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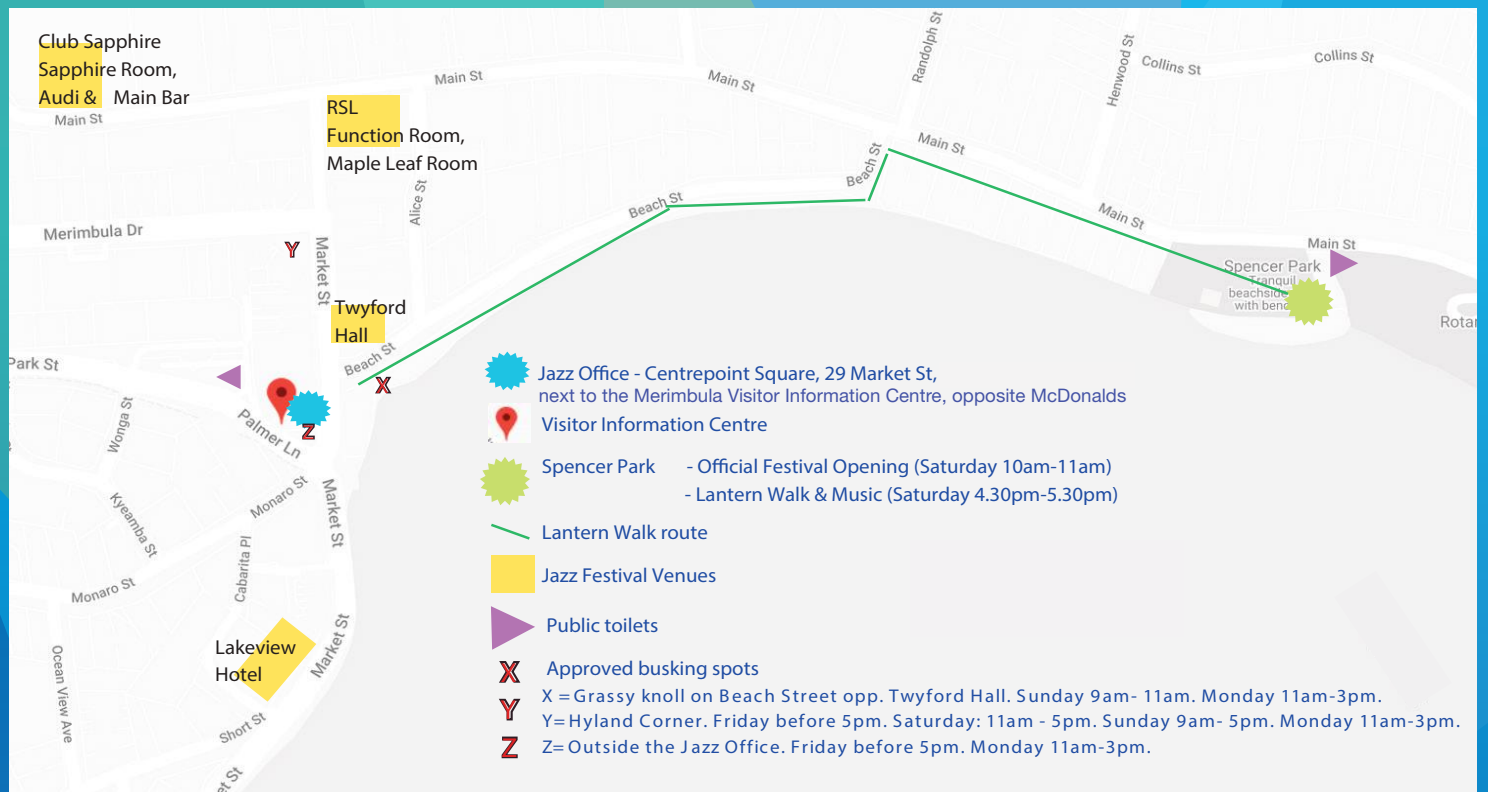
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## Doing Good Things in Your Community

This financial year the Bendigo Community Bank – Pambula & Bega have returned over \$300,000 to the following local community organisations, as well as facilitated more than \$500,000 of the Bendigo Bank's Bushfire Relief Fund to be put into South Coast Community Projects.

2SEA Community Radio	Merimbula Jazz Festival
Animal Welfare League of Far South Coast	Merimbula Water Dragons Inc
Bega Amateur Swimming Club	Merimbula/Pambula Bulldogs RFLC
Bega Angledale Cricket Club	Nethercote RFS Shed
Bega Devils Soccer Club	Pambula Business Chamber
Bega District Woodcraft Association	Pambula Men's Shed
Bega Hospital Aux	Pambula Merimbula Lions
Bega Minor Rugby League	Pambula Panthers AFL
Bega Minor Rugby League	Pambula Public School P&C Assoc.
Bega Show	Pambula Rotary Golf Day
Bega Valley Genealogy Societies	Pambula Show
Bega Valley Parkinsons Support Group	Pambula Village Garden inc
Bega Valley Prostate Cancer Support group	Panboola Wetlands
Bega Valley Quilters	Potoroo Palace
Bemboka 7th Light Horse Troop	Rocky Hall Community Assoc Inc
Bemboka Hub	Sapphire Coast 4WD Club
Candelo Ag Farming & Dairy Assoc	Sapphire Coast Board Riders
Candelo Campdraft Assoc	Sapphire Coast Horse Trail Riders Club
Candelo Karate Dojo	Sapphire Coast Netball Assoc
Candelo Showground Trust	Sapphire Coast Orchid Club
Cobargo Green Recovery	Sapphire Coast Outrigger Canoe Club
Cobargo Show 2023	Sapphire Coast Touch Football Association
Creators of Community Ownership	Sapphire Life Opportunities
Eden Amateur Fishing Club	Sapphire Neighbourhood Services (Formerly FSCFSS)
Eden Men's Shed	South Coast Speedway Kart Club
Eden RSL	St Vincent de Paul Bega
Eden Swimming Club	Tathra Junior Rugby League
Edge FM - Bega Community Radio	Tathra Ladies Golf Club
Far South Coast Classics Inc	Tathra Mountain Bike Club
Far South Coast Table Tennis Club	Tathra Sea Eagles RLFC
Friends of John Gordon Reserve - Candelo	The Disability Trust
Friends of Old Bega Hospital	Towamba Rural Fire Brigade
Imlay House Aged Care Aux	Wolumla Hall
Merimbula & District Arts Group	Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service
Merimbula Chamber of Commerce	Wyndham Progress Assoc
Merimbula District Netball	Youth Development Fund
Merimbula Imlay Historical Society	

# JAZZ VENUES



**Club Sapphire**  
Sapphire Room  
Audi & Main Bar

**RSL**  
Function Room &  
Maple Leaf Room

**Twyford Hall**

**Lakeview  
Hotel**





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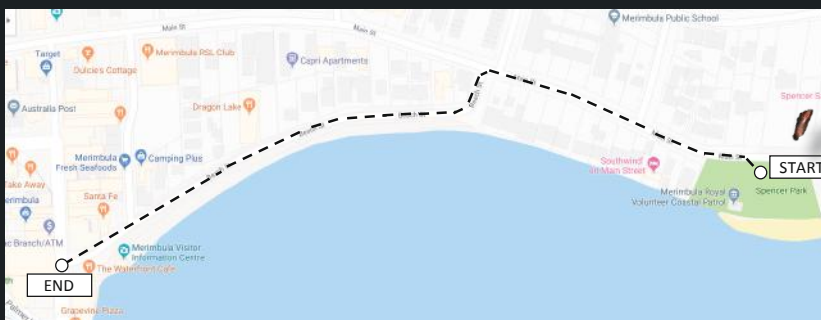
# LAKE SIDE LANTERN WALK

**LIGHT UP THE NIGHT  
WITH LANTERNS!**

**MAKE YOUR OWN LANTERN OR  
BRING A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT**

**Saturday 10th June 2022  
Assemble 5pm at Spencer Park  
Walk commences at 5.30pm**

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# FESTIVAL OVERVIEW

## WELCOME TO THE 41ST MERIMBULA JAZZ FESTIVAL!

### FESTIVAL FRIDAY

**5pm-11pm:** Ticketed music sessions at Merimbula RSL, Club Sapphire, Lakeview Hotel and Twyford Hall.

### FESTIVAL SATURDAY

**9.45am-11am:** Official Opening at Spencer Park by the water! Our theme is Moving Forward, but we can't do that without honouring the past. Help us pay tribute to our musicians, committees, volunteers, venues and supporters from the last 40 years. Members of the first Down South Jazz Band from the first Merimbula Jazz Festival and dignitaries will arrive in the park by fire trucks to music from the Royal Australian Navy Band. Welcome to Country by Aunty Glenda Dixon, Swing Katz Dancers, Historic Vehicle display, Award presentations and more music! BYO chair or rug to sit on. Wet weather venue: Club Sapphire Audi 10-10.45am.

**11am-11pm:** Ticketed music sessions at Merimbula RSL, Club Sapphire, Lakeview Hotel and Twyford Hall.



**12-4pm & 8pm:** Solos, duo & trio jazz at Club Sapphire's Main Bar.

**4.30pm-6pm:** Free Lakeside Lantern Walk. Meet at Spencer Park. Enjoy a range of different jazz styles from The Telepathetics. Lanterns & Walkers leave Spencer Park at 5.30pm and travel along Beach Street to Market Street.

**6pm-10pm:** JazzQuest proudly sponsored by Bendigo Bank-Pambula and Bega Branches. Venue: Maple Leaf Room, RSL. Ticketed session.

### FESTIVAL SUNDAY

**11am-11pm:** Ticketed music sessions at RSL, Club Sapphire, Lakeview and Twyford Hall.

**11.30am-12.30pm:** Ecumenical Service at Saint Josephs Catholic Church, Main Street.

**1pm-7pm:** Solos, duo trio jazz at Club Sapphire's Main Bar.

### FESTIVAL MONDAY

**11am-4pm:** Free Jazz Hatters Party at Club Sapphire. Six bands –all kinds of jazz! Hat competition and Down South Jazz Club's Raffle Draw.

### BUSKERS AT

Hyland Corner, opposite Twyford Hall and outside Merimbula Visitor Info Centre.

### LOST PROPERTY?

Go to the Jazz Office next to the Visitor Information Centre.

### IMPORTANT INFO

Did you know this 4 day festival is run by volunteers?

None of this year's festival would be possible without our army of friends, Lions, Rotarians, the Down South Jazz Club and your new MJF committee.

Thank you for coming to the beautiful Sapphire Coast! Thank you for supporting the Merimbula Jazz Festival.

