

Port Fairy Jazz Festival



September 2024

**BAND REGISTRATIONS CLOSING SOON ON
1st OCTOBER**

**If you didn't receive an email after nominating your
band, then we have not received your nomination.**

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SAVE THE DATE

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



Online tickets sales will open on 1st August 2024 (early-bird prices will
be available until the 15th December 2024) – www.portfairyjazz.com.au

2025 TICKET PRICES:

Early Bird Weekend	\$100	Saturday	\$80
Weekend	\$120	Saturday after 6.00pm	\$60
Friday Night Only	\$60	Sunday	\$50

Band Nominations for the 2025 Festival

Band leaders please note the following:

**Band registrations for the 2025 festival open on 1st August and close
on 1st October.**

Registrations are once again to be completed via the online registration
process. Please see www.portfairyjazz.com.au

**Registration of Bands, including the names of the musicians and
band availability over the weekend, is required.**

For programming purposes, musicians are limited to nominating for **THREE**
bands only. During the festival musicians may play in as many bands as
they wish, but programming will not factor in clashes for these unscheduled
performances.

Band leaders should remind their musicians that it is imperative that they
complete the online registration which allows them to be included in the
musician disbursement process.

All registrations, if completed successfully, will result in an automated email
confirmation. If this is not received, you may need to repeat the registration
process.

Timeline

2024

1st August - Musicians'
Registrations Open on the
Website. **All musicians are
required to register.**

Partner Registrations open on
the Website, Cost \$50
John Huf Award Registrations
open on the Website.

1st August - Early Bird Ticket
sales open on the Website
(Trybooking).

1st October - Band
Registrations Close. Band
leaders to ensure that all
musicians are registered.

15th December – Early Bird
Ticket sales close. Full price
tickets still available on the
Website (Trybooking).

21st December – Final program
published on the Website.

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.

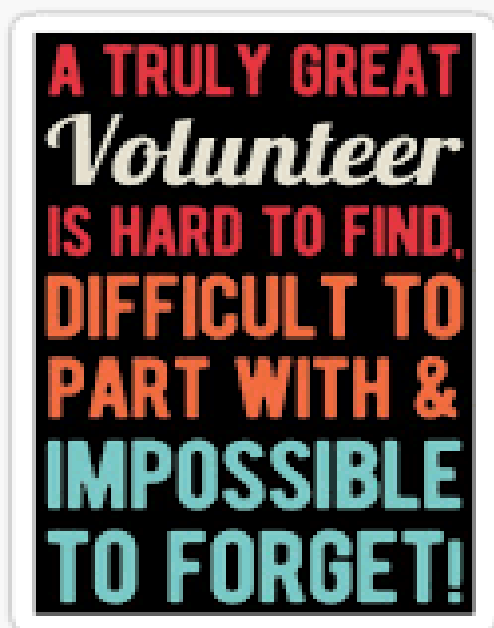
Thankyou

We have been successful in gaining a \$7,000 grant from the Moyne Shire from their funding program. Many thanks to the Moyne Shire for this grant and for their ongoing support of, not just our festival, but all other programs that they support throughout the shire.

Volunteer News

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN – WE'RE SEEKING HELP TO RUN OUR FESTIVAL

PLEASE



As you well know, volunteers are integral to the success of our Festival.

We are looking for help in the following areas:

Bumping In: *Thursday, Friday*

Bumping Out: *Monday*
Office: *Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday*

Venues: *Friday 4.45pm – 11.00pm*

Saturday 10.45am – 11.00pm

Sunday 11.45am – 6.00pm

If you think you may be able to assist please email (jenpf@outlook.com) or call/text (0400065422) Jenni, with your name, email address and mobile.

Further information will be emailed in October.

Thank you very much – we are so appreciative; our festival only succeeds with the support of volunteers.

Volunteer Hours: The Jazz Festival Committee offers a free weekend ticket for the Festival to anyone who volunteers for more than 10 hours over the weekend.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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

John Huf Award

The John Huf Award for young jazz performers will again be part of the 2025 festival. This is open to players of any instrument and vocalists. Entrants should be under 26 on the Saturday of the festival. To enter, a performer should record or video him/herself playing the head and an improvised solo on two tunes and send them to the secretary of the Port Fairy Jazz committee. Details of the award are available under the Musicians tab on the website and prospective entrants are encouraged to read the conditions explained there.

