

## NEXT MEETING

### MON. 23RD JANUARY, 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!

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Judee	Horin	01-Jan
Ken	Forbes	30-Jan
Marceau	Camille	30-Jan

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

### 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



### A WORD FROM OUR PRESIDENT JUDEE HORIN

Hello Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! I hope you have all enjoyed a happy and healthy holiday season. I have missed you all, and I'm looking forward to our first club night of the year being a big bonanza! I need to immerse myself in music and merriment again. Do bring close friends or family, and potential new members to boost our enjoyment. See you soon. Big hugs, your Pres - Judee

## SNIPPETS

**Don Crawford's traditional Boxing Day Barbecue and Social** was held on December 16<sup>th</sup> at his Glen Waverley residence, with the kind assistance of his mother Iris and some members. It was attended by several dozen friends and guests, and consisted mainly of Showbiz club members, many of whom performed on the day. This afternoon is becoming more popular as the years roll by, and a good time was had by all.



Glenyce Leithhead made over fifty Xmas puddings, enjoyed by all.



Audience, November, 2011

# NEWS

## MONDAY NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> CLUB NIGHT

The Showbiz Social Club Inc had a resoundingly successful November night. There were more acts on offer than the eleven timeslots, and unfortunately three were excluded by the ballot. Nevertheless, the night proceeded smoothly on time, with an energetic jam session at the end.

After the draw for the play order, welcomes to our 18 visitors, and boasts and brags, we commenced the evening's entertainments. It was nice to see Don Crawford back from his second home in Thailand.

After the interval's socializing, we drew door prizes – visitor Tom Roberts won a bottle of red wine, and President Judee Horin received chocolates, and Jack Morris received a pair of unique novelty sunglasses. Then the birthdays were celebrated, and the cake shared by the audience.



Rachael, Diane, Bill, Jeff, Judee, Bob, Vincent

**It was a busy night for the committee, as there was a good roll-up, and, again, many visitors. Alan Richards, who usually supplies the PA and drums, was again unavailable, but Howard Rowe kindly supplied the drums, and the PA was expertly provided by Lynne Gough and Dave Richard (Blue Tango). The club is very grateful for the extra effort made by Howard, and Lynne and Dave. Fortunately, Alan Richards will be back and available for the January 23<sup>rd</sup> night with his drums and PA system.**



"Bravo" Award presented to Pat Argue by Judee Horin

**"BRAVO" AWARD:** Also at interval was the presentation of the annual "Bravo" award, awarded to a club member who has rendered valuable and consistent service for some time. The 2011 award was presented by our president Judee Horin to Pat Argue, who has been a valuable committee member, and has also undertaken the onerous task of staffing the check-in table for some years. Pat received the award with general acclaim from the audience.

**APOLOGIES:** Annie Smith was still recovering from her second hip replacement, Ani Mari Clyde and Trevor Quigley (Raw Sylke) couldn't make it on the night.

**GUESTS:** We had 18 visitors. Sheila Whitson brought her Shirazz friends Lorraine Bulwyn, Christine Howe and Judy Judge, and Judee Horin brought one-time club president Harry Adlerstein. Ezra Kowadlo invited Ariana Silvergold. Don Crawford hosted Michelle Burgess and Ron Gallagher. Rachel Sandey invited Lana Beim, Ken Forbes hosted Barbara Haydon, and Jeff Wiener brought Geoff Caton

It was particularly pleasing to meet past president Kate King-Best, hosted by Caryl Perry and John Bowen, as Kate has been greatly affected with ill health in recent times. Kay Young was invited by Neville Turner, and Colin Garrett invited Rachel Johnson and Tom Roberts. Rick Litchfield invited Angus Wynd, Pat Argue invited her daughter Michelle, and friend Ian. And Pippa Wilson invited John Perri. Please forgive the odd spelling error, but these come from handwritten entries in the check-in book.

**PERFORMANCES:** The regular rhythm section varied with different performances: the double bass was provided throughout by David Taylor and the drumming was mainly by Howard Rowe with occasional replacement. Regular horn backing was supplied by Barrie Boyes, Bob Casely and Ken Forbes.

ShowBiz Social Club Inc.		
DATE: 28th November, 2011		
ITEM No.	NAME OF GROUP	EXTRA MUSICIANS
1	Howard, Daisy, Ken, Barrie and no	
2	no music from VINCENT	
3	HARRY + ENSEMBLE	
4	JACK + FRIENDS.	
5	SHIRAZZ	
6	INTERVAL	
7	Birthdays & Lucky Door Prize	
8	KAY, YOUNG & NEVILLE TURNER	
9	Smooth As.	
10	SPELL BAND.	
11	NEVILLE TURNER (Solo)	
12	Duo MELODICA.	
13	JAMS JELLYES.	
14	JAM SESSION	

First up was pianist **Ray Haynes**, who surprised his backup musos with *Frankie and Johnnie* played in ascending keys! He took it out with a rousing *Bye Bye Blackbird*. Then, second, came vocalist **Vincent O'Connor** who pleased us with the unusual tune *I Won't Send Roses*, and then the lively *Christmas In Killarney*, in animated style!

