



HERVEY BAY COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS INC.



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Presidents Report Noooooo! It can't be February yet, I am still doing January. The January meeting was a planning evening with lots of good outcomes for 2012. The events were passed to continue through 2012 with annual discussion each January. The main issues keeping events like this going continues to be funding and volunteers. Several of our long term volunteers are facing health issues and we need to do a positive drive to secure several new ones. I am pleased to see an increase in younger members with some of them indicating a willingness to assist. There has been an increased interest in younger people wanting to take the leading role in our Youth activities. This is an awesome outcome and we will do everything to ensure this happens in 2012. New Years Eve was a huge success thanks to a great team of volunteers and if we can secure council funding I am sure they will offer the community the same great family atmosphere again this year. Sunday in the Park will continue for a few months, but only on a monthly basis thanks to funding and good management. We are looking to develop it into a sustainable event with more walk up days instead of a sole performance. The 15th of January was a huge success despite intermittent showers followed by rain. To see eager people standing around with umbrellas to see their favourite performers was indeed an indication of how important this event is. We would also like to build up the stall holders down there. Urangan Park is an ideal place for stalls with easy access and power points for multiple stalls. I would love to see more displays from community groups, specialty foods like cheese, wine etc and organisations who want to encourage more members. This way we can be different to other markets. We are seeking people wanting to be involved in both the Easter Festival and Queensland Day. Stall holder applications are on the web site. Others wanting to be involved can contact me or Karen directly. Qld Day will be a little different. On Saturday 2nd June we are asking as many groups who hold beach orientated sports or activities to consider holding an open day competition. Then contact me and it will be advertised as part of the Qld day celebrations both locally and on the government

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website. Don't forget to book your space. We are also hoping to hold the busking competition again this year on the Saturday. This will give more space and more power outlets for buskers. Expressions of interest can be emailed to admin@herveybayartscouncil.com.au or call me for more information. Sunday 3rd June will be the celebration in the park with music, games, stalls, rides, competitions etc. We are looking for stalls and displays that reflect the Queensland Way of life, locally made or produced, club displays etc. Space is limited so book early. Creative Showcase is on the move and will now hold its display on the 3rd Sunday every month at the New Community Centre. More information in the newsletter. Keep your memberships up as this will ensure you are kept up to date with all the activities we have in store for you and try and pop along to a meeting now and then to have your say in how things are run.

All for now **Kerrie**



Proposed Events for 2012:

April 7 th	Easter Family Festival
June 2 nd and 3 rd	Queensland Day Celebrations
August	Senior Talent Quest
September	Junior Talent Quest
Youth Christmas Concert	
New Years Eve	

Sunday in the Park – February, March & April.

Other proposed events are: Dance Day, Bus Trip and Poetry Slam.



NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting for the Hervey Bay Council for the Arts will be held on 13th February 2012 in the Lakes Room - Hervey Bay RSL. Meeting starts at 7pm or join us at 6pm for dinner in the Bistro first, if you enjoy the social chit chat. We usually sit at one of the large round tables in the middle of the dining area.



ZPAC Theatre



Z-pac Theatre has a great line up for their 2012 season. First cab off the rank is "TOM, DICK and HARRY" a comedy written by two well known British playwrights' Ray and Michael Cooney and directed by Roger Jennings. Tom and Linda are waiting for the Adoption Lady to come and interview them about their plans to adopt a baby. Dick and Harry, Tom's younger brothers are making every effort to help the young couple achieve their dream, but, as usual, their efforts turn everything into turmoil and mayhem! Contraband cigarettes and brandy, two Kosovan refugees, an irate adoption lady and a nosy policeman, all go to make a hilarious must see performance. Opening night is March 9th and runs until March 24th. The "Mousetrap" an Agatha Christie mystery/thriller which ran for many years at a London theatre is being directed by Linda Curry and will commence on May 11th and run until 19th. Our third production "Lend Me A Tenor" written by Ken Ludwig is a comedy about mistaken identities and will be directed by Graeme Roberts, who directed the production of "The Music Man" at the Broлга Theatre in 2010. This commences on 6th July and runs until 21st July. Our final adult presentation in August/September is "Dinkum Assorted", a play set during WW2 in a biscuit factory somewhere in Australia. Written by Linda Aronson and directed by Judith La Forest, this brassy, zany and moving play incorporates a mixture of comedy, drama and music revolving around 14 women, and how they cope with life, death, romance, betrayal and an escaped nanny goat. The three youth theatre groups will be presenting their productions from late September onwards. The theatre is undergoing many improvements at the moment which includes refurbished seating, new carpet, total revamp of the dressing rooms, and all the other unseen improvements which go to make a comfortable and relaxed environment for our clients. Add to this our regular users of the theatre, namely the German Club once a fortnight on a Sunday morning, and the Acoustics Club on the first Sunday evening of the month, we have a very active twelve months ahead of us. Anyone wishing for more details on any of the above can contact the President on **0428 462 908** or the Secretary on **0419 744 141**.



