

Bob Sedergreen



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BOB SEDERGREEN AND FRIENDS With Special Guest Chantal Mitvalsky

Friday 16th January 2026

Time: 8:00 pm

Venue: Lido Jazz Room, 1/675 Glenferrie Rd, Hawthorn Vic

Tickets: \$32/\$27

Bookings: Tel: 03 8658 0000 or www.lidocinemas.com.

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Legendary Melbourne pianist Bob Sedergreen first came across Chantal Michalsky when she enrolled in his jazz vocal course as a teenager. He realised Chantal loved performing, had listened to the great jazz vocalists of the past and yet did not copy them. Chantal had an irrepressible stage personality, and she went onto study and perform music more seriously in Canada and the USA. She returned to Melbourne as lead vocalist in the popular group Cannonball, Chantal's powerful delivery is capable of coping with swinging standards, blues and soul with clarity and authority. Chantal can also interpret ballads with sensitivity and understanding.

Bob's featured group for this occasion is trusted friends, bassist Ivan Rosa, drummer Mark Voogd and energetic and gifted saxophonist Mal Sedergreen. Look forward to an exciting concert!!

BOB SEDERGREEN AND FRIENDS Present Diane Peters Harp in her only Melbourne Performance

Saturday 24th January 2026

Time: 8:00 pm

Venue: Southside Jazz – Classic Cinemas, 9 Gordon St, Elsternwick Vic

Tickets: \$32/\$27

Bookings: [Here](#)

Diane established herself as a wonderful jazz harpist in **Australia before moving overseas** performing in France and mainly Italy **where she lives and has** played with the cream of Italy's **Jazz artists**.

For this performance she will be joined by long-time associate Nick Haywood bass who has performed in Europe and was based in Prague as they present a program of Diane's jazz inspired original music. The program has been tailored to blend Afro American grooves and jazz improvisation.

They will be joined by iconic Melbourne pianist Bob Sedergreen who has recorded with both of them and what promises to be an intriguing musical event played by Australian musicians who have won international acclaim.

BOB SEDERGREEN AND FRIENDS With Special Guest Savannah Blount

Saturday 14th February 2026

Time: 8:00 pm

Venue: Lido Jazz Room, 1/675 Glenferrie Rd, Hawthorn Vic

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It's been a few months since the warm, articulate tones of tenor saxophonist Savannah Blount last wowed audiences at the Lido Jazz Room. Joining her is the legendary pianist Bob Sedergreen, whose decades-long contribution to Australian jazz continues to inspire. Guitarist Nick Brown brings blues-infused flair, bassist Jon Chidgey and drummer Gordon Pendleton complete this powerhouse lineup.

Expect an evening of swing, soul, and blues, combining virtuosity, storytelling, and the joyful spontaneity that defines live jazz. A not-to-be-missed night from Melbourne's finest.

BOB SEDERGREEN AND FRIENDS

With Special Guest Rohan Wallis

Friday 20th February 2026

Time: 6:00 pm

Venue: Paris Cat, 6 Goldie Place, Melbourne Vic

Tickets: \$45

Bookings: Tickets at the Door or

<https://bookings.pariscat.com.au/runsheet/2089>

This is the first time this ensemble will be performing at Paris Cat

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Whatever these musicians choose to play on the night will reflect their years of dedication to the playing and teaching of music in Melbourne. Don't miss a night, where you can hear a blend of jazz and popular standards

BOB SEDERGREEN AND FRIENDS

With David Jones & Clive Harrison

Saturday 21st February 2026

Time: 8:00 – 10:00 pm

Venue: Southside Jazz – Classic Cinemas, 9 Gordon

St, Elsternwick Vic

Tickets: \$32/\$27

Bookings: [Here](#)

David Jones has performed with Australia's greatest musicians including Don Burrow (OAM), James Morrison, Brian Brown (OAM) and toured extensively overseas playing in Symphony Orchestras in Japan and Asia.

He is regarded as one of our most innovative drummer/percussionists.

Bassist Clive Harrison has toured overseas but established himself as a very popular bassist for many years especially in the Sydney's vibrant jazz scene where he would have encountered David Jones and they played in many different special projects together including a trio with Mike Garson the piano player for David Bowie.

