



HERVEY BAY COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS INC.



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Presidents Report

Hi All

The months are flying by and April marks a quarter of the year already gone. Please read the newsletters carefully in the coming months because we hope to have a little something to please everyone.

I am writing this early as Bob and I will be holidaying in New Zealand for a couple of weeks and I am making sure most things are done before we go. Due to the earthquakes in Christchurch we have changed our plans and will be making a trip to the tip of the North Island to Cape Reinga and the beautiful Bay of Islands. Although many people visit the South Island the North Island has its own share of natural beauty. I have visited Cape Reinga twice before and it always draws me back. There is great cultural significance in the north of the north island and is a beautiful place to go and paint if you are so inclined. We plan on doing the very popular non escorted tours by coach. This saves mega dollars and if you have good internet skills you can visit so many different areas at a small cost. For example our trip from Auckland to the Bay of Islands by intercity coast is costing \$46 AUD for two of us and we have found some lovely accommodation (self contained) for \$75 per night. (just think of the extra money left for SHOPPING!!!)

When I get home it will be busy, busy, busy. Don't miss poetry in the Gallery this month Friday 15th April. This is a free event, with morning Tea provided, some great entertainment and an interesting exhibition. Try and let Lynn or

Karen know but it is ok if you just turn up at the last minute.

The Easter Festival will be heaps of fun for all ages this year, with nonstop entertainment and a treasure hunt for eggs. We have craft going all day and dance workshops. \$5 gives people the opportunity to partake in all the activities for the day and the money raised will help fund more activities during the year.

We have a poetry competition happening, a busking competition, and later in the year a Poetry Slam. This is the first time a Poetry Slam has been held in Hervey bay and we have secured the talents of well known poet Graham Nunn from Brisbane present some preliminary workshops, and then host a wine and cheese night and Poetry Slam where people can perform their 2 minute poems in any form. Graham does his to guitar music and will be bringing a guitarist with him.. Make sure you mark this in your calendar for September 17th.

I am grateful to our committee who seem to be taking more of a load off my shoulders and work so enthusiastically together. Welcome to Evelyne who is our new Publicity Officer in Training. I am sure she will grasp the role very quickly and be an asset to the team. Til next month
Kerrie

Web Site: Stall holders Application for Easter and Queensland day now available. Poetry Competition and Busking Comp applications also

www.herveybayartscouncil.com.au

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

Date Claimers

APRIL 15TH POETRY AT THE GALLERY
APRIL 23RD EASTER FAMILY FUN DAY
JUNE 5TH QUEENSLAND DAY FESTIVAL
AUG 21ST SENIORS TALENT SEARCH
SEPT 10TH JUNIOR TALENT SEARCH
SEPT. 17TH GREAT POETRY SLAM

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. Small entry fee.



GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR PERFORMERS:

This year we will be holding a Busking Competition in conjunction with our Queensland Day Festival. Sites will be provided on the Esplanade within walking distance of Pler Park. Musicians, singers, poets, dancers and all form of performance can apply. Look for more info on our web site. No powered sites, acoustic only. Applications on web site Now.

Creative Showcase – Always the 3rd 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. rhondasinonis@bigpond.com

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 Tuesday afternoon or evening. 1pm – 3.30 or 7pm -9.30. Ring Jean for more info 41286455

Calling all Poets:

Also this year we will be holding a Poetry Competition in conjunction with our Queensland Day Festival. Poetry will be accepted pertaining to Queensland. There will be two categories. Over 18 years and under 18 years. Prizes to be announced. Applications on web site Now.

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

A morning of culture: Free Event

Poetry in the Gallery will be held on Friday April 15th at 10am. This will be titled Animals in Service and the accompanying exhibition shows photographs of animals used in service in past and present war zones. Local poets present poetry to compliment; a young flautist will play during a delightful and delicious morning tea. Although it is a free morning if possible, drop me an email if you are coming so we know how many to cater for.



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.



Free Music in the Park –at Urangan Pier Park, 1st Sunday of month, between 1pm -4pm.

Arts workers stalls encouraged \$15 non members \$10 members

Kick back with new young duo “Insufficient Funds”. Bring your own chair and relax.

Your donation in our wishing well goes a long way to helping keep our free events going



Easter family Fun Day

Scarness Park: 9:30 am – 3:30pm. Great Bands and Music, Belly Dancing, Zumba, Drumming and Hoop Dancing Workshops. **Craft.** Decorate a bag, decorate an egg or make a pop up Easter card. Games for all ages, stalls, Easter Bunny and

Join the hunt with your own treasure map to share in the spoils of 10,000 chocolate eggs donated by Cadbury’s chocolate. All adults must be accompanied by a child. Only \$5 per person to participate in all the activities

Queensland Day showcase of local arts and all things creative.

WANTED:

We will be celebrating Queensland Day on June 5th with a huge festival in Pier Park. This will be a showcase of all that is great about Queensland. We are looking for stalls, businesses or members of the public to display what they make, grow or produce at this event.

The day will include 2 stages of local artists, a busking Competition and a poetry competition. Applications now on line

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Happy Easter!

Z PAC Theatre

NEXT MEETING: 2nd Monday in 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. .

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

Don’t miss “One Day of the Year” opening end of March. A play reflecting the feelings of Anzac day. Very appropriate for March /April.

Auditions - Sunday March 27th at 2pm. 5 Males and 4 Females aged between 18 and 50 yrs, wanted for roles in the upcoming production of Running Riot.

Jazz Club

April 29th, 7pm at the Boat Club. Great toe tapping music from Local band Swing’n Dixie Jazz.