

An Autumn Day of Music in the Jazz Lounge

Unanderra Hotel

**Saturday, 19th May
11.30 am – 8.30 pm**

Bands:

Sancha & The Blue Gypsies

Ella's Holiday

Mary Heart Quartet

Geoff Bull & The Olympia Jazz Band

The Jungle Kings

Cost:

Before 12th May:

Members \$15 - Non-Members \$20

After 12th May:

Members \$20 - Non-Members \$25

**Full details with different payment methods on
website at:**

www.illawarrajazzclub.com

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Program of Bands – 19th May 2018

11.30 am – 12.45 pm **Sancha & The Blue Gypsies**
 1.05 pm – 12.20 pm **Ella's Holiday**
 2.40 pm – 3.55 pm **Mary Heart Quartet**
 4.15 pm – 6.15 pm **Geoff Bull & The Olympia Jazz Band**

6.35 pm – 8.35 pm The Jungle Kings

Sancha & The Blue Gypsies



"Doris Day meets Django Reinhardt in the sweet swinging outfit Sancha and the Blue Gypsies. With a refreshing take on traditional folk, bluegrass, jazz and gospel tunes and a lifetime of performance experience between them, this joyous collaboration of some of Sydney's most respected musicians. **The line-up: Sancha Prowse (Vocals, Mandolin), Marcus Holden, (Violin, Mandolin, Guitar, Vocals), Garry Steel (Accordion) & Stan Valacos (Double Bass, Guitar).** From Leonard Cohen to Alison Krauss with a hint of Chick Chorea, you'll be enthralled by this swinging quartet!"

Ella's Holiday



...it's jazz, it's soul, it's funk, it's blues, its Louise, Noel and Dave, plus a long list of top notch professional musicians joining them to create the "Ella's Holiday" Quintet. The band has been performing at weddings, corporate events, and intimate special events since 2004 and this will be their second time performing for the Illawarra Jazz Club.

The line-up: Dave Helman (drums), Lou Bruce (vocals), Mike Hammond (sax/trumpet), Mike Walsh (double bass), Stew Harrison (keys).

Mary Heart Quartet



In January a few members of the committee travelled up to Lazybones Lounge in Marrickville to listen to a vocalist who also happens to play double bass. We enjoyed the whole group so much we invited them down to entertain us in May. They played a mixture of jazz, swing and blues. As well as performing your most beloved jazz classics and 50's rock & roll classics, Mary interprets today's most popular music in a

retro style. You will love her quirky, infectious personality as she casts a spell on dance halls and speakeasies with the hot sounds of New Orleans, delivered with endless energy.

The Band is: Mary Heart (vocals/double bass), Carl Dewhurst (guitar), Finn Ryan (drums) and Peter Farrar (alto sax).

Geoff Bull & The Olympia Jazz Band



Arguably the best New Orleans Style Jazz trumpeter produced in Australia Geoff Bull has sought and received his recognition on the world stage. Influenced by the New Orleans style recordings of King Oliver, and Louis Armstrong's Hot Five, Geoff adopted Bunk Johnson as his major influence. Geoff has toured the world, taking his trumpet to England sitting in with Europe's best, Sammy Rimington and Barry Martyns Bands. At age 20, Geoff formed his own band and proceeded to popularize Sydney's Rocks area with his sparkling performances at the Orient Hotel.

Geoff performs with many bands but including the "Finer Cuts" but often regroups with members of his old "Olympia" band to recreate some of the best and most authentic New Orleans sounds heard this side of Basin Street. **The Band is: Geoff Bull (trumpet/vocals), Paul Furniss (clarinet/sax), Gary Walford (keys), Stan Valacos (dbl bass), Paul Finnerty (banjo) and Ian Bloxham (drums).**

The Jungle Kings



What can we say about the Jungle Kings other than they are fun, fantastic and a much-loved favourite band of our Wollongong audiences. If you have not seen them before here is your chance to check out this very talented band.

The line-up: We are not always sure of the band's line-up but we know that Artie Taylor will be on double bass and Michael Hawke on Vocals/Sax and other instruments.

The Autumn Day of Music will be held in the Jazz Lounge at:

Unanderra Hotel

27 Central Road

Unanderra NSW 2526

<http://www.unanderrahotel.com.au/>

The Jazz Lounge is a wheelchair friendly venue with disabled ramps leading in to the Pub and the Jazz Lounge.

