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Purpose

This Newsletter contains information on:

- Dates and events for 2005
- “Sunday Afternoon at Panorama House”
- 25th Anniversary Program
- Barrier Reef Orchestra update
- Fun-draiser Raffle for 2005

2005 Calendar of Events

Date	Event
11 th to 14 th July 2005	NQ Concerto & Vocal Competition held at JCU Performance space. Adjudicator will be Mr Donald Hazelwood OA, OBE, Sydney Entries will close 25-05-05. Entry forms now available on the web
15 th July 2005	Gala Finals Concert featuring 5 Finalists from the Open section to be held at the Civic Theatre at 7pm.
7 th Oct 2005	Piano Recital of <i>Rubenstein</i> by Larry Sitsky OA, at 6pm at the Southbank Convention Centre. Cost \$15 for non Members. Members free. (2005 Membership date will be extended to include this event) – Not too late to join! <i>Refer last page of this newsletter.</i>
7 th Oct 2005	25th Anniversary Dinner at the Southbank Convention Centre at 8pm. with guest speaker Larry Sitsky, OA. Souvenir programs will be available for \$10.
8 th Oct 2005	25 th Anniversary Concert at the Civic Theatre. Performances by past winners performing with the Barrier Reef Orchestra conducted by the Artistic Director - Professor John Hopkins OBE.

Sunday Afternoon at Panorama House

“Stringing and Singing”

Our main fundraiser for the year is our Fashion Parade afternoon at Panorama House.

This year it will be held on **5th June from 2.30 pm.**

The fashion house is to be advised. We thank Al'Tezza for their support over the years.

There will be lots of fun to be had with a lucky door prize and snap raffles to be won - prizes generously donated by our sponsors.

To book your table (10 per table):-

- ✓ complete the tear off section on the last page of this newsletter,
- ✓ send an email to nqconcerto@hotmail.com, or
- ✓ phone Carol 47289223.

25th Anniversary Program

“Where are they now?” As part of our 25 year celebrations we are developing a program will contain special messages, Photos from the past, and a “where are they now” segment on past participants.

We are looking for contributions. If you have any photos, snippets, information etc that we could include please contact Carol with these. The more the better!

This program will be available from September, at \$10, and will include program details for the 7th & 8th Oct.

Barrier Reef Orchestra update

Included please find the 2005 Barrier Reef Orchestra brochure.

John Hopkins, OBE, conducted a performance by the Orchestra on the 19th March which included a performance by the 2004 competition winner, Jason Xanthoudakis. The evening was a success.

Discounts are offered for advance bookings for the next 2 concerts. Get in early for the 29th May “Mediterranean Postcards”. Special price deals end 30th May.

Fun-draiser Raffle for 2005

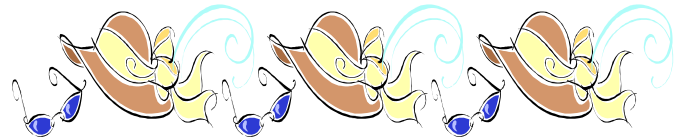
Once again we are able to offer you the chance to **win 2 nights for 2 at the Trade Winds Resort, The Esplanade, Cairns.**

Tickets are \$2 and can be pre purchased by

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Thank you for your support with this raffle. It is a great prize as the resort is very relaxing and gives the winner a chance to experience all the attractions that Cairns has to offer eg: Myers.

See you on Sunday 5th June
2.30pm at Panorama House.



FASHION PARADE – “Sunday Afternoon at Panorama House”

“Stringing and Singing” with Fashions by **Al’Tezza** & afternoon tea.

Lots of fun and snap raffles

Tickets \$20

Tables of 10

TICKETS REQUIRED: AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$.....

Closing date 31st May to allow catering etc.

RAFFLE – \$2 per ticket Drawn 5th June 2005

“2 nights for 2 people at the Trade Winds Resort, Cairns, including breakfast”

TICKETS REQUIRED: AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$.....

MEMBERSHIP : - 1st October 2004 to 8th October 2005

NAME:

ADDRESS:

..... Post code

TELEPHONE:..... FAX:

EMAIL:

SINGLE \$20

FAMILY \$25

AMOUNT ENCLOSED:SIGNATURE:

If purchasing for more than 1 section please write total of money enclosed

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