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"Music by the People for the People"

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Please print out & put the Poster overleaf up at your workplace or anywhere else you fancy; also please forward the Muse to everyone you know!

Dear Folkfriends & fiends

NEXT EVENT

The season to be tra-la rapidly approacheth, so with great fanfare, trumpet blowing & hear ye-ing we hereby announceth **the last CFC Music Event for the year which will be held at Cawarral Recreation Grounds on Saturday 14th November from 6.00pm.** We have a full program of entertainment planned with lots of acoustic musos, a bluesman, a bush poet, a kid's candle parade, a visit from Santa-Man himself, and even a brass band! And that's not counting the "Come all Ye" Blackboard session at the start of the night where you get the chance to play your stuff & an electric band for the stayers. Whew! 'tis gunna be full-on! (**SEE POSTER OVERLEAF**)

Music Production Workshop

Our Music Production Workshop held on the afternoon of 8th August and during the Village Festival weekend was successful in introducing some more members to the mysteries of sound mixing & production & in honing the skills of the previously initiated. A big thank you to the Qld Government for the RADF Grant which made this possible, to Secretary Noel for securing same, to Keith Walters for conducting it, to Damian & his band of volunteers for setting up et al and of course to all who participated.

Village Festival Debrief

STOP PRESS: We had to postpone "Night of the Neils" to next year... Sorry but time ran out! Also start dusting off your murky mixed metaphors for BobFest 2010...

In August our Club was instrumental in the success of what many believe was the best Village Festival ever, with the reputation of the Coowonga Stage as "the place to be" for both artists and patrons continuing to grow. Many thanks to our generous volunteers too numerous to mention here (we know who you are...!) We are very proud to be part of the premier festival in Central Queensland & look forward to our continuing involvement in its development. Sooner or later the greater mass of locals will realise what they've been missing & it'll be standing room only. (Hey Jason - how's about including a free ticket to a sausage sizzle in the price of admission next year?)

Rumours Abound About Bootleg Bobfest Video

Rumour has it that CFC Secretary Noel (also songwriter/performer with prolific band "Nebraska Red") has spirited the lost Bobfest Video away from the jealous clutches of the President & has been sighted late at night peering through bloodshot eyes at dark flickering images while scribbling copious editing notes & muttering a strange occult mantra said to sound something like "more brats are dread". A later rumour that the video is now receiving finishing touches by a professional producer is yet to be confirmed.

I Hear that Change A-Comin'

Falling attendances at our music events at Cawarral through the year prompted a radical suggestion at our meeting last month. The proposal is to conduct monthly music events next year, alternating between suitable venues in Yeppoon & Rocky. The idea is to provide more opportunities for both aspiring & established performers, without adding to the big effort required of volunteers at the Rec grounds. We would still have our traditional Xmas event at Cawarral Rec Grounds & maybe the occasional "special". Let us know what you think...

Check out the Website

Ron Tait has been doing a great job on our website; Check out www.coowongafolkclub.com for info about all of the above & for event reviews, piccies, videos & lotsa good stuff.

See you Saturday 14th,

Denis
 (Hon President CFC for Hon
 Secretary Noel who's been away)

Coowonga Folk Club presents

Saturday

November 14th

Website: www.coowongafolkclub.com

6 pm Cawarral Rec Grounds

Under the stars

THE CHRISTMAS MUSIC EVENT

Licensed Bar
Folk Café
Hot food



With

special guest:

SANTA

(Appearing by permission of North Pole
Good Will & Cheer Pty Ltd.)



• **Come-all-ye**

Blackboard stage

• **Candle Parade & Kids Storyteller**

• **plus Capricornia Silver Band** *unplugged*

• **and Bob Pacey** *barmy bush poet & storyteller*

& featuring

☆ **Byron Smalley** *gutsy youthful folk originals*

☆ **Luke Churchill** *fast rising acoustic singer/songwriter*

☆ **Pat Kehoe** *festival star & solo Blues Phenomenon*

☆ **Therapeutic Paradox** *prank punk parody party band*

Adults \$5

Members \$2

Under 18 Free

Bring a chair or rug. Enquires 49394401