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Next Meeting

Monday 25th November, 2019

At the Bentleigh Club

The Bentleigh Club is located at 33 Yawla St. Bentleigh
Melways 68 B11 – parking off Yawla St. in the Club Car park.

ENTRY: Members Free - Guests - \$5.00.

Dinner and Drinks from 6:30pm to 8pm (Kitchen closes
at 8). Fantastic meals available at good prices &
Seniors' prices.

Formalities start at 8 p.m.

BYO instruments and Showbiz friends!

Making club nights run smoothly

President	Judee Horin
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ShowBiz Social Club Nights 2019

Monday 25th November, 2019

ShowBiz Social Club Nights 2020

Monday 27th January, 2020

Monday 24th February, 2020

Monday 23rd March, 2020

Monday 27th April, 2020

Monday 25th May, 2020

Monday 22nd June, 2020

Monday 27th July, 2020

Monday 24th Aug, 2020

November Birthdays

Graeme Steel	6-November
Helen Law	7-November
John Calamatta	9-November
Marcie Whetstone	17-November
Jeff Weiner	22-November
Roger Clark	22-November
Vincent O'Connor	22-November
Barry Gomm	25-November



A Word from Our President

Judee Horin

Hello Dear Friends,

Well, we have come to our last club night for the year this month.

We will be giving the Bravo Award Trophy to a worthy member who has shown extra support to our club. It might be you - so please come!

I want to thank you all for sharing your talents and friendship to make this the successful fun-filled club that it is.

I wish you a happy and healthy holiday season, and look forward to more fun times in 2020.

Big hugs, Judee



Showbiz Club Performances

Monday 28th October, 2019

Write-up: John Calamatta and Anita Harris Pics: Sylvester Kroyherr



ITEM 1. Judee Horin & Howard Rowe

This unusual combo of Judee on Vocals and Howard on Drums, brought an international flavour to tonight's show, opening with:

♪ A "Love Medley" of **Parlez-Moi D'Amour** (written by Jean Lenoir in 1930, which translates to "Speak to me of love"), **Plaisir D'Amour** (a classical French love song written in 1784 by Jean-Paul-Égide Martini) & **Can't Help Falling In Love** (recorded by American singer Elvis Presley for the album Blue Hawaii in 1961 and written by Hugo Peretti). They followed this with;

♪ Latin American favourite bolero: **Historia De Un Amor**, which Judee sang in Spanish, This tune was made famous by Trio Los Panchos.

ITEM 2. Jeff Weiner & Carol Mikhail

This duo comprised Jeff Weiner on guitar and Carol Mikhail on vocals.

♪ Their first number was a great tune originally written and performed by Joni Mitchell, **Woodstock**. Prior to its release on any album, Mitchell performed it at the 1969 Big Sur Folk Festival, one month after Woodstock.

♪ The duo followed this up with a great trad blues standard, **Before You Accuse Me, (Take a Look at Yourself)**, written and recorded by American musician Bo Diddley. Eric Clapton has also recorded the song not once, but four times.



ITEM 3. Barry Wilks and Son

Barry and Tim (Father and Son Duo) were accompanied by Grahame Taylor (piano), Doug Kuhn (bass), Allan Smith (drums) and Barrie Boyes. The boys crooned two numbers made popular by Dean Martin in the 60s:

♪ **That's Amore**, composed by Harry Warren (music) and Jack Brooks (lyrics). It became a major hit and signature song for Dean Martin in 1953; and

♪ **Innamorata (Sweetheart)**. Written by the same team in 1955.



Performances Continued

ITEM 4. Café Rio

The group comprised Graeme Davies on piano, Eiji Takemoto on double bass, Allan Smith on drums and John Calamatta on tenor sax. Not such a Latin offering this time, this group opted for a couple of North American Jazz standards. They opened with

♪ **Beautiful Love**, a Ballad composed by Wayne King, Victor Young and Egbert Van Alstyne with lyrics by Haven Gillespie. It was introduced by the Wayne King Orchestra in 1931; and

♪ An up tempo swing tune called **Give Me The Simple Life** by Rube Bloom.



ITEM 5. Nat's Songbook

Graeme Davies, on piano and vocals, was accompanied by Alan Richards on drums, Eiji Takemoto on double bass, and Barrie Boyes on tenor sax.

♪ Graham Sang **At Last**, written by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren made famous by Etta James and recently revived by Beyoncé.

♪ Followed by a song performed by many including Nat King Cole called **It's Only a Paper Moon**. This well known jazz standard was written by Harold Arlen with lyrics by Billy Rose and E. Y. Harburg.



Performances Continued

ITEM 6. David Lole and Friends

David Lole (piano) was joined by Doug Kuhn (bass), Barrie Boyes (sax) and Alan Richards (drums).



♪ Anita Harris joined David for his first number, singing the classic bossa nova **Boy from Ipanema** by Antonio Carlos Jobim.

