

TOOWOOMBA JAZZ SOCIETY  
SEPTEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

The AGM has been and gone and we are now into a new Jazz Club Year. It was pleasing to see such a good roll up with many members electing to commence the evening with dinner at the Bowls Club.

The 2019/2020 office bearers are as follows:-

President	Michele Alroe
Vice President	(yet to be filled)
Secretary	John Bestmann
Assistant Secretary	Bev English
Treasurer	Frank Appleton
Auditor	Brennan Accounting Pty Ltd
Music Co-Ordinator	Bill White
Assistant Music Co-Ordinator	Paula Mercer
Committee	Maree Penny, Bill Ensor, Susan Smith

Special Duties

Newsletters/Advertising/Publicity	Michele Alroe
Website/Social Media/Emails	Maree Penny
Supper	Bev English
Raffle	Bill Ensor
Archivist	Peter Fearon
Photographer	Carol Wilson
Set Up	Frank Appleton, Bill Ensor, John Bestmann

Denise and Graham Scott have kindly offered to continue to video performances. A copy of the video is given to the band which is greatly appreciated.

There was no special business but members were advised that the previous committee had considered the issue of increased membership and entrance fees and elected to leave them as they current stand with a review to be conducted in late March 2020.

New committee member Susan Smith was welcomed with great enthusiasm. At the new committee's first meeting on Monday 9 September 2019 Susan offered to assist Maree with the website and social media an offer that was gratefully accepted by Maree.

Ayden Roberts will continue as sound engineer and his assistance with the set up and pack up on Jazz nights is also much appreciated by the committee.

The committee is looking forward to an exciting twelve months. We start the new committee year this Friday 13 September with "A Touch of Brass" followed by "Connect the Dots" on 27 September. We welcome on 11 October "Caxton Street", 25 October "Out to Dinner", 8 November "Steven Henry Quartet" and 29 November "Windy City". New Years Eve 2018 was such a great success that we are repeating the night in 2019 and are look forwarding to a fun celebration with "Connect the Dots". We have some exciting guest bands already booked for 2020. Those members who saw the ABC show "The Recording Studio" will recall the performance of Toowoomba saxophonist Conner Sharpe. Connor and his band will be performing at the Club on 27 February. March 13 sees Sunshine Coast jazz group "Girl Friday" and on 24 April we welcome "Sweet Thunder Jazz Orchestra" from the Gold Coast.

The committee is looking forward to catching up with members in the coming months and hope that with your support by attending the club with family and friends the 2019/2020 year is a great success.

Michele Alroe  
President