Clive now lives in Melbourne and has been performing with iconic jazz pianist Bob Sedergreen. Of course, Bob and David have been playing on and off and have recorded many times together both with Brian Brown and other various ensembles. This band is capable of playing many styles and the program will include jazz standards, original compositions and most of all free improvisation. These are three very skilled and experienced musical practitioners. An event not to be missed

MUSIC AT THE GEELONG BOTANIC GARDENS

Saturday 28th February 2026

Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Venue: Geelong BotanicGardens, Podbury Drive, East Geelong VIC [View on Map](#)

Tickets: \$16.20 - \$19.80

Bookings: [Here](#)

(orders are non-refundable) Early birds 10% discount will end on 17/12/25 at 10:00 am

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As an added attraction joining the band will be vocalist Chantal Mitvalsky, a member of the popular Melbourne group Cannonball. Bob knows that Chantal will be able to compliment the band with her vibe presence and powerful delivery .

Whatever these musicians choose to play at The Botanical Gardens will reflect their years of dedication to the playing and teaching of music.

BYO Alcohol is permitted at events. The Geelong Botanic Gardens have asked us to explain to you that as this is a sensitive area and a botanical garden, certain chairs and rugs are prohibited. Please see [FAQ's](#) for more information. Stage seating is available for those that can't afford the specific chairs.

BOB SEDERGREEN AND FRIENDS - JAZZ AT BLACKBURN LAKE

With Special Guest Rohan Wallis

Sunday 1st March 2026

Time: 8:00 – 10:00 pm

Venue: Blackburn Lake -Lake Rd, Blackburn 3130

Tickets: No charge

Details coming soon

BOB SEDERGREEN AND FRIENDS

With Special Guest Toby Mak

Saturday 7th March 2026

Time: 8:00 – 10:00 pm

Venue: Lido Jazz Room, 1/675 Glenferrie Rd, Hawthorn Vic

Tickets: \$32/\$27

Bookings: Tel: 03 8658 0000 or www.lidocinemas.com.

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Toby Mak is a protégé of the late Gil Askey, musical director for Diana Ross and a Motown legend. Thanks to Gil, young Toby learned to burn from the start. He understood the language of bop, jazz and swing.

Toby, trumpet along with Mal Sedergreen, saxophones was part a revolutionary new band Mistaken Identity who introduced salsa style original pieces and made many albums together. After spending many years performing in China, Toby has returned home and will add a lot of musical authority to an experienced rhythm section featuring bassist Clive Harrison and drummer Mark Voogd. Of course, iconic Melbourne jazz pianist Bob Sedergreen and Toby are no strangers as Toby cut his teeth sitting in with Bob and the late Gil Askey.

This reunion promises to be a musical event with much sparkle.

BOB SEDERGREEN AND FRIENDS

The Chartbusters

Saturday 14th March 2026

Time: 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Venue: Geelong Jazz & Blues Festival

Tickets: Book on website

Bookings: www.geelongjazzandblues.com.au

Tear up your charts, cancel your YouTube, put your mobile apps away, these guys have come to play modern jazz as free spirits. Everyone in the band has dedicated their life to the art form, having played countless gigs with a host of impressive musicians.

Band leader Bob Sedergreen, has performed with the following USA Jazz Downbeat poll winners, including Milt Jackson, Phil Woods and Nat Adderley. Gifted saxophonist, Mal Sedergreen toured Australia twice with legendary USA Bluesman Jimmy Witherspoon, performed with Nat Adderley and also Australian greats Don Burrows and Ted Vining.

On bass, Clive Harrison with a wonderful and impressive track record, of performances in Australia and internationally. Rohan Wallis trumpet/flugelhorn and voice is a true eclectic whose music spans many genres. Rohan's magnetic personality and sound are reminiscent of the late Clark Terry.

On drums Mark Voogd creates rhythmic flows and polyrhythms to complement whatever's happening Stephen Magnussen on guitar is a household word around Melbourne having played and supported most well-known artists over many years. He is equally at home with most styles of music His refreshing approach is a must see and hear for attendees at this festival.

