



**The Auckland Jazz & Blues Club AGM will be held at the Pt Chev RSA @ 11am Sunday 2nd July 2017**

**CLUB NIGHT 7.30 – 10pm TUESDAY 1136 Great North Road, Pt Chevalier, Auckland**  
Please show current membership cards. Visitor charges are \$15 Students with ID \$5

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## 6th JUNE BIG TICKET

Big Ticket is an 8-piece band which specialises in taking modern pop songs & playing them with a vintage twist. Our repertoire includes songs by Ed Sheehan & Taylor Swift & also classics by popular music greats such as Michael Jackson, Stevie Wonder and The Rolling Stones. All songs are played in a variety of vintage styles which includes Swing, Motown and Funk. Our music is great for swing dancing and also for just a good old boogie.

**Vocals** - Allana Goldsmith & Lilo Asiata **Saxophone** - Misha Kourkov **Brass** - Paul Norman  
**Guitar** - Sam Swindells **Piano** - Loris Zigon **Bass** - Wil Goodinson **Drums** - David Harris

## 13th MIDGE MARSDEN

New Zealand's legendary music icon needs no introduction after a Rhythm & Blues career that spans five decades with a loyal fan base that support his tours throughout the country with his band & his popular duo act with one of NZ's finest guitar players, Chet O'Connell. Midge has toured the USA many times, with artists such as Little Willie Foster, Bobby Mack, Ronnie Taylor & toured with Stevie Ray Vaughan playing harmonica. In 2006, Midge was made a member of the NZ 'Order of Merit' for services to music. Midge's career highlight was the 'Gold' selling album '*Burning Rain*' in 1990. His well received '*Back to the Well*' album (2015) was written in collaboration with songwriters Neil Hannan, Arthur Baysting, and Alex Deane.

**BAND:** Neil Hannan Grant Winterburn Chet O'Connell  
Midge Marsden Mike Abbott





## 20<sup>th</sup> CRAIG WALTERS & MIKE BOOTH

**" Saxophonist Craig Walters has emerged as one of the country's strongest voices".**

Sydney Morning Herald

Craig received a scholarship to study at Berklee College of Music in 1983 and performed world wide. He has worked professionally in Sydney since 1985 and currently plays with the Don Rader Quintet.

Craig has performed with Michael Bubl , The Four Tops and the Temptations, Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, and Michael Bolton. He has played with The Sydney All Star Big Band, Sydney Jazz Orchestra, Sydney Festival Orchestra, James Morrison Big Band, John Morrison Big Band & John Hoffman Big Band. His recordings include Craig's own quartet: "First Light" the CD is called "Aspiring" By Rufus Records; "Odyssey" with the Don Rader Quintet and Bonnie Jensen "The Sapphire Tree" and "Blue Joy".

**Trumpeter Mike Booth** has maintained a freelance career performing a wide variety of music. Before locating to Europe, Mike performed with Cats Away, Netherworld Dancing Toys, Dave Dobbin & many other familiar NZ icons. Mike lived in the Netherlands until 2008 playing with the Dutch pop band de Dijk, the Dutch Jazz Orchestra, (Will Saldon's) and Glenn Miller



Orchestra amongst many others & lectured at the Rotterdam & Alkmaar Conservatories there. Returning to NZ early in 2008 teacher; co-founded the Auckland Jazz Orchestra, & performs musicians including Phil Broadhurst, Nathan Haines & Rodger Mike currently plays with the Walters/Booth project, Santiago Stars & the Superhero Second Line Band.

The Queen City Big Band presents a variety packed program of awesome big band music. And watch out, we are going to feature the saxes blowing up a storm. Our vocalists **Andrew Curtis** and **Helen Clague-Healey** will be out front bringing you songs to enjoy. You are in for a mid-year treat, Queen City Big Band at its best!



**27<sup>th</sup> JUNE SHOW TIME with**  
**the QUEEN CITY BIG BAND**