**Let's keep jazz alive!**



# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



Ron Foale, the pater of the Gipps Jazz Band and father of pianist Margie Fullerton, could silence a large crowd with his virtuosic solo performances on the Tin whistle. The tumultuous applause and emotion in the room from those performances led to the introduction of the Ron Foale Musician's Award in 1989. Recipients of the Ron Foale Musician's Award have always been chosen for their significant talent and their musical contributions to numerous festivals. These musicians showed dedication to the ongoing development and longevity of jazz music, in all its various forms, and the continuing patronage of jazz festivals.

Several years ago the name of this award was changed to the MJF Award. Recipients began to include volunteers who had shown incredible dedication to the Festival.

The 2023 MJF Committee determined that both groups of recipients are equally deserving. Accordingly, they have reinstated the Ron Foale

Musicians Award and changed the name of the MJF Award to the MJF Service Award.

Given the passing of former MJF President and Secretary Kevin and Aileen Walsh last year and the retirement of nearly all the previous committee, there will not be a Ron Foales Award this year. Instead, four MJF Service Awards will be presented at the Official Festival Opening on Saturday morning at 10am in Spencer Park.

The 2023 MJF Service Awards will be presented to:

**Katherine Walsh** - to accept in her father Kevin's honour

**John Bicknell** - to accept in his mother Aileen's honour

**Adrian Pitt**

**Paul Dion**

As the Merimbula Jazz Festival enters its fifth decade, we absolutely cannot move forward without acknowledging more of the past. At this year's Official Festival Opening we will also pay tribute to the dedication of our

earlier committee members, musicians and volunteers who are here with us this weekend. Without their continued passion and drive, very few of us would be in Merimbula today. We thank John Moffat, Jiri Kripac, Gordon Brown, Bob Porter, Bill Mclean, Ken & Clare Gordon, Bruce Munchenberg and Bob Stevens for their service in the name of jazz. We also acknowledge the incredible contributions of Margie and Tony Fullerton who played at the very first Merimbula Jazz Festival and whose home became so fondly associated with Jazz Festival Mondays.

We would like to thank everyone who has volunteered their time over the last four decades; door people, stage managers, jazz office crews, audio and recording engineers, decorating teams, soup makers and all the friends and family behind the scenes.

We would like to thank all the dedicated jazz lovers who travel here from all over Australia in pursuit of this wonderful, wonderful weekend. Thank you.



# HONOURING THE PAST



Merimbula Jazz has been a joy for me over the years. It's a way to greet old mates who live interstate; to play the music we love to people who care; to be uplifted and enthused anew (for me, the Navy Band last year - wow); to have time to sit and talk with Jazz listeners.

Above all, our music has one unique feature - well-played, swinging Jazz has the propensity to elicit a smile, an innate happiness in our audience as well as musicians. Merimbula makes this happen.

These smiles of joy and contentment can also appear on the faces of young people. When they connect, are excited and stimulated, the music

gains its most important legacy - its future. We are a close-knit community who know our souls need what the Merimbula Jazz Festival provides.

Someone once wrote me an email which concludes "Yours in Jazz". Indeed, it is yours, and yours, and mine, providing that special feeling which binds a far-flung but real community.

— Pete McKay, Piano.  
Committee, Victorian Jazz Club.

Secretary, Australian Jazz Convention Executive Task Force.

# A-Z BAND DETAILS

## 20 Key Players

STYLE: Modern  
FROM: McMahons Pt, NSW  
LEADER: Scott Bennett..... KEY  
Paul Bennett..... KEY

## Adrian Rodden Band

STYLE: Modern  
FROM: Engadine, NSW  
LEADER: Adrian Rodden..... GTR  
Mark Lord..... SAX  
Geoff D Gould..... BS  
Geoff G Gould..... DMS

## Animated with Annie

STYLE: Mainstream  
FROM: Rosanna, VIC  
LEADER: Annie Smith..... VOC  
Neil Taylor..... PNO  
Barrie Boyes..... SAX  
Eiji Takemoto..... BS  
Peter Barker..... DMS

## Anita Harris and Friends

STYLE: Mainstream  
FROM: Wheelers Hill, VIC  
LEADER: Anita Harris..... VOC  
David Taylor..... BS  
Kim Harris..... PNO  
Alan Richards..... DMS

## Annaliesa Rose & The Buds

STYLE: Mainstream  
FROM: Belconnen, ACT  
LEADER: Annaliesa Rose..... VOC  
Anthony Irving..... BS  
Cal Clugston..... GTR

## Anne Syer's S'Wonderful

STYLE: Mainstream  
FROM: Ashburton, VIC  
LEADER: Anne Syer..... VOC  
Todd Sidney..... PNO  
David Taylor..... BS  
Alan Richards..... DMS

## Annie Smith with Double Take

STYLE: Modern  
FROM: Blairgowrie, VIC  
LEADER: Alan Clayton..... GTR  
George Condos..... GTR  
Don Gula..... BS  
Annie Smith..... VOC

## Anyone For Tenors

STYLE: Mainstream  
FROM: Wantirna South, VIC  
LEADER: Barrie Boyes..... SAX  
Ron Anderson..... SAX  
Douglas Kuhn..... BS  
Larry Kean..... DMS  
Todd Sidney..... PNO

## ARQ

STYLE: Mainstream  
FROM: Camberwell, VIC  
LEADER: Alan Richards..... DMS  
Ron Anderson..... RDS  
Todd Sidney..... PNO  
Douglas Kuhn..... BS  
Bruce Johnson..... TPT

## Axolotl

STYLE: Mainstream  
FROM: Canberra, ACT  
LEADER: Bec Temby..... TMB  
Scott Temby..... BS  
Jonno Savery..... SAX  
Steve Richards..... DMS  
Dylan Slater..... GTR  
Clare Fitzgerald..... PNO

## Bairnsdale SC Swing Band

STYLE: Big Band  
FROM: Bairnsdale, VIC  
LEADER: James Newman..... SAX  
Taj Corben..... SAX  
Kate Perry..... SAX  
Cody Stephens..... SAX  
Kim Green..... FLT  
Sarah Caddie..... TPT  
John Smith..... TMB  
Chelsea Chelsea..... TMB

## Bairnsdale SC Swing Band Cont...

Patrick Cahill..... GTR  
Aleka Hutton..... KEY/VOC  
Ethan Barry..... BS  
Henry Stewart..... DMS

## Banjo and the Boys

STYLE: Traditional  
FROM: Pambula, NSW  
LEADER: Michael Young..... BJO  
Jon Drakopoulos..... DMS  
Peter Hisco..... BS  
Bill McLean..... BJO  
Jim Mc Grath..... WBD  
Zach Raffan..... TPT

## Barry Hanley & Riviera Jazz Band

STYLE: Traditional  
FROM: Stratford, VIC  
LEADER: Barry Hanley..... TPT  
Ian Christensen..... RDS  
Owen Cooper..... TMB  
Peter McKay..... PNO  
Kees Dogger..... BS  
Ken Vatcher..... DMS

## Bassix

STYLE: Traditional  
FROM: Blackburn Nth, VIC  
LEADER: Richard Desmond..... TPT  
Barry Law..... PNO  
Hilton Vermaas..... BS  
Reg Packer..... BJO  
David O'Sullivan..... DMS

## Blue Tango

STYLE: Mainstream  
FROM: Campbells Creek, VIC  
LEADER: Dave Richard..... GTR/VOC  
Lynne Gough..... VOC/PERC

## Blamey Street Big Band

STYLE: Big Band  
 FROM: Forrest, ACT  
 LEADER: Jack Percy .....SAX  
 Ian McLean.....SAX  
 Andrew Hackwill.....SAX  
 Sophia Hadjimichael .....SAX  
 Mandy MacFarlane .....SAX  
 Sophie Hallett .....SAX  
 Michael Jackson.....SAX  
 Mark Durieu.....TPT  
 James Biddington .....TPT  
 Emma McMaster .....TPT  
 Matthew Johnston .....TPT  
 Mike Hauptmann .....TPT  
 Rob Clements .....TMB  
 Damian Bool .....TMB  
 Paul Tresize .....TMB  
 Gavin Stephens.....TMB  
 Don Lee .....PNO  
 Col Bernau.....GTR  
 Peter McDonald .....BS  
 Derrick Brassington .....DMS

## Campbell High School Senior Band

STYLE: Big Band  
 FROM: Campbell, ACT  
 LEADER: Jason Peters.....PERC  
 LEADER: Adrian Lovelock .....TPT  
 Seth Burr .....BS  
 Orlando Franco .....SAX  
 Ned Bonyhady .....SAX  
 Amy Love.....SAX  
 Lucina Guseli .....SAX  
 Lochie Pietsch .....CLT  
 Madison Greenhill .....FLT  
 Phoebe Johnson .....FLT  
 Abigail Senese .....FLT  
 Radha Tynan-Foster .....FLT  
 Seb Young.....PNO  
 Max Ai .....PNO  
 Ned Cameron.....PNO  
 Gage Crim .....GTR  
 Ronan Monaghan.....GTR  
 Aaron Grant .....GTR  
 Nina J Thomson.....GTR  
 Toby Woods .....GTR  
 Luke Vey .....DMS

## Canberra Grammar Jazz Band

STYLE: Big Band  
 FROM: Red Hill, ACT  
 LEADER: Lizzy Collier .....CON  
 William Gaynor.....CLT  
 Jasmyn Richardson .....SAX  
 Willem Hehir .....SAX  
 Calum Taggart .....SAX  
 Joe O'Brien.....SAX  
 Edie Hawke.....TPT  
 Ben Monro.....TPT  
 James Biddington .....TPT  
 Xavier Wiencke .....TPT  
 Luca Bontempelli .....TMB  
 Henry Lawton .....TMB  
 Madison Wedding .....TMB  
 Oliver Wiencke.....TMB  
 Dorian Hicks .....GTR  
 James Robertson.....BS  
 Victor Ni.....PNO  
 Antonio De La Torre .VOC/PERC  
 Ethan Murphy .....PERC  
 Liam Ramsch.....PERC  
 Craig Woodland.....STAFF  
 John Wayte.....STAFF  
 Jenny Hunter .....STAFF  
 Beth McConchie.....STAFF

## Capt Bobs Station House Ramblers

STYLE: Traditional  
 FROM: Erowal Bay, NSW  
 LEADER: Bob Netting.....TPT  
 Dennis Langley .....TMB  
 Gordon Brown.....PNO  
 Bob Porter .....RDS  
 Colin Davies.....BS  
 Hugo Phandler .....BJO  
 Bruce Jansen.....DMS  
 Nesta Whitlock.....VOC

