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THE NORFOLK PLAYERS AKA THE JAZZ FACTORY



This great crew will be playing for the club once again. Featuring Brett Iggulden Tpt, Reeds vocals, Paul Williams Reeds, Greg Garrett Bjo and guitar, Rod Andrew Drums, Richard Stevens, sousaphone and the addition the incomparable Jo Bloomfield on the Piano! Sadly Geoff Speed pictured above is recovering from a minor operation on his lip of all places and wont be able to play but will be here on the night. The band (pictured above) After many tours to Norfolk Is. still haven't tired of this week long event and has been invited back again for 2018. Along with the Rockets from Melbourne the groups merged for the finale to form a new band The Rocket Factory last year, what a hoot that was. Members and friends who have been before still find surprises on the island and everything about Norfolk Is. Will please. Although held in December the weather is delightful mild with the highest temperature ever recorded iat28"

THE NORFOLK PLAYERS AKA THE JAZZ FACTORY

Saturday May 12th
Jazz at The J Noosa Junction
Members \$25, Guests \$30
Dancing, Budget bar,
no BYO Alcohol.
Early ticket purchase secures
your preferred table
Budget bar, No BYO Alcohol
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Noosa's Best Night Out!



Below is a report from Victorian Jazz Club president Marg Hendrie about her Norfolk experience last year....

"Having never been to Norfolk Island I was fortunate enough to have the opportunity to make the visit early in December of 2017, and am not going to pretend – I believe I've discovered "Utopia".

I certainly did not expect to be confronted by the completely relaxed way of life which the inhabitants hold so dear, and of which they are so possessive- nor was I prepared for the many and varied sets of side by side anomalies which exist between old and new, tradition and new technologies, progress and common sense – and guess what – progress is not the winner!!

The winners are those who live on Norfolk Island, treasure their heritage and lifestyle and by doing so live to very ripe old ages, with reduced levels of stress and increased levels of enjoyment and peaceful existence. It is my firm belief that the island is a much "under discovered" haven from the hustle and bustle of mainland Australia – or main-land anywhere for that matter – and what better atmosphere in which to spend a week or so listening to one's favourite music – jazz!

Under the huge "house high" roots system of a banyan tree, with appropriate lighting and musicians playing at night to a crowd of 300 jazz enthusiasts being magnificently fed and watered from mobile catering organisations – on a cliff-top by the ocean – this is the stuff dreams are made of! Although the event took the form of a music festival rather than a jazz festival as we Australians know it – it was nevertheless a "not to be missed" addition to the year' travel agenda. And three guesses who's booked to return in December 2018!! The "jazz" part of the program was Stevenson's Rockets from Melbourne (doesn't come any better!!) and the Jazz Factory from Noosa – who on the last night combined and became "The Rocket Factory" which



put some of Australia's best musicians on stage together! An extremely talented trio from Wellington, New Zealand – Andrew London Trio – a satirist, musician and brilliant young man was the star turn outside of jazz, and it is hoped he can be persuaded to "cross the

ditch" and perform for some Melbourne audiences in the near future. There was also a smattering of gypsy swing and western swing, but the aforementioned acts stole the show. I would certainly urge any members who have not had the excitement of a visit to Norfolk Island to consider a late 2018 visit – could-



couldn't speak too highly of the entire experience!

Marg Hendrie

The pictures on these pages represent the future for this year, hope we see you at the next event! Make sure you mark out your calendar for the rest of the year.

June 23 2018

Peter Uppman Band

Peter Uppman:

horns/vocals

Paul Williams: reeds

Mike Hawthorne:

trombone/vocals

Jo Bloomfield: piano

Russell Bayne: guitar

John Conley: double

bass

Rod Ford: drums

July 14th Big Kitty

August 18th An-

drews Sisters

August 24th to

Sept 2nd

Noosa Chorale

Noosa Jazz Party

October 7th Mem-

bers Picnic

November 10th

Kitty Kats

December 1st **Orf to Norfolk**

December 9th

2018 Christmas Party at Jim's

I would like to thank Geoff Merrill for his fine camera work, most of the pictures we publish are taken by him, the one to the left of the Fabulous Braben Jenner Hot 5. Wally Furst, Peter Freeman and missing from candid shot, Jo Bloomfield made up the 5.

They presented an exquisite performance by wonderful musicians. Those who attended were excited by the professional way the group played together no doubt because of their long relationship with each other and the life time musical collaboration between John and Andy starting in the UK. Can't wait to get this group back again!



Upcoming Events at The Jazz Club



2018 dates booked.....

May 12th Jazz Factory Extended By A Lot

June 23rd Peter Uppman Band

July 14th Big kitty

August 18th Andrews Sisters

August Jazz Party & Chorale August 24th,25th

Noosa Jazz Party

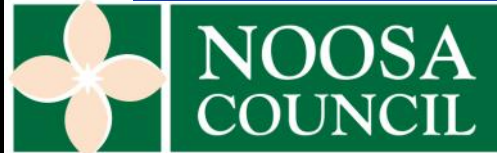
August 26th to September 2nd

October 6th Members Concert

November 10th Kitty Kats

December 9th Christmas breakup J im's Place

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NOOSA JAZZ PARTY

2018

Dates for the Noosa Jazz Party
Combined concert with Noosa Chorale
"Showtime in Las Vegas"

August 24th, 25th. A full program each day
and 4 Nights of "The Real Thing" at
The J theatre Thursday August 30th
to Sunday 2nd September

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