, coffee & desserts available.

**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**.

**OTHER EVENTS**

**Blue Tango will be at Wagga Wagga Jazz Festival**  
Friday 9th - Sunday 11th September.

**Do come along and enjoy our Monday August 22<sup>nd</sup> club night, and please bring as many guests as you can.**

Take care,

*Bill*

Bill Leithhead  
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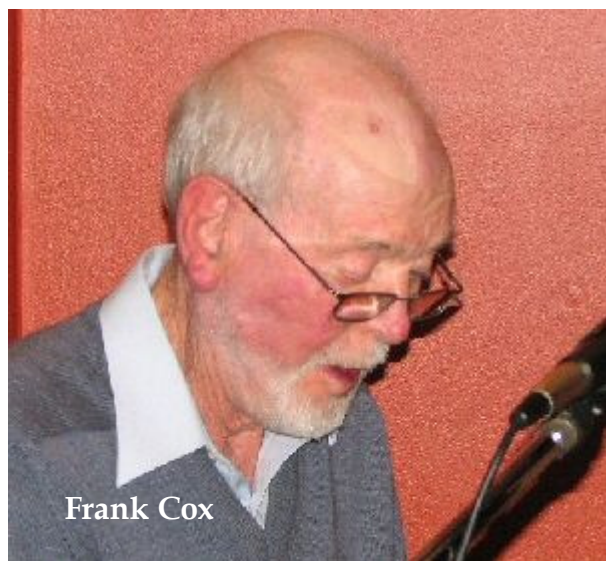


Bill

Pictures of our club activities regularly make their way into the **Melbourne Observer** via Gigi, by kind courtesy of **editor Ash Long**, who supports our club.



Bob Vinnard



Frank Cox



Judee and Lynne