



Peninsula Jazz Club Inc.

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Dear Members

I sincerely hope that you are all well and staying safe. Like most of us I'm looking forward to getting together again, but the way people are getting restless is a bit of a worry. It seems to me that some are prepared to take the risk just so they can continue to come and go as they please without regard for others, especially the age group that make up the membership of our club.

The committee has still been meeting. In March we tried out using Zoom under the guidance of our vice President Linda. We had problems, but a week later we met again and we had a successful meeting. The May meeting went OK, we didn't have any problems.

The Club's website and Facebook pages are live and are the source for any club news.

If members would like to send in photos or emails of how they have survived the lock down and what they have been up to, we will try to put their pictures and comments up onto the website or we can provide links to Facebook pages.

Website www.peninsulajazzclub.com

Facebook (Just Search) *Peninsula jazz club from the face book app*

Our email addresses are on the website for use of your response.

We have made application to the Department of Consumer Affairs to postpone our AGM. for 3 months. Notices will be issued when dates can be confirmed. In the meantime if any members wish to nominate for a position on the club committee, please contact me. We have also decided that all current memberships will be held over until December 2020.

We have received notice from the Patterson Lakes Community Centre that the committee of management has decided to resign and therefore we cannot get any information as to when it will reopen and what hire conditions the Kingston Council will require when and if they do take over the running of the centre. (We do know that we will not get the same deal that we had with the previous manager.) However the hiring of this hall presents a problem for us as the setting up and packing up is no longer possible due to the age of the committee and a few generous helpers. After the last gig Bob Smith sustained a nasty injury whilst putting away a table, a ladder in the storage room came down and hit him on the head, he was stunned and staggered into the main hall falling to the floor. He had a cut on the back of his head which was bleeding. Bob was very lucky not to be seriously hurt. It was very stressful for Audrey with her husband sitting dazed on the floor not knowing what the outcome of his injury would be, not to take away the pain Bob was in.

With this accident in mind we think it is no longer fair for the committee and a few helpers to set up the hall in the future, We are not in a position financially, to engage a registered contractor unless we raise our fees. We are leaning towards doing a deal with a local RSL or Bowls club. At the moment with the lock down, our enquires are not being answered, Please let me know of any issues that you were hoping to raise at the AGM.

Also our constitution required a couple of changes to comply with updated government regulations.

These are only minor changes that do not make any difference to the running of our club, but they require acceptance of these changes by a vote of members at our next AGM. Any member wishing to read these proposed changes please contact me and I will make a copy available.

Keep safe
David Forrest