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## SIMON STRIBLING SEXTET



**Featuring Lauri Lyster drums  
Paul Williams reeds Jo Bloomfield pno  
Andrew Shaw bass  
and John Withers banjo**

Simon and his family have a long history in Noosa, in fact his father Neville played on our first extravaganza at the Bicentennial Hall, a night where 350 people attended and got fed! The band on that night included Neville, Bob Barnard, American trumpet player Tom Pletcher, Lachie Thompson, Derek Capewell and others... Those were the days!

Simon has graced our stage on many occasions doing one memorable tour with the locals and a very young Michael McQuaid. We still have a few CDs of that band playing the two trumpet San Francisco style jazz

Born in Australia on the 13th August 1969, Simon Stribling spent his early years living at home with his parents in a small country town in north eastern Victoria, called Euroa.



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**Jazz at The J Noosa Junction  
Members \$25, Guests \$30  
Dancing, Budget bar,  
no BYO Alcohol.**

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**Noosa's Best Night Out!**





Simon started playing trumpet at the age of five!!  
Once his father, Neville, familiarized him enough with the instrument, Simon joined the local Euroa Brass Band. After several years with the band, he moved on to the Euroa Concert Band. Then in 1984, Simon furthered his trumpet skills under the guidance of Reg Walsh at Melbourne Grammar School.

While at Melbourne Grammar, Simon played in the Concert Band, the Brass ensemble, the Symphony Orchestra and the school's 'Big Band'. He enjoyed the 'Big Band' so much that it directed him towards jazz once he left school in 1987.

He then played regularly in such bands as the Black Adder Jazz Band as well as various groups around Melbourne at the time. Simon went on to become the leader of the world renowned 'FIREWORKS JAZZ BAND' (formerly Hotter than Six) which enjoyed great success since its formation in 1991.

The band has toured interstate regularly and has played at the Vanuatu Jazz Festival, Kobe Street Jazz Party (Japan), Terrific Jazz Party (1998, 1999), Chilliwack Jazz Festival (1998, 1999), Las Vegas and at the Sacramento Jazz Jubilee in California in 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998 and 1999.

For those with a digital newsletter Short cut below..... Two parts

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Also of note, the band has toured Europe twice, once in 1996 for 8 weeks and again in 1998, playing to capacity crowds in many different countries, as well as a very successful Alaskan Cruise (1999) with JazzdagenTours

Simon has also toured the world on numerous occasions by himself and has played with such greats as Dan Barrett, Bent Persson, Jim Goodwin, Ray Sherman, Becky Kilgore, Jeff Hamilton, Jon-Erik Kellso, Tommy Saunders, Keith Nichols, Bobby Gordon, and the Jim Cullum Jazz Band.



Pictured at an early Jazz Party L to R Don Stewart , Ian Smith, Simon Stribling, Bob Barnard, Jo Stevenson and Sousa (Poss. Mark Elton) and Banjo (Poss. J ohn Withers) Venue; Café le Monde

In 2000, Simon moved to Vancouver, Canada, and formed a very unique and successful band called the Society Four.

Simon now lives in Sydney with Lauri and daughter Scarlet and will be attending the Noosa Jazz Party in August / September.

Finally, Simon finds his inspiration and motivation from Louis Armstrong's classic quote: 'Jazz is played from the heart. You can even live by it! BUT ALWAYS LOVE IT!!'

**Just Released!**  
**Noosa Jazz Party 2018**

**Musicians List**

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|-------------------|-----------|
| Jo Bloomfield     | Pno       |
| John Braben       | Tpt       |
| Dave Burrows      | Gtr       |
| Bradford Child    | Reeds     |
| James Clark*      | Bass      |
| Juliarna Clark*   | Vocal     |
| Nigel Date*       | Gtr       |
| Jason Downes      | Reeds     |
| Matt Eves         | Bass      |
| Paul Furniss      | Reeds     |
| Greg Garrett      | Bjo       |
| Peter Gaudion*    | Tpt       |
| Rod Gilbert*      | Drums     |
| Steve Grant       | Pno & Tpt |
| Michael Hawthorne | Tbn       |

