

# THE CLUB HOUSE

**THE BEAT GOES ON!**

**AN OCCASIONAL BUGLE FROM DUBBO JAZZ**

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**24TH  
DUBBO  
JAZZ  
FESTIVAL**

## The Beat Goes On in 2014 with the launch of the 24th Dubbo Jazz Festival, 15-17 August

With the election of a new committee to continue the success of last year's festival, the 2014 programme is set for release and will outline the highlights taking place across the weekend Friday 15 – Sunday 17 August.

Greg Poppleton and The Bakelites will feature, with a rich return to the music, costumes and dancing of the luxurious and wild 1920's. 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.

While the main stage action will take place at this year at Club Dubbo, the festival will also present 'jazz around town.' Highlighted locations will include Dubbo Golf Club, Dundullimal Homestead, Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Lazy River Estate and Red Earth Estate. The full line-up of acts is previewed on page 4 of this newsletter along with details of how to secure your festival tickets. Find out more online at [www.dubbojazz.com.au](http://www.dubbojazz.com.au)



### Notice of Meeting

Dubbo Jazz Club Inc

Tues 6 July 2014, 7.30pm

Club Dubbo, Basement

### Dubbo Jazz aftermath of AGM

The DJC Committee has been evolving and the current members are:

President: Suzanne Gratton; Vice President: currently vacant; Secretary: Tim Gratton; Treasurer: Elizabeth Walker-Manson; Members: Greg Barker, Kerry Ellen, Ken Smith. & Alister Dyson-Holland.

The New Committee is determined to deliver the 24th Dubbo Jazz Festival from 15 – 17 August 2014. The committee has reported to Club members its plans to go ahead and the programme is outlined in this Newsletter.

*Tim Gratton*

Secretary Dubbo Jazz Club



### SAVE THE DATE

### XMAS JAZZ ON THE GREEN

Following a highly successful event in 2013 we are pleased to announce another Dubbo Jazz Fundraiser In conjunction with Dundullimal Homestead.

### SATURDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2014

Gates open 6.00pm Show 7.30pm – 11pm  
Dundullimal Homestead 23L Obley Road Dubbo.

Bookings 02 6884 9984

BYO Picnic. No BYO Alcohol.

Café, BBQ & Bar service available

Bands to be announced after Dubbo Jazz Festival.

Event updates: [www.dubbojazz.com.au](http://www.dubbojazz.com.au)

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## Report by Suzanne Gratton: visit to Merimbula Jazz Festival, June long weekend

What a great opportunity to see how another club runs a Jazz Festival. Together with my husband Tim Gratton we travelled to Merimbula and caught up with committee member and musician Greg Barker and partner Rozzie. Over the weekend we heard Greg play with some musicians and travelled to the various venues in and out of Merimbula. It was interesting to learn that some of this Festival's volunteers came from as far as Melbourne to support this huge event. The Saturday street parade first thing in the morning was full of colour and movement with musicians travelling in a variety of cars, old fire engine and other vehicles with musicians marching and playing to the crowd.

The sun came out and the crowd assembled for a grand finale down by the riverside adjacent to Twyford Hall. Everyone had a great morning with outdoor music at the park, on the streets with buskers and at the top shopping area square. Jazz was around town at the Twyford Hall, Lakeview Lounge (up market pub), Sapphire & RSL clubs, as well as the quite distant Merimbula/Pambula Golf Club.

The variety of music was excellent and my husband Tim has discovered his passion for 'big bands'! So now its time to pull together and deliver the next 24th Dubbo Jazz Festival!

I'd like to thank both returning volunteers who gave their time not only to help run the festival but also who helped to advertise the festival in the lead up.



Photo: Saturday Street Parade & main stage by the river – 34th Merimbula Jazz Festival 2014



A big welcome to those new volunteers who are coming on board to provide support, billet musicians and generally assist the club over the weekend. I would also like to thank designer Paul Andrews for coming back on board to help take DJC onward for another year whilst being in full time employment and adding a daughter to his list of enjoyable challenges.

### Dubbo Jazz is proud to acknowledge our 2014 Festival Sponsors

*This year Dubbo Jazz is enjoying continued support from a number of organisations including Dubbo City Council, Club Dubbo, Orana Mutual, Colour Copy Shop, Pym Business Solutions and Ultimate Digital.*



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## Australia's Premier Players line up for for the 24th Annual Dubbo Jazz Festival

### **Greg Poppleton + Bakelite Broadcasters**

When Greg Poppleton sings, he instantly conjures up the Roaring 1920s and the Swinging 1930s before your very eyes. The Bakelite Broadcasters are all swinging world-touring vintage jazz musicians. Together they have delighted nightclub audiences, weddings and corporate events with warmth, charm + Greg's soaring 3 octave voice. The band's stunning musicianship will grab your attention and hold it.