In 2024 the \$1,000.00 award was won by young tenor saxophonist James Eller who lives on the Gold Coast. We are interested in hearing from young instrumentalists and vocalists who want to take part in the 2025 festival.

In 2025 there will be a second and third prize: \$500 for second place and \$250 for third. Previous winners of the award will be ineligible to enter i.e. a player can only win the award once.

Jazz Musician is Looking for a Band at 2025 Festival

Roo Friend, on jazz guitar and voice, is a veteran of the Australian music industry and is a graduate of the Diploma of Music in Jazz Performance at JMI. Roo worked with Elvis Presley's pianist Larry Muhoberac for 2 years and was a sideman to most of the older Aussie pop stars, on guitar, banjo, bass and drums. Roo studied guitar with Ike Isaacs.

He is now a part time grey nomad.

Roo is looking for a band for the 2025 PFJF. He doubles on banjo and uke. Roo is happy to play any style. Age 67, friendly, easy going, and knows the repertoire.

Please phone Roo directly on 0478 960 341 if you can help.

Jazz/Blues Vocalist looking for a Band at 2025 Festival

Archie wonders if there may be a band who would enable his 15yr old daughter to collaborate with them. For more information see:

1. Port Fairy Jazz FB post
2. [https://www.facebook.com/maheekudumbur?_cft__\[0\]=AZUK2LoD0bGYn17T0A9x-vfZqscF7h7QuVGjohZ89UMJhdEJ2t5I_MSKCJggTPV6AEuAgVyTIG7ezp-ZCeOm5CV2wJzYPXblqbt8JBBSV0qQQ-Pcl-3zMICuxgOqs0VtCK5Cv9o2ijH91vCIV5IXpS8bGR1DEgXZZBgX3666iDd8ImNGua8fOq6ldFCR3RSzDHEXlfbNd38e7KDDzV06Psm1ZMjSbFkMe9AWygi6C2IKoA&tn=-\]K-R](https://www.facebook.com/maheekudumbur?_cft__[0]=AZUK2LoD0bGYn17T0A9x-vfZqscF7h7QuVGjohZ89UMJhdEJ2t5I_MSKCJggTPV6AEuAgVyTIG7ezp-ZCeOm5CV2wJzYPXblqbt8JBBSV0qQQ-Pcl-3zMICuxgOqs0VtCK5Cv9o2ijH91vCIV5IXpS8bGR1DEgXZZBgX3666iDd8ImNGua8fOq6ldFCR3RSzDHEXlfbNd38e7KDDzV06Psm1ZMjSbFkMe9AWygi6C2IKoA&tn=-]K-R)

Bands who have already Registered for the 2025 Festival



Anita Harris and Friends



G&T Jazz



Hot 'B' Hines Jazz Band



Hot Bossa Combo



Hot Cross Seven



Hot Five Jazz Band



Monte



Sala's Jazz Salad.



The Jane Little Quinte

3 Way- FM 103.7 – 11.30am Saturday Jazz



Listen in to Saturday Jazz with John or Kevin on 3 Way-FM 103.7 (Warrnambool and District) for a wonderful listening session of mostly modern jazz.

<https://3wayfm.org.au/programs/saturday-jazz/>

ROUND THE JAZZ SCENE

- **Victorian Jazz Club**
 - 6th October - Pearly Shells Hot Six
 - 12th October - Martine Set
 - **Geelong Jazz Club**
 - 6th October - Hot Club Swing
 - 3rd November - Pippa Wilson and the Royal Garden Jazz Band
 - **Werribee Jazz Club**
 - 13th October - Royal Garden Jazz Band
 - **Ballarat Jazz Club**
 - 22nd September - Seb Big Band
 - 20th October - Stevenson's Rockets
 - 10th November - The Syncopators
 - **Sth Gippy Jazz Club**
 - 6th October - David Dower and Friends
 - 3rd November - Ladies Be Good
 - **Moe-Latrobe Jazz Club**
 - 29th September - Please ring Bruce Lawn on 0427 743 516 for information
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