

# JULY NEWSLETTER



## *New Name and Official Opening*

Fraser Coast Artslink invite you to join us on Friday 8 July, from 6pm at the announcement of our new name and the official opening of our new home at the Arts and Craft Hall 187 Bideford Street Torquay. RSVP 4 July [enquiriesfca@gmail.com](mailto:enquiriesfca@gmail.com). We also have a new website: [frasercoastartslink.com.au](http://frasercoastartslink.com.au)

### **\*Wine & Cheese\* \*Song & Dance\* \*Art & Craft\* \*Poetry Reading\***

**Crafted Reef Project for 2017.** Funding has allowed us to power forward with our Crafted Reef Project earmarked for 2017. An amazing reef, crafted by the people of the Fraser Coast, is to be displayed at the Fraser Coast Discovery Centre June 2017. Anyone wanting more information or to be involved contact [enquiriesfca@gmail.com](mailto:enquiriesfca@gmail.com).



Crafters, school or community groups, environmental groups and more encouraged to contact us. The Graffiti Grannies - Josie and Helga (photo) from Yarn Bombers of Hervey Bay are busy knitting and crocheting reef coral & sea creatures. An information afternoon will be held in on 9 July from 1pm – 3pm in the Arts Hall, Art & Craft Village (Corner Colyton & Bideford Streets. A light afternoon tea will be provided and a mini Coral Reef will be on display. Yarn and patterns & information sheets will be available on the day. RSVP to Josie on 0408827917 and if you would like to know more please contact Josie.

**Fraser Coasts Got Talent - Saturday 23 July at 6pm at the Great Hall, Beach Road Pialba.** Make sure your young friends and family get their entries in for "Fraser Coasts' Got Talent" for youth 9 years to 20 years. Entry forms available online at [frasercoastartslink.com.au](http://frasercoastartslink.com.au). All genres of performance except drum kits. School choirs accepted. Trophy and \$500 top prize and a recording with Pacific International Music also up for grabs. Check out full prize list on our new web site [frasercoastartslink.com.au](http://frasercoastartslink.com.au).

**Open Mic Event – Stockland Food Court on the fourth Thursday each month 5pm - 7pm.** Booking for a spot must be made in advance with Mel, Customer Service, Stocklands. Spots are for around 15 minutes per act. Come along and support our local talent and be entertained while you dine.

## DATE CLAIMERS.....

- Sunday in the Park 3 July
- Fraser Coast Artslink Naming Event 8 July from 6pm
- Crafted Reef Project for 2017 Saturday 9 July 2016 from 1pm - 3pm
- General Meeting will be held at the RSL on Monday 11 July at 6.30pm
- Seniors Expo Friday 5 August 2016 Theme 1950's. Graffiti Grannies will be having a stall at the expo.
- Teddy Bears Picnic 7 August 2016 Cultural Centre 9am-1pm
- Whale Festival 14-28 August & 20 August 2016 Whale Festival Parade More information to come.
- Next Garage Sale – 17 September 2016 7am to 12 noon

If you wish to donate any items please bring them along to any meetings for the Artlinks or Graffiti Grannies or contact Josie for further information re collection and to book a site on 0408 827 917.



Kelli McGregor has come on board to prepare graphic designs and artwork for the Fraser Coast Artslink brochures, flyers, invites, events etc. Please send event details, suitable images and details of who you wish to target, either direct to Kelli or through your event coordinator. Approved designs will be forwarded to Vicki for web page inclusion and Kerrie for Facebook and media. Kelli will also be running a series of tutored Friday art classes and workshops in the Shed Space at the Art & Craft Village. Contact details for Kelli: PH:

0488 00 1314 or email: [kellimac.art@live.com](mailto:kellimac.art@live.com)

**Arts Link Musical Instruments Auction 5 November 2016.** Expressions of interest are called for a musical instrument auction on November 5th. Do you have musical instruments, working amps, tambourines or an unused drum etc hidden away or cluttering your music room? Here is an opportunity to make yourself a few dollars or donate the items to Artslink to sell as part of our fundraising. Email [enquiriesfca@gmail.com](mailto:enquiriesfca@gmail.com) for information.

