

NEXT MEETING

MON. 27TH FEBRUARY, 2012
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!

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Ezra	Kowadlo	01-Feb
Dave	Richard	03-Feb
Rachel	Camerino	25-Feb
Pamela	Rowe	27-Feb

Should your Birthday also be here?
Please let us know.



A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT JUDEE HORIN

MAKING CLUB NIGHTS RUN SMOOTHLY

President	Judee Horin
Vice President	Dave Richard
Treasurer	Colin Garrett
Secretary	Bill Leithhead
Asst. Secretary	Gigi Hellmuth
Committee	Lynne Gough Sheila Whitson
Public Officer	Alan Richards

Hello Dear Friends,

Many of our members and I had a great time playing at the Halls Gap (Grampians) Jazz Festival on the weekend of 10th-12th February. There was a good appreciative crowd, and the locals made us feel very welcome. Looking forward to catching up with you all on Monday 27th February.

Cheers, Your President, Judee Horin

SNIPPETS

Pianist Frank Cox recently celebrated his 86th birthday. He is a regular club member, and we wish him many enjoyable years of playing jazz piano.

Singer Janet Arndt showed us an issue of the latest journal of the Victorian Jazz Archive with a picture of a flyer from over 40 years ago, showing one of her first jazz groups **Hannah's Hotheads**. Hannah has at times been Janet's stage name.

Rachel Camerino has been recovering from a spinal fusion operation necessary to deal with a painful injury of some months duration resulting from a car accident. She will be along on the 27th with friends, and plans to perform.

NEW RULES PERTAINING TO THE DRAW:-

1. There must only be one President's Choice per night.
2. Any performers who miss out on the draw will be noted, and guaranteed a performance position in the succeeding month, but in that next month only.

NEWS

MONDAY JANUARY 27TH CLUB NIGHT

January's Showbiz Social Club Inc night was attended by an average number of members and guests. There were nine items on offer – two less than the time available. This meant a relaxed night with plenty of time for an energetic jam session to finish. Many jokes were also shared with the audience.

After the draw for the play order, welcomes to our 10 visitors, and the usual boasts and brags, we commenced the evening's entertainments.

It was announced that in response to suggestions from **Howard Rowe**, henceforth we would on the occasion of each night's draw, record the names of the any acts who had missed out in the draw, and allocate to them a guaranteed place in the next month's draw. This would apply to the next month only. Moreover, there would only be one allocated president's spot each month.

After the interval's socializing, we drew door prizes – **Kay Young** won a bottle of wine, and **Ivan Videky** also won a prize, plus someone scored a third prize, the details of which escaped the attention of your reporter. Then the birthdays were celebrated, and the cake shared by the audience – as far as it could go!



All told, the night ran smoothly, with its eclectic mix of the old and the new; an excellent time was had by all – it was a very successful evening, with plenty of time for socializing.

APOLOGIES: Were received from **Ray Haynes**, and also **Annie Smith** and **Jack Morris**, the latter two of whom had an unavoidable clash with a rehearsal.

GUESTS: **Colin Garrett** invited visiting Japanese pianist **Noriyo Washizu**, and **Kay Young**, who has now joined the club. **Ken Forbes** invited regular visitor **Berry Biss**; **Judy Doughty** invited **Tim Gibbons**, and **Ivan Videky** invited **Ernest Pohl**. **Judee Horin** invited **Jim Allan** and **Kaaren Allen**, **Elaine** and **Mick Sweeney**, and **Marta Mikey**.

PERFORMANCES: First-up was **Judee Horin** (piano and vocals), together with **Alan Richards** (d), **Ivan Videky** (b), **Barrie Boyes** (tenor sax) and **Ken Forbes** (tr). Judee sang *My Way* and the *Green Door*. Second came **John Hoare** (piano and vocals), signing *But Have a Good Time* and *After You've Gone* accompanied by **Howard Rowe** (d) and **David Taylor** (db). Thirdly came a guest artiste, **Noriyo Washizu** (piano), with **Colin Garrett** (tenor sax), **Howard Rowe** (d) and **David Taylor** (b), playing the slightly difficult jazz number *Ceora*, followed by *Afternoon in Paris*.

