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JONATHAN HUNT and The Blue Devils – Sunday August 6th at The Vue Grand Hotel, Queenscliff, featuring Jon Hunt, clarinet & sax; Miro Lauritz, piano; Sam O’Halloran, guitar & Tamara Murphy, bass 11.30am for midday.



The Blue Devils is a new Melbourne based band playing classic jazz and swing and led by the highly regarded and very popular jazz clarinetist Jonathan Hunt Phd. This band focuses on the music of Sidney Bechet, Benny Goodman and Duke Ellington, plus other specially selected gems of the 1920s and ‘30s.

Prior to 2020 Jon spent three years living in New York, studying for his Phd and regularly playing and recording with Grammy Award winner Vince Giordano and the Nighthawks, as well as frequently touring the US, Europe and Asia with one of the most in demand Lindy Hop/Swing bands led by Gordon Webster. *The Blue Devils* use many of the arrangements and concepts formed in these bands but give them a decisively Australian spin!

The *Blue Devils* line-up sounds fascinating, hand-picked by Jon and I can’t wait to hear them on Sunday August 6th for luncheon at the Vue Grand. Not pizza this time! Please pop this exciting event into your diaries.

Cost \$80 per person with drinks at bar prices. Payment can be made by bank transfer online to Jazz Australia CBA, BSB 063 138 Account No. 1001 3193 OR by cheque or cash to 25 Peterho Boulevard, Point Lonsdale 3225.

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