How to Get to Unanderra Hotel

(see map below)

TRAIN - walking distance from the train to Hotel is only 240 m (3 mins)

Train timetable:

http://www.sydneytrains.info/timetables/timetables_by_line.htm?line=sc#landingPoint

BUSES:

<http://www.premierillawarra.com.au/>

CARPOOLING

Various club members have suggested carpooling. So, for those of you who drive and don't drink, why not take some of your jazz club friends along with you to Unanderra.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Book your room now at Unanderra Hotel for only \$80 on 19th May. Shared Facilities – call the Hotel now to secure this discount offer on 4271 1141.

Hotel/Motels closest to the Unanderra Hotel are:

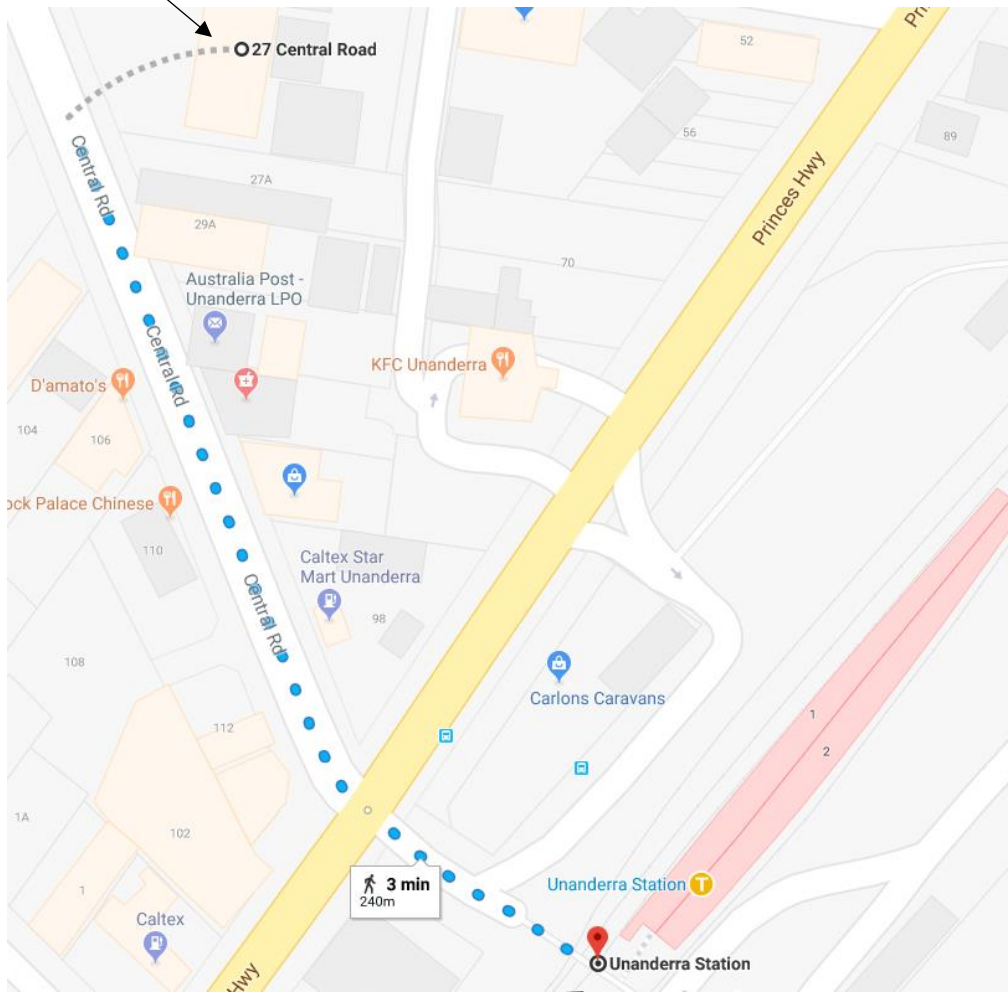
- **Figtree Hotel:** 47 Princes Highway Figtree - Ph (02) 4228 4088
- **Sovereign Motel:** 111 Princes Highway Figtree Ph (02) 4271 1122

Alternative - AirBNB: www.airbnb.com.au (type in Unanderra or Figtree as the suburb)

Eat @ Kay's Bistro

Kay's Bistro will serve Thai/Australian snacks & meals all day + cheese platters

Unanderra Hotel – 27 Central Road



Unanderra Train Station