ITEM NO.	NAME OF GROUP	MI
1	JUDEE HORIN	
2	JOHN HOARE	
3	NORIYO + FRIENDS	
4	BOBBY V & KM	
5	SMOOTH AS	
6	INTERVAL	
7	Birthdays & Lucky Door Prize	
8	FRANK + JAN	
9	BLUE TANGO	
10	BILL LEITHHEAD TRIO	
11	BOB + DAVID	
12		
13		
14	JAM SESSION	

In 4th spot came new member **Kay Young** (vocals), singing *You Made Me Love You* and *La Vie En Rose (en Français)*, accompanied ably by **Bobby Vinnard** (p), **Alan Richards** (d) and **David Taylor** (db). Then in 5th spot came regular group "Smooth As", led by **Ken Forbes** (vocals and tr), with **Barrie Boyes** (soprano sax), **Bob Casley** (alto sax), **Judee Horin** (p) **Howard Rowe** (d) and **David Taylor** (db). They played *Isn't She Lovely* and *I Can't Get Started*.

After the interval, following in 6th position on the whiteboard came "Frank and Jan", with a full house of musos, namely **Janet Arndt** (vocals), **Frank Cox** (p), **Barrie Boyes** (tenor sax), **Ken Forbes** (tr), **Alan Richards** (d), and **David Taylor** (db), playing *Nature Boy* and an up-lifting version of *Sometimes I'm Happy*.

Then, 7th, we heard from the inimitable vocal duo "Blue Tango", comprised of **Dave Richard** (guitar/vocals), and **Lynne Gough** (vocals). Dave amused us by some new verses of his parody number *These Are A Few Of My Least Favourite Things*, after which they sang an up-tempo version of Golden Oldie *Never Say Never Again Again* in their truly harmonic style. They recently launched a new CD at the Grampians Jazz Festival.

Eighth on the board came the modestly-named "**Bill Leithhead Trio**", with **Bill Leithhead** (p), **Howard Rowe** (dr) and **Ivan Videky** (electric bass), playing a nicely slow rendition of *Sweet And Lovely*, followed by the quirky, unusual Thelonius Monk tune *Well You Needn't*. The 9th and last item for the night was **Bob Vinnard** (p) and **David Taylor** (db) presenting *I'm Getting Married In The Morning* and *They Can't Take That Away From Me*.

It was unusual for the night to have less than the usual 11 items, and the musicians took great advantage of this by an energetic, gutsy jam on *Take The "A" Train*, and other numbers, the identity of which defeats my ageing memory cells. With a full front line of 3 saxes, a trumpet, drums, bass and piano, **Noriyo** (p) and the rest backed **Kay Young** to belt out the tunes in a way not heard for quite a while at the club. This seemed to sap the energy of the troops, who packed up and chatted around before leaving for an uncharacteristically early night. This left the field for **Sheila Whitson** to get on the mike for some showbiz numbers, accompanied by **John Hoare**, which was enjoyed by all, winding us down from a very pleasant night's entertainment.

OTHER NEWS

The Grampians Jazz Festival was held at Hall's Gap over the weekend of Feb 10th to 12th. As usual, many club members attended and/or performed there. I can't give all the details, but from memory, we noted the following performers in the program: Jack Morris, Barrie Boyes, Ken Forbes, Judee Horin, David Taylor, Colin Garrett, Bill Leithhead, Annie Smith, Janet Arndt, Kim Harris (with Anita Harris), Trevor Quigley, Neville Turner, Roger Clark, Alan Richards, Pippa Wilson, Lynne Gough Dave Richard, and Marion Lustig.

Club members are playing in festivals in too many bands for detailed mention, but be assured that we are well-represented!

Jack Morris in particular wants to report that he was very pleased with both of the performances of his 8-piece ensemble the "Morris-Ward Combo", which included vocalist Anne Smith. As usual, the audience lapped it up!

