

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

General Meeting will be held at the RSL on Monday 12th Sept at 6.30pm



Father's Day Sunday in the Park Sunday 4 September

Cool Country on stage from 11am - 2pm. Meals on Wheels will be running the BBQ from 8am to 2pm. The day includes market stalls so come along, bring your chair and enjoy a fun day out. If you are interested in a stall please contact Liz on 41254546 or mobile

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COMBINED COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Saturday 17 September – 7am to 11am at the Arts & Crafts Village, 187 Bideford Street Torquay

Time for a clean out! If you wish to donate any items for the Artslink stall or if you wish to book a site (\$10 for a 3 x 3 metre site) please contact Josie on 0408 827 917. Free Entry. Sausage sizzle and drinks available.



2016 Artslink Musical Instruments Auction will be held on 5 November at the Arts & Crafts Village, 187 Bideford Street Torquay. The auction will be conducted by a professional auctioneer. Items to be auctioned can be viewed from 8:00am with the auction starting at 11:30am.



The day will include arts & craft stalls, sausage sizzle and lots of fun.

To help make this a success we are looking for any musical instruments, working amps, tambourines or an unused drums etc hidden away or cluttering your music room which you could donate to Artslink to sell as part of our fundraising. However there is an opportunity to make yourself a few dollars by a having a stall to sell your own gear. Phone Josie 0408827917 to book a site. All proceeds will go towards the Reef Project.



Congratulations to *Pam Swain* one of our Scribes, for placing 3rd in the Romance Writers of New Zealand Chapter Short Story Contest 2016.

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

Next Open Mic Night– 22nd September 5 to 7pm at Stockland's Food Court. Bookings are to be made with Kim Anson at the Stockland's information desk. Come along and support our local talent and be entertained while you dine.

Hervey Bay Regional Gallery – pen in the 4 November for an extra special Gallery Opening night, with entertainment by Julia Hill's Quartet, art demonstrations and a coffee van plus dessert treats. More information to come.

Ocean Festival – Saturday 20 August at Scarness Park

Julia Hill's Quartet winners of Youth Talent Quest entertaining the small but appreciative crowd at the Ocean Festival, Scarness Park. With trees decorated, craft activities, BBQ King – Roger our President working with Liz, Jean, Raelyn, Maxine & Robyn providing the hungry crowd with some delicious snags. As usual the



entertainment on the stage was top quality from George; Leo; Kim's movement and music for little kids; Kobi McNaught (*winner in Fraser Coast Got Talent*), Forbidden Road, Caelan Harwood (*winner of youth guitar excellence award at Fraser Coast Got Talent*) and Just Us Duo finishing off the afternoon.

A special thanks to Josie, Marie, Karen Roberts, Glenda, Lyn, Suzi, Ann, Frank, Phil & Merv for all their work and support throughout the day.

The Winner of the Grocery Hamper was M Donovan. Another successful day in the park.



Annual General Meeting – Monday 10th October at 6:30pm in the Lakes Room RSL. Nominations forms for the Executive Committee positions will be available in September.

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.

Drumming Music Exercise. Held every 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 10:30am in the Artslink Hall. It is fun, exhilarating and adaptable to suit most levels of fitness. Come along and join the fun. Limited spaces. More information email: Brainasize@outlook.com. Don't leave it till you need it, join a class now and make a difference in your life. Only Cost \$10 per class

Musical



Director Wanted

Fraser Coast Chorus is seeking a Musical Director to lead weekly rehearsals and develop the musical potential of the group.

The chorus rehearses Mondays 6.30 – 9.00pm at the Senior Citizens Hall, 28 Totness Street Torquay, and performs at community events and retirement villages. We sing in SSAA and SSA accompanied and unaccompanied. Chorus information available at www.frasercoastchorus.org.au or phone 0423 314 018

COOL COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB The next open day will be held on 25th September 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.

They practise every Thursday evening with a support band 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 or just be part of the audience you are most welcome to come along.



Presidents Report

With another month gone, we are slowly getting the hall as we want it with the Fraser Coast Artslink coming along with a lot in planning and all the coordinators working together to make it all happen.

What a day today at the park! What can you say? I can only thank Josie for sorting out the area early, loading and unloading and Liz for her organisation and for those who worked all day including Maxine and Robyn. Thank you to the yarn bombers (Graffiti Grannies) for all the stuff on the trees which caused so much interest.

George - what can I say, you saved the day with being the MC, entertaining with your guitar to fill in an hour when the theatre sports didn't turn up. Then persuading your friend to get his kit to fill another gap and sing up a storm. All in all a great trooper thanks George. Not forgetting Suzi backing him up and generally helping in the background and Jean who cooked up a storm, Phil and Merv for the transport. Very importantly the Beach House for their financial support and the loan of the cold room. So despite being in competition with other events we had a great, if tiring, day.

Fundraising coming up are a sausage sizzle at Bunning's, a giant garage sale, and a musical instrument auction. Allied to this is planning for Easter and our normal music in the park. The reef project is coming along nicely and is being quietly driven by Josie, Karen Roberts and Lynn.

If you want to see what we have planned look on the website for a full itinerary. While we are having some bumps in the road we are moving along as well.

Roger Jennings

President