



NORTH QUEENSLAND CONCERTO & VOCAL

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NEWSLETTER – December 2004

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Purpose

This Newsletter contains information on:

- Overview of AGM
- Silver Circle Fundraiser winners
- Dates and events planned for 2005
- “Sunday Afternoon at Panorama House”
- Membership renewals
- Website upgrade
- 2005 Competition update

Overview of AGM

The annual general meeting was held on the 5th December and was chaired by Stan Newman. Thanks to all those who came along. Committee members elected for 2005 are:-

Director – Carol Dall’Osto

Deputy Director – Susan Grinsell

Treasurer – Kathleen Tully

Secretary – Janiece Stark

Committee members – Judy Hunter, Ellen Read and welcome to new member Caroline Lloyd-Doolan.

Paul Allan resigned – thanks for all your past efforts. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

Silver Circle Fun-draiser

The winners of our “Silver Circle” draw were-

1st Prize of **\$200 won by Barry McGeachin**

2nd Prize of \$25 worth of Scratchies won by Mary & Phil Clarke – hope you scratch a big one!

Thank you to all who bought tickets.

Next year we intend to run this again commencing in Sept with the draw at our AGM. We will raffle 100 tickets with a 1st prize of \$400.

2005 Calendar of Events

Date	Event
19 th March 2005	Concert with the Barrier Reef Orchestra and our 2004 competition winner – Mr Jason Xanthoudakis.
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.
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 OAM, at 6pm at the Southbank Convention Centre. Cost \$15 for non Members. Members free.
7 th Oct 2005	25 Years Celebratory Dinner at the Southbank Convention Centre at 8pm. with guest speaker Larry Sitsky OAM. From September, a Souvenir program will be available for \$10 which will provide a program for activities on the 7 th & 8 th Oct. The program will contain special messages, Photos from the past, and information on past participants.
8 th Oct 2005	25 Years Celebratory Concert at the Civic Theatre. This concert will feature both an instrumental and a piano concerto in addition to a vocal segment featuring solo arias and duets. Performances by past winners performing with the Barrier Reef Orchestra conducted by Professor John Hopkins OBE who is also the Artistic Director for this concert.

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.**

Fashions will be provided by **Al’Tezza.**

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.

Our raffle – 2 nights for 2 at the Trade Winds Resort, The Esplanade, Cairns will be drawn.

Tickets are \$2 and can be pre purchased by:-

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

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.

Membership Renewals Due ...

Our Membership fee has not increased and **renewal** is now **due.**

As a member you are offered:-

- Discounted Civic Theatre tickets to the BRO concert featuring our 2004 winner Jason Xanthoudakis which will be held on the 19th March 2005.
- Ability to volunteer organisational assistance with 2005 Competition.
- Discounted Civic Theatre tickets to Gala Performance by the 5 Competition finalists 15th July
- Free entry to Piano Recital by Larry Sitsky 7th Oct 2005 at 6pm
- Invitation to 25th Celebratory Dinner 7th Oct 2005
- Discounted Civic Theatre tickets to 25th Celebratory Concert 8th Oct
- Regular newsletters to keep you informed on our events.

Attached to the bottom of this newsletter is a tear off section that you can complete and return for your membership renewal & update on details.

Web Site Upgrade

Ellen Read has taken over our Web page and is currently updating it. You can access the site by copying the link below and pasting this in the address toolbar section of your internet page and click Go.

www.nqconcerto.org

This site will be updated with information throughout the year. You will be able to access details of all out events and especially the competition.

2005 Competition

Dates for the 2005 NQ Concerto & Vocal Competition are 11th July to 15th July.

Mr Donald Hazelwood OA, OBE, of Sydney, will be the adjudicator.

Competition entries will close 25-05-05. Entry forms will be available in the new year by either emailing, phoning or from our website.

New entry form will be developed including a Schools Ensemble section.

Draft schedule of events as follows:

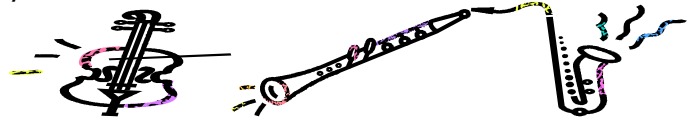
At JCU Performance Space

- Mon 11th – Piano & Instrumental Section from 10am
 - Young Performers Soloists (School age) 6pm
- Tues 12th – Australiana Section 1pm
 - Vocal Section 7pm
- Wed 13th – Preliminary Stage of Open Section 10am
- Thurs 14th – Continue Preliminary Open Section 10am

At Civic Theatre

- Fri 15th – School Ensembles 1 pm
- Gala Finals Concert 7pm

Entry Fees and Prize money will remain the same a last year.



*We wish you all a
very **Merry Christmas**,
safe and happy New
Year. A big “Thanks”
for your ongoing
support*

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COMPETITION ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

MEMBERSHIP: - 1st October 2004 to 30th September 2005

NAME:

ADDRESS:

..... Post code

TELEPHONE:..... FAX:

EMAIL:

SINGLE \$20

FAMILY \$25

AMOUNT ENCLOSED:.....SIGNATURE:

FUNDRAISER –

“Sunday Afternoon at Panorama House”

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

Lots of fun and snap raffles

Tickets \$20 Tables of 10

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

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

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

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

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