From Blue Tango (Lynne and Dave) - Some thoughts re The Grampians:- We hardly saw any sets other than our own. We also played non-official sets at the Mountain Grand twice and The Grampians Motel (twice for meals and drinks). But we enjoyed the adventurous set list of The Bill Leithhead trio (loved left-field choices like Alice in Wonderland) and the duo masterclass that is The Well-Versed Harris Duo. We also enjoyed some nice time with Janet and Marceau and Judee and Franco (we heard that Janet and Judee went over very well in a guest spot at Pippa Wilson's post-festival gig). We were upstaged big time by a huge Kangaroo who loomed in the window behind us at our Grampians Motel set. (He comes up to be fed every night). We enjoyed working with (at different times) Alan Richards. Barrie Boyes and Alan Smith.

Cheers - Dave and Lynne

GIGS

We love to promote the gigs, performances, boast and brags etc. of all the Members. So SEND IT IN before the 2nd Monday of the month. And it's not just for the current month – let us know for up-coming months, too, and we'll put them in place as the time comes. Reminders help, though!
Email: secretary@showbizclub.com or call Bill on 9560 7059 or mobile 0409 259 196

WEDNESDAYS :

Wednesdays - Roger Clark Dizzy's 20 Piece Big Band: 8 -11 pm with featured guest singers Regularly at 381 Burnley Street, Richmond – two doors from Swan Street (near Farmer Street) – Melway 2H E10.
Cover charge: \$14/\$10. 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.

Thursday nights, 9 pm, BLOW with **Bob Sedergreen, Ted Vining, Peter Harper & Gareth Hill** at **THE HORN 22 Johnson Street Collingwood**. Ongoing.

FRIDAYS:

Fridays February 24th, Mar 17th, 24th, 31st (not 10th) – “Blue Tango” – 6:30-9:30 pm – Eltham Glasshouse Restaurant, 1425 Main Road, Eltham (near Curves). Bookings advised, at 9439 9898. This is a really nicely situated restaurant with a pleasant, relaxed ambience and a great, inexpensive menu.

Friday, March 2nd from 8 'til 11 – “Raw Sylke” – Jan Blake's “Jazz on Main” in Lilydale – upstairs of 106 Main Street, Lilydale. Very cosy place - **No alcohol**. Entry \$10 with coffee, tea and bickies.

SATURDAYS:

Saturday Jam sessions 4-7 pm cover charge \$5:- Roger Clark's Dizzy's Jazz Club, 381 Burnley Street, Richmond – two doors from Swan Street (near Farmer Street) – Melway 2H E10. Cover charge \$5.00.

Saturday Mar 10th –9:30 pm - Bob Sedergreen in Gianni Marinucci's Swing Train – Paris Cat - 6 Goldi Place, Melbourne. Booking via www.pariscat.com.au, or 9642 4711.

Saturday - Feb 25th - 3:00-5:30 pm - Bob Sedergreen and Friends present "Intersection" with Don Burrows, Brian Abrahams and Gareth Hill. This concert promises a variety of musical approaches well worth hearing. **Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club** which is on the esplanade **Paynesville - via “Gippsland Lakes Escapes” on 03 5156 0432**.

Saturday Mar 17th, Apr 14th, May 12th, June 16th –7:00 to 10:00 pm - “Raw Sylke” – Kojo Brown's Restaurant– 294 Bridge Rd., Richmond - Opposite the Town Hall – plenty of free parking behind the Town Hall. Booking Tony 9428 9800, entry fee \$10.

SUNDAYS:

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

Sunday lunches – 1-5 pm – Neville Turner plays solo piano at the **“Forest Edge”**, a 100-seat restaurant prize-winning restaurant located at 2905 Gembrook-Launching Place Road, Gembrook. Phone 5967 7007 for bookings.

