

Port Fairy Jazz Festival



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The 2025 Port Fairy Jazz Festival is being held on the weekend of
7th – 9th February 2025



Online Tickets are still available until Thursday 6th February at
www.portfairyjazz.com.au

Where to Get Tickets during the Festival

Weekend festival tickets are available:

- Online through the festival website: www.portfairyjazz.com.au until Thursday 6th February
- and at the Jazz Office.

All tickets can be purchased during the festival at the Jazz Office:

	Adult	Under 18
Weekend Festival Tickets	\$120	Free
Friday	\$60	Free
Saturday	\$80	Free
Saturday after 6pm	\$60	Free
Sunday	\$50	Free

Jazz Office Hours

Tickets are available at the Festival Office at the following times:

Thursday	2pm - 5pm
Friday	10am - 9pm
Saturday	9am - 8pm
Sunday	9:30am - 1:30pm

Jazz Office Location

The Jazz Office is located in St Johns Church Hall, Corner Barclay & Church Streets, Port Fairy

Timeline

2025

15th January – John Huf Award Registrations close.

6th February – Online ticket sales close at midnight. Tickets still available for purchase from the Jazz Office. Partner Registrations close.

7th February – Jazz Office opens for musicians and patrons including ticket sales.

7th to 9th February – **JAZZ FESTIVAL**

14th February – Registration of Musicians close.



From the President

With 115 bands operating across 10 venues, we are assured of a wonderful weekend of jazz. Thank you to all those musos who have registered to provide entertainment for the weekend.

Many of our patrons have registered with Jenny to act as volunteers over the weekend. I am sure she would like a few more in order to spread the load. To those of you who have volunteered, please accept my sincere thanks- we can't run a festival without you.

Many of you who intend to attend the Festival have not yet purchased tickets. This I think, is common to most festivals these days. However, pre-purchasing tickets, even a couple of days before the event, will relieve the congestion in the ticket office and speed up the registration process on the day.

Please come and enjoy a great weekend in very pleasant surroundings.

Travel safely.

Rod Carter

Official Opening and "General Blow/Mass Play" – all musicians, please come along to the Fiddlers Green at 10.00am on the Saturday of the Festival for the Official Opening and a Mass Playing!!!



Mass play

Remember we conducted a survey in 2023 asking all musicians on our database whether they wanted us to organise a street parade. Based on their feedback, this year there will be mass playing but NO parade. The mass playing will occur at Fiddler's Green on Saturday morning from 10.00am until 10.30am which will leave sufficient time for musos to be ready for their 11.00am session.

Ken Collins has kindly agreed to lead the Massed Playing.

The tunes will be:

- Gundagai- F
- Nineteen Nineteen March – F/Bb
- Just a Closer Walk with Thee- Bb
- Bourbon Street Parade – F
- When You're Smiling - Bb
- When the Saints go Marching in.- F

We would hope that musos can assemble by 9.55am so that they can start playing at 10.00am

Please ensure that all musicians are registered

Partner payments to be made prior to 1st February 2025

Wristbands – all musicians and patrons will be issued with wrist bands which will be fitted at the Festival Office on arrival. These wrist bands must be worn and presented in order to enter all concerts.

No Wristband - No Entry!!!

Please support our Sponsors

While at the festival could you please make sure that you support sponsors as detailed in the festival program.

CAN YOU HELP – More Volunteers are still required

Thanks so very much to all who have volunteered. We will be sending out the proposed rosters very soon. We are still in need of some additional volunteers and hope you might consider assisting.

VOLUNTEER HOURS: The Jazz Festival Committee offers a free ticket to the Jazz Festival to anyone who volunteers for more than 10 hours over the weekend. Please let us know when responding so the rosters can reflect this.

Volunteers are needed to assist in manning the venues

Venues:	Friday	Door 4.45pm – 11.00pm
	Saturday	Door 10.45am – 11.00pm
	Sunday	Door 11.45am – 6.00pm

Included in manning the door of a venue you will need to act as a time keeper, to warn bands when they have 5mins to complete their gig. Introduction of bands is optional.

If you have any queries, please email (jenpf@outlook.com) or call/text 0400 065 422.

If you are able to assist, would you please email (jenpf@outlook.com) with your telephone number and the days/times that you are able to assist.

Thanks ever so much – we are so appreciative; our festival only succeeds with the support of volunteers.

**Jenni Hider-Smith, Olga Lemke & Imelda Dowdle,
On behalf of the Port Fairy Jazz Festival Committee**

Festival App

A Festival App is available for download – Click on the QR Code in the festival program. This has been very kindly supplied by Matt Dixon of Shirraz.

Vacancies in the Festival Program

Vacancies in the program will be advertised in the festival office. Musicians should look there for vacancies caused by any late cancellations.

Jamming Venue – Vic Hotel (front bar)

We have created a 'Jamming Venue' at the Vic hotel (in the front bar) for musicians that wish to jam with friends in between their sets as listed in the program.

John Huf Award – 3.00pm to 5.00pm Sunday at the Lecture Hall

The John Huf Award for young jazz performers will again be an important part of the 2025 festival. Please come along to hear our up and coming young performers at the 3.00pm to 5.00pm at the Lecture Hall on Sunday. You will see and hear some highly talented young players.

The finalists to play off for this year's awards are:

Ethan Nistor (drums)
Gordon Farrugia (saxophone)
Jay-Keane Lee (guitar)
Cam Edwards (bass)

A small selection of Bands who have already Registered for the 2025 Festival



Capitol Theatre Orchestra

Sophia MacRae: Alto sax, clarinet
Dean Mulholland: Alto sax, clarinet
Erin Toulmin: Tenor sax, clarinet
Robert Rizzo: Trumpet
Vincent Bradley: Trumpet, vocals
James Swinton: Trombone
Tris Forster: Violin
Penny Atkinson: Violin
Andrew Stephens: banjo
Alessio Russo: tuba
Jo Abbot: piano
Andrew Nolte: Drums, vocals



Little Holiday

Left to right

Back row:

Dave Hardy – Trombone

Michael Currie -Bass

Mark Voogd - Drums,

Doug Scott Maxwell – Piano

Chris Skepper- Trumpet

Front row:

Jane Little – vocals

Roy Voogd - Guitar



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 - 25th January - Shifafa
 - 8th February - TBA
 - 22nd February – TBA
- **Geelong Jazz Club –**
 - 19th January - Hot Club Swing
 - 2nd February - 45 Years Birthday Celebrations with Des Camm Jazz Band
 - 2nd March - Anita Harris
- **Werribee Jazz Club –**
 - 9th February - Pearly Shells
 - 9th March - Hot B Hines

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