2009 Annual Cairns PeaceWeek

The Message

25-31 July '09

Event: *Fiesta Ravizza Multicultural Festival*

Date: *Saturday 25th July*

Time: *4:00 - 8:00pm*

Venue: *Fiesta Ravizza Park – Edmonton*

(Located in Ravizza Close behind Hambledon House Community Centre)

Fiesta Ravizza is a celebration offering cuisine from various countries for sale. With dance and music performances from a number of cultural groups, the evening promises to be a truly festive cosmopolitan event with a carnival atmosphere.

Event: *Benefit Concert*

Date: *Saturday 25th July*

Time: *6.00pm doors open, 7:00pm show starts*

Venue: *The Tanks Art Centre Collins Avenue, Edge Hill*

The Burmese Orphans Fundraising Concert will raise much-needed funds to enhance the quality of life of thousands of the Burmese orphans who survived last year's cyclone disaster and who are being cared for by a group of loving and devoted Monks at the Burmese Orphanage School of Phaung Daw Oo.

The concert features performances by alt-country duo The Yearlings, be-bopper, beatnik and vaudevillian surrealist Pugsley Buzzard and contemporary alt-folk artist Rebecca Moor. Tickets on sale at the Tanks Ph: 4032 6600.

Event: *Poetry Reading on the theme of peace*

Date: *Saturday 25th July*

Time: *3.00 – 5.00pm*

Venue: *Sapphire Bar, Shop 3, 39-49 Lake Street*

MC Pip Shehan. Open Mic.

Event: *Official Peace Week launch in conjunction with Book Creators Circle Expo "The Message"*

Date: *Monday 27th July*

Time: *12.30 – 1.30pm*
Open to public to 6.30pm

Venue: *Mercure Cairns Harbourside Blue Mango Terrace, Esplanade*

Launched by Mayor Val Schier. Sydney writer and guest speaker James Knight and local writer and guest speaker Jacque Duffy will speak on "The message of peace". Come spend a relaxing afternoon networking and celebrating.

Event: *Cairns City Library – Two public meditation sessions*

Date: *Tuesday 28th July*

Time: *Session one: 10:00–11:00am*
Session two: 2:00 – 3:30pm

Venue: *Cairns City Library*

The Brahma Kumaris Philosophy and meditation conducted by Peter McAteer.
Exploring the concept of inner peace and that unhealthy states of mind can lead to a myriad of health problems.

Event: *Peace Concert*

Date: *Friday 31st July*

Time: *5:30 – 10:30pm*

Venue: *Shang Street Park, Mooroobool*

With singing and dancing groups representing different cultures and communities, dances and songs will reflect the Message of peace. Various cultures and backgrounds such as Cook Island, New Zealand, Torres Strait Island, Aboriginal and Fiji dancers will be performing.

Event: *Giving Voice to The Voiceless*

Date: *Friday 31st July*

Time: *10:00am*

Venue: *High Falls Farm in Mossman*

A morning tea reception and meditation in the peaceful forest at High Falls Farm in Mossman. An open invitation is extended to members of the Mossman community to join in a reception to celebrate Peace Week. It provides the opportunity to meet some of the participants who recently shared their stories though a multicultural program heard on local radio. A peaceful walking meditation will be led by Venerable Rinchen, a Buddhist nun, in the grounds. Open to the public

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All-Week Public Events

1. Launch and display of exhibition on peace at Cairns City Library:
   Exhibitors:
   • Amnesty International • OXFAM
   • Anti Discrimination Commission
2. Exhibition featuring artist Peter Lansana. Display of artwork on peace at the Cell Art Space exhibition, Ergon Energy building, Lake St.

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