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port fairy JAZZ festival 7 - 9 February 2020



Celebrating the roaring twenty 20's
7th–9th February 2020 www.portfairyjazz.com.au

Hi Jazz Lovers

Its all go for the 2020 festival. The committee and Port Fairy community look forward to your company at the 2020 Festival.

The committee's aim is to again present a friendly Jazz Festival by repeating the successful components of its past events. It is a low-cost festival run by volunteers, providing up to 10 programmed venues and running from Friday 5pm to Sunday 6pm. Saturday morning is the Street Parade and a Sunday morning there's a Gospel Service. Jazz is planned to start on the Fiddlers Green at 3pm on Friday to kick off the weekend. Other special activities are proposed including, a dance class, workshops, tributes and youth bands.

See the next page for how you can get your ticket.

The committee and Port Fairy community look forward to your participation at the Festival.

Feedback

We again received hundreds of responses from our online, program tear out and email surveys. Thank you for all your responses which helps to make this festival even better. Changes for 2020 will be minimal.

Venues & Office

The programmed venues are expected be the same as for 2019. We are looking to make St. Pat's more attractive for patrons. The Jazz Office registration centre will again be at **St. John's Church hall** at the top of Barclay St. for 2020.

Vic Jazz Industry Strategic Plan

This festival has facilitated a strategic action plan for the Victorian Jazz Industry. See www.portfairyjazz.com.au/strategic-plan.html in the 'ABOUT' tab for details. Clubs and festivals have been invited to participate.

Thanks

The 2019 festival was successful due to all the participants. An enormous thank you to the army of volunteers who did the set ups, worked in the jazz office and worked at all the venues. To the hundreds of musicians who volunteered their skills to the festival without any guarantee of a disbursement, thank you. We had an array of sponsors and advertisers which assisted the festival, a special thanks to you. To all the patrons who joined us, thank you for coming to Port Fairy. To the committee of 12 who planned and made it happen, thank you. To the organisations, businesses and locals of Port Fairy that facilitated and made our guests welcome, thank you. Without this enormous effort, there would not be a festival. Finally, special thanks to retiring committee members Robert, Ken & Geoff and welcome to new members Millie and Katie.

Jazz Lover Tickets For the Weekend

Easiest way: -

Log onto

www.portfairyjazz.com.au/

go to ticket sales and follow the prompts. Purchases can be made by Credit or Debit card on-line. Simply bring your bar-coded internet ticket for scanning, to the Jazz Office registration centre to swap it for a badge and program.

Postal mail – manual method:-

For those receiving the Newsletter by post, you also have a postal option (form attached).

Pricing Options:-

Jazz Lovers Early Bird

Special Rate:-

\$80 per Adult

(if registered by 30/11/2019)

Jazz Lovers Registration

Rate:-

\$100 per Adult

(if registered after 30/11/2019)

Jazz Lovers

U25 Stud (50% discount)

U18 free

Day Tickets also available

Friday - \$40 per Adult

Saturday - \$60 per Adult

Sunday - \$40 per Adult

Theme Colours



Any Jazz Lovers dressed in the spirit of the festival are welcome to join the parade.

Band Nominations

Nominations close on-line on 30th September 2019 at www.portfairyjazz.com.au

Musician Registrations

close date 30th Nov. 2019.

Weekend Timetable

Thursday 6th February 2020

The Jazz Office registration centre is at **St. John's Church hall** at the top of Barclay St. It will open from 11am to 4pm for registrations, ticket swapping for weekend badges and programs, etc.

Friday 7th February 2020

Jazz Office opens from 10am till 10pm.

Jazz program commences at 5pm at the various venues.

Saturday 8th February 2020

The Street Parade commences at 10am, with assembly 15 minutes before the start in Sackville Street South of Cox Street intersection.

Jazz program starts at 11am.

Sunday 9th February 2020

Gospel Service at 9am at St John's Church.

Jazz program starts at 11am.

Note: venues, times and program are subject to change

NBN - Changing email address?

Email your new email address to portfairyjazz@gmail.com

Accommodation

Port Fairy has a wide range of accommodation including quite a few house rentals. Most accommodation houses have entered into the spirit of our festival and kept prices within reason, however some opportunist rentals have tried to capitalise on the festival. We suggest to shop around.

Our tips are:-

- Try to deal direct with the accommodation provider, third party companies can add up to 20% on the rental charge.
- Seek advice from the Port Fairy Visitors Information Centre by emailing at vic@moyne.vic.gov.au or phone them on 03 5568 2682.
- Go to #Iamportfairy, or www.portfairyaustralia.com.au/Iamportfairy

Future Newsletters

As the final shape of the festival takes place, we will keep you informed of the updates. Band nominations will close end of September and will be announced once determined. The final Newsletter will outline the other components, programming and a list of all the other great activities you can do around Port Fairy. For those who are receiving this newsletter by postal mail, sadly this is the one and only newsletter you will receive. But watch our web site.

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