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Local artist to jazz up Plaza

Multi-year finalist of Radio 1233 ABC Newcastle Music Awards

Maureen O'Brien will entertain diners with her pizzazz and jazz at Crowne Plaza, Newcastle on 14 & 28 January and 4 & 18 February.

O'Brien is a local singer-songwriter with more than 10 years performance experience across a broad spectrum of venues and locations. She's showcased her talents and delighted audiences throughout the east coast of Australia, jazzing out large or small indoor and outdoor venues such as cafès, restaurants, music and wine festivals plus private functions.

Guests at the January performances will enjoy O'Brien originals as well as some covers, backed by sought-after local guitarist Steve Cowley. They'll also sneak preview some of the latest songs from O'Brien's newest album being launched on 31st January.

An audience-focused performer, she breathes life and comedy into her fusion of Blues, Folk and Jazz. A regular performer at a variety of venues and festivals along the Australian East Coast, her songs have reached the finals in all but one year (the year she didn't enter) of the ABC 1233 Newcastle Music Awards, now in its 5th year.

Four (4) performances at Crowne Plaza, Honeysuckle Drive, Newcastle from 11am-2pm on 14 January, 28 January, 4 February and 18 February. More information at **www.maureen.com.au** or call the Crowne Plaza on (02) 4907 5000.

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