Third on was one of our founding members, **Harry Adlerstein**, with his inimitable guitar and vocal blues style, singing *Steamroller Blues*, and *Oh Darling*. **Don Crawford** startled us during this by going around the audience giving out paper tissue for use as ear plugs! Apparently this by-play goes back a long way!! Fourth came **Jack Morris and Friends**. With the usual backing horns plus his trombone, **Jack** sang and played for us the Benny Goodman tune *Lullaby In Rhythm*, followed by *Our Love Is Here To Stay*.



**Shirazz: Judy, Christine, Sheila, Lorraine**

Fifth up, and in the first President's Choice spot of the evening came the *a capella* quartet **Shirazz**, with **Sheila Whitson** plus her guests **Lorraine Bulwyn, Christine Howe, and Judy Judge**. They sang a medley as follows: *'Twas the Night Before Christmas, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, Silent Night*, finishing up with a jolly *Santa Claus is Coming To Town*.

Let us note here that in November, **Shirazz** came runner-up (missed by one point!) in the "**Korumburra Busker's Competition**", winning a prize of \$400! This group have performed many times before at our club nights and are always much appreciated. It is so nice to see them receive recognition elsewhere.

After the interval came President's Choice spot number two, with vocalist **Kay Young** accompanied by **Neville Turner** on the piano and **Colin Garrett** on the tenor sax. Kay sang *Falling In Love Again* in a truly Dietrich style, followed by an up-tempo *I've Got You Under My Skin*. Next came the 7th act, **Ken Forbes' "Smooth As"** group with his regular players, including **Judee Horin** on piano, with Ken singing *Call Me*, and *My One and Only Love*.

The 8<sup>th</sup> performance was **Spell Bound**, with **Grahame Taylor** on the piano, and a front line of **Barrie Boyes, Ken Forbes, Jack Morris** on trom, with **Allen Smith** on drums. They played the popular standard *Satin Doll*, and an energetic *Green Dolphin Street*. Then, 9<sup>th</sup>, came the inimitable pianist **Neville Turner**, with the delicate Harry Warren tune *Shadow Waltz*, followed by the lyrical *My Foolish Heart* by Victor Young.

In the 10<sup>th</sup> slot we heard from **Duo Melodica Plus Friends**, a regular group fronted by vocals by **Pamela Rowe**, who introduced the seasonal theme with **Winter Wonderland**, and **Silver Bells**. Following that, in the final and 11<sup>th</sup> position, came the very patient **Jan's Jellies**, including **Frank Cox** on piano and **Ezra Kowadlo** on trombone, in which **Janet Arndt** delighted us all by singing *La Mer* in French, followed by a swinging rendition of *Lady be Good*.

By this time, after a full night's entertainment, there was just time for a quick jam session with our founding member, the very popular **Pippa Wilson**, singing *Do I* with a full complement of musicians behind her, including **Rachel Johnson** on piano



**Some Founding members**

and **Tom Roberts** on the drums. And by the time everyone got to do solos, it was, sadly, time to pack up and depart after a very successful, Christmas club night. Thank you all!

#### **FOUNDING MEMBERS:-**

We were pleased to have the company of at least five of the founding members of the club who have been involved as Presidents in some of the years since our inception in 2000. From left to right they are **Pippa Wilson, John Bowen, Caryl Perry, Don Crawford and Kate King-Best**. Our club owes its existence in part to their contributions.

#### **SHOWBIZ SOCIAL CLUB NIGHTS 2012**

January 23rd, 2012

February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012

March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012

April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012

May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012

June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012

July 23rd, 2012

August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012

September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012

October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012

Nov 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012

December No meeting

# 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. 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](mailto: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](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.

**Thursday nights, 9 pm, Feb 16<sup>th</sup> BLOW** with **Bob Sedergreen, Ted Vining, Peter Harper & Gareth Hill** at **THE HORN 22 Johnson Street Collingwood**. Ongoing.

**Thursday Jan 26<sup>th</sup> (Australia Day) - 6.00 -8.00pm - Malvern Gardens. Stonnington Gardens Jazz Showband, led by Bob Sedergreen.** Including **Ashley Gaudion** and drummer **Rod Gilbert** - foundation members of the Melbourne band, the Shuffle Club. Plus vocals by **Olivia Cerdan**. Free.

