

On **Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> of August** we have the **Ted Vining Trio**. We couldn't think of a better way to celebrate hump day than with a dinner and show! The price is \$70 per person and includes two course dinner and entry.

The trio consists of Ted Vining on Drums, Bob Sedergreen on Piano and Gareth Hill on Double Bass. Both Ted and Bob are highly regarded veterans of the Melbourne jazz scene and have been playing together for decades. Gareth has recently joined the trio to replace the late bassist, Barry Buckley: You can see the original trio on this YouTube clip <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qaEcFnHqBEk>

**Ted Vining has been a cornerstone of Australian Jazz**, a drum colossus and cultural force for over half a century. Ted has toured with US jazz greats Dizzy Gillespie, George Cables, Nat Adderley, Clifford Jordan, Lee Konitz, Joachim Kuhn and Mark Murphy amongst others. He has recorded and performed at major international and Australian festivals with Australian groups including The Brian Brown (OAM) Quartet, Bernie McGann, Ted Vining Trio, Alan Lee Quartet, Musiikki Oy, BLOW, Don Burrows and Bob Gebert. Ted has also contributed to the music scene as the Artistic Director of the Moomba Jazz Festival, inaugural Queensland Jazz Coordinator (Australia Council) and as Executive Director of the Montsalvat International Jazz Festival 1995/96.

**Bob Sedergreen is widely regarded as a national treasure.** As well as his own Blues On The Boil and Art Attack, Bob was a core member of iconic Brian Brown Quartet and has been fundamental to the identity and popularity of the Ted Vining Trio for over four decades. In addition to being acclaimed as a soloist Bob has been the accompanist of choice for jazz luminaries Dizzy Gillespie, Nat Adderley, Phil Woods, Ritchie Cole, Milt Jackson, blues legend Jimmy Witherspoon and many more. Bob was recently awarded the Ken Myer Medallion for his contribution to the Performing Arts, the first Jazz musician/educator to receive this prestigious award.

**Gareth Hill began playing music as a violinist aged eight** and later switched to bass to study with renowned U.S. ex-pat Eric Ajaye in Canberra. He completed a Bachelor of Music [Jazz] with Honors and a Masters of Philosophy [Music] at the ANU School of Music and is currently a PhD candidate at the University of Tasmania. He is a member of many emerging Melbourne-based bands including Slow Code and The End. Additionally, Gareth has also performed with Jazz greats Bernie McGann, Mark Levine, and with Ted Vining and Bob Sedergreen is a member of the renowned BLOW.

Who could resist seeing these guys play at the Whale?

As usual we will require pre-payment at time of booking. Contact us on 4476 2411 or by email at [relax@whalemotorinn.com](mailto:relax@whalemotorinn.com)