Jewels of the Bay

Do you have your copy of the diary that was unveiled at the Queensland Day celebrations?

These make ideal gifts as they are packed with interesting poems, snippets of information, recipes, photos and art work by Arts Council members.

Price is \$15 a copy or \$12 for Arts Council members.



HBCA Inc. Scribes Poetry Class

meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 1pm in the Lakes Room at the RSL.

First meeting – 15th February.

Learn to write better poetry, brainstorm ideas, be inspired and have a fun time.

Membership of HBCA Inc. is required.

Contact Lynn on 4124 5531 for more information.



The Scribes Writers Group

meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month from 1-4pm in the Lakes Room at the RSL.

First meeting on Wednesday 7th March.

Explore the joy of writing with fellow writers. Learn to improve and write for pleasure or profit. Members listen, encourage, suggest, motivate and support. Be inspired and meet new people.

HBCA membership is required.

Contact Lynn on 4124 5531



Creative Showcase

We are very pleased to announce that The Creative Showcase Artisan Market will re-commence for the new year at the new Community Centre on the corner of Charles St and Torquay Road access on Sunday 19th February from 9am to 1pm.

We are all excited about the new venue and being able to enjoy sharing our art in air-conditioned comfort. There are some exciting new artists joining our talented group and we welcome any Arts Council members coming to see what we do. Any musicians wishing to busk, there is plenty of room on the shaded decks and in the lovely atrium.

We will continue each month on the third Sunday.

Any enquiries contact Rhonda on 41941463 or email rhondasimonis@bigpond.com



Cool Country Music Club Inc.

Cool Country - 6.30pm Thursday nights at the Hervey Bay Hotel. Great upbeat country and old time music. Come and listen or bring your favourite song or guitar and have a go with the band.

Open Days at Hervey Bay Hotel on the last Sunday of the month commence at 1pm. Entry fee is just \$3 with children free.



Zephyr Street Acoustic Club – Z PAC Theatre

The Club meets on the first Sunday of the month from 6pm – 10pm and was set up to provide a live venue for local artists e.g musicians, comedians, singers, poets etc to entertain the local residents and visitors.

Variety is definitely the order of the night.
Coffee and tea available as well as licensed bar.

Gold coin donation
Phone Phil on 4124 1815



New Theatre Restaurant Production



'She went that a way'

Performances on 2nd & 3rd March 2012 and 16th and 17th March 2012
Venue: Harvey's on the Bay.

Tickets available soon
Check Stage Rats website for more information.
www.stagerats.com.au



Soap Box in the Park



Urangan Pier Park on Sunday 5th February
Inviting all musicians, dancers, singers, poets, comedians and spruikers to join us at the Soap box in the Park from 11am – 3pm.

Stall holder permits and Sausage Sizzle available– check the website for details.

Bring your own chair and relax and join in the fun or just enjoy the entertainment.

Sponsored by the Fraser Coast Regional Council Community Grant.



How to run a community event on a shoestring budget.

Cost: \$10 per session or \$50 for all 6 sessions

Day One Out line of the “To do list”, contacts and legalities
VENUE: Bay Connect - 1-15 Torquay Rd, Pialba (Corner of Hunter Street) – Park in Coles or Woolies
Monday February 27th 10am – 12 noon

Day Two Sound and Lighting Workshop
VENUE: Sunday in Park and Easter festival

Day Three Activities to run, health and safety, blue cards, photo consent
VENUE: The Shed – Arts & Craft Village, Bideford Street, Torquay - Sat 17th March 10am – 12 noon

Day Four Site plans and stall holders & Marketing
VENUE: Bay Connect - see venue details above - Mon 5th March 10am – 12 noon

Day Five MC Workshop
VENUE: The Shed – Arts & Craft Village, Bideford Street, Torquay - Sat 10th March 10am – 12 noon

Day Six Pulling it together
VENUE: Bay Connect Times and dates to be advised.

Flyer & Advertising workshop (basic computer skills necessary)

Venue: Bay Connect. - see venue details above

Date: 29th February, 2012

Time: 6 pm – 8 pm

Cost: \$20

- Flyers and Advertising with Steve Cox, Graphic Artist, Web Designer and Printer as guest Tutor/ Speaker

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