## Carolyn Packer Duo

STYLE: Traditional  
 FROM: Kilcare, NSW  
 LEADER: Carolyn Packer.....PNO  
 Cameron Jones.....GTR

## Chris Johnstone / Dan Junor Quartet

STYLE: Mainstream  
 FROM: Farrer, ACT  
 LEADER: Chris Johnstone .....GTR  
 Dan Junor.....SAX  
 Anthony Irving.....BS  
 Steve Richards.....DMS

## Christine Manetta's Culture Combo

STYLE: Mainstream  
 FROM: Melbourne, VIC  
 LEADER: Christine Manetta .....VOC  
 Peter McKay .....PNO  
 Jamie Kuzich .....BS  
 Huich Goh.....VLN  
 Bruce Maddigan DMS/PERC  
 Lee Jones .....GTR

## Cul De Sac

STYLE: Modern  
 FROM: Edge Hill, QLD  
 LEADER: Graham Morris.....DMS  
 Ron Anderson .....SAX  
 Todd Sidney.....PNO  
 David Taylor .....DBS

## Connexion Big Band

STYLE: Big Band  
 FROM: Murrumbateman, NSW  
 LEADER: Bryan Hooley .....SAX  
 Justin Buckingham .....DIR  
 Luke Franceschini.....SAX  
 Oscar Bosman .....SAX  
 Michael Jackson.....SAX  
 Jess Hill.....TPT  
 Claire Leske.....TPT  
 Francis Levitt .....TPT  
 Jackson Boyd .....TPT  
 Pina Luzzi .....TPT  
 Tash Buckingham .....TMB  
 Damian Bool .....TMB  
 Matt Hobbs .....TMB  
 Naomi Little .....TMB



# A-Z BAND DETAILS

## Connexion Big Band Cont...

Kel Fisher ..... TMB  
Leland Barnett ..... GTR  
Perrin Lionis ..... PNO  
Anthony Irving ..... BS  
Hugh Magri-Bull ..... DMS  
Rachel McNally ..... VOC  
David Greenwood ..... SAX

## Dave Rebec Tribute Band

STYLE: Traditional

FROM: Sale, VIC

LEADER: Jenny Rebbechi ..... VOC  
Justin Rebbechi ..... VOC  
Ian Christensen ..... RDS  
Andrew Jack ..... TPT  
Ezra Kowadlo ..... TMB  
Kees Dogger ..... BS  
Gordon Brown ..... PNO  
Peter Milburn ..... BJO  
Bill Lawler ..... DMS

## Delta Jazz

STYLE: Traditional

FROM: Putney, NSW

LEADER: Chris Gildersleeve ..... TNR  
Chris Gildersleeve ..... BJO  
Chris Gildersleeve .... DOBRO  
David Cant ..... CNT  
Robbie Mann ..... CLT  
Peter Gallen ..... DBS  
Kevin Bolton ..... DMS  
Beverley Baychek ..... VOC

## Dickson College Jazz Band

STYLE: Big Band

FROM: Dickson, ACT

LEADER: Rod Harding ..... DIR  
Luc Bailey ..... SAX  
Isla Marker ..... SAX  
Josiah Rea ..... SAX  
Flynn Zeylmans Van ..... SAX  
Emmichoven ..... SAX  
Nathan Wang ..... SAX  
Connal Fenemore ..... TPT  
Ella Waring-Dyke ..... TPT  
Myles Miller ..... TMB

## Dickson College Jazz Band Cont...

Ned Johnston ..... TMB  
Thomas Heather ..... GTR  
Matthew Arceo ..... GTR  
Julian Sedgmen ..... BS  
Evan Teece ..... BS  
Thomas Fisher ..... PERC  
Aidan Tscharke ..... PERC  
Nate Griffin ..... PERC  
Martyn Swan ..... PNO  
Ishara Verdickt ..... VOC

## Down South Jazz Band

STYLE: Traditional

FROM: Avoca Beach, NSW

LEADER: Jiri Kripac ..... CNT/VOC  
Ian Baker ..... TMB  
Bob Porter ..... CLT/VOC  
Gordon Brown ..... PNO  
John Moffatt ..... SOUS  
Bill McLean ..... BJO  
Ian Hill ..... DMS  
Polly Wright ..... VOC

## East Gippsland Brass Big Band

STYLE: Big Band

FROM: Bairnsdale, VIC

LEADER: Kees Dogger ..... CON  
Michelle Lee Dogger .... TBA  
Fiona Venables ..... CLT  
Liz Dietrich ..... CLT  
David Quinlan ..... TMB  
Graeme Venables ..... TMB  
Jenny Wagstaff ..... EUPH  
Peter Van Den Hoff ..... EUPH  
Tess Walker ..... EUPH  
James Hart ..... TPT  
Gary Jackson ..... TPT  
Lauren Laity ..... TPT  
Ray Barling ..... TPT  
Tess Venables ..... TPT  
Rod Thomas .... FLUGEL HRN  
Alison McGoldrick . TNR HRN  
Belinda Norman .... TNR HRN  
Damien McGoldrick ..... TBA

## East Gippsland Brass Big Band Cont...

Charlie Martin ..... DMS  
Kyle Mandry ..... VOC  
Jessica Ware ..... VOC  
Casey Guilmartin ..... VOC

## Easystreet

STYLE: Traditional

FROM: Kingsgrove, NSW

LEADER: Ian Hutchinson ..... CNT  
Mike Tovey ..... RDS  
Toni Stewart ..... PNO  
Jacqui O'Neil ..... PERC  
Colin Davies ..... BS  
John Blyth ..... TMB

## EdGYJO

STYLE: Mainstream

FROM: Mt Taylor, VIC

LEADER: James Newman ..... SAX  
Carlia Van Hoorn ... SAX/VOC  
Zara Steenholdt ..... SAX  
Zara Steenholdt .... CLT/VOC  
Lynette Newman ..... SAX  
Tom Poynton ..... SAX  
Cade Steenholdt ..... TPT  
Ellie Bennier ..... FLT  
Callum Ingram ..... GTR  
Aleka Hutton ..... PNO/VOC  
Jarrod Stephens ..... BS  
James Caddie ..... DMS

## Emile Barnes Memorial Jazz Orchestra

STYLE: New Orleans

FROM: Castlemaine, VIC

LEADER: Mike Tovey ..... CLT/SAX  
Tony Thomas ..... TPT  
Jim Lyons ..... TPT  
Bill Beasley ..... TMB  
Ron Cook ..... ASAX  
Carolyn Packer ..... PNO  
Chris Gildersleeve ..... BJO  
Chris Gildersleeve ..... GTR  
Darren Hedley ..... BS  
Jacqui O'Neil ..... DMS  
Beverley Baychek ..... VOC

## Emma Sidney Urban Jazz

STYLE: Modern  
 FROM: Williamstown, VIC  
 LEADER: Emma Sidney ..... VOC  
 Rick Baldi ..... PERC  
 Judd Niemann ..... GTR  
 Adrian Close ..... BS

## Euphonics

STYLE: Other  
 FROM: Yarralumla, ACT  
 LEADER: Jocelyn Browning ..... VOC  
 Nicole Salinas ..... VOC  
 Stephanie Teagle ..... VOC  
 Rachel Smeal ..... VOC  
 Jamal Blakkarly ..... VOC  
 Richard Gallier ..... VOC  
 Cathy Boxshall ..... VOC  
 Adam Rowland ..... VOC

## Forestville Trio

STYLE: Mainstream  
 FROM: Bulleen, VIC  
 LEADER: Sophia MacRae ..... CLT/SAX  
 Sophia MacRae ..... FLT/VOC  
 Judd Niemann ..... GTR  
 Adrian Close ..... BS

## Gary and Sandra France & Friends

STYLE: Modern  
 FROM: Calwell, ACT  
 LEADER: Gary France ..... VIBES  
 Sandra France ..... PNO  
 Leisa Keen ..... VOC  
 Andrew Hackwill ..... SAX  
 Alex Raupach ..... TPT  
 Dan Junor ..... SAX  
 Anthony Irving ..... BS  
 Chris Johnstone ..... GTR  
 Steve Richards ..... DMS

## Gospel 11

STYLE: Modern  
 FROM: Calwell, ACT  
 LEADER: Chris Gildersleeve ..... CRNT  
 Robbie Mann ..... CLT  
 Mike Tovey ..... TSAX  
 Bill Beasley ..... TMB  
 Ron Cook ..... PNO  
 Tom Tyler .. TNR/BJO/DOBRO  
 Peter Gallen ..... DBS  
 Kevin Bolton ..... DMS  
 Beverley Baychek ..... VOC  
 Mick Potter ..... NARRATOR

## Groovin' with The Hat

STYLE: Mainstream  
 FROM: Pakenham, VIC  
 LEADER: Neil Taylor ..... PNO/VOC  
 Eiji Takemoto ..... BS  
 Barrie Boyes ..... SAX  
 Peter Barker ..... DMS

## Hawker College Band

STYLE: Funk  
 FROM: Hawker, ACT  
 LEADER: Ben Foster ..... DIR  
 Perry Kalyvas ..... SAX  
 Lila Mann ..... SAX  
 Lucy Tobler-Yang ..... TPT  
 Niamh Bidwell ..... TMB  
 Freya Morgan ..... TMB  
 Daniel Gillespie ..... BS  
 Aaron Bink ..... DMS  
 Eason Hayden ..... PERC

## In Full Swing

STYLE: Big Band  
 FROM: MacGregor, ACT  
 LEADER: Chris Gogala ..... SAX  
 Beth Way ..... CON/LDR  
 Tanya Kiermaier ..... SAX  
 Heather Whittle ..... SAX  
 Caleb Ball ..... SAX  
 Emma Montgomery ..... SAX  
 Jono Windsor ..... TPT  
 Elaine Johnson ..... TPT  
 Daniel Harvey ..... TPT

## In Full Swing Cont...

Samantha Lyneham ..... TPT  
 Sam Taylor ..... TPT  
 Simon Best ..... TMB  
 Owen McIntyre ..... TMB  
 Lynton Beggs ..... TMB  
 Steve Marshall ..... GTR  
 Cal Clugston ..... GTR  
 Leisa Keen ..... PNO  
 Lida Nguyen ..... DMS  
 James Kingsmill ..... VOC  
 Annaliesa Rose ..... VOC

## In2Deep

STYLE: Modern  
 FROM: Canberra, ACT  
 LEADER: Michael Dooley ..... VOC/PNO  
 Rachel McNally ..... VOC  
 Steve Richards ..... DMS  
 Mark Durieu ..... TPT  
 Rob Clements ..... TMB  
 William Dooley ..... VLN  
 Philip Dick ..... BS  
 David Greenwood ..... SAX

