

COOPERS CREEK **SUMMER SUNDAY, JAZZ?**

2021 SCHEDULE

Bands play 1 – 4pm

Cellar door open 10.30am – 5.30pm

Phone (09) 4128560 or check our Facebook page

DATE	BAND
Sunday Jan 17 th	Trudy Lile & Mojave
Sunday Jan 24 th	Auckland Big Band
Sunday Jan 31 st	Maria O'Flaherty & Ben Fernandez Quartet <i>Auckland Anniversary Long Weekend</i>
Sunday Feb 7 th	The De Sotos <i>Waitangi Day Long Weekend</i>
Sunday Feb 14 th	Chris Mason-Battley Group
Sunday Feb 21 st	Trudy Lile & Mojave
Sunday Feb 28 th	Maria O'Flaherty & Ben Fernandez Quartet
Sunday March 7 th	Holly and the Blue Benders
Sunday March 14 th	Chris Mason-Battley Group
Sunday March 21 st	North West
Sunday March 28 th	Auckland Big Band
Easter Sunday April 4 th	Lady Larisa
Easter Monday April 5 th	Lady Larisa

Please note:

Absolutely no BYO wine. Light beer, soft drinks and coffee available, as well as fantastic wine!

You are welcome to bring a picnic, though delicious cold platters are also available.

Sorry, no discounts on wines bought for consumption at the jazz.

COOPERS CREEK 2021 BANDS

Trudy Lile & Mojave - Jan 17th & March 21st

New Zealand born jazz flutist and vocalist Trudy Lile is well known to audiences around New Zealand jazz festivals, and has been a regular feature to Coopers Creek audiences, performing with her band Mojave who are considered some of New Zealand's finest professional jazz musicians. The repertoire is a fresh, sophisticated and energetic blend of great things jazz and Latin with a warm infectious groove delivered with cheek and wit! www.trudylile.co.nz

Auckland Big Band - Jan 24th & March 28th

Auckland Big Band are a community group formed of players from all around the world with the aim of bringing more playing and listening opportunities to the people of Auckland. Founded in June 2017, we encourage musicians of all ages and backgrounds to come together to play in a friendly and relaxed environment, and have fun whilst doing so! We played our first ever gig in November 2017 and have since played in venues all across Auckland. Rehearsing regularly on Tuesday nights, we play from a range of genres and our repertoire is ever growing!

Maria O'Flaherty & Ben Fernandez Quartet - Jan 31st & Feb 28th

A talented band of Auckland based musicians with their own unique style and vibrant performances. Their repertoire stretches from lively renditions of Jazz standards, Latin and folk influences, French Chanson & funky grooves. A great line up of some of NZ's best jazz musicians. www.mariaoflaherty.com
www.facebook.com/mariaoflahertymusic www.benfernandez.net www.facebook.com/benfernandezmusic

The De Sotos – Feb 7th

Fuelled by a powerful blend of rock-infused country blues, The DeSotos combine rich harmonies with reverberant guitar sounds, chunky bass runs and warm flourishes of Hammond organ. Alt Americana Country, NZ style. 'Shadow of Love' Paul's new solo album recorded with The DeSotos was released in April 2017 and gained strong critical acclaim. The DeSotos are: *Paul Gurney* – lead vocals, guitars, blues harp; *Stuart McIntyre* – bass, vocals; *Ron Stevens* – Hammond, keyboards, vocals; *Michael Burrows* – drums, vocals. www.facebook.com/thedesotos www.thedesotos.com

Chris Mason-Battley Quartet - Feb 14th & March 14th

Contemporary jazz with a fresh innovative edge. Blending diverse influences from classic jazz, funk, ambient and rock the Chris Mason-Battley Quartet performs music that engages and entertains. CMB Quartet features some of Auckland's most accomplished jazz musicians: Chris Mason-Battley - Saxophones, Electronics; Alan Brown - Keyboards; Mostyn Cole - Bass; Elijah Whyte - Drums.

Holly and the Blue Benders - March 7th

This widely experienced quintet plays cool rhythms that blend flavours of Soul, Blues and Jazz with a sprinkling of the US South. The Benders are : Graeme Webb....guitar, Holly Sheperd.... vocals, Brett Neilsen....drums & vocals, John Thomson...bass & vocals, Mal Smith....keyboards. Their song list is a mix of original tunes and bent versions of selected favourites, with the focus always being on the heartbeat of the music.

North West – March 21st

North West are: Graeme Webb, Brett Neilsen and Mal Smith (all from "Holly and the Blue Benders") with Simon Sheward (Fat Mouse Band) on Acoustic Bass and vocals and Barrie Wetini (Barrie has been in Melbourne since 1985 but before he left he was the lead vocalist for Charisma and Rock Candy) on Percussion and vocals.

Lady Larisa – Easter Sunday and Monday – April 4th & 5th

Lady Larisa is a vivacious jazz vocalist who has opened for Michael Bubl , toured internationally and has a new EP called Honeychild which was produced by Thomas Oliver and has recently received a 5 star review.

The band will feature fantastic pianist / composer Ben Fernandez who is well respected for his work nationally and internationally. Ben has also released an album called 'The music never stopped'. Expect to hear jazz, blues, a dash of latin and mostly, to have a great time!