

## North Queensland Recorder Society Newsletter February 2010

### Next Playday

The next playday will be on **Sunday February 14th** at **St Joseph's School, 65 Ross River Road, Mundingburra, 2.00 – 4.30**. The leader will be Sister Valerie Huston and the theme is 'Travel through Time'. Valerie will be taking us on a journey through the centuries during which recorders have been played and enjoyed.

Please bring music stands, instruments, something to share for afternoon tea, and a gold coin to help cover our expenses.

The 2010 membership year starts from this meeting so this is a good time to pay your fee (Membership fees: \$12 (Single), \$20 (Family), \$10 (concession)). Let us know if this presents any problem.

### Christmas Busking

On Sunday 20th of December a group of recorder society members played at the Cotters Market. Our Christmas carols were very well received by the passers-by and we were able to make a donation of \$103.95 to charity, The Smith Family. Thank you to everyone who participated.

### Note in your diary

Remember that the **April playday** is on April 18th. We are planning to repeat a successful activity we undertook a few years ago with a meeting at the **Heritage Tearooms on Hervey Range** and a theme of Australian bush songs.

### Recorder classes for adults

Recorder ensemble and lessons Wednesday evenings:

- **Lessons for beginners are at 6.30pm.** No previous experience is necessary. The goal is to enjoy the experience of learning an instrument while sharing music with friends in a supportive environment.
- **A guided ensemble meets at 7.30pm.** This is a great opportunity to explore different musical styles and improve our playing while having fun.

**Term one classes begin Wednesday 10th February.** The venue is Unit 2, 55 Fulham Road (next to Pimlico High School). If you are interested, please contact Heather on 4778 8275 or at [hc4816@bigpond.net.au](mailto:hc4816@bigpond.net.au) for further details. If you know someone else who might be interested please pass on this information.

### Rod Waterman on Youtube

Malcolm Tattersall draws our attention to the following videos from the Eltham Jazz and Blues Heritage Festival 2009.

[Karaté](#)

[Song of Reconciliation](#)

[O ôvo](#)

[Zana](#)

[Bebê](#)  
[Ade Monsbrough 3 Ragtime pieces](#)

This is what we can look forward to - Rod will be here in May for our workshop weekend and a concert.

## North Queensland Recorder Society

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