♪ The musical baton was then passed to periodic guest Brenda Potter who sang the bluesy **Jealous Hearted Me**, written by A.P. Carter and Lovie Austin and first recorded and released by The Carter Family in 1936

Interval and Birthdays



Though we have a few members with September birthdays, it was only Grahame who was on hand to be serenaded by all of us (accompanied by Judee on piano) and to receive the wares of our cake mistress, Jan.



This Month's lucky Winners



Performances Continued



ITEM 7. Spellbound

Tonight's Spellbound personnel included Grahame Taylor (piano), Doug Kuhn (double bass), Allan Smith (drums) and Barrie Boyes (tenor saxophone).

♪ Barrie was the feature of this session, fronting the band for a couple of Jazz standards. They started with **Squeeze Me**, written by Fats Waller 'round about 1925; and
♪ An up-tempo version of a ballad called **But Not For Me**, by George and Ira Gershwin.

ITEM 8. Michael Grozdanovic

Michael Grozdanovic (piano) was joined by Kuriuko Kikuchi on violin for the second number.

♪ Michael played a beautiful variation with an original intro of **Enio Maricone's Theme Song** from the Italian movie Cinema Paradiso.

♪ Then he was joined by Kyriako on Violin on another original of his named **Beautiful Dream In October**.



Performances Continued



ITEM 9. Annie Smith and Friends

Tonight's lineup was Annie Smith (vocals and gags), Graham Taylor (piano), Eiji Takemoto (double bass), Allan Smith (drums) and Barrie Boyes (tenor saxophone). They performed

♪ **You Turned the Tables on Me** by Louis Alta; and the old Jazz must-know tune

♪ **Do you Know what It Means To Miss New Orleans** by Eddie De Lange and Louis Alter, first performed by Louis Armstrong in the 1947 movie New Orleans.

ITEM 10. Kim Harris Trio, with Guest

The trio included Kim Harris (piano), Alan Richards (drums) and Doug Kuhn (bass).



♪ Kim featured on Piano playing a beautiful tune called **Searching** by Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn.



♪ For the second number, Anita Harris joined the boys to sing another Ellington tune, **Prelude to a Kiss**.



ITEM 11. Bob Whetstone and Friends

Bob Whetstone performed (trumpet and vocals) Kim Harris (piano), Howard Rowe (drums) and Doug Kuhn (bass).

♪ For his opening number, Bob again exercised his Satchmo like vocal chords to the delight of the audience, singing a beautiful ballad called **My Buddy**, music written by Walter Donaldson and lyrics by Gus Khan.

♪ The second was an oldie written for Sophie Tucker titled, **One Sweet Letter From You**.

Performances Continued

ITEM 12. Vincent O'Connor

Closing the night's entertainment was Vincent O'Connor on vocals backed by Judee Horin on piano, performing a couple of classics.

♪ They opened with **One Day When We Were Young**, a composition by Johan Strauss, with lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein, originally recorded by Richard Tauber.

♪ This was followed by the evergreen, **The Loveliest Night Of The Year**, made famous by Mario Lanza in the 1950 movie The Great Caruso.



More October Snaps

What a big night! There were just too many moments to cram onto one page.







Out and About

Clearly there have been some fabulous events in the calendar in the last month, and we've done our best to collect some great photos. Big thanks to those who took and shared them, or who sent them to the Showbiz email.

Alan Richards on stage with Rubble and Flint's Tones at Goolwa, Sunday 20th October



Barrie joins Ruby Page at the Werribee Jazz Club, Saturday 19th October



David Lole at the keyboard in Goolwa, 19th October



David Taylor performs with The Great Unknown at the Playin' for a Cause blues benefit auction, Oct 2019

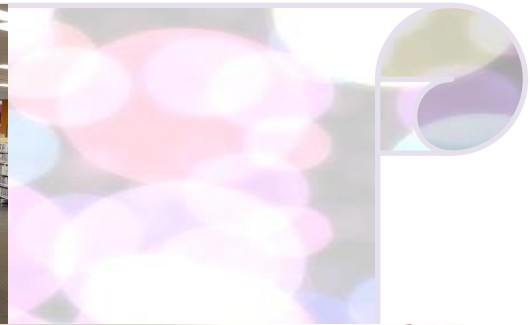


Doug Kuhn, caught performing at the inaugural South Coast Jazz Festival, October.



Annie wows them at Guildford, 27th October





Spellbound performed a gig at the StudPark Library, at the StudPark Shopping Centre, as part of a promotion for the Jazz Archives on Wednesday, 30th October 2019



David Taylor with The Great Unknown. Above: At The Guildford Hotel, and below, at the Surrey Hills Festival November 2019



Anita with Graeme, Kim, Doug (and Rob Mercer) do Jazz @ the Bowl, 27th October





Anita Harris and Kim Harris do the duo thing at Weary Dunlop

Judee Horin entertains mature aged residents at Brighton Aged Care



John Calamatta with Melbourne Musical Performers at the Ringwood RSL, Nov 2019



Surry Hills Music Festival featured The Great Unknown with member David Taylor



Pippa Wilson fronts Jazz Notes for their final gig of the year