

Western Victoria Jazz Productions Inc.,
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A 'not for profit' organisation run entirely by volunteers
is proud to present the 4th Port Fairy Jazz Festival



port fairy
JAZZ festival
February 7th-9th 2020

Saturday - 10am
Street Parade

Sunday - 11am
Charleston Dance Guinness
World Record attempt



Come see
100 plus jazz bands from 1920s to 2020s,
in 10 programmed venues all weekend and
Charleston Dance Guinness World Record attempt

Tickets on sale now
at www.portfairyjazz.com.au till 24th Jan 2020

or at festival from 11am Thursday 6th Feb.
Jazz Office St John's Church hall – Barclay St.

Charleston Dance – World Record attempt

Join in on the fun and be a part of history. It is an all abilities event (yes you can do it sitting down – we will even supply the chair). There are training videos on-line and practice times at the festival Friday night, Saturday afternoon and evening, leading to the attempt of dancing for 5 minutes on Sunday. All the details, video links and registration process are on the web in the '2020 FESTIVAL' tab. Feel free to dress for the occasion.

Key Dates

- Musician registrations required by 30th Nov.
- Early Bird Patron tickets close 30th Nov.

Hi Jazz Lovers & Musicians

Announcing 116 bands accepted, being a spread of traditional, mainstream, contemporary plus a few that don't neatly fit these categories.

Bands & Program

see '2020 Festival' tab at portfairyjazz.com.au

The full 2 page program of the 116 bands is downloadable on the web at portfairyjazz.com.au in the '2020 FESTIVAL' tab.

Each group will perform twice in the 10 venues over the weekend.

There are a number of new bands and most of the favourites from last year appearing on the program. We were again well over subscribed, with a number of bands having to be turned away. There is a clear unmet demand for jazz bands wishing to perform.

This year we are emphasising the dance theme with St Pats targeted as the Saturday dance venue and our big Charleston Dance Guinness World Record attempt on Sunday. Separately register on-line or at the festival for \$5 to join in on this fun event. The weekend will kick off with a picnic on Fiddlers Green from 3pm Friday. Looking forward to seeing you there (in your purple & gold dance attire).

Band line up subject to change.



Foundation Sponsor

Victorian Jazz Club Inc.

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Email Update: Have a new email address? Or thinking of changing email address? Let us know so we can keep you in touch.

Jazz Lover Tickets For the Weekend

Easiest way:-

Log onto [festival web](http://festivalweb.com.au) or
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.

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

Tickets are also available at the Jazz Office at St. John's Church hall at the top of Barclay St. from 11am Thursday 6th February. Credit and Debit card purchasing is available.

Musician Registrations

Each musician playing in a programmed band is required to register on-line by the **closing date 30th November 2019.**

Casual Venue

The Victoria Hotel will operate as a casual venue (with keyboard & bass amp supplied),

- Thursday 6pm+,
- Friday all day,
- Saturday 6pm +,
- Sunday 6pm +.

These will be 1 hr slots by booking on the whiteboard in the Hotel.

Open Mike sessions

The 2020 Festival will again presents "Open Mike" sessions, open to musicians and vocalists preferably not on the program. This will be held on the Friday from 8-10pm. See the '2020 Festival' tab on the festival web site to access Open Mike details or contact Kevin Blaze on **04 8885 3846** or openmicMMP+PF@gmail.com

Dancing Shoes

Saturday is targeted as the dancing day at St. Pats hall. Sunday is the Charleston dance Word Record attempt. Join in on the fun.

Volunteering

Can you help? We need volunteers for:-

- Jazz Office assistance
- Venue assistance
- Audio assisting

Email your interest to:

portfairyjazz@gmail.com

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 picnic on the Fiddlers Green starts at 3pm. Jazz program generally 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 with Shirazz at 9am at St John's Church.

Charleston Dance attempt at 11am, Fiddlers Green.

Jazz program starts at noon.

Note: venues, times and program are subject to change

Accommodation

Port Fairy has a wide range of accommodation. See festival web site in the 'About' tab for advice and special deals.

Budget accommodation (room from \$100 for two night) at a Lodge available via festival. Bring own bedding, shared facilities.

Contact Cat on 044 726 1179 or cat79huf@gmail.com

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