



HERVEY BAY COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS INC.



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Presidents Report

Hi All The school holidays have passed by with its usual plethora of visitors and activities. Our own unit was buzzing with the chatter of grandchildren and the legacy of finger marks and foot prints they leave in their wake. Our fridge is now decorated with craft and Aunty Jode has a wonderful painting on her fridge thanks to the speedy work of Australia Post. It is wonderful to see that for many children the thrill of creating is not over shadowed by the interest of IT. (I think I am over sand castles though). It is obvious that September can sustain no more new events so arts council will not be looking for 2012 school holiday ideas. The weekend of the 25th was chaos in the event world with so many things on, organisers could not possibly say the events were well attended. My hope for 2012 is more liaison between groups wanting to hold events. In the present economic climate people are not spending extra money and are looking for best value for money. To have three major fundraising events on the Saturday and four on the Sunday, in Hervey Bay is just plain ridiculous. Fraser Coast Regional Council has an events calendar on its web site, I suggest people visit it more often and take advantage of placing date claimers for others to have a look at. Arts Council did hold two events this month, one being the Junior Talent Quest, the other The Poetry Slam. Both exceeded expectations. First the junior talent search. This was an amazing event and apologies to anyone who came and was turned away for lack of room. We have formed a new working committee for this event and will look at all aspects of running it next year including a date change and venue change. Unfortunately Rotary changed their event to the same day which put several fine acts out of our event as did the Tech Challenge in Maryborough. We will consult with both groups and the youth before choosing 2012 date The talent was unbelievable with the event growing substantially each year. Look for winners and sponsors in this newsletter. Many thanks to the Pavilion for putting the kids on in the park the following Sunday; the feedback was awesome. Any one who did not attend the Poetry Slam because they were not sure

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if they would like a night of poetry, really missed a great event. Graham Nunn ran some brilliant workshops during the day, fast paced, full of fun, very interactive and suitable for anyone who loves words, including song writers, writers of prose and writers of poetry. The slam got off to a good start with Talent Quest winner, James Clark, supplying great music with his trusty saxophone. This young man is definitely very talented. The wine was flowing and the cheese and nibbles in good form. Graham and his guitarist Sheish Money provided some very different but entertaining combinations of poetry and song before commencing the competition for which Graham was also MC. The three judges were constantly heckled by the audience with loud boo's and cheers depending on the popularity of their scores. The poetry was topical in most cases with topics ranging from slamming the teenagers overuse of the term "like" to wearing their pants exposing the letter slot, to spending the kids inheritance, an aging cockatoo spending a life time "corseted in a cage" and much, much more. The very talented Lorna Thompson took out the \$100 first prize after being unsure of entering. Those who were unsure in the beginning are now eagerly looking forward to attending or entering the next one. We look forward to organising a second one during 2012. Just when I thought I would have some time to regroup and catch my breath, my diary has started to fill again. October was supposed to be my quiet month. I had made a statement at a meeting earlier this year that anyone with an idea has to take responsibility for it and Evelyne has certainly taken the bull by the horns and followed through with her idea. Make sure you put Saturday 22nd Oct in your diary, grab a chair and make your way to Scarness Park where she has organised a five hour showcase of dance groups across The Bay. It is shaping up to be a great day. Also on 29th October, don your costumes and head for a late afternoon of fun at the Batty Flight Ball. See more info in newsletter Have a great October. Yours in creativity

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

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting for the Hervey Bay Council for the Arts will be held on 10th October 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.

Annual General Meeting

Monday 14th November 2011.

All positions are declared vacant and nominations are now called for. Check the web site.



Creative Showcase

Sunday 16th October 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.



Cost for each site is \$10 or \$15 if you need to hire a table. Application forms are on the web site.



