

*DOWN SOUTH JAZZ CLUB PRESENTS*

***“QUEEN OF BOOGIE”***

***JAN PRESTON TRIO***



***FEATURING***

***JAN PRESTON (KEYBOARD)***

***MIKE PULLMAN (DRUMS)***

***JULIAN GONZALEZ (BASS)***

***WHERE & WHEN***

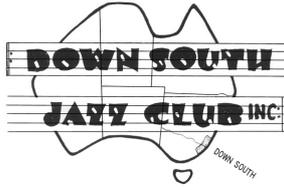
***AT CLUB SAPPHIRE***

***THURSDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2022***

***\$15 JAZZ CLUB MEMBERS, \$25 VISITORS***

***MUSIC STARTS AT 7.30 PM***

***Bookings with Pam or George on 0479 065 590, at  
bookings@downsouthjazzclub.org.au, or at door on the night***



# DOWN SOUTH JAZZ CLUB

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November 2022

Dear Member

On Thursday 17th November, the Down South Jazz Club is delighted to bring back to the stage at Club Sapphire the very popular boogie woogie pianist Jan Preston. Jan was due to play for us in March when she had an unfortunate accident and broke her shoulder. Happily all is well again and she is back on the entertainment scene.

She will be accompanied by her husband Mike Pullman, whose drumming complements her superbly. This very popular duo last entertained the Down South Jazz Club in April last year; they have also performed on many occasions at Merimbula Jazz Festival, always to a packed house. For her current tour she and Mike will also have the addition of Julian Gonzalez from South Pambula on bass.



Jan Preston, who was born in Greymouth on the remote West Coast of the South Island of New Zealand, is a knockout boogie singer and pianist who has captured audiences around the world with her energy, sparkling charm and gentle wit. From a background in classical music and song writing, Jan has created her own style. Winner of 5 music awards, Jan plays concerts throughout Australia, NZ, and Europe, writes music for film and has composed music for many ABC TV programs including the theme to *Australian Story*. Recently Jan's piano instrumental "Trout Blues" has become the title music to BBC Radio London's Evening Show.

Mike Pullman is unique as a percussion player. With his preferred minimal drum set-up and using brushes only, he manages to lay down the groove as well as provide dynamic richness and timbral variety. Marvel at the way he attacks the side of his snare and plays washboard with spoons! Perhaps it's due to his early years playing in skiffle and traditional folk bands as a percussionist and tea chest bass player, that Mike has a different approach from the normal jazz drummer. His style certainly suits Jan's extreme swing piano boogie groove.



Julian Gonzalez is a passionate bassist working and living in the Bega Valley. Since studying at the Sydney Conservatorium of Music, Julian has been working as a musician for many years across a variety of genres; classical music, jazz and contemporary rock. He has played bass professionally in several orchestral and jazz ensembles at venues such as The Star, The International Convention Centre, The Concourse Chatswood, Sydney Showground, Dunbar House and Curzon Hall. Julian also has a Masters degree in Creative Music Therapy which he uses to share music with people from every age and background. Since moving to the Bega Valley Julian has supported local artists such as Sam Stevenson, and is a member of the Latin Ensemble "Los Zafiros".

This very entertaining evening will cost members \$15 and visitors \$25 with music commencing at 7.30 pm. Bookings can be made by sending an email to [bookings@downsouthjazzclub.org.au](mailto:bookings@downsouthjazzclub.org.au) or using the form on the WhatsOn page on our web site. You can also call Pam or George on 0479 065 590, or just turn up on the night and pay at the door. The Club Sapphire bistro opens at 5.30 pm for those who wish to have a meal first.