

# North Queensland Recorder Society Newsletter

February 2014

## Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on Sunday 16 February 4:00pm at Valerie's Place: 9/22 Mitchell Street, North Ward. This is being planned as a FUN event with wine and cheese, presentation of certificates and blackboard concert so please join us.

### Programme

- The serious stuff - Minutes of 2013 AGM, President's report on 2014 and election of the Committee for 2014
- Wine and cheese
- Presentation of certificates for participation in major events in 2013
- Informal blackboard concert

### Serious Stuff

Nominations for Positions on the Committee may be sent by email to [info@nqrs.org.au](mailto:info@nqrs.org.au) or presented in writing at the start of the AGM.

Positions on Committee:

- President
- Treasurer
- Assistant Treasurer
- Minutes Secretary
- Committee Members

Additional Roles:

- Newsletter Editor
- Play Day Coordinator
- Website Manager
- Librarian

Members are encouraged to submit nominations for positions and roles. Note that John Batterham is retiring after a long and distinguished vocation as Treasurer for which we are hugely grateful.

### **Blackboard Concert**

This is an opportunity to share music, solo or ensemble, with an empathetic audience, so bring your favourite piece, your instrument(s) and music stand and don't be shy!

### **Next Play Day**

The next play day will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2:00pm-4:30pm at St Joseph's Catholic School, Fryer St, The Strand. Please bring recorders, music stands, something to share for afternoon tea and payment for the expenses of the day.

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### **NQRS Weekend Workshop**

9-10 August 2014

(Note that the Australian Festival of Chamber Music runs 1-9 August)

Workshop leader Robyn Mellor

For more information visit the website [www.nqrs.org.au](http://www.nqrs.org.au)

Or email [info@nqrs.com.au](mailto:info@nqrs.com.au)

### **Membership of North Queensland Recorder Society**

Are you a financial member? The membership year runs from the first of January.

Benefits of membership include

- Reduction in fees for workshops and other Society activities
- Access to the Society's library. (Members can receive a copy of the library catalogue as a CD or as an email attachment on request).

- Guaranteed receipt of newsletters.
- Opportunities to be involved in organising and deciding on Society activities

Membership fees: \$20 (Adult), under 18s \$5.

### **Contacts for the Society**

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