With the news that the Council has granted Arts Council the lease on a building there, more activities will be organised to coincide with our day. We have been

having more demonstrations with the highlight being Chris Evans with her leather shoe making creating lots of interest. With Christmas looming on the horizon all of our stall holders have amazing gifts to start your gift buying. There will be new gift ideas for those special teachers and leaders in our children's lives. Chris, Rhonda and Judi are working feverishly to finish the last pieces before the opening of their exhibition 'A Tangled Yarn' on the 7th October at Gatakers Artspace in Kent St Maryborough. The exhibition runs till 28th October and we would love you to have a look. That's it for this month, enjoy our wonderful weather.

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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

Jewels of the Bay

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

If not, why not?

Being a perpetual diary it is ideal for use as a gift for relatives and friends, overseas visitors or just for your personal use. It is full of interesting poems, snippets of information, recipes, photos and art work by Arts Council members, making it a truly delightful piece of work. Many hours of hard labour have gone into producing it and all contributors can be proud of their effort.

Make sure you get a copy or two. They are available at the Hervey Bay Art Gallery, the Tourist Information Centre or by dropping in to Karen's office (Bay Connect) in Bideford Street Torquay.

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.



Zephyr Street Acoustic Club – Z PAC Theatre

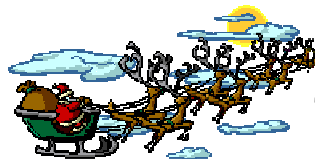
The Club meets on the first Sunday of the month from 6pm – 10pm and was set up to provide a live venue for local artists e.g musicians, comedians, singers, poets etc to entertain the local residents and visitors.

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



An Early Reminder!

The Youth Christmas Concert will be held on Saturday 10th December at Scarness Foreshore Park. This is always a great event so mark it in your diary. Further details later





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



Dance Day in the Park - Saturday October 22nd 11am – 4pm

Scarness Park

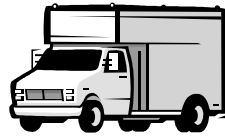
Something Special!

Everything from belly dancing, line dancing, square dancing, rock and roll plus displays from dance schools and children's performances. Dance Clubs and associations will be present with information on classes and other performances. A Sausage sizzle and Sno Cone Van will be available.

Not to be missed!



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ZPAC Theatre

"The Odyssey" is being presented by our Teens Theatre Group, and is based on the poem by Homer. It charts Odysseus's journey for 10 years after the defeat of Troy in the Trojan Wars. Commences on Friday 14th October, then Saturday 15th, Friday 21st and Saturday 22nd at 7.30, with a matinee on Sunday 16th at 2 pm.

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.

Our recently formed '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.





Batty Flight Day
Saturday 29th October at Apex Park on the Esplanade
from 2.30 – 5.30pm.

Come dressed as your favourite character. There will be food, music, heaps of information on the bats, activities and games including the Witches Dance and the Grand Parade. Prizes for the best costumes.



Junior Talent Quest

The winners of the 2011 Junior Talent Quest are: **Best over all \$200** James Clark **Best Vocal Trophy and \$100** Isabelle Yerro **Best Instrumental Trophy and \$100** James Clark **Best Dance Routine Trophy and \$100** SeaNic **Best Drama act Trophy and \$100** ZPAC Transit Teens **Best live backing \$150** Monica Emery **Best Taped backing \$150** Chanel Cruikshank **Most Original \$100** Dan Bolton **Best Costume \$100** Adele Jeffrey **Most Humorous \$100** Avalon Brown **Ultra Music special mention award 13 – 18** Harmony-Jade Gill **Mind Games Special mention award 12 and under** Lockjam Crew
Special recording prize Pacific International Music (PIM) Isabelle Yerro **Well done all**



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.

Date	Band	
2 nd October	Cool Country	
9 th October	Glen Knox	Come and Enjoy any of these
16 th October	Glen Knox	Day in the Park – Music depends
23 rd October	Glenn Knox	On the weather – fingers crossed
30 th October		For fine sunny Days !
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	