## FRIDAYS:

**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**.

**Fridays in February the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> – “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.

## 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 - Jan 21 - Sonja Horbelt Quintet** featuring. **Nina Ferro and Kellie Santin** - performing originals and standards, with Kim May and Bob Sedergreen. Often a sideperson in other ensembles, this group features Sonja's originals and reunites her with long time collaborators Santin (recently returned from London) and Ferro (on a fleeting visit from London). Completing the line up are the ever astonishing Bob Sedergreen and in demand bassist Kim May. **Paris Cat**, 6 Goldie Place Melbourne.

**Saturday - Feb 18<sup>th</sup> at 9pm Uptown Jazz Club** - Ian Chaplin, Ted Vining, Bob Sedergreen and Gareth Hill - Bookings and enquiries: email - [uptownjazzcafe@email.com](mailto:uptownjazzcafe@email.com) Phone (03) 9416 4546 - Address - **Upstairs 177 Brunswick St, Fitzroy**.

**Saturday - Feb 25<sup>th</sup> - 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 – Jan 28<sup>th</sup> – 7:00-10:00pm. “Raw Sylke”** (Animari Clyde and Trevor Quigley). **Kojo Brown's Restaurant** - 294 Bridge Rd, Richmond. Phone **Tony** on **9428 9800** for bookings.

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 Feb 5<sup>th</sup> – "Blue Tango" – 2.00-5.00 pm – The Treble Clef Jazz Lounge** . 17 Paynes Road, Chirnside Park. No cover charge. Bookings 9739 6739.

**Sunday Feb 5<sup>th</sup> – Midday for 12:30 pm at the Bentleigh Club. "A Tribute To the Duke" – featuring Michael McQuaid's Jazz Orchestra, including Kim Harris on piano.** Michael McQuaid and Jason Downes on reeds, Eugene Ball trumpet, Rob Moffat trombone, Mark Elton bass, Sandra Talty drums. Luncheon and show \$65 per head, Seating in order of payment, made either by cheque or bank transfer to CBA Hawthorn 063 138 1001 3193. Bookings: Diana Allen 5258 3936 or by email. Cheque payments to Jazz Australia, 25 Peterho Boulevard, Point Lonsdale, Vic 3225.

**Sunday Jan 29<sup>th</sup> – 5:15–8:00 pm. – Central Park, Stonnington. Stonnington Gardens Jazz Showband**, led by **Bob Sedergreen**, featuring **special guest Nina Ferro**, a truly recognized internationally acclaimed artist. Based in the UK for many years Nina is visiting home and we're thrilled to have her vibrant vocals live on stage. Free.

**Sunday Feb 19<sup>th</sup> – 1:30-5:00 pm – Bentleigh Club – the Groovin Easy Orchestra** – an 18-piece big band, with vocalist **Michelle Forbes**, (incl afternoon tea), and the **Groovin' Easy Dixielanders**. Preceded at midday by an optional Sunday Carvery. Total cost for carvery and show is \$45. Show only (with afternoon tea) is \$25. **Bookings essential at Bentleigh Club Reception, ph: 9557 7938.** Please note that attendances have over 200 at the last 3 shows, and over 60 were turned away from the last show.

**PLEASE NOTE:** This band rehearses every Thursday afternoon at the Bentleigh Club, with free admission – see this Gig guide for Thursdays. The band will also be 5 or 6 more Sunday shows this year at the Bentleigh Club.

#### GENERAL:-

**Bob Sedergreen's new CD:- "DEEPEST GREEN"** - Vocalists: Bridgette Allen, Carl Pannuzzo, Margie Lou Dyer, Nilusha Baeder, Shonah Honeyhill, Christine Sullivan, Ashley Gaudion, Monique Sesto and Jacki Gaudion singing original songs written by Bob Sedergreen. **It's available at gigs for \$25 or I can post you one. \$25 plus \$3 postage 9852 7702 – Rae Sedergreen. Also on Itunes at:-**  
<http://itunes.apple.com/au/album/bob-sedergreens-deepest-green/id445640712>

**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](mailto: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!**

**Marion Lustig** has put together a 7-piece band for **Halls Gap** (and beyond) called **Sweet Ade**. The band showcases **Ade Monsbrough's** music for **recorder**. The material includes tunes from Ade's "Recorder in Ragtime", some of his settings of Henry Lawson poetry, and some of his other compositions. The line-up is: Marion Lustig on recorders, Joe Kenyon on sousaphone, Andrew Stephens on banjo, Ron Hayton on washboard and drums, Lyn Thomas on piano, Ray Oliphant on clarinet and Janet Arndt on vocals.

