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# Port Fairy Jazz Festival 8 - 10 February 2019

## 2019 Festival Supporters



## Hi Jazz Lovers

Its all go for the 2019 festival. The committee and Port Fairy community look forward to your company at the 2019 Festival.

The committee's aim is to again present a friendly Jazz Festival by repeating the successful components of the initial events. It is a low cost festival run by volunteers, providing nine 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.

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

## Reardon Theatre

Upgrades to this venue are underway with completion anticipated late in 2018.

Upgrades include:-

- Disabled toilets
- Climate control
- New tiered seating
- Removing old boiler under the tiered seating and associated asbestos

## Changes for 2019

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. The major changes are as follows.

### Venues

The programmed venues will be consolidated in 2019 by doing away with the distant venues and instead using the RSL and Uniting Church. That is, the two furthest venues will now be only 400m apart.

Friday will again see jazz from the Hotel balcony hopefully extended from 3pm to 8pm.

Fiddlers Green entertainment will be restricted to daylight hours.

We are also working on improving the acoustics in some venues.

The Jazz Office registration centre will be at **St. John's Church hall** at the top of Barclay St. for 2019.

## Theme Colours

Same   as for 2018

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

## Thanks

The 2018 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 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 11 who planned and made it happen, thank you. Finally 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.

## Jazz Lover Tickets For the Weekend

### Easiest way:-

Log onto

[www.portfairyjazz.com.au/](http://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 30/11/2018)**

**Jazz Lovers Registration  
Rate:-  
\$90 per Adult  
(if registered after 30/11/2018)**

**Jazz Lovers U18 free**

### NBN –Changing email address?

As the NBN is implemented, a number of customers are changing their provider and their email address. If this is you, please forward your new email address to the festival at [portfairyjazz@gmail.com](mailto:portfairyjazz@gmail.com)

## Band Nominations

Each band wishing to participate on the program is required to nominate by the **closing date 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018** Fill out the on-line form in the 'Musicians' tab on the web site [www.portfairyjazz.com.au](http://www.portfairyjazz.com.au)

## Musician Registrations

Each musician playing in a programmed band is required to register by the **closing date 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017**.

## Weekend Timetable

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Jazz Office opens from 11am till 10pm.

Jazz program commences at 5pm at the various venues.

### Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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

Jazz program starts at 11am.

**Note: venues, times and program are subject to change**

## 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](mailto:vic@moyne.vic.gov.au) or phone them on 03 5568 2682.
- Go to #Iamportfairy, or [www.portfairyaustralia.com.au/Iamportfairy](http://www.portfairyaustralia.com.au/Iamportfairy)

## Future Newsletters

As the final shape of the festival takes place, we will keep you informed of the updates. We are currently considering a fully equipped casual blackboard venue in the centre of town. Band nominations will close end of September and will be announced once determined. Further sponsors are being sought and will be announced later. 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.

**Share this Newsletter with your Jazz Friends**

Your Festival Committee