

NQRS Newsletter February 2007

Play Day

The first play day of 2007 will be on February 25th from 2.00 to 4.00 pm at the Riverside Gardens Community Centre (note that it is air conditioned). The theme will be water (which seems very appropriate as I write this!) and the musical directors will be your president and vice-president, Margaret and Heather. Musicians on other instruments may also be there.

Please bring your recorders, music stands, a gold coin to help cover expenses and something to share for afternoon tea. Bring along any recorder playing friends too and if your membership has lapsed, please bring your membership dues. Please bring 'The Nations' by Lance Eccles if you have a copy. If you want advance copies of the music we will play, contact Margaret on 4725 8913.

Paluma Residential Workshop

Plans are underway for this year's weekend. It will be held at Gumburu the weekend of May 25th – 27th. Registration forms will be available at the February play day.

Membership

Are you a financial member?

Benefits of membership include:

- Access to the Society library. (Members can receive a copy of the library catalogue on a CD or as an email attachment on request).
- Guaranteed receipt of newsletters.
- Opportunities to be involved in organising and deciding on Society activities

If you know or think that you are not a member, but would like to be, please contact us (or be sure to bring your membership fees to the next meeting you attend).

Membership fees: \$12 (Single), \$20 (Family), \$10 (concession)

Interesting things

Local Recorder Teachers:

- Heather Coleman will again be running classes for adults next year. Contact her on 4778 8275 for information
- Malcolm Tattersall, group or individual tuition. Contact 4725 6937.

Retailers and Publishers specialising in recorders and recorder music:

Cootamundra Music, Townsville (Malcolm's sheet music), ph 4725 6937

http://members.iinet.net.au/~mtattersall/Cootamundra/CM_Home.html

Orpheus music (new and second hand music for sale) at <http://www.orpheusmusic.com.au/>

Download the catalogues in pdf format by clicking here:

<http://www.orpheusmusic.com.au/2ndhandSep06.pdf>

<http://www.orpheusmusic.com.au/GeckoSept06.pdf>

Opportunities to play:

Monday night group 7.30 at the Tattersalls (nearly always). Please check with Glenda 4725 6937

Websites:

Recorder Home Page - biggest internet site for recorder players

<http://www.recorderhomepage.net/>

Recorder discussion group

<http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/recorder/>

Recorder Radio - streaming over the internet (you'll have to do some guessing if you don't read German but it is free)

<http://www.blockfloete-online.de/Radio/Recorder-Radio.htm>

Early music news:

Hobart International Early Music Seminar with Hopkinson-Smith 30/3/07-2/4/07, see the website at

<http://members.iinet.net.au/~waiata/index.htm>

Australian Brandenburg Orchestra Ensemble, Townsville, 17/8/07

If you would like anything included in this section, please get in touch with the newsletter editor



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