



# HERVEY BAY COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS INC.



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## ARTYFACTS

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS. VOLUNTEER WEEK 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY. YOU HAVE DONE A GREAT JOB!!!!**

### MAY 2011 - NEWSLETTER

Editor: Kerrie Marshall

#### *Presidents Report*

Hi All

What a great month we have had. Our poetry in the gallery was a big success with around 40 people enjoying a morning or great music by Jessica Weeks and some excellent local poets and verse. The morning tea was delicious and enjoyed by all who attended. These mornings are becoming more popular so if you haven't been to one watch out for the next one and come along.

What can I say about the Easter Festival except what an awesome day? Numbers exceeded our expectations, and everyone had a great time. Our volunteers were exhausted by the end of the day but their efforts were invaluable. With out this hard working group this type of event would not happen. We would love to see more members volunteer on these special days so if you would like to come along and help for a couple of hours please let me know. More hands spread the load.

**Which brings me to our Queensland day event on June 5<sup>th</sup>.** A couple of our committee members will be away so if you can spare some time please contact me asap. We don't ask volunteers to do more than they feel comfortable with so chose your hours and what you are willing to help with. We have a great program for the day with something for everyone.

Poets breakfast, great music, stalls community art, Games and competitions.

I will keep it short this month so I can fit all the upcoming events for Qld day in this newsletter.

Have a great month.

Kerrie

**NEXT MEETING:** 9th May at the Lakes Room at the RSL. Meeting starts at 7pm or join us at 6pm for dinner in the Bistro first, if you enjoy the social chit chat.

#### **Poets Mock Champagne Breakfast in the park:**

To begin an exciting day of activities, we will open Queensland Day with a Poets Breakfast at Pier park. This will start at 8:30am until 9:30am. A delicious breakfast will cost only \$10 and you may sit back and enjoy the talents of our local performing poets. Bookings not essential but helpful for catering.

#### **Poetry Competition:**

Entries still being accepted for our Qld Day Poets competition. Get your entries in asap. There will be two categories. Over 18 years and under 18 years. Winners will be announced at the breakfast.

#### **GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR PERFORMERS:**

This year we will be holding a Busking Competition in conjunction with our Queensland Day Festival. Sites will be provided. Musicians, singers, poets, dancers and all form of performance can apply. Look for more info on our web site. Limited powered sites, acoustic only. Applications on web site Now.



**Launch of Hervey Bay Council for the Arts Perpetual Diary.** A showcase of arts, writing and facts throughout a beautiful perpetual diary. Copies on sale Queensland day. \$20

### Date Claimers

JUNE 5<sup>TH</sup> QUEENSLAND DAY FESTIVAL  
AUG 21<sup>ST</sup> SENIORS TALENT SEARCH  
SEPT 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNIOR TALENT SEARCH  
SEPT. 17<sup>TH</sup> GREAT POETRY SLAM  
SEPT. 18<sup>TH</sup> MAD HATTERS TEA PARTY



### Noosa Jazz Festival Bus Trip

We would like expressions of interest from people who might be interested in a bus trip to the Noosa Jazz Festival.

Please contact us and indicate day trip or over night. If we have enough demand we may look into the costs of this trip.

If you have any other ideas for bus trips also send me an email. We hope in 2012 we will see the return of touring arts to the bay but in the mean time a bus trip away may fill this much missed gap.

All Jazz lovers.

#### The Jazz Club

is presenting Paul Hendon's Goodman Quintette, at the Boat Club 28th May 7pm.

#### *Z PAC Theatre*

##### *Zephyr Street Acoustic Club –*

The Club meets on the first Sunday of the month from 6pm – 10pm

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

#### **HBCA Inc. Scribes Poetry Group**

Membership of HBCA Inc. is required.

Learn to write better poetry, brainstorm ideas, be inspired and have a fun time.

Venue changes to inspire good writing

**Contact Lynn on 4124 5531.**

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

Stall holders Application for Queensland day also Poetry Competition and Busking Comp applications

Our 'wishing well' will be at all events and your donation will be very much appreciated. This helps to continue bringing free events to Hervey Bay. Donated by Hervey Bay Wood workers

#### **Country Music Social Group -**

Cool Country - 6.30pm Thursday nights at the Hervey Bay Hotel. Great upbeat country music. Come and listen or bring your favourite song or guitar and have a go with the band.

Open day first Sunday of the month at 1pm, if you love country music don't miss these Sundays.

Small entry fee.



**Creative Showcase** – Always the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 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. For more information contact Rhonda on 4194 1463.

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Enjoy being Creative, then book into one of Jean Jennings popular Folk and Decorative Art Classes and bring out your hidden talents. Classes are on Tuesdays afternoon or evening. 1pm – 3.30 or 7pm -9.30. Ring Jean for more info 41286455



#### **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.

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