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## The Kitty Kats



Last time the group performed for us they were incredible!! If you have not seen them yet you had better do so soon before they are whisked away to bigger and better venues. Everything about their performance was superb. The voices sensational, the harmonies were pitch perfect, the choreography, the acting and the costumes all deserved a large applause. Which is how they were received last time. Thoroughly entertaining! Thanks to Renae Suttie, Susanne Campbell, Michelle Brown and the fabulous band for a great evening

### The group's highlights so far this year

The Spirit Of Spring Festival @ Buderim Gardens  
Riverfire @ Brisbane Jazz Club – SELL OUT SHOW  
Rock The Boat II @ Cruise Maroochy – SELL OUT  
The Spirit Of Spring Festival @ The Terraces, Lend Lease  
Palm Lake Resort Bargara  
Brisbane Sings @ QPAC Concert Hall  
Wishlist Jazz & Wine Festival



### The Kitty Kats

Saturday November 10th

Music from 7.30 to 10.30

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

Jazz Club Tickets, Info. 54472229

**Noosa's Best Night Out!**



When we first heard of this band we were attracted to a show at Mooloolaba. Already familiar with Renae Suttie and Michelle Brown we thought their Jazz Show was outstanding. We will be hosting them on November 10th and since the last one was a sell-out we hope members and guests get along for a good time. The line up for this event will surely be great for dancing and listening pleasure. The line up is: Renae Suttie (vocals) Michelle Brown (vocals) Susanne Campbell (vocals) Andrew Suttie (saxophone) Matt Carpenter (guitar) Marnix van Bruggen (piano) Gus Fenwick (bass) and Max Sportelli (drums)

Brisbane Jazz Club – SELL OUT SHOW  
Uncle Bob's 100th Birthday @ Qld Cricketers Club  
Noosa Yacht Club  
Rock The Boat @ Cruise Maroochy – SELL OUT SHOW  
ALLARA Corporate Dinner @ Twin Waters Resort  
Hervey Bay Jazz Club – SELL OUT SHOW  
Anzac Day @ Caloundra RSL

Coming up With the dust settled on 2018 Noosa Jazz Party we have now started on 2019. It is a wonder to us how many are attracted to our event from around Australia and New Zealand

With such a vibrant Australia wide jazz enthusiasm going on we wonder why our monthly events attendances are dwindling. With hall costs and increasing musician fees going on we thought we may be charging too much however a large number of our members have signed on (again) for the Norfolk Tour). Whilst inexpensive as a week overseas goes, it is affordable and does not seem to inhibit members attending.

So, we don't think the \$25 for a 3 hour concert is a deterrent. Our membership fee (see next page) has not increased since the club was founded in 1993. So that's probably not it either.

We explored other nights or afternoons and while a few of our older members have stopped driving at night general acceptance of Saturday night as a "going out" night seemed to be the go.

We do get many requests for a DVD or CD of performances an even some to do live streamed broadcasts, but surely what it's all about is LIVE performances with actual people on stage to entertain us.

Moving on,  
We had a very successful afternoon at Jim's place with Jo Stevenson and local band, a sizable and enthusiastic audience was treated to some good old-time songs and a

healthy raffle helped us cross the bridge into a small profit, largely due to the freely and gracious gesture of Jim Wercheon who donated use of his home to our Jazz Family.

At our drought fundraiser at the Riverstage in Tewantin was reasonably attended and with thanks to Bendigo Bank who helped with the costs. The afternoon was a mighty show featuring Peter Uppman, The players who came from Brisbane passed through an enormous storm on the way up and hail was reported in Cooroy but not one drop fell on the park as the concert was played.

Our bucket brigade collected the sum of \$1004 which has been sent direct to a family in Quilpie who wrote this in thanks...

"Good Afternoon Richard

I received your forwarded email from Graham Waterson this afternoon. Words cannot explain how humbled and touched we are by such generosity from people who don't even know us. We will be forever grateful and to all who contributed especially Bendigo Bank at Tewantin, we thank you.

This, to us is what being an Aussie is all about...sticking together and help-

May God bless you all.  
Carl and Judi Bain and family."

The annual Christmas Breakup is on again with a similar line up to last year headed up by Brett Iggulden with Paul Williams, Mike Hawthorne in the front line with rhythm section stalwarts Rod Andrew, Greg Garrett and Richard Stevens. For the last two years we have run a fantastic Christmas Hamper raffle. Many donations were received for this fundraiser and we hope that this Christmas spirit will prevail. Donations can be dropped of at 34 Weyba Street sunshine Beach at any time leading up to the event and will be greatly appreciated. The afternoon event will be on Sunday 9th December at Jim's house 2pm to 5pm, bookings must be made early as there is limited space. Food and drinks are BYO, along with a chair, hat and some Christmas spirit! It's held at a private house so please respect the starting time, entry not before 1.15pm.

I finish this Newsletter by adding some previously unpublished pics from the jazz Party 2018



ing each other. I think the storms that surrounded your event was confirmation that rain is coming!

Please accept our heartfelt thanks.

With Humble hearts



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

Name .....

Address.....

Email.....

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

## Upcoming Events at The Jazz Club



**November 10th Kitty Kats**

**December 1st to 8th Orf to Norfolk!**

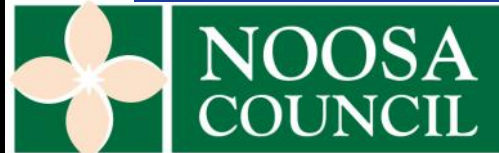
**December 9th Christmas breakup Jim's Place**

**2019**

**February 16th TBA**

**March 16th Braben Jenner Hot Five**

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## NOOSA 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