BOB SEDERGREEN AND FRIENDS

With Annemarie Sharry

Saturday 21st March 2026

Time: 8:00 pm

Venue: Southside Jazz – Classic Cinemas, 9 Gordon St, Elsternwick Vic

Tickets: \$32/\$27

Bookings: [Here](#)

Annemarie Sharry is not only a brilliant vocalist but an inspirational choir leader. Annemarie and Melbourne jazz piano legend Bob Sedergreen came into contact, when Bob was lecturing at the VCA. These days Bob is an integral part of Annemarie's club act.

Mark Voogd has dedicated his life to drumming be it educating or performing. He is a popular and well-loved drumming identity.

Bassist Jon Chidgey has performed with Bob and Annemarie Sharry on numerous occasions. The emphasis in this concert will be the jazz feels created by the rhythm section and Annemarie's ability to enhance and compliment their music

BOB SEDERGREEN AND FRIENDS

A Tribute to Jazz Pianists

Friday 27th March 2026

Time: 6:00 pm

Venue: Paris Cat, 6 Goldie Place, Melbourne Vic

Tickets: On sale soon

Bookings: www.pariscat.com.au

Saluting the great pianists/composers from Earl 'Fatha' Hines to Keith Jarrett. Jazz is a litany of great pianists Fats

Waller and Earl Hines in the thirties, Duke Ellington in the forties and fifties, Les McCann and Bobby Timmins in the sixties. The big three, Herbie Hancock, Joe Zawinul and Chick Corea in the seventies as well as a few other surprises.

Come on this musical journey with legendary pianist Bob Sedergreen whose career now spans sixty years of hard

driving jazz of all genres. Joining Bob for this musical tour will be bassist, Jon Chidgey and drummer Gordon Pendleton.

Their empathy will be apparent to all. A must see for lovers of jazz piano - a light-hearted fun romp

BOB SEDERGREEN AND FRIENDS

With Carl Pannuzzo

Saturday 11th April 2026

Time: 8:00 – 10:00 pm

Venue: Southside Jazz – Classic Cinemas, 9 Gordon St, Elsternwick Vic

Tickets: \$33/\$27

Bookings: [Here](#)

Carl Pannuzzo has become an iconic vocalist/drummer and sometime guitarist leading his band Chequerboard Lounge, regarded as one of Melbourne's top Blues bands. The bands recently released LP features Bob as their special guest. Bob also recorded for Carl in the eighties and returned the compliment by featuring Carls blues Smile on his CD Deepest Green. Bob and Carl are very steeped in black blues and soul music and have recently performed Kerri Simpson in a long running show called Collaborations.

The rhythm section will consist of bassist Jon Chidgey who has performed with a plethora of Australia's top jazz musicians in Bob's Stonnington Gardens Showband, and we are fortunate enough to have Sam Young on drums who has played with Bob regularly in the band BLOW located at The Horn Look forward to a night of Jazz, Soul and Blues Standards as well as some originals

BOB SEDERGREEN AND FRIENDS

With Rohan Wallis

Saturday 25th April 2026

Time: 8:00 – 10:00 pm

Venue: Lido Jazz Room, 1/675 Glenferrie Rd, Hawthorn Vic

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BOB SEDERGREEN AND FRIENDS

At Newport Jazz Festival

Saturday 2nd May 2026

Time: tba

Venue:

Tickets:

Bookings:

Details coming soon

COLLABORATIONS - Featuring Kerri Simpson, Bob Sedergreen and Carl Panuzzo

Saturday 9th May 2026

Time: 6:30 pm

Venue: Paris Cat, 6 Goldie Place, Melbourne Vic

Tickets: \$45

Bookings: www.pariscat.com.au

Carl Pannuzzo is established as a key iconic figure and leads his premier Blues band, Checkerboard Lounge. Carl has recorded many albums and toured internationally, as has Blues, Soul and Gospel queen, Kerri Simpson. This linkage to the Blues also applies to saxophonist Mal Sedergreen, bassist Dean Addison who is Kerri's regular choice on bass, and Mark Grunden on drums plus jazz legend Bob Sedergreen.

Kerri was inducted into the Blues Hall of Fame in November 2024. You never know what will happen when Mark & Carl get on percussion instruments.

This gig is a MUST as it features two of the most distinctive and soulful voices in the country.

