

COOPERS CREEK

SUMMER SUNDAY JAZZ

2019 SCHEDULE

Bands play 1 – 4pm

Cellar door open 10.30am – 5.30pm

Phone (09) 4128560 or check our Facebook page

DATE	BAND
Sunday Jan 13 th	Trudy Lile & Mojave
Sunday Jan 20 th	Holly and the Blue Benders
Sunday Jan 27 th	The De Sotos <i>Auckland Anniversary Long Weekend</i>
Sunday Feb 3 rd	Chris Mason Battley Group
Sunday Feb 10 th	Allana Goldsmith
Sunday Feb 17 th	Maria O’Flaherty & Ben Fernandez Quartet
Sunday Feb 24 th	Holly and the Blue Benders
Sunday March 3 rd	Trudy Lile & Mojave
Sunday March 10 th	Maria O’Flaherty & Ben Fernandez Quartet
Sunday March 17 th	Chris Mason Battley Group
Sunday March 24 th	The De Sotos
Sunday March 31 st	Margaret Umbers Quartet <i>Final concert of the regular season</i>

Sunday April 21 st	John Leigh Calder Band <i>Easter Sunday Special Concert</i>
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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 cheese and fruit platters are also available.
Sorry, no discounts on wines bought for consumption at the jazz.

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Trudy Lile & Mojave - Jan 13th & March 3rd

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

Holly and the Blue Benders - Jan 20th & Feb 24th

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.

The De Sotos - Jan 27th & March 24th

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 Group - Feb 3rd & March 17th

The Chris Mason-Battley Group is one of New Zealand's leading contemporary jazz groups with a passion for exploring new sonic territory. With 4 albums to date, they have relentlessly pushed beyond the boundaries of jazz into the worlds of taonga puoro, contemporary classical and ambient music. Continuing this journey, CMB Group is now venturing into the world of classic rock and pop, with dynamic, creative covers of the music of luminary artists such as The Police, Bowie, Queen, The Beatles, Dave Dobbyn and Split Enz. www.musictech.co.nz

Allana Goldsmith Group - Feb 10th

Allana Goldsmith is a rare gem. The kind of artist one hears for the first time and is immediately captivated by. To skillfully blend Te Reo, her native language, with modern pop/ jazz standards, plus creating her own original songs, is a path less travelled and not for the faint hearted. Her preparedness to take on challenging projects and to do them well is impressive. Her voice is strong and in many ways she is reminiscent of the great singers of the past. Allana is currently undertaking her Jazz honours at the University of Auckland, and released an EP of māori originals in 2018. www.allanagoldsmith.com

Maria O'Flaherty & Ben Fernandez Quartet - Feb 17th & March 10th

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

Margaret Umbers Quartet - 31st March

Northland actor/singer/songwriter/percussionist Margaret(Makareta) Umbers performs an original and 'classic standards' repertoire with a warm velvet tone, soulful interpretation and effortless swing. Her quartet features top jazz soloists: Matt Watson on Keys/Trumpet; John Costa on Upright Bass; Matt Hennessy on Drums. Her original jazz album 'Love on a Swing' is available at www.margaretumbers.com

John Leigh Calder Band - Easter Sunday, April 21st

John started his musical career playing with school friend, Billy Taitoko (Billy T James). He subsequently travelled throughout the country with other national musical identities, before moving overseas. He has worked extensively throughout Europe and Australasia and was featured on the ABC's broadcast of the opening of the Soup Plus in Sydney where he was a regular guest. Currently, he is spreading his work between UK (last 6 months), Sydney and New Zealand. His vocals and double bass will be joined by Matt Watson (Piano), Matt Hennessy (Drums) and an as yet unnamed Tenor Saxophonist.