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NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2011

A Happy New Year to you all.

THE DECEMBER CLUB DAY

Our last club Day for 2010 featured an informal aggregation with the title The Ad-Lib Ad Hoc Telephone Band. Joe Carbery organised the group, and it went down so well, they will be featured at the Picnic next month. See below for more details of the group.



The Ad Hoc Band in two of its forms during the afternoon

THE PICNIC 6 FEBRUARY 2011

As always, our thanks to Dave and Roseanne Mandeno, for the use of their beautiful property at Glenberrie.

The Picnic will be held from 2 till 5 pm. Admission is \$10 for each person over the age of 12 (member or non-member). The admission price will include a "free" raffle ticket which will put you into the draw for our \$50 prize. The society will provide sausages, bread and tomato sauce, but if you want anything else to eat or drink, then it is BYO.

To get to the Picnic, travelling north from Whangarei head towards Tutukaka. At the Huanui Orchard's corner, turn left then left again into Puketotara Road, then follow the signs.

The bands for the Picnic are

Hold the 'Phones, a quintet from the Tauraroa Area School, consisting of Luka Grbavac on tenor saxophone, Thomas Davis on keyboard, Telae Kask on guitar, Poppy Taylor-Moore on bass and Neeve McCarthy on drums. They were a great hit at the Northern Jazz Festival last year;

The Ad Lib Ad Hoc Telephone Band, a group assembled for a one-off gig at the Society's December Club Day. Their appearance there was so warmly received that they are back for another appearance, with additions. The personnel: Art Cummins (trumpet & flugelhorn), Hermann Otto (trombone), Terry Toohill (violin), Jim Thorne (clarinet, soprano & alto saxophones, vocal), Joe Carbery (soprano & tenor saxophones, vocals), Julian Russell (piano), Marty Cullen (bass) and Phil Cullen (drums).

If the weather is no good, listen to Classic hits or More FM for cancellations.

COMING UP

The act for the first Club Day of the year has not been finalised yet. Watch this space.

JAZZ IN THE VINES

The event went well, with only the weather letting the side down, so that the music had to be played indoors. I have not been told how many people were there.

ADMISSION TO CLUB DAYS

We no longer have a formal door charge for our Club Days, but are asking for a gold coin donation from all who enter. Of course the raffle is still held, usually, the prize is \$50, but if sales are low, we offer a bottle of wine from Salut.

THE MEMBERS' DRAW

A reminder about the members' draw which is held at each Club Day. You have to be there to win the \$50. This is drawn at the same time as the raffle. The prize was finally won by Alan Smith at the June Club Day, so it is worth while being there for that. There will be no members' draw at the Picnic.

NEW MEMBERS

There have been no new members since the last newsletter.

KNOW SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO JOIN THE SOCIETY?

The subscriptions for the year to the end of January 2011 as follows;

single sub - \$15

double sub - \$25

for musicians who play at our club days without payment – nil

for musicians who play at our club day and receive payment – half the normal subscription

Attached to this is a subscription form. Please complete it and either bring it along to the next Club Day, or post it to the above address.

2010/11 NAME BADGES NOW AVAILABLE

If you have paid your subscription and you receive your newsletter by email, your name badge is now available. You can collect it from me at the Club Day.

JAZZ OUT AND ABOUT

Whangarei

Salut Bar and Brasserie website is www.salut.co.nz

This restaurant on Bank Street has quite a bit of live music of all varieties. Keep an eye out for upcoming events.

Butter Factory Bar website is www.butterfactory.co.nz Click on "what's on."

This bar accessed from Butter Factory Lane has been presenting live jazz, as well as other music, on a Friday night over recent months. It's about Time will be performing on Friday

18 February from 6 till 9 pm. I'll be there.

Kerikeri

The Centre features lots of live shows, including some jazz. Lounge sweet is playing there on 26 November.

Paparoa

The Joe Carbery Trio starts back again at the Sahara in Paparoa the last Sunday of each month up to and including April 2011.

Auckland

Thanks to Brian Kennet, I continue to receive the regular Auckland gig guide. It is too comprehensive to include in this newsletter, but if you want to know what's going on in Auckland, give me a call. If you want to check it out yourself, go to www.bandsforhire.co.nz/gig_guide.html

Radio

National Radio has Jazz Footprints in its 11 pm Wednesday slot. If you are a blues lover there is Beale Street Caravan, with David Knowles, on Mondays at 11 pm. Concert Radio has a new series of Jazz at Lincoln Centre in its Saturday afternoon 1 pm slot. They also fairly regularly have concerts from recent jazz festivals, so keep an eye on the radio listings.

That's it for this time; let's hope the weather is OK for the Picnic

Maurice Lloyd
Newsletter editor

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