Sunday – Feb 26th Annie Smith is the featured vocalist at **"Jazz @the Bowl"**, **Frankston Bowling Club**, Cnr 11 Yuille St and Williams St, Frankston, 5:15 for 5.45-9:00 p.m. \$10:00.

Sunday – Mar 4th – 12 pm –Pippa Wilson together with **Conrad De Silva's band Jazznet**. At **Number 90 Receptions**, 90 Atherton Rd., Oakleigh. Price \$27.50 per head includes the show, a superb Buffet Lunch, dessert, tea and coffee. Drinks from the bar at very reasonable prices. Bookings are essential so please call 0400 561 827 anytime.

Sunday – Feb 26th- Bob Sedergreen and friends – Eltham Folk Festival. Main stage 3:45

Sunday – Mar 3rd 6-8 pm – Bob Sedergreen in Peter Gaudion's Blues Express – Cloudehill Nursery “Green Theatre”. 89 Olinda rd., Olinda. Should book – 03 9751 1009.

Sunday Mar 18th – 6-10pm – Bob Sedergreen and others in “Launching the Climania Project” – Soul Theatre, The Athol Gill Centre – 100 Hodgkinson St., Clifton Hill. Entry \$25/\$15. RSVP for catering purposes to alicia@soultheatre.com.au, with RSVP CLIMAMANIA in the subject line.

Sunday Mar 18th – midday to 3 pm - Blue Tango plus bass Leon Heale – Prahran Market.

Sunday Mar 25th – 1:30-5:00 pm – “Groovin’ Easy Dixielanders” – featuring Michele Forbes and other club members – **In the Bistro - Club Kilsyth** – Cnr Canterbury and Colchester Rds, Kilsyth; Melway 51 E10. Bookings **essential** – 9761 4233. Members \$12, non-members \$12. Also Lunch from 12 noon.

GENERAL:-

Lynne Gough and Dave Richard's duo “Blue Tango”'s new music CD “Fascinatin’ Rhythm” was officially available at the Grampians Jazz Festival over the weekend Feb 11th to 13th. It will be on sale at the Club Nights. ***You might like to know that Lynne and Dave recorded, edited, and produced the CD in their own home studio.*** There will be an official launch with dinner and show on a date to be announced soon.

Bob Sedergreen's "Join A Jazz Vocal Class" Courses - Next series 2012 - February-April. Get your name down now. If you're interested in joining one these, courses running depend on sufficient enrolments, contact Rae at raeseds@ozemal.com.au - or the **Master Class course** (for those who've already completed the first course) will run in **July 2012**.

Bob Sedergreen's "Join A Jazz Band" Course – 2012 series. Term 1 apply now. Have fun learning to play in a Jazz band with Australia's educator/musician Bob Sedergreen. Eight sessions Tuesdays 7-9 pm. culminating in a concert. At **Manningham Arts Centre 177 Foote Street Templestowe** - enquiries **Dorian Jones 9840 9381**. *NB: Recommended by three club members who have done it!*



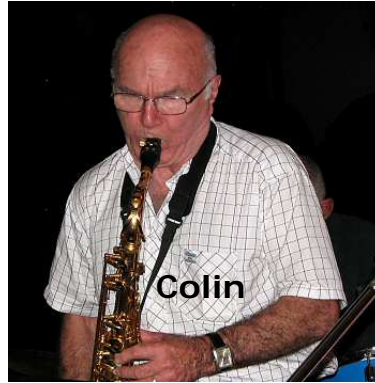
Bob, Barrie, David, Ken, Judee



Howard, Ivan, Bill



John



Colin



Noriyo



Francesca



David, Bob Vinnard



Blowing out candles



Sheila, John



Door prize to Ivan



Door prize to Kay



Judee



Ken, Bob, Colin, Kay, David, Noriyo



Ken



Barrie, Ken, Janet, David, Frank



David, Lynne, Barrie, Thea



Blue Tango
Dave, Leon, Lynne



Annie Smith



Pippa prepares



David, Allen



Diane,
David



Marceau & Janet



Morris-Ward Combo
Centre: Jack, Annie



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