



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on Monday 10th October at 6:30pm in the Lakes Room at the RSL. All members are invited to attend. All existing Committee Members will stand down and the positions declared vacant. Positions vacant at the AGM are: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and 3 Member Representatives. Position Roles are available for information. Please feel free to nominate yourself or someone else for any role you wish, we welcome and encourage nominations. Date for nominations to be accepted is by close of business Monday 26th September 2016. All positions are declared vacant. The nominations can be found – www.frasercoastartslink.com. Nominations can be sent to PO Box 474, Hervey Bay 4655 or enquiriesfca@gmail. A management day will be held as soon as possible after the election of officers due to the new management system.

Garage Sale held Saturday 17 September. Even though the stall holders were down in numbers this time – we still took \$250 for stalls; the community found plenty of bargains galore. Thank you once again to Josie for all her hard work organising the garage sale and the Graffiti Grannies for decorating a group of trees – entrance to the car park.



Maxine, Robyn and Liz cooked up a storm with a sausage sizzle which was well received. Helen Jennings with some of her clothing for sale. Entertainment was by the Red G-Strings and the Arabian Nights Bollywood



Dreams Dance Troupe.

Teddy Bears Picnic Project Grattifi Grannies Sunday 7 August 2016

A big thank-you to everyone who helped and made the day a success. It was a pity about the rain however as a result we now have a great new waterproof gazebo.

The community project of joining the granny squares together was a great success and 9 crochet rugs/blankets were donated to St Stephens Hospital recently.



Blankets donated to
St Stephens Hospital





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The Graffiti Grannies (Yarn Bombers). Meet on the 1st Saturday of each month at the Scarness Park at 9.30am (weather permitting) otherwise it will be in the Artslink Hall. This group have added an extra working day to their agenda. They now meet the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month at the Artslink Hall at 187 Bideford Street (near football grounds) from 9.30am to 12 noon. The group brings delight and pleasure to the Bay with their colour and creativity by using the traditional crafts of knitting and crocheting. New members are welcomed. Further information phone Josie on 0408827917.



Sunday in the Park. What a beautiful day in the park September 4th – Fathers Day. There were lots of stall holders and it was great to see so many people relaxing and enjoying the music by Cool Country. Come along to the next Sunday in the Park 2nd October. Dave Turner will provide the entertainment on stage from 11am - 2pm. 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 0438911337 lizain04@gmail.com



Halloween in the Park – Sunday 30th October. Start at 4pm with the grand parade at 6:45pm This will be a fun afternoon for young people and families.

Fraser Coast Artslink are holding a Musical Instruments Auction - 5 November at the Arts & Crafts Village, 187 Bideford Street Torquay (near the football grounds). The Artslink is seeking donations of all types of instruments & accessories. A professional auctioneer will be conducting the



auction. Contact Josie 0408827917. In conjunction with this auction will be a Babies & Children's Handcrafted Wear. Free entry, Live music. Sausage sizzle and face painting along with a local photographer to take your Christmas photo.



Next Open Mic Night– Thursday 25th October from 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 – The place to be on 4th November. An extra special Gallery Opening night with entertainment by Julia Hill's Quartet and art demonstrations. Free entry. A coffee van and dessert treats will be on sale.



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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.

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



Calling all Fraser Coasts visual artists who are looking for some different inspiration for their work. Contact Sandy Reid on 0402016056 or shirazbellydance.com.au if you would like to find out more. Sandy is planning an exciting new event for February 2017; to bring together the regions artists and performers at the Shiraz Lounge. The Shiraz Bellydance Gypsies will entertain you

with their dance & decadent costumes....then sketch them as they pose! A menu of great food and wine along with dance entertainment - decadent performers in elaborate costumes from across the region and beyond. You are guaranteed a great night. If you wish to secure a ticket please contact Sandy.



Drumasize has combined with Drums of fury for weekly classes. Rhythm and Beat classes with qualified Drumming Instructors. Fitness, fun, rhythm and beat. Every Tuesday at 10:30am in the Artslink Hall (near the football grounds). Come along and join the fun. Don't leave it till you need it, join a class now and make a difference in your life. Only Cost \$10 per class.

