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Hervey Bay Council for the Arts Inc. November 2011 News letter

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Hi All

As you can see I am doing the newsletter as our Carole is unwell. Hopefully she will be better by the next newsletter and it will look all normal again.

This is my last report before the AGM and Christmas breakup on November 14th. WE hope as many members will come along and help vote in the new committee and celebrate the 12 months work the outgoing committee have done. I am pleased to see most of the committee have chosen to re nominate but new faces are always welcome. I think when a person re nominates for their position it shows they enjoy the work they do with in the team. As president I have been blessed with a team in 2011 that work well together and share the load. I will renominate but who knows the outcome.

I really must congratulate Evelyn, Robyn, Karen and Bruce who took on the dance day in the park and made me quite redundant. It was a brilliant day and successfully organised and carried out.

I am thrilled to say we have been successful in October in receiving several lots of good news. First 'The Shed'. Arts Council now has a physical home and we look forward to some exciting new ventures, workshops and meeting places in 2012.

Next we received confirmation of a grant from the Fraser Coast Regional Council's community grants, giving us money to ensure the Youth Christmas Concert in the park and the Easter Festival can go ahead. It also gives us a sum of money to do four extra special music days in the park, which we will discuss in the coming weeks.

We also were informed that Arts Council will be given a sum of money to assist in put on a New Years Eve concert combined with the Beach house hotel and Scarness progress association who will add to the fireworks sponsorship to make it the same great display as in 2011.

It would be nice if people took a few moments to remember these events would not happen without the volunteers who have the community in their hearts when they give up their time to organise and run these events. New Years Eve would not be happening if others had not stepped forward to say they would organise this event as I will be out of the country for Christmas and New Year. New volunteers are always welcome to join our friendly team and are greatly appreciated.

I would also like to mention here that one of our treasured volunteers passed away suddenly this month and left us feeling quite devastated. John Gillingham will always be remembered as the 6 foot Christmas elf, the man with the muscles and the ute, the quiet assistant to the Lizard who often made her way around our events and the dearest friend and partner of the lovely Elizabeth Jones. John was 64 years of age and died on holidays in Alice Springs. When someone so young, so fit and so healthy dies suddenly like John did, it makes you take a step back and realise how precious each day is. So if you want to do something, or feel you want to give something to your community, do it now. Don't wait, don't procrastinate, write that book, paint that picture, learn to dance, volunteer for arts council or just get out in the fresh air and DO IT!

See you at the AGM

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!

Don't for get the Diary we published this year. A copy of this will make a perfect Christmas gift for a friend or relation. Light to post too.

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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.



Free Christmas Concert

The Youth Christmas Concert will be held on Saturday 10th
December at Scarness Foreshore Park. 5pm start.

Sausage sizzle available, glow sticks and Santa will arrive for a
pre Christmas visit.



BYO Chair.

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

Creative Showcase Christmas Special

Sunday 20th November from 9am to 1pm and you will find them at the Arts and Craft Village
on the corner of Colyton and Bideford Streets in Torquay. Local artists display, sell and
demonstrate their work. A Christmas Craft activity for the kids, a free jumping castle, free
face painting will make this a festive event. The Hervey Bay Woodworkers will have a display
and a sausage sizzle. **Free Entry**

For artists wanting to be part of this display the cost for each site is \$10 or \$15 if you need to hire a
table. Application forms are on the web site.



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.

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ZPAC Theatre



Our Transit Teens (12 - 15 years) are busy rehearsing their version of "Grease" called "Greased Lightning". This will be presented over three days on Friday November 11th and Saturday 12th at **6.30 pm** with a matinee on Sunday 13th at 2 pm.

The 'Glee Club' will give an amazing concert on December 3rd at 7 pm and again on Sunday 4th December at 2 pm.

All these shows are guaranteed to give excellent results and your support of these young members is encouraged.

Further information can be obtained by ringing Jean Jennings on 4128 6455.



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.

Below is the calendar for appearing artists.

6 th November	Jon Vea Vea	
13 th November	Glen Knox	
20 th November	Glen Knox	
27 th November	Glen Knox	
4 th December	Jon Vea Vea	
18 th December	Glen Knox	

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AGM and Christmas Breakup.

The AGM for Arts Council will be held in the Boardroom at the RSL on **Monday 14th November 2011**. The meeting will start at 6:30 followed by our breakup at 7pm. Nibbles, tea and coffee will be served and some light entertainment will round off the evening.

Performances by:
Dan Bolton, youth guitarist
Lorna Thompson and Max Harris winners of the 2011 Poetry Slam.

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RSVP would be appreciated for catering purposes.

The Rolling Bones performers under the umbrella of 'Seniors in Focus' have their annual show almost ready to go. 2011 will present 'Hey, Hey its Hervey Bay', and will have you rolling in the aisles. You can attend a performance at the Senior Cits Hall on Friday 4th November, 1pm and Friday 11th at 6.30pm. Both performances are \$5 and include a cuppa and snacks.

The end of November is time for 'Art Affair' celebrating Disability Week. The committee are still looking for artists both in performance and static who would like to display any genre of artform. Please Contact Julie DeWaaard at council if you would like more information.

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.

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

The inaugural Hervey Bay Country Music Festival will be held at Susan River Homestead Resort on the Maryborough/Hervey Bay Rd on **Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th of November.**

The Resort lends itself beautifully for our Festival with its carefully groomed lawns and gardens and many facilities and activities.

Norm McLean and his team will be providing the catering and some of the accommodation for the whole Festival and most of their ensuite rooms are already booked. We have a terrific lineup of top artists and will also be featuring our club artists and of course our highly acclaimed Cool Country band.

All entry tickets, accommodation, camping and vendor bookings must be made through the Susan River Homestead by emailing info@susanriver.com or by contacting them direct by phoning Norm or his friendly staff on 07 4121 6846. Proceeds from the weekend will go to the Hervey Bay and Maryborough SES.



Anne Watson