## Ivory and Bone

STYLE: Mainstream  
 FROM: Canberra, ACT  
 LEADER: Owen Cooper ..... TMB/VOC  
 Leisa Keen ..... PNO/VOC  
 Hugh Magri-Bull ..... DMS  
 Anthony Irving ..... BS

## Jan and Tonic

STYLE: Mainstream  
 FROM: Inverloch, VIC  
 LEADER: Jan Blake ..... VOC  
 Neil Taylor ..... PNO  
 Barrie Boyes ..... SAX  
 Eiji Takemoto ..... BS  
 Graham Morris ..... DMS

# A-Z BAND DETAILS

## JD Band

STYLE: Blues  
FROM: Narrabundah, ACT  
LEADER: Jeff Prime .....GTR  
Dorothy-Jane Gosper .. VOC  
Dorothy-Jane Gosper ..HRM  
Dorothy-Jane Gosper ...GTR  
Dean Edgecombe.... BS/VOC  
Jack Barnard .....DMS

## Jewell/Johnson Duo

STYLE: Mainstream  
FROM: Inverloch, VIC  
LEADER: Stephen Jewell ..... PNO  
Bruce Johnson..... TPT  
Bruce Johnson..... FLUGEL

## Keith Chappell

STYLE: Other  
FROM: Yass NSW  
LEADER: Keith Chappell .....BS

## Leanne Suffern

STYLE: Ragtime  
FROM: Buckajo, NSW  
LEADER: Leanne Suffern .....BS  
David Beattie ..... NAR

## Lee Jones

STYLE: Modern  
FROM: Buckajo, NSW  
LEADER: Lee Jones .....GTR

## Leisa and the Keen Kats

STYLE: Mainstream  
FROM: Giralang, ACT  
LEADER: Leisa Keen.....VOC/PNO  
Andrew Hackwill .....SAX  
Alex Raupach..... TPT  
Dan Junor .....SAX  
Anthony Irving.....BS  
Chris Johnstone.....GTR  
Steve Richards.....DMS

## Mike Tovey's Mighty Five (plus 2)

STYLE: New Orleans  
FROM: Castlemaine, VIC  
LEADER: Mike Tovey..... CLT/SAX  
Jim Lyons ..... TPT  
Robbie Mann ..... PNO  
Tom Tyler ..... BJO/GTR  
Peter Gallen .....BS  
Kevin Bolton .....DMS

## Miss Beverley's Rhythm Method

STYLE: Gospel  
FROM: Rose Bay, NSW  
LEADER: Beverley Baychek ..... VOC  
Mike Tovey..... RDS  
Chris Gildersleeve .....BJO  
Darren Hedley.....BS  
Kevin Bolton .....DMS  
Robbie Mann ..... PNO

## Monkering: Inspired by Carmen Sings Monk

STYLE: Mainstream  
FROM: Rosanna, VIC  
LEADER: Annie Smith..... VOC  
Rory Clark..... PNO  
Roger Clark.....SAX  
Larry Kean .....DMS  
Mike Zutenis.....BS

## MSBB Jazz Ensemble

STYLE: Mainstream  
FROM: Kingsgrove, NSW  
LEADER: Geoff Dickie ..... RDS  
Mark Lord..... RDS  
Barry Munroe..... TPT  
Adrian Rodden .....GTR  
Geoff D Gould .....BS  
Geoff G Gould .....DMS

## Music Shed Big Band Combo

STYLE: Big Band  
FROM: Kingsgrove, NSW  
LEADER: Geoff Dickie .....SAX  
Graham Drake .....SAX  
Jack Petsche .....SAX  
Tim Benson ..... TPT  
Trevor Hogan ..... TPT  
John Blyth ..... TMB  
Colleen Chidzey ..... TMB  
Toni Stewart ..... PNO  
Adrian Rodden .....GTR  
Chris Mearns .....BS  
Geoff G Gould .....DMS

## New Orleans Dance Orchestra

STYLE: Traditional  
FROM: Putney, NSW  
LEADER: Chris Gildersleeve ..... CNT  
Bernt Damm ..... TMB  
Robbie Mann ..... CLT  
Ron Cook..... PNO  
Tom Tyler ..... BJO/DOBRO  
Darren Hedley..... DBS  
Kevin Bolton .....DMS  
Beverley Baychek ..... VOC

## Not Quite Right (NQR)

STYLE: Traditional  
FROM: Heathmont, VIC  
LEADER: David Aumann ..... GTR/VOC  
Barry Law ..... PNO  
Richard Desmond ..... TMB  
Hilton Vermaas.....BS  
David O'Sullivan.....DMS  
Colin Money.....SAX  
Carl Farrall.....SAX  
Gavan Stray ..... TPT/CNT



## Octavis

STYLE: **Mainstream**  
 FROM: Padstow, NSW  
 LEADER: Trevor Hogan ..... TPT  
 Jack Petsche ..... PNO  
 Chris Mearns ..... BS  
 Roland Moore ..... GTR  
 Graham Drake ..... SAX  
 Mark Lord ..... SAX  
 John Blyth ..... TMB  
 Geoff G Gould ..... DMS

## Pianjo Jam

STYLE: **Traditional**  
 FROM: Erina, NSW  
 LEADER: Bill Mclean ..... BJO  
 Gordon Brown ..... PNO  
 Christopher ..... BS

## Porterhouse

STYLE: **Traditional**  
 FROM: Bega, NSW  
 LEADER: Bob Porter ..... RDS/VOC  
 Robbie Mann ..... PNO  
 John Moffatt ..... SOUS  
 Dennis Langley ..... TMB

## Royal Australian Navy Band Sydney

STYLE: **Big Band**  
 FROM: Waterloo, NSW  
 LEADER: Andrew Crago ..... SAX  
 Emma Storey ..... SAX  
 Daniel Khaimov ..... SAX  
 John Smallcombe ..... SAX  
 Greg Turner ..... SAX  
 Racheal Byrnes ..... TPT  
 Andrew Hansch ..... TPT  
 Phil Edey ..... TPT  
 Chris Ellis ..... TPT  
 Volker Schoeler ..... TMB  
 Jarrod Callaghan ..... TMB  
 Pius Choi ..... TMB  
 Daniel McMahon ..... TMB  
 Winston Weng ..... BS  
 Joseph Wherrett ..... GTR  
 Nick Southcott ..... PNO  
 Dane Connor ..... DMS  
 Tracy Kennedy ..... VOC

## Red Pepper Jazz Band

STYLE: **Traditional**  
 FROM: Swan Hill, VIC  
 LEADER: Reginald Packer ..... BJO  
 Jim Lyons ..... TPT  
 Bill Beasley ..... TMB  
 Ian Christensen ..... CLT  
 Carolyn Packer ..... PNO  
 Alan Richards ..... DMS  
 David Taylor ..... BS

## RetroBeats

STYLE: **Mainstream**  
 FROM: Croydon Nth, VIC  
 LEADER: Hilton Vermaas ..... BS  
 Marj Hamilton ..... VOC  
 Gavan Stray ..... TPT  
 David Lindsay ..... SAX  
 Ian Rutherford ..... PNO  
 Andrew Shemmeld ..... DMS

## Robbie Mann Piano Solo

STYLE: **Ragtime**  
 FROM: Lawson, NSW  
 LEADER: Robbie Mann ..... PNO

## Roger Clark Quintet

STYLE: **Modern**  
 FROM: Canterbury, VIC  
 LEADER: Roger Clarke ..... SAX  
 Paul Dion ..... SAX/FLT  
 Rory Clark ..... PNO  
 Mike Zutenis ..... BS  
 Larry Kean ..... DMS/VOC

## Ron Anderson Trio

STYLE: **Modern**  
 FROM: Edge Hill, QLD  
 LEADER: Graham Morris ..... DMS  
 Ron Anderson ..... PNO  
 Eiji Takemoto ..... BS

## Rory Clark Quartet

STYLE: **Modern**  
 FROM: Surrey Hills, VIC  
 LEADER: Rory Clark ..... PNO/VOC  
 Larry Kean ..... DMS/VOC  
 Roger Clark ..... SAX  
 Mike Zutenis ..... BS

## Sapphire Coast Anglican College Jazz Band

STYLE: **Mainstream**  
 FROM: Pambula, NSW  
 LEADER: Steve Fitzgerald ..... BS  
 Jeev Randhawa ..... DMS  
 Oscar Bryant ..... PNO  
 Zahlia Jenkins ..... SAX  
 Julian Gonzalez ..... TPT/TMB  
 Steve Fitzgerald ..... GTR

## Sarah Maclaine's Jazz 'N' Champagn

STYLE: **Modern**  
 FROM: Yarraville, VIC  
 LEADER: Sarah Maclaine ..... VOC  
 Todd Sidney ..... PNO  
 David Taylor ..... BS  
 Ken Vatcher ..... DMS  
 Ron Anderson ..... SAX/FLT

## Simon's Solo Skiffle Band

STYLE: **Other**  
 FROM: Chisholm, ACT  
 LEADER: Simon Pitt ..... GTR/BJO/SAX

## South Dereel City Stompers

STYLE: **Traditional**  
 FROM: Dereel, VIC  
 LEADER: Dawn Houghton  
 Reg Packer ..... BJO  
 Richard Desmond ..... TPT  
 Bob Porter ..... RDS  
 Jacqui O'Neil ..... DMS  
 Graeme Hugnes ..... PNO  
 Ezra Kowadlo ..... TMB  
 John Huf ..... BS

# A-Z BAND DETAILS

## Sonus Big Band

STYLE: Big Band  
FROM: Spence, ACT  
LEADER: Martin Magill .....SAX  
George Butler.....SAX  
Reuben Sedgmen .....SAX  
Sophia Carlton .....SAX  
Fergus Mashman .....SAX  
Noah Palethorpe .....TMB  
Connal Fenemore.....TMB  
Jamie Cardillo.....TMB  
Harrison Whalan .....TPT  
Sam Johnston.....TPT  
Jess Hill.....TPT  
Jackson Boyd .....TPT  
Felix Huber .....KBD  
Kai Dea Hertog.....BS  
Cian Boesen .....GTR  
Thomas Whitelaw .....DMS  
Jarrah Palethorpe .....DMS  
Imogene Blake.....VOC

## South Sea Stompers

STYLE: Traditional  
FROM: Torrens, ACT  
LEADER: Tony Thomas .....TPT  
Ron Cook.....SAX  
Bill Beasley .....TMB  
Jim Styles.....BJO  
Colin Davies.....BS  
Kevin Bolton .....WBD

