



HERVEY BAY COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS INC.



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Presidents Report

Hi All I hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year. It is time now to look towards all the things Arts Council and other like organisations have to offer in 2012. Sunday in the park will be on a month by month basis dependant on funding. We will hold a "Soap Box" in the park on Sunday 15th January from 11am – 3pm at Pier Park Urangan for all those musicians, dancers or singers, poets or sprukers who would like to perform. Sprukers and poets are limited to 3 mins maximum, others by negotiation. Join in the fun or come down and listen. All material must be suitable for families. The next proposed Sunday in the park will be the first Sunday in February. HBCA is thrilled to announce they have once again received some funding from the state government to assist in running Queensland day on 2nd and 3rd of June. Arts Council will be inviting businesses and community groups to join them to make this a great celebration of everything that's great about Fraser Coast and greater Queensland. We have also received funding from RADF (Regional Arts Development Fund) to run some workshops in Budget Event management including topics, Submission writing, Marketing, flyer design, ideas for activities, site plans, etc. Please check out our website for more details and a full program as this starts in January. The new committee will meet and plan 2012 at our monthly meeting in January. (Second Monday of the month at the RSL 7pm). Any one is welcome especially if you bring along ideas of what you would like to see happen during the year. Look forward to seeing you all *Kerrie*

NEXT MEETING:
The next meeting for the Hervey Bay Council for the Arts will be held on 9th January 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.



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 regularly at various venues. 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. 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

On a sad note we have to advise that Creative Showcase will no longer be operating their monthly stalls and workshops. The economic climate has not been conducive to having a variety of similar craft markets operating and it has been deemed not viable to continue. We do wish Rhonda, Chris, Judi and all the other women all the best and perhaps in the future the market may be revived.

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



Soap Box in the Park

Sunday 15th January 2012 from 11am – 3pm.

All musicians, dancers, singers, poets, comedians and sprukers are invited to join us at the ***Soap Box in the Park.***

Come along and join in the fun or just come along and listen.



Exciting new Project starting immediately and finishing in April.

Hervey Bay Council for the Arts announces the opportunity to be part of a program which will assist in the delivery of community events and activities. A series of workshops will be offered in Submission writing and research, choosing, using and accessing sound equipment appropriate for your event, designing flyers and marketing, games and activities for different sized events, programming and entertainment choices, site plans and other aspects in holding an event. People will be able to participate in all workshops or just those relevant to their needs. At the end of the project a data base will be set up for community use, with information relevant to running an event or activity in the park. Expressions of interest can be made to admin@herveybayartsCouncil.com.au Workshops will be advertised on the web site www.herveybayartsCouncil.com.au



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



Australia Day Festival at Scarness Park.

A Hervey Bay Meals on Wheels fund raising event supported by the Community Help Group Committee and entertainment all day by the Cool Country Band and members of the Cool Country Club.

Meals on Wheels will be cooking up some great food on the BBQ and also selling lamingtons and cold drinks. Various other food vendors and stalls will be there as well. There will be a Jumping Castle for the kids. The RSL Pipe Band will make a welcome appearance at some stage during the festivities.

Sara Ashdown - the **Bondi Vet Nurse** who now works in Hervey Bay - and her dedicated team of animal lovers are putting on a huge Dog Show with visits from the Police Dog unit, a Police Dog Hydrobath demo, a dog whisperer, animal education speakers plus a visit from Ray Revill of the Mungar Wildlife Park who will bring along some of their critters - possibly a snake and a dingo - yet to be confirmed. Plus fun competitions for various dog classes.

All this to highlight the need to give our animals the very best in care to prevent so many being abandoned by uncaring owners.



Music in the Park –

Urangan Pier Park on the first Sunday afternoon of the month.

Stall holder permits and BBQ available from 11am – check the website for details.

Laid back music in a beautiful setting. Bring your own chair and relax

