



HERVEY BAY COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS INC.



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Presidents Report

Hi All Well September is almost upon us and before you know it Christmas carols will be playing in all the shops. How about getting a shoe box ready to put a smile on a child in poverty's face. I have started mine already and love the challenge of finding little things to fill it with. This is a good time to think about how the Arts might bring joy to a child who can not normally access them. Maybe some paper and pencils, or a mouth organ. It makes you remember how lucky we really are to live in one of the most beautiful places in the world. Thinking ahead, make sure you book mark the 10th December for our Youth Christmas concert in the park. This is an event not to miss if you love watching young people at their very best. Seats are filling up for our first bus trip away. Noosa is obviously an attractive destination and the Jazz Festival is a bonus for those who love the music. There are still a few seats left but be quick as they are going fast. We have an all day Noosa River Ferry pass for two people, and two meal vouchers for one of the board walk restaurants as lucky seat prizes. This month I will face the surgeon's knife and have my eyes operated on. Having dramatically lost so much sight in the past year has made me realise how precious eyesight is. It has been very hard keeping up with the demands of writing submissions and all the other paper work associated with my life style. I look forward to being able to drive again and not have to look at printed matter through a film. If I don't answer emails for a while or I am hard to contact please be patient for the month of September. The senior's talent quest was a huge success with the biggest crowd and the largest program yet. We now look forward to the youth one on September 10th at ZPAC. Entries are flowing in with young people we have not seen before applying. All welcome to come along and watch. We have two new sponsors for the Youth talent quest this year; Pacific International

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Music (PIM) have donated not only a generous money prize but also a prize of one song fully recorded mixed and mastered. They are an international music production and publishing company with offices here in Hervey Bay and Nashville Tennessee USA www.pacintmusic.com We also have a donation of \$300 in prize money from Brent and Lorna Barnes which will boost the prize value to make this years talent quest even more exciting than last years. Both these sponsors are very valued members of HBCA and we are most grateful to them. Bookings are also being taken for the Poetry Workshop with Graeme Nunn (Poetry and Poetry Slam performer extraordinaire) on September 17th. Thanks to a RADF grant we are able to keep the prices right down on this Hervey Bay first. If you don't write poetry the evening's entertainment including wine and supper will keep you smiling all week. (Laughing in some cases). It is best to book for this so we don't run out of wine and food. The event is restricted to over 16 as some poetry will be controversial, could possibly contain some coarse language which we are asking to be kept to a minimum and wine will flow through out the evening. Sunday in the park is continuing and we hoped to have ironed out all the snags except for the weather which is beyond our control. There is a calendar of what's on each Sunday in this newsletter. Any one wanting a stall on the first Sunday of the month is welcome to come along. Just give Karen a call at Bay Connect and she will slot you in. Because we are dependant on the weather no money will be taken until the day. Book mark October 22nd when the Scarness stage will come alive with dancers from all over the Bay. Displays of Middle Eastern, rock and roll, line dancing, zumba etc will be on show. We will have more news about this event coming your way soon. Have a great month. **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 14th September 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.

Creative Showcase

Sunday 18th September from 9am to 1pm 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.



The August Creative Showcase was another success despite the gusting wind. Chris Evans was a real hit with her leather shoe making demonstration, lots of questions and interest. Hopefully we can get a repeat date. We also had pottery, spinning, weaving and woodworking demonstrations. We have a basket of knitted and crocheted owls ready to be donated to the Children's Ward at the hospital.



Patterns for these are available from the Showcase or online at www.jennykingdesigns.com and donations are still welcome. Members Rhonda Simonis, Chris Evans and Judi Sticklen have an exhibition of Creative Textile and Mixed Media, opening at Gatakers Artspace in Maryborough on Friday 7th October at 6.30pm. The exhibition titled 'A Tangled Yarn' will be on display until 28th October.

Enquiries: rhondasimonis@bigpond.com



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

Noosa Jazz Festival

Saturday September 3rd. Bus departs Hervey Bay at the following times:



8.40am – Urangan Central, 8.55am – Torquay Fountain and 9.10am outside Chronicle office 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

<http://www.noosajazz.com.au>

Enjoy the cafes, shop, find great food and wine with free entertainment in Noosa's heart.

Great range of fringe music. Bus seats filling quickly so book early – phone Kerrie on 41251867



Junior Talent Quest

9yrs – 18years inclusive.

10th September from 12midday to 4pm at the ZPAC Theatre in Zephyr Street Scarness.

Why not have a go? Who knows, you may turn out to be the Fraser Coast's Junior talent find of the year.

Entries are coming in quickly so get yours in soon. Entry forms are on our website

www.herveybayartscouncil.com.au

Everyone is welcome to come along to watch our great Junior Talent.



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.



Poetry Slam

Urangan Community Centre

Saturday 17th 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. Adults only as some contributions may contain coarse language.

Day workshops with Graeme from 10am – 2pm
(byo lunch, morning tea provided)
To book ring Kerrie on 0417718490.



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.

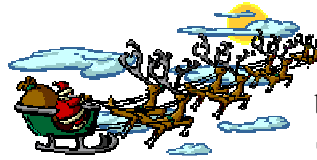
All entry tickets, accommodation, camping and vendor bookings must be made through the Susan River Homestead by emailing info@susanriver.com or by contacting them direct by phoning Norm or his friendly staff on 07 4121 6846. Proceeds from the weekend will go to the Hervey Bay and Maryborough SES. Anne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



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



Gatakers Artspace - Maryborough

Sunday September 18th 4.30pm – 6.30pm.

Late Afternoon in Paris

Nadia Piave – 2008 Italian/Australian Woman of the Year – will perform a mix of Italian and French songs in an afternoon of music. Until recently her current CD, Caffe D'Amoro was selling better than Andre Rieu and has had constant airspace on Classic ABC FM. Her singing style spans the centuries from baroque and renaissance music to present day cabaret.

There will be French waiters and Stefan – a French artist (aka award winning artist Steve Bryson) plus espresso coffee and boutique wines from Vintners Secret Vineyard in Childers along with European delicacies all included in the ticket price of \$30.00.

Tickets from Janet's Art Books, Maryborough – 41231117.



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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.



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	Sunday in the Park – Come & Enjoy
4th September	Two of a kind	
11 th September	Jon Vea Vea	
18th September		
25th September	Pier Festival	Put all these dates in your diary
2 nd October	Shannon Salsby Duo	
9 th October	Glen Knox	
16 th October	Glen Knox	
23 rd October	Glenn Knox	
30 th October		
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	