BOB SEDERGREEN AND FRIENDS With Home Cookin'

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Time: 8:00 pm

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Jazz piano legend Bob Sedergreen, drummer Sonja Horbelt and bassist Ivan Rosa are a tight and empathetic rhythm section having performed together for over two decades including a residency at Il Primo restaurant in Carlton followed by the release of their definitive recording, 'The First One'. All three are involved in education and teach at a plethora of Melbourne schools.

Ivan's cousin Oscar Rosa a fine guitarist and singer, who had spent many years playing professionally with Ivan and Sonja and lead a band playing a commercial brand of jazz and blues inspired music. As a quartet including Bob Sedergreen, they have continued to perform they have continued to perform as "Home Cooking" to appreciative crowds at many Melbourne venues.

Don't miss a night where you can hear a blend of classic sixties jazz and popular standards.

BOB SEDERGREEN AND FRIENDS With Paul Coyle and Mal Sedergreen

Saturday 23rd May 2026

Time: 8:00 pm

Venue: Southside Jazz – Classic Cinemas, 9 Gordon St, Elsternwick Vic

Tickets: \$30/\$25

Bookings: [Here](#)

Iconic Melbourne Jazz pianist, Bob Sedergreen loves to be the lynch pin presenting musicians who deserve to be recognised. On this night on trumpet and vocals you can hear jazz royalty, Paul Coyle and Mal Sedergreen, powerful musicians who play with honesty and intensity. Both have toured internationally and played in ground-breaking bands. Paul with Bomba and The Melbourne Ska Orchestra and Mal with Jimmy Witherspoon, Mistaken Identity, Art Attack and Blues on the Boil.

The music of the night will reflect the eclectic tastes of all four players. Bob has chosen his longtime associate bass player Ivan Rosa who worked and recorded with Bob in the group The First One. Featured on drums is Mark Voogd, a versatile, empathetic, and tasteful player who responds perfectly to his fellow musicians. A night not to be missed.

BOB SEDERGREEN AND FRIENDS

With Rohan Wallis

Saturday 20th June 2026

Time: 8:00 – 10:00 pm

Venue: Lido Jazz Room, 1/675 Glenferrie Rd, Hawthorn Vic

Tickets: \$33/\$27

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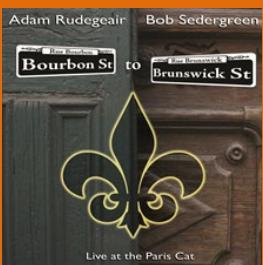
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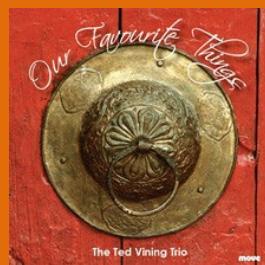
CDs and Books can all be purchased from the [website](#)



“FROM BOURBON ST TO BRUNSWICK ST”

Bob and Adam Rudegair celebrate the intensity and spirit of New Orleans!

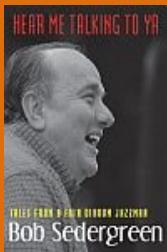
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“HEAR ME TALKING TO YA”

Bob's book

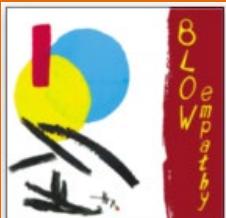
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“THREE DIMENSIONS OF LOVE”

with Julie Bailey, Bob Sedergreen, Evri Evripidu

\$20 plus postage – contact: [Rae](#)

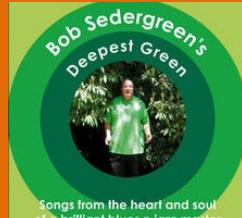


“EMPATHY”

by BLOW

with Ted Vining, Bob Sedergreen, Peter Harper and Ian Dixon

\$20 at gigs
\$30 by post including postage – contact [Rae](#)



“DEEPEST GREEN”

with Bob Sedergreen and: guest vocalists: Bridgette Allen, Carl Pannuzzo, Margie Lou Dyer, Nilusha Baeder, Shonah Honeyhill, Christine Sullivan, Ashley Gaudion, Monique Sesto and Jacki Gaudion singing original songs written by Bob.

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