

COMING EVENTS AND GIG GUIDE

Events marked * are activities organised by the IJC. Other gigs and events are organised by independent organisations or proprietors. Note – gigs may be subject to change without notice.

AUGUST 2008

Sat 9	Jass Train (Chris Parkes)	Cooney's Tavern, 4 – 7pm
Sun 10	Nice'N'Tight	Robertson County Inn, 12 – 3
Sun 10	Swing Town	Lagoon Lounge, 1 – 5pm
Sun 10	Dave Smith Trio	Sonata Bar, Master Builders, 2.30pm
Sat 16	Belmore Basin JB	Cooney's Tavern, 4 – 7pm
Sat 16	Short & Horny	Corrimal Leagues, 8pm
Sat 16	Janet Seidel Trio – with Joe Chindamo	Master Builders, 8pm – see p.2
Sun 17	Les Crosby Quartet	Sonata Bar, Master Builders, 2.30pm
* Monday 18	IJC Annual General Meeting	Master Builders, 8pm – see p. 9
Sat 23	Playing Around (with Miss Nesta)	Cooney's Tavern, 4 – 7pm
*Sun 24	IJC Jazz Pub Crawl – see details p. 5	
Sun 24	Clair Hollander Quartet	Sonata Bar, Master Builders, 2.30pm
Sat 30	South Beach Boogie	Cooney's Tavern, 4 – 7pm
Sun 31	Mirek Galczynski Trio	Sonata Bar, Master Builders, 2.30pm

SEPTEMBER 2008

Friday 5	EROS big Band "Frank Sinatra Night"	City Beach Function Centre, 7pm
Sat 6	Ripple Soul Shufflers	Cooney's Tavern, 4 – 7pm
Sat 6	Short & Horny	Corrimal Leagues, 8pm
Sun 7	Fusion	Sonata Bar, Master Builders, 2.30pm
Sat 13	Short & Horny	Cooney's Tavern, 4 – 7pm
Sun 14	Joe Epps Quartet	Sonata Bar, Master Builders, 2.30pm
Sun 14	Chris Parkes	Lagoon Lounge, 1 – 5pm
Sat 20	Playing Around (with Miss Nesta)	Cooney's Tavern, 4 – 7pm
Sun 21	Swing Town	Lagoon Lounge, 1 – 5pm
Sun 21	Bill Williamson Trio	Sonata Bar, Master Builders, 2.30pm
Sat 27	Belmore Basin JB	Cooney's Tavern, 4 – 7pm
Sun 28	Chris Parkes	Lagoon Lounge, 1 – 5pm
Sun 28	Gypsy Swing	Sonata Bar, Master Builders, 2.30pm

NOTE: In the absence of specific gig details, jazz or blues is usually available* at:

- Cooney's Tavern, Wollongong, every Saturday 4 – 7pm
- Sonata Bar, Master Builders Club, Church Street Wollongong, Sundays 2.30 – 5pm
- Towradgi Beach Hotel, Sunday Arvo Blues, Sports Bar – 1pm – for details check the website – www.oscarshotels.com.au
- Wollongong RSL – Bowling Club at Figtree, 4.30 – 7.30 first Sunday of the month
- Jazz and Blues at the Grand Hotel, Manning Street Kiama, Sundays 4 - 7pm
- Robbo Pub (Robertson County Inn) second Sunday only, each month, 1 – 4pm
- Jazz and blues, Lagoon Lounge, Wollongong, Fridays at 8pm, and Sunday 2 - 6pm
- Also Check out **Shoalhaven Jazz** at www.shoalhavenjazz.com.au for special events.

*This list changes as some venues drop off and others come in.

Radio Jazz

- VOX 106.9FM presents *Jazz Alive* with Dennis Koks, Saturday 10 – 12noon; *Modern Jazz Alive* with John McGrath Wednesday 10pm – midnight; *Land of Jazz* with John Packham, Thursday 1.30pm.
- ABC CLASSIC FM 95.7 *Jazztrack* with Mal Stanley, Sat & Sun between 5pm & 7pm.
- 2MBS-FM 102.5 is not so easy to pick up, but is worthwhile. It has jazz on each weeknight from 7 till 8 and from 1 till 2 on Wed, Sat and Sun. afternoons.

- A new jazz program is being presented on Sydney's FM 99.3 every Thursday night at 9:30pm
- Triple U FM Nowra , 92.3FM North, 104.5FM Central, 99.7FM South – *Light and Easy* with Les Crosby, Monday 9 -10am

Illawarra Improvised Music Association (IIMA) – check for upcoming events on www.iima.org.au

Sydney Jazz Club - The SJC welcomes members of other jazz clubs to its regular monthly gigs. **The Berry Island picnic** is at Berry Island Reserve, Wolstencroft, (UBD p.215 N10) from 12 noon to 3pm. The next picnic is on 1st August, band TBA. No charge, BYO picnic etc. **Jazz for Dancing** is held on the last Friday of most months. The event is currently held at the Drummoyne RSL Club located on Victoria Road, Drummoyne, 8pm. Next gig is on 29th August, featuring *Jack Wiard & Friends*. Sydney jazz gigs can be accessed on SJC website at www.sydneyjazzclub.com under 'Sydney Gig Guide'. For general info about SJC gigs, contact sjc-president@sydneyjazzclub.com

Jazz News – all sorts of interesting news about jazz – gigs, reviews, happenings. Links to other sites – can be accessed at www.jazzandbeyond.com.au/index.html
Other interesting sites are www.jazzplanet.com and Jazz Australia at www.jazz.org.au

UPCOMING JAZZ FESTIVALS - 2008

- August 15-17 Dubbo Jazz Festival – for info www.users.bigpond.com/dubbojazz or ph 02 6882 4649
- August 15 – 17 Bellingen Jazz Festival: see information below.
- August 29 – 31 Newcastle Jazz Festival: www.newcastlejazz.com.au
- Sept 12 – 14 Wagga Wagga Jazz Festival – www.waggawaggajazz.org.au
- Sept 29 – Oct 1 Manly Jazz Festival : for info see www.manly.nsw.gov.au/manlyjazz
- Oct 12 – 14 Kyneton Macedon Ranges Jazz Festival : for info see www.jazzkyneton.org
- Oct 13 – 14 Shoalhaven Jazz Festival: www.shoalhavenjazz.com.au Ph (02) 4464 2329
- Oct 19 – 21 Moruya Jazz Festival : for info Ph : (02) 4474 2074
- Oct 31 – Nov 3 Wangaratta Festival of Jazz (see p. 12)
- Dec 6 – 13 Norfolk Island "Jazz in the Pines" – for info phone 1800 111 653
- December 26 – 31 The 63rd Australian Jazz Convention – Lismore – see p.11