**Scribes** If you love writing and want to improve your skills come along to the RSL monthly every first Wednesday for Writing 1-4pm, every third Wednesday for Poetry 1-3pm. More information email [winnie51@gmail.com](mailto:winnie51@gmail.com)

**Mixed Media** The new venue at the Arts and Craft Village in Bideford Street, next to Woodworkers and Tennis Courts, has given us lots of room to move and at the moment members have been throwing themselves into making fish and jellyfish for the 2017 Reef Project. It doesn't matter what you do, it is an inspiring group where you can create and share your own thing or learn from the other members.

**Successful Equipment Grant** We have been successful in receiving a grant from Jupiters Casino Funding of \$22,500 for the purchase of much needed equipment for the Fraser Coast Artslink - for the new hall : air conditioning, refrigerator, photocopier & membership card maker.



**Cool Country Music Club** is a non-profit music club whose main objectives are to raise funds to contribute to local charities and organisations while supporting the development and growth of country music in Australia. They practise every Thursday evening at the Community Centre from 6pm. Cost \$4 with tea, coffee and biscuits included. If you have a desire to sing a tune or play you are most welcome to come along. They have a 5 piece band to accompany you. The drummer once played in a band with Ross Wilson until he decided to go to University...and he is good!

George McLean enjoys the relaxed atmosphere of joining in with wonderful musicians and he is happy to be playing again after a long illness.

Open Day held on the last Sunday of every month at the Community Centre, Charles Street Pialba. Doors open at 12.00 with a sausage sizzle, light refreshments, raffles, door prize, members draw and Guest Artists. Great entertainment from 1pm-4.30pm. Entry \$5 entry. Children under 14 free. For more information contact Tina Bagnall, President, Cool Country on 0427150015 or visit their website [www.herveybaycoolcountry.com.au](http://www.herveybaycoolcountry.com.au)



**Next Sunday In the Park – Sunday 3 July** Doug Edwards and Flaming Sands on stage from 11am - 2pm. Buy a delicious snag with the BBQ running from 8am - 2pm including market stalls. Come along, bring your chair and enjoy a fun day out.

**Stalls and Market Coordinator.** Congratulations to Liz Ainslie who has taken on the coordination of the stalls and market stalls. If you are interested in a stall please contact Liz on 4125 4546 or mobile 0438 911 337 [lizain04@gmail.com](mailto:lizain04@gmail.com)

All Stalls are worked out on a 3 metre by 3 metre basis or multiples of this. Charges as follows:

- 3m by 3m \$10 per stall for members and \$20 per stall for non-members
- 3 m wide & 6 m in depth - \$20 for members & \$40 for non-members.

Insurance: Non-members would have to present with suitable insurance for that day and members would be covered by Artslink insurance.

**New Music Therapy Program**, is a program to help people with dementia, anxiety and depression and has been mooted for trial and Artslink is looking for people willing to be sponsors in this amazing program. If you would like to sponsor someone to benefit from this project please contact us at [enquiriesfca@gmail.com](mailto:enquiriesfca@gmail.com) for a sponsor package. Packages start at \$200.

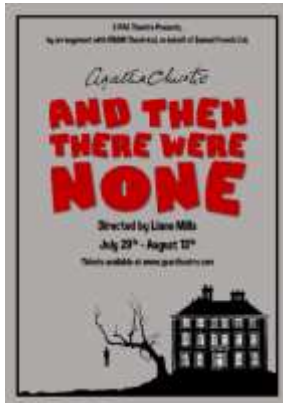
**More exciting news!** Starting on Tuesday 12 July (every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday) is a new Drumming Music Exercise class with Brainasize sweeping the United States and now into Australia. Fun, exhilarating and adaptable to suit most levels of fitness. Come along and join the fun. Limited spaces. Email: [Brainasize@outlook.com](mailto:Brainasize@outlook.com). Don't forget we still have a great class for Brainasize every Monday morning at Halcro St and one also at 60 and better Thursday afternoons - twice a month. Many people are finding the benefits of these especially crafted exercises done on a regular basis. Improve memory, balance, focus and more. Don't leave it till you need it, join a class now and make a difference in your life.

