



Let the feathers fly!

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Inverloch Jazz Festival March 5th to 8th 2010

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2009 Festival Highlights

- Tough economic times and the threat of bushfires in some Gippsland districts combined to reduce attendances at the 2009 festival.
- Renovations to the Community Centre drastically altered our street presence and concomitant passing trade.
- Despite these factors the festival was still able to generate sufficient funds to enable the committee to continue with its' charitable objectives: once again, and in partnership with the Inverloch and District Community Bank Branch (Bendigo Bank), we were able to offer a substantial grant to the Inverloch Surf Lifesaving Club building fund.
- Over the sixteen year history of the festival, the committee has now donated over \$204,000 to Inverloch community groups, a major achievement for an event that began as a one venue, twelve band, experimental fund raiser. Musicians, sponsors, volunteers and patrons have combined to make this happen and to, furthermore, establish the Inverloch Jazz Festival as one of the largest and most popular open jazz festivals in Australia.
- The Inverloch YMCA Sports Stadium, after considerable expense and effort, was temporarily converted into an outstanding festival venue. Our thanks to both the Bass Coast Shire and the YMCA for helping to make that happen. It was a 'oncer' though, and the festival will return to the Community Hall in 2010.
- Musician and Band Registrations close at receipt of mail on January 22nd 2010.
- **Patron registration fees remain at \$65 (\$55 Early Bird) for the full festival.**
- **Friday Saturday and Sunday night passes \$20**
- **Saturday or Sunday day passes \$35**
- Extra patron and musician registration forms can be downloaded from the festival website.
- Musicians who are interested in participating in the Saturday morning Street Parade can indicate their interest on the enclosed registration form.
- The 2010 festival will run in four indoor ticketed venues and an outdoor "Street Stage". Musicians please note that a set on the "Street Stage" does not usually count as one of your two normal allotted sets.
- Accommodation: Book early or you could be sleeping on a park bench.
- Same sound systems as last year. Gippsland Audio Visual, quality guaranteed.

2010 Festival Major Sponsors

- Inverloch and District Community Bank Branch Bendigo Bank has been the major sponsor, supporter and partner of this event for the last six years
- Bass Coast Shire has provided financial, logistical and organizational support for the festival since close to its' inception
- RACV Inverloch Resort has joined the festival as a Gold sponsor after many years of generous support as a bronze or silver contributor
- In 2009 virtually every Inverloch trader supported the Inverloch Jazz Festival. This has included either generous financial support or raffle prize donations

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- New website: www.inverlochjazzfestival.com.