



# HERVEY BAY COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS INC.



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## ARTYFACTS

### JULY 2011 - NEWSLETTER

#### *Presidents Report*

Hi All July is here and so is the cold weather. Queensland day was a wonderful success with our volunteers doing a mammoth job especially with Karen and Robyn both away. Arts Council excelled in showcasing some of our fabulous local talent with lots for everyone to do and see. The sand gardens were beautiful with lots of comment from all ages. Well done Sue. The busking competition proved very popular and with some fine tuning could be an annual event. The Diary was unveiled representing many hours of hard work. This is proving to be a popular item with people snapping them up as gifts, mementos and for local everyday use. I have mine by my side and look forward to writing in it. It is a diary for every day use or it could be used to record those special things you want to write down and keep. Make sure you get a copy or two. \$15 a copy with a \$3 discount (\$12) for members. You can pick one up at the Hervey Bay Gallery, the tourist information centre or by dropping into Karen at Bay Connect. I have made the decision not to run any more festivals. This decision was not made lightly but with increasingly difficult economic times it is hard to keep up the cost of running them plus the physical aspect of running a festival is becoming too hard for me, my husband and our team of vollies. This does not mean that Arts Council will not be doing things as we have plenty of activities coming up to please every one. Our Senior's Talent Quest is in August and with some changes to the categories we are hoping to attract some new items. These categories also apply to the Junior Talent Quest in September. This year we will be capping the entries as it is growing each year and we don't want it to become unmanageable. So if you are entering get your entries in early to avoid missing out. Two fabulous new activities in

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September you need to pop in your diary are our Bus Trip to Noosa on Saturday September 3rd. Great food and music or just spend the day shopping. Also on Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup>, Hervey Bay's first Poetry Slam. This will be a fun evening with wine, cheese, supper and some great performance Poetry under the guidance of Graeme Nunn and his team of three from Brisbane. There will be workshops with Graeme earlier in the day for those interested or just come along and enjoy the evening's entertainment. That's all for now folks

#### **Kerrie**



**Web Site:** Next time you are on your computer check out our new web site for all the latest information, to download membership application forms and forms for stall holders etc. View the photo gallery!

[www.herveybayartscouncil.com.au](http://www.herveybayartscouncil.com.au)

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

The next meeting for the Hervey Bay Council for the Arts will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2011 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.



#### ***New membership cards***

With the issue of members cards being transferred to us from Head Office in Brisbane, and after many delays, all members who have joined or renewed membership with Arts Council since January should have received their membership cards for the year 2011/12.

If you have not received your card please let us know so we can issue one.

**Creative Showcase** – The next date for this is Sunday 17th July at the Arts and Craft Village on the corner of Colyton and Bideford Streets in Torquay. Local artists display, sell and demonstrate their work.



There is limited space and tables and all participants will be restricted to one site.

Cost for each site is \$10 or \$15 if you need to hire a table. Application forms are on the web site. Come along and support the artists and watch many of them at work. Items will be for sale. For more information contact Rhonda on 4194 1463.

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### **Music in the Park** –

Urangan Pier Park every Sunday afternoon. Stall holder permits and BBQ available for first Sunday of the month from 11am – check the website for details. Laid back music in a beautiful setting. Bring your own chair and relax.



### **ZPAC Theatre**

**Running Riot** - set in mid Europe during the running of the Olympic Games. A little Yorkshire grocer is escaping the clutches of his domineering wife. Arriving at a small hotel, he is mistaken for an Olympic runner. Include spies and a fearsome woman trainer and you have all the makings of a 'riot' of a play.

August 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>. 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm and matinees on 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

Tickets at Mary Ryan's Bookstore.



### **Poetry Slam**

#### **Urangan Community Centre**

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> September. MC for this event is Graeme Nunn a Brisbane based writer and current director of Qld Poetry Festival. All poets of all genres welcome to register to perform. Go to our website for more information. Musical interludes with Brisbane guitarist Sheish Money and local saxophone player and Qld Eisteddfod winner James Clark. Time: 6.15pm for a 7pm start. \$15 per person, \$10 for Arts Council members. This includes great entertainment, nibbles and first glass of wine on arrival plus delicious supper.

Day workshops with Graeme from 10am – 2pm (byo lunch, morning tea provided)

To book ring Kerrie on 0417718490.

**HBCA Inc. Scribes Poetry Class** meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month in the Lakes Room at the RSL from 1 – 4pm. Membership of HBCA Inc. is required. Learn to write better poetry, brainstorm ideas, be inspired and have a fun time.

**Contact Lynn on 4124 5531.**

Two members of this group have won prizes recently. Ken Lee won the Fraser Coast Chronicle Limerick competition and Lorna Thompson won the Qld Day Poetry comp.

Ken's Limerick:

A swagman who felt melancholy  
ringing wet from the floods with no brolly  
Waltzed Matilda for free  
on the beach at Torquay  
watching whales until he was jolly.

Lorna's poem:

Only the gulls remain  
Grey feathers sparkle with salt spray  
They wheel and cry above the foam  
An endless quest for sustenance  
From the restless churning ocean  
The inlet lies quiet  
Drowsy in the mid summer heat.  
As the tide ebbs  
A figure stands beside the creek bed  
Sketches a sea bird  
With sure swift strokes  
Captures its likeness  
Smiles with the joy of it  
While in the trees a blackbird  
Sings a song of meditative sweetness.



### **Noosa Jazz Festival**

Saturday September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bus departs Hervey Bay at 9am and drops off in Hastings Street returning from Noosa at 7pm.



Bus trip only - \$25 for members of Arts Council and \$30 for non members.

If you wish to attend any of the paid shows go to

[www.noosajazzfestival.com.au](http://www.noosajazzfestival.com.au)

Plenty to do – enjoy the cafes, shop, enjoy great food and wine, free entertainment in Noosa's heart.

Great range of fringe music also.

Book early – phone Kerrie on 41251867



### Cool Country Music Club Inc. News

**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.

Next Open Day at the Hervey Bay Hotel in Watson St. Pialba is on July 31<sup>st</sup> commencing at 1pm with guest artist, well known singer and yodeler, Dorrie Muller from Gympie.

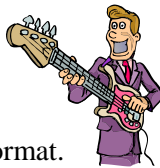
As usual there will be a grocery hamper raffle plus a lucky door prize. Entry fee is just \$3 with children free. Our membership now stands at 96 – which shows there was a need for a club of this nature in Hervey Bay. We are planning a Country Music Hoedown at Susan River Homestead in November – more on that later.  
Anne Watson



### Senior's Talent Quest

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August

Hervey House – Hervey Bay RSL



Great prizes to be won and a brand new format. If you are over 50 and think you have what it takes to be a star, get your entry in for the Talent Quest. Entries are limited so go to our website [www.herveybayartscouncil.com.au](http://www.herveybayartscouncil.com.au) and download an entry form.

Junior Talent Quest is in September – more on that later.



### 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



### The Scribes Writers Group

meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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



## THEATRE RESTAURANT



Limited seating  
so book early

July 2nd  
**BOOKED OUT**  
already

JUNE 24/25 JULY 1/2  
**BEACHHOUSE HOTEL**  
344 Esplanade, Hervey Bay  
Ph 41281233

JULY 15/16  
**CARRIERS ARMS**  
405 Alice St. Maryborough  
Ph 41226666

Meal and Show \$39.95  
Book at venues