Find the primeval beat within

Presented by Brainasize, Musical and Creative Exercise movements to enhance body wellness and Flaming Sands Djembe drummers. Great new class includes powerful drumming patterns, exhilarating music, light aerobics challenges to brain and body, eye hand co-ordination, balance, motivation, Djembe experience and fun, fun, fun. **For booking and more information - Kerrie: 0417718490. email: Brainasize@outlook.com Facebook: Brainasize**



**Brainasize classes also available 1st, 3rd and 4th Thursdays at 1pm
Dan Dinna House, Boat Harbour Drive Torquay**

For all Ukulele lovers and music lovers alike. Saturday 8th October concert in the Great Hall, Beach Road Pialba. There will be a variety of flavours and styles incorporating Peter Moss from the UK and supporting three Queensland Groups. *Special Guest Artist* is Peter Moss (Ukulele Man UK). He is a world renowned virtuoso ukulele player who has performed worldwide including extensive tours of USA; Finland; Europe; England. This is Peter's second time to Queensland but the first for Hervey Bay. Peter's exceptional ability on ukulele and banjolele makes for an experience not to be missed. Doors open at 6 pm and concert start is 7 pm to 10 pm. All ages welcome. He will be supported by: *UkeCrazy People*, who have been together for 3 years. A performing band



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of Sunshine Coast Ukulele Masters. Their songs are all popular and well-known, especially with the baby-boomers and they love to get everyone singing along with us. Their focus is great harmonies and rocking the ukulele, helped in some songs by the Irish penny whistle. The Pleasant Pluckers from Tin Can Bay will include in their repertoire a wide range of styles, including blues, jazz, folk, rock & roll. Sue Flower and Lucien Lowe are an acoustic mandolin & guitar duo playing instrumental covers of an eclectic mixture of musical styles

Humps very own Hervey Bay Ukulele Club members will also perform on Saturday 8th October. Tickets on sale at ultra music or you can pay at the door. Don't miss, Sunday 9th at 10 am Peter Moss's fantastic workshop. Cost is \$20: just bring your uke and learn some new strumming and have fun".

OUR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS – More information about these Associate Members can be found on www.frasercoastartslink.com

ADDICTIVE DRAMATICS



Addictive Dramatics is the brain child of Tamara Bailey, a local Hervey Bay teacher and talented actress to boot, who is committed to teaching the craft of acting to children of all ages. Classes are held at Z-PAC Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Visit the website for more information

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

Tamara Bailey Creative Director / Teacher



FRASER COAST CHORUS The chorus rehearses Mondays 6.30pm – 9.00pm at the Senior Citizens Hall, 28 Totness Street Torquay, and performs at community events and retirement villages. They 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 Meet every Thursday night at 6:30pm in the Community Centre Pialba. The next open day will be held on 23rd October 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. Visit their website for more information www.herveybaycoolcountry.com.au.

Z-PAC THEATRE is a community-based theatre run by volunteers, producing a number of quality productions each year, using local actors, directors, technical and support staff. They are always very happy to welcome new people into their theatre community. For more information. E-mail promotions@zpactheatre.com or phone Z-PAC President Liane Mills on 0418 712 636. www.zpactheatre.com; <https://www.facebook.com/zpactheatre/>



Presidents Report

September 2016

It seems that no sooner that I have done one report than Suzi wants another for the newsletter.

The main thing this month has been the garage sale at our hall in Bideford Street. This was well attended but could have been a lot better with advertising. This is not the fault of the organisers - just another indication that we urgently need a publicity coordinator. Well done to Josie and Robin for getting it up with Liz and Maxine helping out.

We had the Red G strings and a great dance group from the Arabian Nights Bollywood Dreams Dance group entertaining us and they were great. Many thanks also to the Graffiti Grannies for decorating the trees for us.

The AGM is on us again on October 10. The meeting will have a different format this year as we have a new management system to put in place. It will consist of: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and three Member Representatives. This will simplify the management system and enable coordinators to be appointed for any period they wish to serve.

I encourage anyone who has been a member for more than 12 months to nominate for these positions.

All nominations must be into the Secretary via email to enquiriesfca@gmail.com or P O Box 474 Hervey Bay 4655, before Monday 26th Sept. No nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Roger Jennings
President