

North Queensland Recorder Society Newsletter July 2010

Next Play Day

The next play day will be on Sunday August 8th in the Music Room of St Joseph's School, 65 Ross River Road, Mundingburra, 2.00 – 4.30. Malcolm Tattersall will be the leader of the session. Malcolm will select music for the afternoon's playing with one eye on the David Lawrence workshop a week later and the other on immediate results. Expect World Music and vocal music influences but be prepared to enjoy yourself whether or not you plan to attend David's session.

Please bring recorders, music stands, something to share for afternoon tea and a gold coin to help pay for the day's expenses.

Workshop with David Lawrence

David Lawrence, a distinguished choral teacher with a strong interest in recorders, is visiting Townsville as the guest of the Kodaly Music Educators Institute of Australia. He is offering a workshop for recorder players on the evening of Friday 13th August, 7.00 – 9.00. The workshop will be held at St Joseph's School, 65 Ross River Road, Mundingburra. Cost is \$20 for adults, \$10 concessions. All levels of player are welcome, no bookings are required, and payment is on arrival. Please bring your recorders and music stand.

At the culmination of the KMEIA choral workshop, on Sunday 15th August, there will be a concert which will include some of the results of this session.

New Music in the Library

Sue Keough has given the library a number of pieces of sheet music. These include easy and more complex pieces, music for single recorder and consorts and for recorders with keyboard or with other instruments such as viols, violins and flutes. If you would like a list of Sue's donation or an up-to-date spreadsheet of the contents of our library, please contact the newsletter editor, jeandartnall@gmail.com

Committee Vacancy

The committee position of Secretary is presently vacant. If you are interested in this, or any sort of committee work, please contact the President, Heather Coleman hc4816@bigpond.net.au.

Recorder Weekend at Maleny in September

The recorder players of Maleny (Michael Towsey, Shivani Cameron and Nora Julien) are hosting a recorder workshop weekend in Maleny. The weekend workshop will run from Saturday 18th to Sunday 19th September. Due to catering and accommodation limitations, the workshop is limited to somewhere between 20 and 25 participants. If you would like to attend please contact michaeltowsey@gmail.com before the end of July.

The newsletter editor has more details if you would like them, please contact me on jeandartnall@gmail.com.

Orpheus Music

2011 Courses - there are some exciting new additions to this

year's programme. All the courses are listed on the web with brochures and enrolment forms ready to download. Discounts are available for groups. To take advantage of these, full payment would need to be received by the end of August.

Recorder Course

There will be singing warm-ups with Peter Hagen (pre Session 1), or learn to play the pipe and tabor with Avery Gosfield. Peter Hagen will be there with his harpsichord to provide continuo when needed and Robyn Mellor is offering Risky Renaissance Rounds in the evenings.

There will be a special Chamber Music option on the afternoons for advanced players with Peter Hagen. Although it is not included in the brochure, a special Youth Concert is planned for the opening night. Any youth groups planning to attend should contact Orpheus Music as soon as possible.

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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.

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