

## North Queensland Recorder Society Newsletter April 2009

### Next Play Day

The next play day will be on **Sunday April 26th**, at the **Riverside Community Centre**, Riverside Boulevard, 2.00 - 4.30. The play day leader will be Patricia Reynolds, and the theme will be 'Recorders Round the World'. Patricia plans to use the music to talk a little about how musical variations define different regional styles of music.

Please bring music stands, recorders, something to share for afternoon tea, and a gold coin towards expenses.

### Residential Weekend in Ingham June 12th - 14th

Members should have received the brochures about this in the post. They are also on this site, [here](#). If you have you have any questions, please contact Lynn Saunders at [lynn.saunders@hotmail.com](mailto:lynn.saunders@hotmail.com)

### Lucinda Moon Concert

The Music Centre North Qld presents Lucinda Moon, baroque violin, 7pm Saturday 18th April, Sacred Heart Cathedral, Stanley St, Townsville. Tickets \$20, \$15 concession/MCNQ member. Bookings/enquiries MCNQ 4721 1771 [www.musiccentrenq.net](http://www.musiccentrenq.net).

Enjoy a wonderful hour-long concert of solo violin music from the baroque era in the glorious acoustics of the Sacred Heart Cathedral. As concertmaster of the Australian Brandenburg Orchestra from 1995-2008, Lucinda led the orchestra through its concert series and numerous recordings. She has also appeared with the orchestra as soloist, including a national tour of Vivaldi's 'Four Seasons'.

'One of the finest and most charismatic baroque violinists in the world today.' Paul Dyer, Stringendo, 2008.

### Of Dragons and Great Basses

Dragon Early Music is closing down. The owners say they need a change but also, 'want to clear out the Dragon Cave before we close the doors - so if you have been contemplating purchasing a recorder, NOW IS THE TIME! Our existing stock is all heavily discounted - see the website for great deals.' Have a look at <http://www.dragonmusic.com.au/Home.php>

The NQRS is hoping to take advantage of Dragon's closure to fulfill our long standing ambition to own a great bass. Lynn Saunders is busy writing an application for an 'emergency grant' which has a short turn around time. Meanwhile if anyone would like to make a contribution to our funds that might help to bring our total up to the right number, we would love to hear from you.

### Classes for adults

Classes for adults are being offered this year on Wednesday evenings. One class is for beginners and the other is guided ensemble playing. Society members and friends are very welcome. Please pass this information on to anyone you think might be interested. Contact Heather on 4778 8275.

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