## Spectrum Big Band

STYLE: Big Band  
FROM: Melba, ACT  
LEADER: Andrew Kimber .....DIR  
Mereki Leten .....SAX  
William McNaughton.....SAX  
Oisin Smith-Coburn.....SAX  
Sandra Cruikshank .....SAX  
Ben Jones.....SAX  
Zach Raffan .....TPT  
Claire Leske.....TPT  
Daniel Harvey .....TPT  
Shane Spellman.....TPT  
Tara Hight .....TMB  
Iris Eagar .....TMB

## Spectrum Big Band Cont...

Simon Mitchell.....TMB  
Matthew Ricketts.....TMB  
Perrin Lionis.....PNO  
Joe Okraglik .....GTR  
Jason Henderson.....BS  
Katrina Leske.....PERC  
Oliver Brissenden.....DMS  
David Collins.....VOC  
Julia Walker.....VOC

## Squeak & Squawk Dynamic Orchestra

STYLE: Other  
FROM: Newtown, NSW  
LEADER: Hugo Pfandler .....BJO/VOC  
Bradley O'Toole.....CLT/VOC  
Gerry McAdam.....RDS/VOC  
Hugo Phandler .....BJO/VOC  
Gordon Brown.....BJO  
Bob Netting.....TBA  
Steve Crawford .....WBD

## St John Paul II College

STYLE: Mainstream  
FROM: Nicholls, ACT  
LEADER: Sharon Robinson.....TPT  
Sharon Robinson.....DMS  
Sharon Robinson.....PNO  
Adam Rose .....GTR/VOC  
Adam Rose .....KBRD  
Leo Katic .....GTR  
Genevieve Beckett .....CLT  
Christiaan Bothma .....ASAX  
Adam McDonnell .....LDR  
Aron Lyon .....LDR

## Stillwater Trio

STYLE: Mainstream  
FROM: Merimbula, NSW  
LEADER: Cherie Glanville.....VOC  
Jolyon Briggs.....PNO  
Julian Gonzalez.....BS

## Sydney Youth Jazz Orchestra

STYLE: Big Band  
FROM: St Leonards, NSW  
LEADER: Saul Richardson.....DIR/CON  
Charlie Liell.....PNO  
Julian Gonzalez.....TMB  
Kegan Hofmeyr .....TMB  
Elliot Kameron .....TMB  
Jay Stocker.....TMB  
Millie Ottaviano .....TMB  
Ben Gotley .....TPT  
Mya Hill .....TPT  
Jupiter Lawson .....TPT  
Jasper Kameron .....TPT  
Noah Mejia .....SAX  
Emma Chau .....SAX  
Itsuki Usami.....SAX  
Aidan Welch.....SAX  
Ben Weatherall .....GTR  
Henry Hall.....BS  
Josh Chee.....DMS  
Esther McCormick .....PNO

## Tea4Two

STYLE: Mainstream  
FROM: Crows Nest, NSW  
LEADER: Graeme Clarke.....VOC  
Pam Foley.....GTR/VOC

## Tembtangement

STYLE: Funk  
FROM: Wanniasa, ACT  
LEADER: Scott Temby.....TPT  
Josh Hart.....TMB  
Lachlan Smith.....SAX  
Lucy Ridge.....VOC  
Simeon Staker .....DMS  
Philip Dick .....BS  
Clare Fitzgerald.....PNO

## The Diminished 7

STYLE: Mainstream  
FROM: Blackburn, VIC  
LEADER: Rod Evans.....DBS  
Sophia MacRae.....RDS  
Paul Winter .....TPT/RDS  
Simon Gilbert.....GTR  
David O'Sullivan.....DMS

**The Gloombusters**

STYLE: Traditional  
 FROM: Avoca Beach, NSW  
 LEADER: Jiri Kripac ..... CNT  
 Ian Baker ..... TMB  
 Reg Packer ..... BJO  
 John Moffatt ..... SOUS  
 Gordon Brown ..... PNO  
 Ian Hill ..... DMS  
 Polly Wright ..... VOC

**The J & B Troubadours**

STYLE: Mainstream  
 FROM: Bowral, NSW  
 LEADER: John Goodwin ..... HRM/VOC  
 Ron Volcich ..... GTR/VOC  
 Mike Harrop ..... PERC

**The Jazz Workshoppers**

STYLE: Mainstream  
 FROM: Crows Nest, NSW  
 LEADER: Saul Richardson  
 Elliot Kameron ..... TMB  
 Ben Gotley ..... TPT  
 Noah Mejia ..... SAX  
 Tom Vogel ..... DMS  
 Ben Weatherall ..... GTR  
 Henry Hall ..... BS  
 Jay Stocker ..... VOC

**The Mann Johnson Dirigible**

STYLE: Mainstream  
 FROM: Lawson, NSW  
 LEADER: Robbie Mann ..... CLT  
 Bruce Johnson ..... TPT  
 Steve Jewell ..... PNO  
 George Gerontakos ..... BS  
 Hugh Magri-Bull ..... DMS

**The Odd Couple**

STYLE: Mainstream  
 FROM: Blackburn, VIC  
 LEADER: James Groves ..... VPH/PNO  
 Paul Kindermann ..... BS  
 Ben Hoare ..... GTR

**The Telepathetics**

STYLE: Modern  
 FROM: Pambula, NSW  
 LEADER: Clare Fitzgerald ..... VOC/PNO  
 Stephen Fitzgerald ..... DMS  
 Julian Gonzalez ..... BS  
 Samuel McNair ..... GTR

**The King's School Senior Stage Band**

STYLE: Big Band  
 FROM: North Paramatta, NSW  
 LEADER: Tyler Wilkinson  
 Anthony Foong ..... SAX  
 Eric Zhu ..... SAX  
 Harry Pan ..... SAX  
 Edward Huang ..... SAX  
 Nicholas Rothwell ..... TPT  
 Rory Rengaswamy ..... TPT  
 Kyros Ghadiali ..... TPT  
 Toby Maple-Brown ..... TPT  
 Max Zhu ..... TPT  
 Alex Wong ..... TMB  
 Lachlan Leith ..... TMB  
 Prash Sivagangabalan ..... TMB  
 Cameron Davey-Webb ..... TMB  
 Evan David ..... TMB  
 Winnie Qian ..... PNO  
 Daniel Xia ..... DMS  
 Christian Pohl ..... BGTR

**Tony T's Rhythm Kings**

STYLE: Traditional  
 FROM: Torrens, ACT  
 LEADER: Tony Thomas ..... TPT  
 Ron Flack ..... RDS  
 Bill Beasley ..... TMB  
 Ron Cook ..... PNO  
 Jim Styles ..... BJO  
 Colin Davies ..... BS  
 Ian Hill ..... DMS

**TraXion Big Bsnd**

STYLE: Big Band  
 FROM: Harrison, ACT  
 LEADER: Jim McMullen ..... DIR  
 Alice Hutchinson ..... SAX/CLT  
 Danielle Johnson-Davey ..... SAX  
 David Lafferty ..... SAX  
 Jonno Savery ..... SAX  
 Lachlan Smith ..... SAX  
 Jeremy Firth ..... SAX  
 Elise Vellnagel ..... SAX  
 Scott Temby ..... TPT  
 Sam Hutchinson ..... TPT  
 Emma Tracey-Patte ..... TPT  
 Lucy Ridge ..... TPT/VOC  
 Curtis Gordon ..... TPT  
 Matt Hyde ..... TMB/PERC  
 Rebecca Temby ..... TMB  
 Robert Dickson ..... TMB  
 Ethan Fisher ..... TMB  
 Matthew Ricketts ..... TMB  
 Lachlan Dodd ..... TMB  
 Dom Weiller ..... PNO  
 Dylan Slater ..... GTR  
 Eddie Symons ..... GTR  
 Hugh Magri-Bull ..... DMS  
 David Smith ..... VOC

**Two Way Traffic**

STYLE: Modern  
 FROM: Pambula Beach, NSW  
 LEADER: Ken Vatcher ..... DMS  
 Ron Anderson ..... SAX/FLT  
 Scott Temby ..... BS  
 Todd Sidney ..... PNO  
 Sarah Maclaine ..... VOC  
 Cherie Glanville ..... VOC



# A-Z BAND DETAILS

## Twilight Jazz

STYLE: **Big Band**  
FROM: Melba, NSW  
LEADER: Shane Mitchell ..... TMB  
Caleb Ball ..... SAX  
Sophia Jian ..... SAX  
Sophia Carlton ..... SAX  
Emma Mitchell ..... SAX  
Tim Kopras ..... SAX  
Amy Sleeman ..... TPT  
Chris Cutting ..... TPT  
David Kopras ..... TPT  
Ellie Kopras ..... TPT  
Kamal Jayakumar ..... TPT  
Joel Ramsay ..... TPT  
Connal Fenemore ..... TMB  
Evina Castle ..... TMB  
Ben Green ..... TMB  
Shane Mitchell ..... TMB  
Iris Eagar ..... TMB  
Chatters Bandutunga ... TMB  
Dylan Slater ..... GTR  
Martin Magill ..... PNO  
Pat Johnson ..... BS  
David Castle ..... PERC  
Mark Body ..... PERC  
Fiorella Ball ..... PERC

## Uncle Doss

STYLE: **Modern**  
FROM: Evatt, ACT  
LEADER: Jess Hill ..... TPT  
Oscar Edwards ..... SAX  
Jarrah Palethorpe ..... DMS  
Harrison Smith ..... PNO  
Maddy Upfold ..... TMB  
Ryan Yu ..... BS

## Well Versed Duo

STYLE: **Mainstream**  
FROM: Wheelers Hill, VIC  
LEADER: Kim Harris ..... PNO  
Anita Harris ..... VOC

## Whisky 'n Ice

STYLE: **Traditional**  
FROM: Caulfield, VIC  
LEADER: Ezra Kowadlo ..... TMB  
Richard Desmond . TPT/VOC  
Paul Winter ..... CLT/VOC  
Reg Packer ..... BJO  
Hilton Vermaas ..... BS  
David O'Sullivan ..... DMS  
Barry Law ..... PNO

## Wonderdogs

STYLE: **Traditional**  
FROM: Moe, VIC  
LEADER: Bill Lawler ..... DMS  
Ian Christensen ..... RDS  
Andrew Jack ..... TPT  
Peter Milburn ..... BJO  
Kees Dogger ..... BS

## Young JazzWorkshoppers

STYLE: **Mainstream**  
FROM: Crows Nest, NSW  
LEADER: Saul Richardson  
Michelle Shih ..... GTR  
Sebastian Kameron ..... TMB  
Finn Cuppit ..... TMB  
Hartley Ford ..... TPT  
Ryan Kuo ..... PNO  
Nic Weatherall ..... PNO  
Noah Taylor ..... BS  
Nick Gee ..... DMS

## Zackerbilks

STYLE: **Traditional**  
FROM: Dunlop, ACT  
LEADER: Miriam Miley-Read ..... VOC  
Miriam Miley-Read ..... BJO  
Zach Raffan ..... TPT  
Hugh Magri-Bull ..... DMS  
Justin Buckingham ..... CLT  
Owen Cooper ..... TMB  
Cameron Jones ..... BJO  
Scott Temby ..... BS  
Robbie Mann ..... PNO



# ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY BAND SYDNEY



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The RAN Band Sydney Big Band features some of Navy's top jazz musicians and performs Big Band music at events across NSW and Australia. Performances vary from small community performances, balls and corporate events, to major festivals, national, and charity events. Appearances in recent times include Thredbo, Manly, Darling Harbour, Merimbula, and Wangaratta Jazz Festivals as well as 'Jazz in the Vines' in the Hunter Valley.

