

# OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

## *Words from our President.....*

The past couple of months has certainly proven to be a very busy time for Artslink, but before I go into that, I would like to welcome home the travellers - Suzi & George. I have already been on Suzi's doorstep and given her a pile of paperwork to do. Sorry Suzi. Since our last newsletter, which was August, we have attended the Over 50's Lifestyle Expo. I have made a quick trip, via car, down to the Barossa Valley. Artslink had their second, ever, Bunnings BBQ.

Thanks to Annie, Artslink entered a very successful, float in the Whale Festival Parade this year. Annie made use of the Reef Project Components. Thank you Annie.

Our very first Pop Up Art & Craft Market was held at Bideford Street. We learned a lot from this and are convinced our next one will be even better. The Combined Community Garage Sale was held early Sept. The Great Book Swap was held in our hall. Another successful Handmade Baby and Children's Market has also been held.

Several School Holidays Workshops have been held and have proven to be very popular. Not only with the children but the adults as well. Needless to say, these workshops will continue to be held in the future. The Gum Boot Decorating Competition exhibited some amazing boots. Congratulations to all winners and a big thank you to all entrants. Combining this with our Open Day worked well.

Our upcoming events will comprise of "Halloween" 28th Oct, AGM 6th Nov. and then of course there's our big Christmas Event in Dec. I would like to say, a big thank you, to Roger Jennings for taking on the role of temporary secretary in the absence of Suzi. Roger did a great job. *Thanks Roger.* I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the VOLUNTEERS who have helped out, in any way, since my taking over the President's role. Your time has been invaluable. **THANK YOU.**

### **AGM Monday 6 November 2017–**

The AGM meeting has been called for 6:30pm at the Arts & Craft Hall.

*Positons declared vacant:* President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and 3 committee reps.

Nomination Form attached, or can be downloaded from the website. [www.frasercoastartslink.com.au](http://www.frasercoastartslink.com.au) or from the Arts & Crafts Hall.

Deadline for nominations to the Secretary by Monday 23 October 2017 – PO Box 474 Pialba, email [enquiriesfca@gmail.com](mailto:enquiriesfca@gmail.com), in person or in a sealed envelope in Suzi pigeon hole at the hall office.

*Josie Street, President , 0408 827 917*

### **GENERAL MEETING Monday 9 October**

This meeting will be held at the Arts & Craft Hall, Bideford Street starting at 6:30pm. All members and supporters are welcomed.

**Last General Meeting for 2017 is on Monday 11 December, 6:30pm at the Arts & Craft Hall**

**There will be no meeting for January 2018**



**Date Claimer.....**

**HALLOWEEN KIDS PARTY**

**Saturday 28 October 3pm to 8pm at the Scarness Park**

**Decorate a Gum Boot Competition Winners.** Congratulations to you all and a very big thank you to all entries. They looked fabulous and it was a lot of fun



**ADULTS**  
 1st Krusy  
 2nd Heather Layton  
 3rd Carolyn Lindsay



**CHILDRENS**  
 1st Mirand Thompson  
 2nd Sonny Thompson  
 Tie for 3rd Maya Thompson & Jamima

**Hall Maintenance Report**

The hall is in good condition with a new sink installed in the lady's toilet after the old one died. We now have an amplifier working in the hall so we can set up some speakers and a mic when needed for functions. This is still a work in progress. The hall looks great with a fresh coat of paint. Thank you to Roger.

**Roster for Sunday in the Park**

Date	BBQ	Entertainment
5 November	To be advised	The Radio Star – Quinn
3 December	The New Age Crafters	Pluse

**Membership Fees were due by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

Single Membership - \$20 and Family membership - \$25 (1-2 Adults & 3-4 school aged children, total = max. 5 people ). A membership form must be completed for all renewals and can be downloaded from the website. [www.frasercoastartslink.com.au](http://www.frasercoastartslink.com.au)



**Graffiti Grannies/ Yarn Bombers**

The grannies have been very busy getting prepared for the Christmas yarn bombing at the Community Centre, Old Maryborough Road. We yarn bombed on the Esplanade in September for the Queensland Ambulance who were celebrating 125 years. We are still making blankets for St Stephens Hospital and have nearly completed our twiddle muffs for the Rehab Dept, Maryborough Hospital. Our next project will be the knitting of Amigurumi balls for the Rehab Dept. A big thank you must go to Mia

who has stepped down as our Secretary due to personal reasons.

