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The Noosa Heads Jazz Club presents

## The Jazz Factory Norfolk Island ver. 5.4



The local band Jazz Factory was formed in the early '90s to attempt to recreate what most jazz lovers call trad. Jazz. The four piece band, which originally had played at Bay Village in Hastings Street Noosa had started with locals including Ken Evans trom. Ray Wilkie reeds, John Roberts tpt, Milton Roberts bjo and Richard Stevens tuba. As time went on personnel in the band changed to include Dave Burrows guitar John Tucker piano (and occasionally clarinet) and Frank Johnson tpt eventually the band settled for some years to a new recruit from the south Ian Denovan on cornet and vocals, Bob Boswell clarinet and occasional sax Greg Garrett banjo and Richard Stevens on a newly acquired sousaphone. Bob left the band and for a week we had no reeds player when Peter Strohkorb rang from Cairns "W are moving to



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**Saturday April 13th**  
Music from 7.30 to 10.30  
at The J Noosa Junction  
Dancing, Budget  
bar,  
**no** BYO Alcohol.  
Info 54472229  
Members \$25,  
Guests \$30



Noosa, heard you were looking for a reeds player" The band started getting regular weekly gigs around the coast.

A typical week included 2 spots at a newly opened jazz restaurant in Hastings Street, Swan Bowls Marroochdore, Noosa River Cruise on Catalina, (over 600 performances) Sheraton Hotel and Tewantin RSL. Some of these were as a quartet and later John Murray joined the band on trombone. This was the group which did a 3 week tour of Europe in 2008

Moving on from the early days the band now has a fluid makeup according to demand, Our regular band has Greg and Richard, Paul Williams reeds and Garry Buckley tpt. The group can expand to "Home Brew "(booked for a repeat performance in July) or the Norfolk Island ensemble featured the club's next show on April 13th with ..... **Brett Iggulden** on trumpet, reeds and vocals

**Geoff Speed** reeds,  
**Greg Garrett** banjo/guitar,  
**Richard Stevens** sousa  
**Rod Gilbert** dms/voc  
 plus special guest

**Jo Bloomfield** piano.  
 Should be a special night of jazz mayhem with the addition of Rod Gilbert from Melbourne at the drums.

If you are interested in the Norfolk trip, brochures are available on the night There's something very special about the 'Norfolk Island Jazzes It Up!' A jazz festival with a fabulous range of top class jazz combined with incredible performance locations means the overall experience is an absolute winner. Where else do you have the opportunity to sit beside crystal clear and coral filled turquoise waters as a delicious lunch and an afternoon of excellent jazz is served up? Or under a sprawling Banyan tree as the music begins and dinner is served. As the week unfolds jazz is heard all over this beautiful Island, from the local Rawson Hall, to Clubs, restaurants,

Swan Bowls with Queen watching onr C . 2000



Concert in the park Dresden 2008



cafes and Hotels. A genuinely easy going and friendly atmosphere ensues where performers and audience members socialise and mingle together. Headliners in 2019 are The Jazz Factory, Rockets Plus, Mark oats and Matt Zarb, Laura Zarb, Avalon Swing and Kevin Clarke & Fran Barton. Look out for the combined group where Rocket Factory (Frocks ? ) take off with a big jam session!

We are looking forward t a return of the Caxton Street band with a bonus, special guest Jason Downes who will be in town on business on May11th.

Also looking ahead for June 15th The Session Band with Peter Uppman, details to follow.

Final set Norfolk 2018  
" Rocket Factory Plus



Guess Who?



Emily Bay  
Norfolk Is.



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### Upcoming Events at The Jazz Club



**2019**

**April 13th Norfolk Band 2019**

**Feat Brett Iggulden and Rod Gilbert**

**May 11th Caxton Street**

**June 15th Session Band feat Peter Uppman**

**July 13th Home Brew**

**August 23rd, 24th. Noosa Chorale**

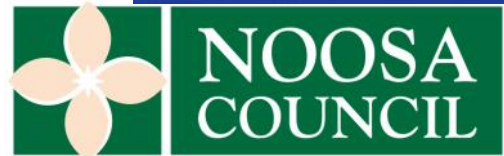
**August 25th to Sept 1st Noosa Jazz Party**

**October tba**

**November 9 Kitty Kats**

**December 9 Christmas party**

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**NOOJA JAZZ PARTY**

**2019**

Dates for the Noosa Jazz Party  
Combined concert with Noosa Chorale  
August 23rd, 24th. A full program each day  
and 4 Nights of "The Real Thing" at  
The J theatre Thursday August 29th  
to Sunday 1st September