The Band continues to work in association with many acclaimed artists including James Morrison, Don Burrows, Guy Sebastian and Katie Noonan.



The Big Band's repertoire is extensive, with styles ranging from the traditional swing era to contemporary big band compositions. A major focus is placed on featuring contemporary Australian compositions and arrangements, particularly those of our own musicians.

Two exciting albums have been produced under the name of Admiral's Own - 'Compositions' and 'Straight Ahead'. These albums feature members of both RAN Band Sydney and Melbourne Big Bands. 'Compositions' showcases the



talent of the jazz composers of the band and 'Straight Ahead' features our musicians highly developed arranging skills. The CD's title 'Straight Ahead', a title made famous by the legendary Count Basie Big Band, shows respect to the greats of the genre and presents traditional jazz standards in a new, fresh way.

Both albums are available for direct download, free of charge from our website: [www.navy.gov.au/about/organisation/navy-band](http://www.navy.gov.au/about/organisation/navy-band).



# MJF FESTIVAL

## FRIDAY

VENUES	SUNDAY 11 JUNE 2023	LAKEVIEW HOTEL	RSL FUNCTION ROOM (Upstairs)	MAPLE LEAF ROOM (Downstairs RSL)	AUDITORIUM (Club Sapphire)	SAPPHIRE ROOM (Upstairs Club Sapphire)	CLUB SAPPHIRE MAIN BAR	
5pm	Leanne Suffern (RAGTIME)	Anyone For Tenors (MAINSTREAM)	RetroBeats (MAINSTREAM)	Mike Tovey's Mighty Five (plus 2) (NEW ORLEANS)	Dave Rebec Tribute Band (TRADITIONAL)	Tony T's Rhythm Kings (TRADITIONAL)		5pm
6pm	Carolyn Packer Duo (TRADITIONAL)	ARQ (MAINSTREAM)	Bassix (MAINSTREAM)	Jan and Tonic (MAINSTREAM)	Wonderdogs (TRADITIONAL)	Annie Smith with Double Take (MODERN)		6pm
7pm	Down South Jazz Band (TRADITIONAL)	Well Versed Duo (MAINSTREAM)	Chris Johnstone / Dan Junor Quartet (MAINSTREAM)	Rory Clark Quartet (MODERN)	Campbell High School Senior Big Band	Delta Jazz (TRADITIONAL)		7pm
8pm	Banjo and the Boys (TRADITIONAL)	Cul De Sac (MODERN)	Young JazzWorkshoppers (MAINSTREAM)	Animated with Annie (MAINSTREAM)	Canberra Grammar Jazz Band (Big Band)	Tea4Two (MAINSTREAM)		8pm
9pm	Capt Bobs Station House Ramblers (TRADITIONAL)	Roger Clark Quintet (MODERN)	The Jazz Workshoppers (MAINSTREAM)	Uncle Doss (MODERN)	Royal Australia Navy Band Sydney (Big Band)	Blue Tango (MAINSTREAM)		9pm
10pm	Easystreet (TRADITIONAL)	Monkering: Inspired by Carmen Sings Monk (MAINSTREAM)	Groovin' with The Hat (MAINSTREAM)	Jewell/Johnson Duo (MAINSTREAM)	Red Pepper Jazz Band (TRADITIONAL)	Emma Sidney Urban Jazz (MODERN)		10pm

## 9.45am till 11am SATURDAY 10 JUNE 2023 OFFICIAL FESTIVAL OPENING! SPENCER PARK, OFF MAIN STREET

This year's theme is Moving Forward, but we can't do that without honouring the past. Head to Spencer Park on Saturday morning for the Official Festival Opening where we pay tribute to musicians, jazz lovers, committees, venues, volunteers, sponsors and supporters from the last 40 years.

Watch our 1981 musician VIPs Jiri Kripac, Gordon Brown,

Bob Porter, John Moffat and Bill McLean and dignitaries Mayor Russell Fitzpatrick, the Honourable Kristy McBain and Dr Michael Holland arrive on fire trucks to the sound of the Royal Australian Navy Band Welcome to Country by Aunty Glenda Dixon.

See the Swing Katz dance to music from the Royal Australian Navy Band.





# TIME TABLE OF EVENTS



## SATURDAY

VENUES	TWYFORD HALL	LAKEVIEW HOTEL	RSL FUNCTION ROOM (Upstairs)	MAPLE LEAF ROOM (Downstairs RSL)	AUDITORIUM (Club Sapphire)	SAPPHIRE ROOM (Upstairs at Club Sapphire)	CLUB SAPPHIRE MAIN BAR	
11am	Simon's Solo Skiffle Band	The Jazz Workshoppers (MAINSTREAM)	MSBB Jazz Ensemble (MAINSTREAM)	In2Deep (MODERN)	Twilight Jazz (Big Band)	JD Band (BLUES)		11am
12pm	Delta Jazz (TRADITIONAL)	Rory Clark Quartet (MODERN)	Adrian Rodden Band (MODERN)	Third Avenue (MODERN)	Connexion Big Band	Hawker College Band (FUNK)		12pm
1pm	Robbie Mann Piano Solo (RAGTIME)	Sapphire Coast Anglican College Jazz Band (MAINSTREAM)	Campbell High School Senior Band (Big Band)	Axolotl (MAINSTREAM)	Connexion Big Band	Red Pepper Jazz Band (TRADITIONAL)	The J & B Troubadours (MAINSTREAM)	1pm
2pm	Leanne Suffern (RAGTIME)	Christine Manetta's Culture Combo (MAINSTREAM)	Royal Australia Navy Band Sydney Big Band	Groovin' with The Hat (MAINSTREAM)	Sydney Youth Jazz Orchestra (Big Band)	Sarah Maclaine's Jazz 'n' Champagne (MODERN)	Tea4Two (MAINSTREAM)	2pm
3pm	South Sea Stompers (TRADITIONAL)	In2Deep (MODERN)	The King's School Senior Stage Band (Big Band)	The Mann Johnson Dirigible (MAINSTREAM)	Music Shed Big Band Combo	Euphonics (A Cappella Group)	Annaliesa Rose & The Buds (MAINSTREAM)	3pm
4pm	Whisky 'n Ice (TRADITIONAL)	Ron Anderson Trio (MODERN)	Dickson College Jazz Band (Big Band)	Jewell/Johnson Duo (MAINSTREAM)	traXion Big Band	St John Paull II College (MAINSTREAM)	Forestville Trio (MAINSTREAM)	4pm
5pm	Pianjo Jam (TRADITIONAL)	Jan and Tonic (MAINSTREAM)	East Gippsland Brass Big Band	20 Key Players (MODERN)	Blamey Street Big Band	Gospel 11 (NEW ORLEANS)	Keith Chappell Solo Guitar (OTHER)	5pm
6pm	South Dereel City Stompers (TRADITIONAL)	Anne Syer's S'Wonderful (MAINSTREAM)	Sonus Big Band (Big Band)	JAZZQUEST	Blamey Street Big Band	Miss Beverley's Rhythm Method (GOSPEL)	Jennifer Salisbury & Mark Morand (MAINSTREAM)	6pm
7pm	The Gloombusters (TRADITIONAL)	Octavis (MAINSTREAM)	Bairnsdale SC Swing Band (Big Band)	JAZZQUEST	In Full Swing (Big Band)	JD Band (BLUES)		7pm
8pm	Capt Bobs Station House Ramblers (TRADITIONAL)	ARQ (MAINSTREAM)	EdGYJO (MAINSTREAM)	JAZZQUEST	Zackerbilks (TRADITIONAL)	Leisa and the Keen Kats (MAINSTREAM)		8pm
9pm	Easystreet (TRADITIONAL)	Anita Harris and Friends (MAINSTREAM)	Canberra Grammar Jazz Band (Big Band)	JAZZQUEST	Barry Hanley & Riviera Jazz Band (TRADITIONAL)	The Diminished 7 (MAINSTREAM)		9pm
10pm	Squeak & Squawk Dynamic Orchestra (OTHER)	Cul De Sac (MODERN)	Spectrum Big Band	JAZZQUEST	New Orleans Dance Orchestra (TRADITIONAL)	Not Quite Right (NQR) (TRADITIONAL)		10pm

