

# Peninsula Jazz Club inc.

## newsletter

I sat down in front of my computer last week and put together the front page of our April-May Newsletter. Sitting back and looking at it, I starting thinking about the contents! OH bugger! Apart for a review written by Judy & Frank Carroll (THANKYOU.) Everything else has been cancelled. But what I can tell those who didn't come to our February gig with Peter Hooper's Royal Garden Jazz Band missed out again on another good one. After a bit of a mix up with our dates Peter put together a great group , Check out the photo's further down this web page. It looks very likely that we are not going to know when we can get back together, but I sure am looking forward to it.

Unfortunately we have had another member pass away.

**VALE** Dick Shrimpton Our condolences to his family and friends

Congratulations to Del Bishop winner of the members jackpot, Our first interstate member to do so.

If You know any of our members who might not have access to this web site please keep them up to date and contact me if need be.

Stay Safe. Cheers

Dave Forrest.

### **A Review Of The Inverloch Jazz Festival**

"On the long week-end we travelled to Inverloch to the 27th annual jazz festival. This year was a larger festival with 60 bands performing in five venues. This enabled visitors to enjoy a diverse range of styles - modern, blues, mainstream, trad, gospel and dixieland.

The festival commenced on Friday evening with a large crowd listening to the Streeton Court Big Band playing Glen Miller and other big band numbers and The Boobara Social Club with a fine selection of Cuban Latin tunes. The highlight was the presence of three of the top female jazz vocalists. Pippa Wilson, Anita Harris and Sarah Maclaine. Pippa was in great form ending her

last set with the popular "Birth of the Blues". Ann Craig on flute was an excellent accomplice. We particularly enjoyed Anita's rendition of "Brother Can you Spare a Dime" and Sarah drew large crowds to hear her range of jazz standards. Both Anita and Sarah were accompanied by Graeme Steel who is retiring after a long and distinguished career playing the trumpet.

Jazz Notes with Rick Correnza, a classical singer, now singing jazz in great style, performed well-known standards of Frank Sinatra, Bobby Darin, Dean Martin, Tony Bennett and Mel Torme'.

Other highlights included the talented and versatile Ron Anderson playing sax and piano, Roger Clark, sax with son Rory on piano and Chris Watson, piano and vocals with some energetic blues.

Traditional jazz bands included A'Beckett Street Jazz Band, Merri Creek and swing band Dr. Crask and His Swingin Elixir. Variety included Solead Q with traditional Spanish guitar music and a talented flamenco dancer, the highly respected Tony Gould and Nat King Cole Songbook with Graeme Davies on piano and vocals.

Quite a number of Peninsula members attended so it was pleasant to speak with them about the jazz. Overall a very enjoyable week-end with fine, mild weather which was ideal for the jazz picnic in the Glade on the last day Monday.

Frank and Judy Carroll