

23RD DUBBO JAZZ FESTIVAL

9-11 August 2013 & 8-10 August 2014

ARTIST EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

After the success of the 22nd Dubbo Jazz Festival in 2012, and the election of an entirely new team to steer the Dubbo Jazz Club, it is time to start programming for the 2013 and 2014 event - to be held from the 9 to 11 of August 2013 and 8-10 August 2014.

Continuing in the footsteps of our proud history, while keeping a focus on Trad Jazz, the Dubbo Jazz Festival will be expanding the Jazz genres to include some blues, swing, funk and soul. The festival will also be expanding its program 'Jazz Around Town' as part of the festival changes. In this program we will be utilising 'pop up' performances and small groups/acts to perform in cafes around town, as well as performances at venues like the wineries and the Church St Rotunda.

The festival is also exploring the possibility of offering a Masterclass program and/or Workshops in conjunction with local schools and the Macquarie Conservatorium of Music assisted by festival artists.

In 2013 and 2014 we are introducing the use of an artistic advisor to the Festival. For the next two Festivals Ben Jones, our Club Patron, will lead us in the artistic process. Ben is a saxophonist and vocalist who has performed and recorded with some of Australia's finest musicians including; Tom Baker, Bob & Len Barnard, Geoff Bull, Col Nolan, Janet Seidel, Monica & The Moochers, Don Burrows & James Morrison. He has played at most major Jazz festivals and venues around the country, being a featured artist at the Manly, Thredbo, Wangaratta, Wagga, Noosa, Dubbo and Newcastle festivals.

If you are an artist who is interested in performing as part of the 2014 event please read the below conditions and fill out the attached form. Applications must be delivered by post.

Please supply all the elements requested even if you have regularly attended the festival in the past. Due to the number of applications that we anticipate we will require all of the information requested below in order to consider your application. We don't want to discourage young bands that are just starting from applying because they do not yet have a demo etc. so if there is something you can't supply just let us know.

Conditions of Application

- This application does not guarantee you a position at the Dubbo Jazz Festival.
- Artists are either invited to the festival by the Dubbo Jazz Festival or chosen after considering application via this form / along with music sample etc.
- Individual artists can apply, but must indicate bands that they could be part of.

Venues and situation

- The festival takes place in a variety of venues throughout Dubbo and surrounds, over 3 nights and 3 days. The Dubbo RSL Resort Club is the principle festival location for the core festival.
- Venues may be either indoors or outdoors.
- Artists will usually be required to play several sets each one time 1-2 hours (can be multiple sets).

Fees and additional expenses

- Given the location of Dubbo in northwest regional NSW where necessary accommodation and contribution to travel costs will be considered in addition and form part of any fee offered.

- A rider may be supplied for each band, which will include drinks (soft and limited alcoholic) and possibly some food in the form of vouchers. If you require anything other than this please make a note of this on the form and this will be taken into consideration when assessing bands for the festival.

Equipment/Gear

- Artists are expected to provide their own instruments & equipment including guitar amps. The main venue at the RSL Club (Four Rooms) will have a limited backline [mainly drum kits] in place throughout the festival, however artists may need to be able to supply their own instruments should the venue not have their own [particularly in the jazz around town program].
- Bands that can supply touring gear including PA amps, mixer and microphones should indicate that on application.

Legals

- Artists may be required to have a current certificate of public liability insurance prior to performing in certain circumstances. Please indicate if you have this in place.
- Artists accept all responsibility for their Tax Obligations, Superannuation and Health & Safety requirements.
- All artists/bands must provide an ABN and state if they are registered for GST, or supply a Statement by a Supplier form (available at <http://www.ato.gov.au/content/downloads/nat3346.pdf> Successful applicants will be required to send a single tax invoice when returning the signed contract.
- This festival is presented by Dubbo Jazz Club Inc (DJC). All contracts and agreements herein are with DJC and not any third party.

Should you be happy with the above conditions please fill out the attached form and return to us at the addresses below. Please note we will not be accepting electronic applications for this year's event.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Greg Marginson, Festival Coordinator, at coordinator@dubbojazz.com.au or Bizzi Mason DJC Secretary at info@dubbojazz.com.au or 02 6884 7676.

Please note applications close at close of business on **31 October 2013 for 2014** We look forward to working with you on the exciting 2013 or 2014 Festivals.

Regards,

Greg Marginson
Festival Coordinator
on behalf of DJC Inc

The Dubbo Jazz Festival is proudly supported by
Dubbo City Council and Dubbo RSL Resort Club and a number of businesses in Dubbo.

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To apply to be Dubbo Jazz Festival 2014 artist please return the following to us:

BAND NAME

- 2014 Dubbo Artist/Band Application Form.
- CD containing demo tracks & photo(s) of band (Hi-res photos if possible) Please note: CD's will not be returned at the end of the process
- Full Band/Artist Bio.
- Information on band gear you can bring to the Festival.
- Any other information you would like taken into consideration as part of your application. We especially encourage links to YouTube performances, Facebook and MySpace sites etc.

Please post your application to:

Dubbo Jazz Festival 13/14

PO Box 1711

DUBBO NSW 2830

DUBBO JAZZ FESTIVAL 2014 DUBBO JAZZ FESTIVAL ARTIST APPLICATION

Name of Performer:			
Band/Solo:			
Band Name: [if applic]	Number of Band members:		
Contact Person:			
Position:			
Contact Phone:		M:	
Email:			
Postal Address:			
Website:			
Do you have:	Facebook:	Twitter:	
	MySpace	Other:	
What style of music would best describe your performance?			
Brief Band/Artist Bio:			
How long have you been playing together?			
Where have you previously performed esp. Festivals?			
What days are you available to perform: 2014 [] Friday 8 August [] Saturday 9 August [] Sunday 10 August			
What fees are you expecting for your performance?			
Do you have current Public Liability Insurance in place? [] Yes [] No If selected you may need to supply a Certificate of Currency if you have insurance.			
Would you or one of the band members be interested in taking a workshop or master class?			
Who?			
What Instrument/s?			
Would you be willing to take part in promotional activities for the event?			Yes No
ATTACH INFORMATION IF NOT ENOUGH SPACE.			