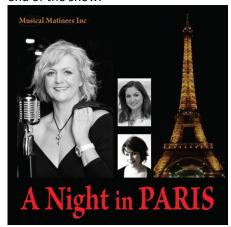
## **Musical Matinees**

Musical Matinees Inc was formed by a committee of local residents in 2005 to promote the enjoyment of high quality, light classical and "older" style music in the Port Stephens Area.

The aging of the committee led them to pass the reins to a younger group who have continued their work.

The latest production "A Night in Paris" was a huge success with the audience calling for more at the end of the show.





The show was pronounced a resounding success by the audience including the previous committee members who had pride of place at their own table in the "nightclub". The artists hugely enjoyed performing and were even happier to receive appropriate reimbursement for their efforts.



The MC was a local school student with and interest in the performing arts and he did a fabulous job of adlibbing in response to calls from the audience. They loved his cheeky style and gave no ground to his youth. He responded in kind.

The show was reported in two articles in the local newspaper and advertised on the radio and NBN television station. Word of mouth also played a big part in the advertising.

The demand for more had led Musical Matinees to plan three public, shows for next year. We will be performing two shows at the local St Phillips School and are delighted to have their help and support. Nelson Bay Diggers will also be a venue next year and we thank them for their support.

We will also perform private shows in a local retirement village because of demand.