# MJF FESTIVAL

## SUNDAY

VENUES	TWYFORD HALL	LAKEVIEW HOTEL	RSL FUNCTION ROOM (Upstairs)	MAPLE LEAF ROOM (Downstairs RSL)	AUDITORIUM (Club Sapphire)	SAPPHIRE ROOM (Upstairs at Club Sapphire)	CLUB SAPPHIRE MAIN BAR	
11am	Simon's Solo Skiffle Band	The Telepathetics (MODERN)	Gospel 11 (NEW ORLEANS)	Ivory and Bone (MAINSTREAM)	Dickson College Jazz Band (Big Band)	Whisky 'n Ice (TRADITIONAL)		11am
12pm	The Gloombusters (TRADITIONAL)	Sapphire Coast Anglican College Jazz Band (MAINSTREAM)	St John Paul II College (MAINSTREAM)	Octavis (MAINSTREAM)	In Full Swing (Big Band)	EdGYJO (MAINSTREAM)		12pm
1pm	Carolyn Packer Duo (TRADITIONAL)	Roger Clark Quintet (MODERN)	Banjo and the Boys (TRADITIONAL)	RetroBeats (MAINSTREAM)	East Gippsland Brass Big Band	South Sea Stompers (TRADITIONAL)	Forestville Trio (MAINSTREAM)	1pm
2pm	Porterhouse (TRADITIONAL)	Axolotl (MAINSTREAM)	Bairnsdale SC Swing Band (Big Band)	Bassix (MAINSTREAM)	Spectrum Big Band	Euphonics (A Capella Group)	Lee Jones solo jazz guitar (MODERN)	2pm
3pm	Dave Rebec Tribute Band (TRADITIONAL)	Ron Anderson Trio (MODERN)	Music Shed Big Band Combo	Well Versed Duo (MAINSTREAM)	New Orleans Dance Orchestra (TRADITIONAL)	Emma Sidney Urban Jazz (MODERN)	Blue Tango (MAINSTREAM)	3pm
4pm	Squeak & Squawk Dynamic Orchestra (OTHER)	Animated with Annie (MAINSTREAM)	The King's School Senior Stage Band (Big Band)	The Odd Couple (MAINSTREAM)	Gary and Sandra France & Friends (MODERN)	Jennifer Salisbury & Mark Morand (MAINSTREAM)	Keith Chappell Solo Guitar (OTHER)	4pm
5pm	Tony T's Rhythm Kings (TRADITIONAL)	Tembtangement (FUNK)	Sydney Youth Jazz Orchestra (Big Band)	The Mann Johnson Dirigible (MAINSTREAM)	Twilight Jazz (Big Band)	The J & B Troubadours (MAINSTREAM)	Lee Jones solo jazz guitar (MODERN)	5pm
6pm	Pianjo Jam (TRADITIONAL)	20 Key Players (MODERN)	MSBB Jazz Ensemble (MAINSTREAM)	Mike Tovey's Mighty Five (plus 2) (NEW ORLEANS)	Sonus Big Band	Hawker College Band (FUNK)	Annaliesa Rose & The Buds (MAINSTREAM)	6pm
7pm	Wonderdogs (TRADITIONAL)	Sarah Maclaine's Jazz 'n' Champagne (MODERN)	Chris Johnstone / Dan Junor Quartet (MAINSTREAM)	Christine Manetta's Culture Combo (MAINSTREAM)	traXion Big Band	Annie Smith with Double Take (MODERN)		7pm
8pm	Down South Jazz Band (TRADITIONAL)	Anita Harris and Friends (MAINSTREAM)	Adrian Rodden Band (MODERN)	Third Avenue (MODERN)	Zackerbilks (TRADITIONAL)	Emile Barnes Memorial Jazz Orchestra (NEW ORLEANS)		8pm
9pm	Robbie Mann Piano Solo (RAGTIME)	Anyone For Tenors (MAINSTREAM)	Young JazzWorkshoppers (MAINSTREAM)	Uncle Doss (MODERN)	Barry Hanley & Riviera Jazz Band (TRADITIONAL)	Emile Barnes Memorial Jazz Orchestra (NEW ORLEANS)		9pm
10pm	South Dereel City Stompers (TRADITIONAL)	Anne Syer's S'Wonderful (MAINSTREAM)	The Diminished 7 (MAINSTREAM)	Tembtangement (FUNK)	Leisa and the Keen Kats (MAINSTREAM)	Miss Beverley's Rhythm Method (GOSPEL)		10pm

## MONDAY 12 JUNE 2023 JAZZ HATTER'S PARTY AT CLUB SAPPHIRE AUDITORIUM

COMPERES: Merimbula Jazz Festival President Cherie Glanville and Down South Jazz Club President George Pitt  
Down South Jazz Club's Raffle Draw and Hat Competition.





# TIME TABLE OF EVENTS



## MONDAY

	BAND	MEMBERS	STYLE
11am	Not Quite Right	David Aumann - Vocals, Guitar Richard Desmond - Trombone Colin Money - Tenor Sax Carl Farrell - Saxophones Gavan Stray - Trumpet, Cornet Barry Law - Keyboard Hilton Vermaas - Bass David O'Sullivan Drums	Melbourne band Not Quite Right describe themselves as fairly eclectic. What better way to start the party!
11.45m	The Odd Couple	James Groves - Vibraphone, Keyboard Paul Kinderman - Double Bass Ben Hoare - Guitar	This slick Canberra Trio will bring a great vibe to the party! Mainstream jazz with some special party pieces!
12.30pm	Stillwater Trio	Cherie Glanville - Vocals Jolyon Briggs - Vocals, Keyboard Julian Gonzalez - Double Bass	Local group Stillwater Trio formed after Cherie and Jolyon met at last year's Merimbula Jazz Festival! They locked Julian in and haven't looked back since. Playing smooth grooves, jazz and blues around the Sapphire Coast; you can catch them after the Festival at Longstocking Brewery in Pambula on Friday 30 June.
1.30pm	Barry Hanley & The Riviera Jazz Band	Barry Hanley - Trumpet Ian Christensen - Reeds Owen Cooper - Trombone Peter Mackay - Keyboard Kees Dogger - Bass Ken Vatcher - Drums	Barry and his band are mostly from Gippsland with a few ring-ins! They always play to packed rooms. We're delighted these wonderful trad jazz players could join us for the party!
2.15pm	Two Way Traffic	Todd Sidney - Keyboard Ron Anderson - Saxophone, Flute Scott Temby - Bass Ken Vatcher - Drums Sarah MacLaine - Vocals Cherie Glanville - Vocals	David Lole was an incredibly generous and versatile musician. Sadly David passed in January 2023 after playing at the Australian Jazz Convention in Newcastle. David played across many genres at many jazz festivals. Two Way Traffic was his modern jazz offering for the Merimbula Jazz Festival. David has been honoured at Jazz Festivals and Jazz Clubs Australia-wide. Scott Temby and Ken Vatcher joined forces to reform Two Way Traffic so that we here in Merimbula can pay our tribute to this lovely man & his beautiful music. Vale David Lole.
3.15pm	Porterhouse	Bob Porter - Reeds, Vocals Robbie Mann - Keyboard John Moffat - Sousaphone Dennis Langley - Trombone	What better way to finish the 41st Merimbula Jazz Festival than with some of the MJF's 1981 legends and Traditional Jazz!



# BARRY HANLEY



## BARRY HANLEY'S RIVIERA JAZZ BAND

Barry Hanley's Riviera Jazz Band has been together for over 30 years and coming to the Merimbula Jazz Festival since 1993. Based in Gippsland, but often seen in Melbourne, the band is constantly in demand, entertaining audiences with great dance grooves and fabulous traditional jazz, at festivals and other popular venues.

A previous winner of the Merimbula Jazz Festival's Award for musical excellence, Barry is a consummate traditional jazz trumpeter. His band leading skills are second to none, which is why he is always supported by great musicians such as Peter McKay on piano, whose CV is something to behold. This year Barry is also joined by Ian Christensen on Clarinet and Sax, Owen Cooper on Trombone, Kees Dogger on Bass and Ken Vatcher on Drums.

There's always a surprise or two in store at a Riviera Show. At last year's festival, a double drummer performance of Caravan brought the audience to their feet! Barry and his wonderful band bring a great sense of fun to every show. They love the Merimbula Jazz festival and we love them.

You can catch the Riviera Jazz Band at 9pm in the auditorium on Saturday and Sunday night.

# SARAH MACLAINE



## SARAH MACLAINE WAS DESTINED TO BE A SINGER!

Her musical journey started in her home state of Tasmania at 11, performing in theatre productions and bands. After moving to Melbourne, she appeared on Bert Newton's Good Morning Australia program for eight years as a solo performer. Sarah remembers Bert as one of the most generous, supportive and big-hearted people in the industry.

Sarah has featured at major events in and around

Melbourne, like the Formula One Grand Prix, AFL's Brownlow Medal, The Logies official after parties and The Block wrap parties. To see Sarah performing around Melbourne check out [www.sarhmacclaine.com.au](http://www.sarhmacclaine.com.au)

This versatile vocalist has performed at many jazz festivals including The Melbourne International Jazz Festival, Inverloch, Port Fairy, The Grampians – and of course the marvellous Merimbula Jazz Festival!

“With the sunshine, gorgeous picturesque waterfront, the wonderful locals and endless smiles – Merimbula always shines! A perfect setting for this much-loved annual event

and 2023 will be my tenth Merimbula Jazz Festival! This year it's great to have my partner Todd Sidney with me again playing keys, local legend Ken Vatcher on drums, the divine David Taylor on double bass and Mr Ron Anderson on sax and flute. I'm really looking forward to the 41st Merimbula Jazz Festival. We thank their new president Cherie Glanville and her committee for stepping up to ensure the Festival lives on, and we wish them all the best!”

Sarah Maclaine's Jazz 'n' Champagne will be playing Saturday 2pm in the Sapphire Room (Club Sapphire), and Sunday 7pm at The Lakeview Hotel.

# THANK YOU

**The volunteer committee for the 2023 Merimbula Jazz Festival inherited an almost impossible task... to put on a \$100,000 event with 40 years worth of history, in just six months, with a new President and four new members.**

**IT HASN'T BEEN EASY, BUT WE DID IT!**

We didn't do it alone. No-one can do this alone. The 2023 Merimbula Jazz Festival Committee is most grateful to the following individuals for their support this year:

Graham Stubbs, Jessica Franchi, Stu Spiers, John Aubrey, Todd Sidney, Ian Battersby, Lynn McColl, Lis Shelley, Gary & Sandra France, Jo Riley-Fitzer, Kristy McBain, Stephen Quilky, Rhys Treloar, Anthony Osbourne, Ben Smyth, James Parker, Tom Bertram, Vicki Bond, Graeme Brown, David Wreidt, Laura Golding, George & Pam Pitt, Col Hazel, Volker Schoeler

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There are dreams for the future; masterclasses and workshops from top jazz educators would just be the beginning! But things are changing. There are more rules and regulations, stipulations and qualifications!

If this Festival is going to process further into it's fifth decade, it needs your help. We need more help. We need volunteers with more digital skills and more time. We need more grants and sponsorship. We need the support of some big businesses. We need good people who love this festival as much as we do and want it to succeed. If this is you, please contact Cherie Glanville [merimbulajazzfestivalpresident@gmail.com](mailto:merimbulajazzfestivalpresident@gmail.com)



# LOOK WHO'S BACK



## BAIRNSDALE SECONDARY COLLEGE

Is delighted by the prospect of performing once again at the Merimbula Jazz festival. The band has been coming to the festival every year (except during covid times) since 1997. It is a great event for the band as it inspires the students to practise hard to put on a show worthy of the jazz-loving audience which attends the festival. We know that the festival organisers really look after us and we are very grateful for the excellent venues in which the students get to perform. Playing at school is good, but playing at a REAL festival in front of the public and in the presence of many other great musicians is a huge buzz! As well as performing, the students get to watch other bands and are inspired to work even harder to lift their standard. A big thank you to the festival organisers for the opportunity, and we are looking forward to attending MJF for many years to come.



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We love having the Canberra Swing Katz at the Merimbula Jazz Festival. Make sure you get to see them at the Official Festival Opening at Spencer Park on Saturday morning 9.45am-11am. After that keep an eye out anywhere there's a dance floor!