More info at [www.bakelitejazz.com](http://www.bakelitejazz.com)

**Double Shadows** The Double Shadows will get your feet shuffling, your hips swaying, and your head rocking. Formed on the road, the band has since set its roots in the underside of a shadowy Sydney existence.



Forget the guitars; it's all about horns billowing out smooth grooves & head banging blasts, unconventional organ lines and a huge, growling voice at home somewhere between Tom

Waits, Nina Simone and Amy Winehouse and you'll have some idea of the flames that power this seven-piece...

**Scott Temby - Conjunto Restante** Canberra born musician Scott Temby studies Bachelor of Music, ANU School of Music. He has played jazz festivals across the country with bands The Exceptions; Just Surgeons; Traxion, Blamey St. and Connexion Big Bands and Mark VI. Formed in 2013 Conjunto Restante means "remaining ensemble."

Scott Temby, Hugo Lee, Josh Hart, Clare Dawson, Alec Coulson & Mark Levers, each highly successful musicians, team up to continue to make great music.

**Jeff Duff Trio** Jeff Duff will be bringing his amazing trio, comprising two brilliant longtime musical cohorts. Glenn Rhodes & Jess Ciampa are two of Sydney's most sought after musicians... as musical directors for live performances, recording, arranging and composing.

Keyboard player Glenn Rhodes, plays piano, keyboard bass, vocals. Glenn has been musical director for Thelma Houston, Grace Knight, Rick Price, Margaret Urlich and has been Jeff's MD for many years.

Multi instrumentalist Jess Ciampa plays percussion, bass and drums with a number of top Australian combos, playing Jazz, Classical, Pop and World Music (The Whitlams, Ian Moss, Jeff Duff, Don Burrows, Tim Draxl, Margaret Urlich, Sydney Symphony Orchestra, Australian Chamber Orchestra, Synergy Percussion

**Traxion** The 'Big Band' format aims to challenge young musicians to play difficult music they wouldn't normally encounter. Jill McMullen conducts this band that features Carla Ward, Emma Tracey-Patte, Lucy Ridge, Scott Temby, Aleisha Ricketts, Lachlan Smith, Ryan Drum, Chris Ronan, Brad Luttrell, Adam Tracey-Patte, Ilana Davies, Danielle Johnson-Davey, Elise Vellnagel, Sabrina Moir, Matthew Ricketts, Rebecca Temby, Jack Fox, Dominic Weiller, Grant Rutups, Petra Mossop, Hayden Fritzlaff.





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***This Year's Featured Artists ...contd from previous page***

### ***Turners Antidote***

Richard Manning, Peter Henderson, Matt Ricketts, leisa Keen, Richard Manning, Scott Temby, Bruce Smythe.

### ***Steve Jewell Trio***

Steve Jewell, George Gerontakos, Greg McClain

### ***Rags N' Riches***

Jim Mills, Bruce Johnson, Andrew Russell, David Cox, Mrs Erol Mills

### ***Moochers Inc***

Cameron Smith, Thomas Manley, John Gosling, David Abklewick, Rafael Morris, Mark Levers.

### ***Anita Harris and friends***

Anita Harris, Kim Harris, Alan Richards, Tony Buckley.

### ***Footwarmers***

Ross & Terry Tighe, Johnny Pike, Stan Kenton.

### ***Macquarie River Mudflappers***

Justin Ayling, Mark Prentice, John Cook, Greg Barker

### ***Dusty Jazz***

Greg Barker and friends

*Plus....*

***Fedoras***

***Snake Oil***

***St John's College School Band***

***Great Western Plains Big Band***

## **Session times and ticketing:**

Earlybird weekend pass (until 25 July 2014) \$100

Dubbo Jazz Club member \$100

Weekend pass \$120

Weekend pass DJC members \$95

Under 18yrs old \$50

Friday night pass (5pm - 11pm) \$25

Saturday day/night (12pm - 11pm) \$60

Saturday evening (5pm - 11pm) \$35

Saturday - auditorium (5pm - 11pm) \$25

Sunday day/night (12pm - 11pm) \$60

Sunday night - highlight Jeff Duff Trio (5pm - 11pm) \$35

**Buy tickets via direct deposit with Dubbo Jazz Club or visit [www.dubbojazz.com.au](http://www.dubbojazz.com.au) and click through to book or go directly to [www.trybooking.com/FGJM](http://www.trybooking.com/FGJM)**

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