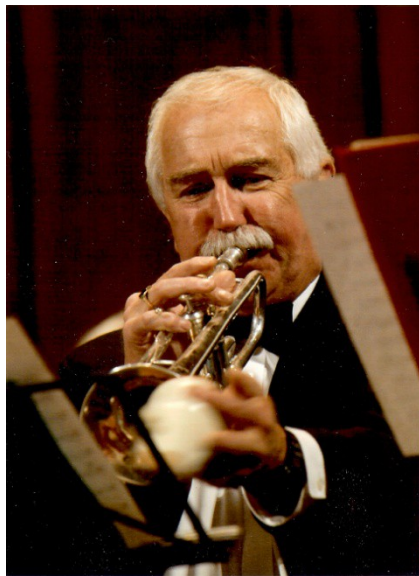


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JAZZ AUSTRALIA CRUISE - 2017

to the South Pacific on *The Sun Princess*, June 5th – June 17th 2017

with ‘*State Summit*’ & special guest vocalist *Helen Fenton*



Bob Henderson



Helen Fenton

I am planning a fabulous 12 day Jazz Cruise in the winter of next year to the South Pacific islands of New Caledonia and Vanuatu, accompanied by the great interstate all-star band *State Summit*. This band only performs for special occasions and this is one of those! It is headed up by five of Australia’s leading jazz musicians, Sydney trumpet legend *Bob Henderson*, who was a member of the *Graeme Bell* band for the last 20 years of Graeme’s career, plus fellow Sydney musician, reed player *Paul Furniss* also from the Bell band. From Melbourne there will be *Steve Grant* piano [hopefully], *Chris Ludowyk* bass & trombone, and *Ian Smith* ‘*Smithy*’ drums, vocals & special effects! Joining this all- star ensemble will be the superb jazz vocalist *Helen Fenton* from Sydney. I’ve been waiting for the right opportunity to present Helen for some time, particularly to Melbourne jazz enthusiasts and at last I’ve found it!

State Summit will perform ten *exclusive* concerts for Jazz Australia delegates throughout the 12 day cruise. Delegates will however be free to attend all other entertainment on the Sun Princess and I will plan our own events around these.

I have cruised with Princess Line myself and found it an excellent experience. I am therefore delighted to be able to recommend such a cruise, not only for its service, comfort and beautiful food, but also for the entertainment and excursions.

I do need to hear as soon as possible from those interested in this *Jazz Australia* cruise next winter, in order that we can confirm the good accommodation we have on hold for us. A deposit to secure your booking and the stateroom of your choice will be required by September 30th and it is filling up nicely to date. I plan to limit Jazz Australia delegates to 100 for the sake of comfort in the Wheelhouse Lounge, and bookings after that will go on a Wait List in the event of cancellations.

All prices quoted include the Jazz Australia component of \$400 pp [the equivalent of \$40 a concert pp, which covers the musicians' fees, air fares, port taxes etc].

All bookings should be made first with me indicating your interest, and then Albert Park Travel in Albert Park that I have been using myself for many years.

Depending on your choice of State room [cabin] the prices range from \$2,400 pp twin share. Mini suites are also available at a higher price, as are single supplements. These can be arranged with the Travel agent who you can contact as soon as you're sure you would like to join us. Therefore for the 12 day cruise, leaving from Sydney on June 5th, 2017.....

Interior twin room from \$2,400.00 pp which includes taxes & port charges

Ocean View room from \$2,933.00 pp “ “

Balcony State room from \$3,290.00 pp “ “

**Contact: Travel Agent Sue McNeice at Albert Park Travel on 03 9690 3511 or
Email: sue@albertparktravel.com.au**

*All costs are subject to change depending on availability and numbers.
Please ring or email me if you are interested in joining this cruise which includes an exclusive jazzpass to Jazz Australia events, or if you would like further information. My contact details are on page 1 and I do hope to hear from you.*

*Diana Allen,
Jazz Australia*