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|-----------------------|-------------|
| Peter Hooper          | Bjo         |
| Brett Iggulden oam    | Tpt & Reeds |
| Peter Locke*          | Pno & Tpt   |
| Chris Ludowyk         | Tbn & bass  |
| Rob Moffatt           | Tbn.        |
| Geoff Power           | Tpt & Tbn   |
| Ian Smith             | Tpt & Drums |
| Wil Sargisson         | Piano       |
| Richard Stevens       | Sousa       |
| Jo Stevenson          | Reeds       |
| Simon Stribling       | Tpt, reeds  |
| Lawrie Thompson       | Drums       |
| George Washingmachine | Vioc        |
| Tamsin West           | Vocal       |
| Paul Williams*        | Reeds       |
| John Withers          | Banjo       |

With all these wonderful musicians announced and more to come, The Noosa Heads Jazz Club invites you to attend our unique Australian Jazz Event.

We start with two Concerts on 25th & 26th August 2018, at the J Theatre, held in conjunction with The Noosa Chorale called "Showtime in Las Vegas ", This event sold out last year so book early. "The Australian Jazz Ensemble"\*will perform at these events.

There will be many other performances stretching the Party to a 10 day event. Daily events include street, restaurant, river cruises and Club appearances.



The centre piece of the event will be four nights of programming on 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> August, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018 comprising six one hour sets nightly of entertaining Jazz held at The J, a theatre with great acoustics in a central Noosa Heads location.

Other venues around Noosa include the popular dining series at [participating restaurants](#) and a free Sunday Concert in the Lions Park Noosaville (next to Yacht Club). The early bird tickets are already on sale, sold to interstate participants who have taken heed of our "Book Early" policy

This year we offer table reservations and there will be a new VIP Box on the mezzanine. This has theatre seating, stair or ramp access and numbered seats.

We have a dance floor, scrumptious light meals, budget bar, plenty of well lit parking and for the 4 nights only, a free shuttle bus.

Our complete program will be available in June both hard copy and website. [www.noosajazzparty.com](http://www.noosajazzparty.com)

Tickets on sale now for 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> August, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September at The J; Music from 5pm until 11pm,

Sunday 5 until 10pm. \$40 per night or 4 nights Early-bird until end July for \$140 Have your Credit Card ready! Tickets only from Noosa Heads Jazz Club Inc. 0754472229 34 Weyba Street Sunshine Beach Tickets for Showtime in Las Vegas available from The J 0753296560 Looking for somewhere to stay? Try our [Partners](#) page.



Pictured above is a sample of our 2018 expiry membership card. If you could check the one you have and it doesn't look like this, then you are not a financial member. Just ring 54472229 with your credit card and we can renew over the phone to fix this problem. Those not doing this will stop receiving newsletters or other club benefits.

Sadly we have to cancel the May 12 show of **Stevens' Rockets** from Melbourne as the date clashes with a cruise the band is going on Stick around however as they will all be here for the Noosa Jazz Party 2018.

The replacement of keen and acceptably dressed lady and gentlemen will be as follows;

### Jazz Factory Extended By A Lot

**Brett Iggulden** trumpet, several saxophones and a polite attitude.

**Paul Williams** on clarinet and tenor

**Geoff Speed** on reeds,

**Jo Bloomfield** pianoforte perfection

**Mike Hawthorne** trombone & well spoken voice

**Greg Garrett** with impeccable haircut, banjo and guitar.

**Richard Stevens** sousaphone

**Rod Andrew** Percussion and nice shirt



## Upcoming Events at The Jazz Club



2018 dates booked.....

March 10th Simon Stribling

April 14th Braben Jenner hot five

May 12th Jazz Factory Extended By A Lot

June 23rd Peter Uppman Band

July 14th Big kitty

August 18th

August Jazz Party & Chorale August 24th, 25th

Jazz Party at The J

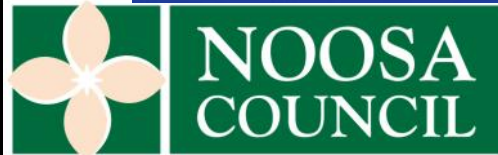
August 30th to September 2nd

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;  
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