**Get involved in a huge community art, environment and tourism project now to be staged in May 2017**

Fraser Coast Artslink in partnership with the Hervey Bay Regional Gallery and Discovery Centre look to involve the whole community, inclusive of age and ability, to create a crafted replica of the Southern Reef and the Biosphere Reserve of The Great Sandy Straits with all genres of art and craft, live displays and environmental information and discussions. Apart from creating an impressive tourist attraction, it can showcase the many talents of Hervey Bay residents to create something beautiful and unique. It is proposed the display will include environmental education about the issues our reefs and the animals needing them to survive today, especially with pollution, plastic bags etc. We will be seeking submissions from various marine life environmental and conservation groups to hold informative talks and displays for the general public during the display time frame. An Art Competition depicting the theme will also run conjointly with the project.

**New Cardio Drumming, Rhythm and Beat Class.** Great new class includes powerful drumming patterns, exhilarating music, Challenges to brain and body, eye hand co-ordination, balance, motivation, and fun, fun, fun. Find the primeval beat within. More information contact Kerrie Marshall.

**Z-PAC Coming Events.....** In this suspenseful drama, based on Agatha



Christie's world best-selling mystery novel, Ten Little Indians, 10 strangers are summoned to a remote island. While they are waiting for the mysterious host to appear, a recording levels serious accusations at each of the guests and soon they start being murdered, one by one in the same manner as the children's nursery rhyme Ten Little Indians. As the survivors try to keep their wits, they reach a disturbing conclusion: one of them must be the killer. Tickets on sale [www.zpactheatre.com](http://www.zpactheatre.com)

Friday July 29 7:30 Sat July 30 7:30 Sunday July 31 2pm  
 Friday Aug 5 7:30 Sat Aug 6 2pm & 7:30 Sunday August 7 2 pm  
 Friday August 12 7:30 Saturday Aug 13 2pm & 7:30



**Country Rock & Blues Club Concert Saturday July 9th from 1pm.**

The Country Rock Blues Club at Z-PAC is very excited to be welcoming 'Forbidden Road' once again as guest artists. Concert start time is 1pm with doors open at 12 noon. 'Forbidden Road' performs from 4:00pm. Forbidden Road's EP with 6 original songs will be on sale at the door. Also on sale at the door will be local singer/songwriter Joella Dawson's CD 'Catch & Release'. Walk-ups welcome from 5:00pm if time permits, please be aware walk-ups might have a long wait. Pay at the door. Only \$5 for Adults and \$2 for Z-PAC Members.



**Archiving Help Please.....**Z-PAC are updating their website with pictures and programs from years gone by. <http://www.zpactheatre.com/past.html> If you can help with actual cast pictures from shows prior to 2013 (electronic copies please) that would be brilliant! Forward to Z-PAC and we will ensure they are put up on our website for posterity.

For more information contact Liane Mills President on 0418 712636 or visit [www.zpactheatre.com](http://www.zpactheatre.com); <https://www.facebook.com/zpactheatre/>

## **Fraser Coast Artslink President's Report June/July 2016**

Well a lot has happened since my last report including our new name being official and getting funding for improvements to the hall.

I know I keep saying this but it is now set in concrete with all approvals complete and paperwork done. There will be some overlaps with bank accounts until the name is well known and outstanding bills are paid.

Vicki has sorted out the website details with help from Kelli and all forms are up to date, the constitution and bylaws are updated, and the link established. Vicki has put in days of work on this to get our procedures going so well done to her.

Liz Ainslie is now our official Stalls and Market Coordinator and is already working with the stall holders. There has been some updating of stall charges and these can be available from Liz.

The best news is that we got the grant from the Jupiter's Casino Funding. Kerrie put in a lot of work on this and we got all we asked for, an amazing success. Take a bow Kerrie.

This means the Hall will now be air conditioned and the office will get its printer/copier. We have also been able to purchase a gi-normous fridge so we can run our BBQs and freeze food to keep it safe.

We are having a Wine & Cheese evening at 6.00pm on Friday 8 of July at the Hall to celebrate our new name and all members are welcome so put it in your diary.

So don't forget all memberships will be due for renewal on July 1. If you have any queries about your membership please contact us on [enquiriesfca@gmail.com](mailto:enquiriesfca@gmail.com).

*Roger Jennings*

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