**Marion Lustig** is also playing in **BT and the Full-bodied Reds** and the **Downtown Dixielanders Great Big Marching Band**.

#### **ADDENDUM:**

**To my knowledge, many other club members are also attending the Grampians Jazz Festival. I can't give all the details, but from memory, we expect to see the following performers: 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, Lisette Payet and Pippa Wilson. Unfortunately, the application forms for our very own "Blue Tango" (Lynne Gough and Dave Richard), went missing in the mail, and they missed out! But the latest news is that the organisers did find a place for them, so that's a relief!**

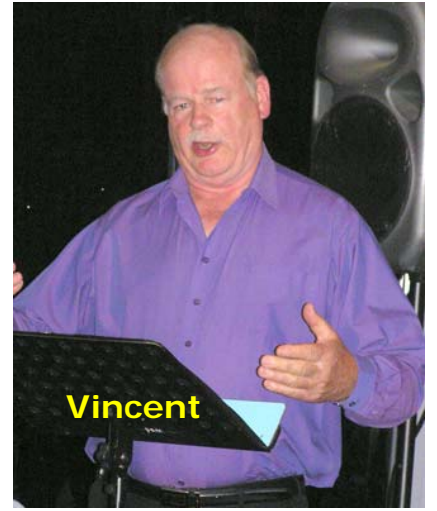
**Club members are playing in festivals in too many bands for detailed mention, but be assured that we are well-represented!**



Harry



Current president Judee and original president Pippa.



Vincent



Ezra, Ken, Bob and Janet



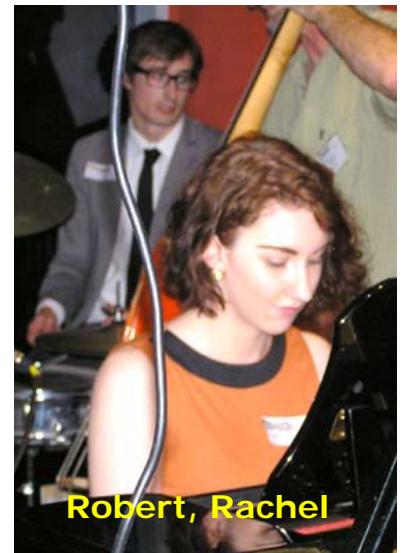
Ron and Michelle



Kay Young



Ken



Robert, Rachel



Allen, David, Grahame



Frank Cox

## KEN FORBES – TRUMPET CAPTAIN

Music was always present in the Forbes family. The whole family sang, danced – or played an instrument.



Ken was inspired to pick up the trumpet after seeing Harry James in an MGM musical. He even swapped a motor-bike for a trumpet when he was 16 years old and went on to study music theory at the Melbourne Conservatorium.

He became a professional fisherman after leaving school – working out of Eden and Port Lincoln, fishing for tuna. His first gigs were at the Eden Fishermen's Club and at country dances working with the Elton Brothers' piano and drums band.

He moved back to Melbourne in 1967, playing at the Cecil Hotel in the city 3 nights a week, and then with Bobby's Four at Palm Lake on Queen's Road 6 nights a week for 4 years.

Ken, with Bobby's Four, played on the PO cruise liner Orcades around the Pacific, and also did a season at the Wrest Point Hotel as they were building the casino. Then back to Melbourne playing various gigs at venues such as St. James' Tavern and Sergio's at Earl's Court.



He left the music business and moved to Darwin, going back to fishing for the next 19 years. The trumpet was never far away – he used to wake up the crew with a fine rendition of reveille. The captive audience never complained – he was, after all, the Captain.



Back on land, he moved to Brisbane and for the next 5 years started sitting in at gigs in venues such as the Manly Hotel and the Storey Bridge Hotel. Getting back into the swing of things, he worked with old mates from Bobby's Four and the fabulous pianist Vince Cenova. Ken then moved to Buderim on the Sunshine Coast, and discovered the "dark side" when he began playing with the Buderim Concert Orchestra.



Ken formed his own quintet, working gigs in the area, and also playing every Friday with the Noosa Rhythm Kings around the Sunshine Coast. They enjoyed playing together so much that even when the band's leader unfortunately died they decided to stay together and continued playing for another 5 years.

After 40 years on the high Cs it was time to come home to Melbourne. Ken and wife Judy settled in Brighton East in April 2000. Ken says he is enjoying playing more and more with a variety of bands in the Melbourne jazz scene – playing different styles ranging from old time dance bands, to Traditional and mainstream bands.

He is a permanent member of the Groovin' Easy Orchestra, and his own Ken Forbes Quintet, and he has once again returned to the "dark side" to play classical concerts with the Preston Symphony Orchestra!