<https://canberraswingkatz.com/>



# BUSKERS WELCOME



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# JAZZ QUEST

## MERIMBULA JAZZ FESTIVAL JAZZ QUEST Saturday 10 June, 6pm-10pm Maple Leaf Room, Downstairs at the RSL

The Merimbula Jazz Festival Jazz Quest was created 10 years by Paul Dion to encourage young jazz musicians under 25. This year Paul stepped away from the Festival Committee. In appreciation of his efforts, he will be presented with a Merimbula Jazz Festival Service Award for his dedication to our young musicians and the future of jazz.

The Jazz Quest competition has grown over the past 10 years; both in the number of entrants and the interest from jazz lovers. As the Merimbula Jazz Festival and Jazz Quest move into their next decade, we are pleased to announce a new sponsor, new adjudicators and a new venue for our younger musicians!



Merimbula Jazz Festival is very grateful for the support of Bendigo Bank Pambula and Bega Branches who have introduced a \$5000 prize pool for the competition. We are most honoured to accept the expertise of Sandra and Gary France as adjudicators. See Gary and Sandra & Friends Sunday, 4pm at Club Sapphire's Auditorium. sense of fun to every show. They love the Merimbula Jazz festival and we love them.

Jazz Quest Entrants will be judged on the following criteria:

- Overall Technique, including Intonation, Sound/Tone/Touch and Rhythmic Control.
- Improvisation, including Range of Dynamics, Jazz Melodic Phrasing and Understanding of Harmony
- Performance, including Communication with Others, Confidence and Emotional Impact

This year there were no entrants aged 21-25, so prizes will be awarded as follows:

Ages 10-15  
Encouragement Award \$250  
Runner Up \$500  
Outstanding Young Jazz Performer \$750

Ages 16-20  
Encouragement Award \$250  
Runner Up \$500  
Outstanding Emerging Jazz Performer \$750

Ages 10-20  
Overall Top Prize \$2000

The Overall Top Prize will be awarded to the musician who performs with flair and outstanding musicality, who improvises with confidence, incorporating sophisticated Jazz nuance delivered with a mature touch or tone.

We wish all the entrants the best of luck! We look forward to seeing plenty of supporters in the audience!

# 2023 ENTRANTS

NAME	AGE BRACKET	INSTRUMENT
James Eller	10-15	Saxophone
Nicholas Weatherall	10-15	Piano
Anthony Dooley	10-'15	Drums
William Dooley	16-20	Violin
Noah Mejia	16-20	Alto Saxophone
Even Teece	16-20	Bass
Nate Griffin	16-20	Drums
Arland Shaw-Crocker	16-20	Piano
Josh Chee	16-20	Drums
Henry Hall	16-20	Double Bass
Tom Vogel	16-20	Drums
Adam Schranz	16-20	Electric Guitar
Genevieve Beckett	16-20	Clarinet
Alex Rose	16-20	Guitar
Elliot Kameron	16-20	Trombone
Jay Stocker	16-20	Vocals
Christiaan Bothma	16-20	Alto Saxophone
Ben Weatherall	16-20	Guitar

# JAZZ QUEST



## SANDRA FRANCE

Sandra France has over 30 years professional experience as a composer, educator and performer, receiving prestigious recognition through representation by the Australian Music Centre. She has been commissioned by many of Australia's finest musicians and organizations, including the Australia Council, ArtsACT, ArtsWA, ArtsVictoria.

In the classical genre, France's CD, *Fluctuating States of Calm*, Tall Poppies (2005), includes recordings of her symphonic and chamber works. In 2014,

France's opera *From a Black Sky* received a Canberra Critics Circle Award for Composition and was a finalist in the Australian Art Music Awards – Vocal Work of the Year.

France's most recent major jazz composition, *Flight Memory*, a Jazz lyric suite, was also awarded a Canberra Critics Circle Award. The 2019 world premiere performance featured renowned jazz vocalists Michelle Nicolle, Leisa Keen and Liam Budge.

Always open to exploring new ideas for audiences from broad backgrounds, Sandra France enjoys composing music that defies labels and expands musical boundaries.



# JUDGES



## GARY FRANCE

Gary France loves to play music of all kinds! You will find him at home in the orchestra, a circus band, the concert stage, a jazz club, folk festivals and here for the first time at the 2023 Merimbula Jazz Festival.

As a jazz drummer, Gary has performed professionally with James Morrison, Richie Cole, Nat Adderley, Dale Barlow, Jim McNeeley, Urbie Green, John Clayton, Emily Remler, Peter Leitch, Phil Wilson, Clifford Jordan, Bennie Maupin, Joanne Brackeen, and numerous others.

Gary is also well known as the founder and artistic director of the 18 piece Perth Jazz Orchestra as well as drummer with the nationally acclaimed western swing group Dude Ranch featuring Grammy award winner Lucky Oceans. Past positions include Associate Professor of Music ANU (17 yrs), Inaugural Head of Drums and Percussion WAAPA (8yrs) and founder / director of the Groove Warehouse for the past 10 years.

As a clinician for Yamaha Musical Products, the Zildjian Cymbal Company and Innovative Percussion, Gary France has toured internationally presenting masterclasses, concerts and workshops throughout the U.S., China, Australia, New Zealand, Mexico, South Korea, Cuba, India, Indonesia, Africa and Brazil.

# LANTERN WALK



Last year over a thousand people came together and walked in harmony with their lanterns from Spencer Park, down Beach Street alongside picturesque Merimbula Lake towards Twyford Hall. Be part of this year's event and transform a winter's night into a spectacle of light and music.

Don't have a lantern? They can be of any size or shape, from small hand-held ones to large lanterns jointly carried by a group of people. Use readily available materials like cardboard, paper, cellophane, wax paper, or recycled materials to create your lantern. Check out the Merimbula Lakeside Lantern Walk Facebook page for inspiration.

The only stipulation is that lanterns must be powered by LED light; no naked flames please.

Free Lantern Making Workshop at Tura Murrang Library. Saturday 10am-12.15pm Face Painting & Sausage Sizzle. Pre-Bookings are essential via the Library website

Assemble at 4.30 pm at Spencer Park, Main Street, Merimbula. Enjoy listening to The Telepathetics on the Rotary Mobile Stage as they play a range of different styles from the fabulous kaleidoscope that is jazz. This is a great introduction to jazz if you've never heard any before or if you only think of jazz in one way.

The Telepathetics feature Claire Fitzgerald on piano and vocals, Julian Gonzalez on double bass, Samuel McNair on guitar and Stephen Fitzgerald on drums.

Walk begins from Spencer Park at 5:30 pm. It's a beautiful sight as lantern holders slowly make their way on the footpath from Spencer Park, down Main Street into Beach Street, along the lakeside. The Walk ends near Twyford Hall. Lantern holders pour into Market Street where StreetFest will be in full swing with live music, food and beverage stalls. Enjoy the StreetFest delights, go out to dinner, or head to one of our Jazz Festival venues to enjoy the jazz!



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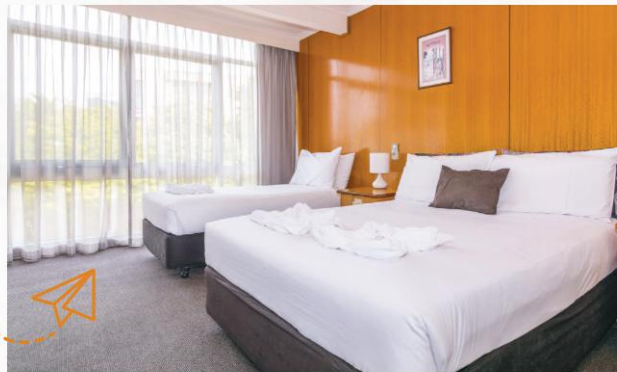
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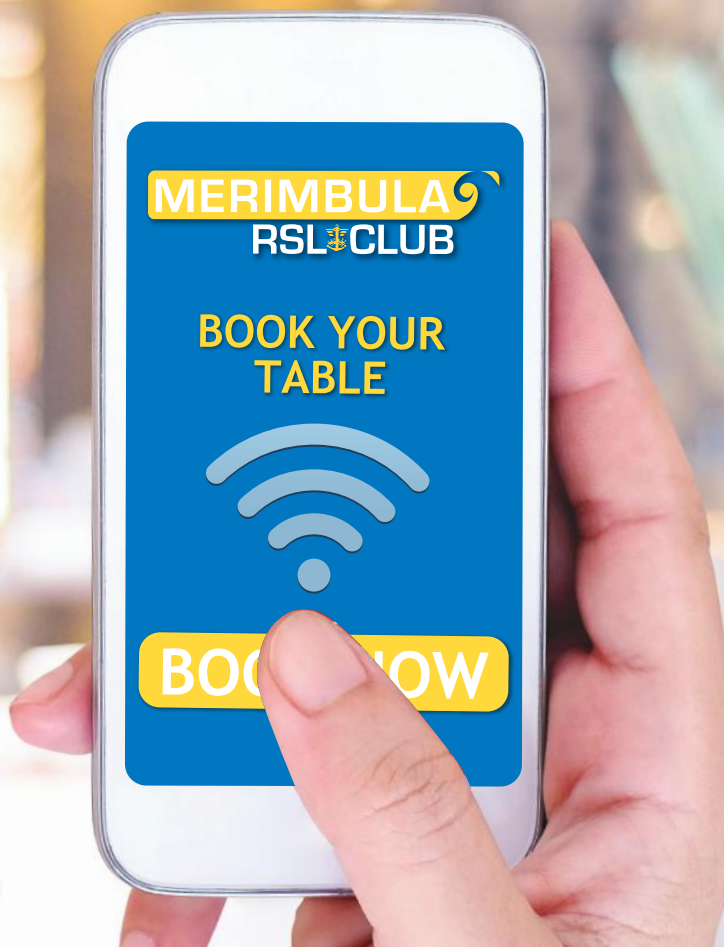
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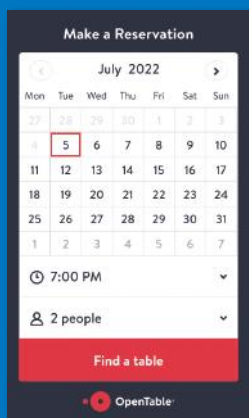
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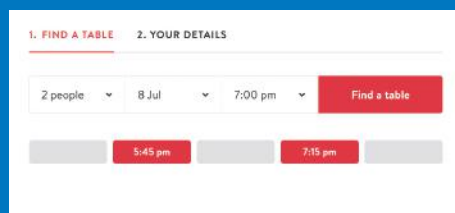
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