Carolyn Lindsay (Secretary)



## Monday Morning Mix Up



Everyone welcome.  
Make Monday a day to look forward to by joining us with your Art or Craft project. Share ideas, patterns and knowledge with this fun group.

Fraser Coast Artslink Hall - 9am to 12pm  
187 Bideford St Torquay Qld

Contact Person for this group is  
Josie Ph: 0408827917



Fraser Coast Artslink Presents

# HALLOWEEN PARTY! Kids

SCARNESS PARK  
The Esplanade, Hervey Bay

When - 28th October 2017  
Time - 3-8pm

Free Disco, Free Face Painting, Free Balloon Artist, Free Kids Workshops & Costume Competition (kids, adults & family categories)

BBQ by Fraser Coast Artslink and Market Stalls  
enquiriesfoa@gmail.com or  
www.frasercoastartslink.com.au



**Red Gs** have had a very busy month this month. They have been providing entertainment at the



Urangan Pier markets every Wednesday from 10 am to 12 noon and are extremely popular especially with the tourists. They played at the Artslink Open Day, Guest artists at Fraser Coast chorus fund raising concert and Guest artists for the Wide Bay Mixed Probus past and present Presidents annual dinner. In August they won the vocal section of the Fraser Coasts senior talent quest. They have arranged several beautiful

harmony pieces as well as a few rousing medleys to get peoples toes tapping and dancing through the markets. Red G Strings is an acoustic only group and do not accept gigs that rely on amplification. They are currently not accepting any new bookings for the month of October.

*Kerrie Marshall*



## News from our Associate Members.....

Cool Country's open day on the 24<sup>th</sup> September was a rousing afternoon not only attended by Elvis, and kept a close eye on by our beautiful Irene O'Keefe. Our guest artist was long time member Fred Harrop. The October open day is on the 29<sup>th</sup> October at the Community Centre in Piabla. Doors open at 12pm. Cool Country

announced attending the Charter Cruise "Cruisin Country 8" which will depart from Sydney on the 9<sup>th</sup> October and return 16<sup>th</sup> October 2018. Interest in the charter has been over whelming and our cabin allotment is expected to be filed by the end of this month.

**Vacant Positions:** Expressions of interest are called for the following vacant Coordinator positions with Fraser Coast Artslink. Please note that approval for appointments will be put to members at the next available General Meeting. Coordinators are a vital part of Artslink. They are a non-committee member who work under the umbrella of Artslink and promote and encourage the arts in the Region. If you are interested please contact Josie or any other committee member.

Volunteer Coordination, Stage / Entertainment Coordinator, Special Events Coordinator, BBQ Coordination, Membership Coordinator, Visual Arts Coordinator, Grant Writer, Website Coordinator.

**Newsletter Articles:** I am always looking for articles to let our members know what is out and about in the community. If you know of any activities or are involved with other groups please feel free to email me [suzi.geddes@hotmail.com](mailto:suzi.geddes@hotmail.com). Deadline to me by 20<sup>th</sup> of each month.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES.....**



**FRASER COAST KIDNEY AWARENESS DAY**

**SCARNESS PARK, ESPLANADE, HERVEY BAY**

**Sunday 29 October 2017, 9:00am to 2:00pm**



Live entertainment on the outdoor stage

featuring George McLean, Sharnee Rhodes & other local artists



Fundraising to support the local renal community with a Sausage sizzle at the rotunda

Water and soft drinks for sale



Wind-up of selling remaining tickets in multi-draw raffle of 12 great prizes.



12.30pm - Drawing of the raffle – announcement of the winners

Contact for more information - Del Dash 4121 2934



2016-2017 Management Committee

President / Events Coordinator	Josephine (Josie) Street	0408827917
- Secretary / Grants Writer/Newsletter	Suzi Geddes	0419744141
- Treasurer/Membership	Robyn Bates	0432885340
- Rep/ Dance Coordinator / Hall Bookings	Evelyne Grenfell	0427652155
- Representative/ Media Relations Officer		
- (Promotions)/Website & Facebook	Amanda Windle	0429441906
- Representative/ Maintenance Hall & Shed	Roger Jennings	0428462908

Coordinators

Music Coordinator	George McLean	0403687561
Volunteer Coordinator	Jean Jennings	07 41286455
Stalls & Site	Rachel Caneva	email <a href="mailto:sundayintheparkstalls@gmail.com">sundayintheparkstalls@gmail.com</a>

