



# MUSE 70

"Music by the People for the People"

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## Dear Members and Friends

Thanks to everyone who helped make 2010's BobFest back on 15th May such a success..

**CFC'S WINTER EVENT is on next Saturday night 24<sup>th</sup> July**, at our spiritual home, the Cawarral Recreation Grounds. We are pleased and proud to announce that the headline act will be the **acclaimed Australian & International Folk Duo, "CLOUDSTREET"**. This is a terrific coup for the Club & we are looking forward to a fantastic night's entertainment. We will also feature some other great local performers, most youthful in spirit and many in age as well, so you can enjoy a variety of auditory pleasures as you relax with a cup of our **Famous Milled Wine..** (Ref Poster overleaf)

**FREE TO CFC MEMBERS!!!** Cloudstreet will also conduct a **Singing Workshop on Sunday at 2pm** at Don & Clare McCabe's farm stay, 613 Farnborough Road (opposite Farnborough School).

The **RECORDING WEEKEND** held at Yeppoon Little Theatre on the weekend of 26-27th June went very well, with a total of 13 local artists laying down original & traditional tracks for inclusion in CFC's first CD. A big thanks to Recording Engineer Mike Connor, and to "Grant Man" Don McCabe, as well as to Conny and Damian for their efforts in making it happen. Now for the Big Jobs of mixing & mastering, artwork & production which all have to be done before we can release CFC's Showcase of the local Folk Scene!

**Big thanks too to all the artists who contributed**, viz; Andy Redfearn, Biorhythms, Damian Clark, Jenny Brown, Maxine McCabe, Nick Harris, Noel Landry, Paddy Delalande, Paul Bambrick, Steve Butler, Tim McGrath, Conny Groen and even yours truly!

The **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & Election of Office Bearers** was held on Saturday 5th June. The President's Report reflected on an exciting & dynamic year in which we tried a few new things in an attempt to revitalize the Club. All of these proved to be both popular and successful, so let's keep trying! The Treasurer reported on the Club's healthy financial status, with a healthy bank balance and assets.

The Election results were as follows:

President:	Denis Harris <i>(temporarily recycled)</i>
Vice President:	Rob Tait <i>(big man provides back-up)</i>
Treasurer:	John Kehoe <i>(nailed at last)</i>
Secretary (& PR Person):	Jo Peace <i>(new blood...hooray!)</i>
Program Coordinator:	Paul Bambrick <i>(Paul's da Man!)</i>
PA System Managers:	Damian Clark & Don McCabe plus Conny Groen.
Website Manager (& Photographer)	Rob Tait

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 working up at your workplace or  
 anywhere else you fancy; also please  
 forward the Muse to everyone you know!*

A big **THANK YOU** to retiring Treasurer Caro Douglas whose quiet efficiency makes Paul Keating's claim to be the "World's Greatest Treasurer" quite lame. Also & alas, retiring Secretary Noel Landry is leaving us for foreign southern lands later in the year. There will be many more than we at Coowonga Folk Club who will miss his friendship, enthusiasm, ideas & organizational skills, let alone his musicianship and promotion of both kinds of music (you know - folk and un, country-folk). On a personal note, 'tis time for me to relinquish the Presidency of this fine Club. My resignation is effective as of the next event (ie 24 July 2010). It has been a great privilege & a tremendous buzz! Thanks to all for your support & for all the fun. May you & CFC continue to prosper in all the ways that matter..

Regards,

**Denis** (Hon President [-Retiring])