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The Noosa Heads Jazz Club presents

## Caxton Street Jazz Band



Featuring Bernice Haydock piano

John Braben trumpet, Andrew Shaw bass, Dave McCallum drums, Tom Nicholson Trombone and Paul Williams tenor Sax and clarinet.

The Caxton Street Jazz Band was founded in Brisbane in 1977 and is today recognised both locally and internationally as one of Australia's leading jazz bands. Now in its 40th year, the band presents hot, swinging jazz in a manner that elicits enthusiastic responses from listening and dancing audiences alike. Members of the band include some of Australia's leading jazz players in their idiom, as well as two instrumentalists who are also vocalists.

The band's name derives from the location of its first venue, the Baroona Hall in Caxton St, Brisbane. The band rose to prominence in the '80s through its long running stint at the famous "Jazz 'N Jug" sessions at Brisbane's Caxton Hotel, as well as numerous appearances in this period at Australian Jazz Conventions and other Festivals.

The Caxton Street Jazz Band is a 6-piece band that not only appeals to jazz aficionados, but also to the



**Thursday October 22**

**12.30 to 3.30 pm**

**Caxton St Jazz Band**

At The Tewantin Noosa Bowling Club

65 Hilton Terrace, Tewantin  
QLD 4565 members **\$20**

**Guests \$25**

**To assist our musicians and organisers to set up would patrons please note entry to venue is only available after 11.30am**

**Limited Numbers. Avoid disappointment, please purchase your ticket in advance, have your credit card ready!**





**Upcoming Events at The Jazz Club**

Due to the variable nature of the Covid 19 regulations we are only booking one month in advance so watch this space!

Thursday lunch 22nd October  
12.30 to 3.30 at The Tewantin  
Noosa Bowls Club  
Caxton St Jazz Band

Thurs 5th November  
Hold the Date,  
Subject to confirmation on  
planned covid restrictions eas-  
ing, Brett Iggulden's Birthday  
Bash!

general public at large. The inspiration for the band is the classic hot jazz of the early 20th century. This music receives no public recognition or airplay in the current era, and is little appreciated by the general public. However when presented in public by the Caxton Street Jazz Band, it is received enthusiastically. This has inspired the band to confidently take its music to non-jazz audiences with the knowledge that the pleasure the musicians get from performing it is matched by the enjoyment of the audiences, and that the band has advanced the public appreciation of classic jazz just a little. While the CSJB's roots are firmly planted in the hot jazz of the early 1900s, many other influences are represented in its output. These include big band swing, mainstream jazz, folk, country, rhythm and blues, and popular tunes of the 30s, 40s and 50s. The band sets out to give this music a fresh new edge that appeals to today's audiences. The variety of the CSJB's repertoire has in part been responsible for the band's unprecedented popularity in recent years, with demand for its performances coming from jazz festivals, jazz clubs, and community and private functions throughout Queensland and northern and central New South Wales. The band's ability to stay true to its roots while still

being able to entertain is testament to the quality of the music and musicians, and shows that jazz can have wide public appeal when performed in the manner of the Caxton Street Jazz Band.



We are pleased to announce that the Community Grant from Noosa Council has been revived with the council acknowledging our holding of The Noosa



Jazz party in September. We thank all those involved in that discussion which puts our finances in order for running the 2021 event. Dates 2nd to 5th September 2021. At our AGM last month the committee unanimously appointed 2 new life members to the

Club. They are Doug McGuffog for his service as a committee member, advice and sterling efforts as a grants manager. Geoff Newton was also made a life member for his unwavering assistance.

Memberships become due November 1st. Still only \$20 per person, 



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Membership Application .....Date.....

Name .....

Address.....

Email.....

Phone.....Fee \$ 20 pp.....