

NQRS Newsletter September 2005

Special Event

Visit of **Racheal Cogan** (Recorders) and **Tony Lewis** (Percussion) from Sydney

Concerts:

Thursday 29th September	12:30pm
Saturday 1st October	7:00pm

Workshops for recorders/winds and drums/percussion

Intermediate - Saturday 1st October, 10:30 am to 1:30 pm
Advanced - Saturday 1st October, 2:30 am to 5:30 pm

For more information go to <http://home.austarnet.com.au/tcmc/> and go to the "What's on" page.

It would be great if all NQRS members could come along. The more people that we know attending the workshops will make them fun. Both Tony Lewis and Racheal Cogan were tutors at the Armidale Recorder Festival in January.

News

Eisteddfod Results: Section 83 Primary School Recorder Group

First:	Grammar Junior School Recorders
Second:	St Joseph's Mundingburra
Third:	Cranbrook Recorders
Highly Commended:	Cathedral School and St Anthony's School

Congratulations to the performers and teachers.

Congratulations also to Heather Coleman's young students for their results in the recent AMEB exams:

Julia Battterham	Gr 4 – A
Sinead Bergin	Gr 1 – A
Emily Venema	Gr 1 – A+

Coming Events

Next Playday: Sunday afternoon 6th November 2005, 2:00 - 4:30 PM - put it in your diary now!
Venue to be arranged. Enquiries are being made about the Hervey's Range Tea Rooms.

P.S. Playday is now confirmed - see details [here](#).

Opportunities to play!!

Monday night group 7.30 pm in Mundingburra - friendly intermediate level adult group, usually 3 - 6 players, all welcome. Ring Glenda (4725 6937) or email Pam (see NQRS home page) any time if you would like to come along.

Orpheus Music Recorder Course, Armidale NSW, 15-20 January 2006:

This course provides a six day programme with focused study in all aspects of recorder playing. The course is open to a range of standards with the main criteria being that each participant is a 'keen' recorder player. There will be limits on enrolment numbers (Max 50 participants). Tutors will include Alana Blackburn, Zana Clarke, Kara Ciezki, Caroline Downer, Robyn Mellor, and Benjamin Thorn.

The Course will be held at The New England Girls School in Armidale. There will be a residential option to stay on campus.

Visit www.orpheusmusic.com.au for further information or to enrol online .

Lessons:

Next year Heather Coleman will be running adult classes, time tba. \$60 for 6 lessons. Ring her on 4778 8275 to register your interest.

Elizabethan Fair 2006:

Another Elizabethan Fair is planned for next year after the success of this year's event. We will give notice of the dates as they become available.

Recent Events**BLUEWATER WEEKEND 15- 17 July 2005**

WOW – What a weekend we had!

It was great to meet up with old friends and meet many new people. Jessica Shaw was a great enthusiastic tutor and had us all wishing we had practiced a lot more before the event. Her rendition of a 'Snail' was awesome as well as the costume to go with it. Everyone enjoyed the Saturday night and had lots of fun with the "Animal" theme.

Thank you to Jessica, Malcolm and Heather for their tutoring. The variety of music was a challenging and informative experience.

For some pictures of the event, click [here](#).

NQRS Subscriptions: Family \$20, Single \$12, Students \$10, School \$25.

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