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Coorabell Hall Happenings

12 JAN Fri: Curry & Cocktails

Our usual Fun Friday will be spiced up with Cosmos Cocktails - yay!

17 JAN Wed: Reggae Fundraiser!

Chill out with Melbourne Bob Marley Tribute Band 'The Wave' and help us with our fundraising goals. Stefano's Pizza, Cosmos Cocktails, Bar & Music from 6PM The Wave from 7.30 PM

3 FEB Sat: Arty Farty Trivia Night.

Come to our arty farty trivia night new date to be advised

POSTPONED

COORABELL CRT

(Community Readiness/Resilience Team)

Could Coorabell Hall be a hub for community preparedness and readiness ?

We hope so, and are pleased to announce that:

We have procured batteries and they should be installed by the time you read this!!

Used in conjunction with our solar panels, we will now have basic power during blackouts.

Hopefully enough for events to continue plus community members should be able to charge low power draw essential items at the hall during any local prolonged power outages.

Our next project is to get STARLINK installed so the community can access the internet and communications if the NBN and telecommunications network is down.

Let's map our needs and resources, develop communication lines, better prepare for and cope with disaster events.

NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 20: 11AM

Donations & sponsorship for Starlink and the solar batteries are gratefully accepted (please see <https://www.coorabellhall.net/donations>)

Check out the CRT page at www.coorabellhall.net
Email: coorabellcrt@gmail.com

CROUCHING TIGER HIDDEN DRAGON



Coorabell Film Club

Wednesday 7 February

CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON

This multi-national production shot in China in 2000 by Ang Lee, based on a 1941 Chinese novel set in the Qing dynasty, is a masterpiece of its genre. The film became a surprise international success becoming the highest-grossing foreign produced Mandarin-language film in history.

The film received universal acclaim from critics; being praised for its narrative, direction, cinematography, soundscape and martial arts sequences. It won over 40 awards and was nominated for 10 Academy Awards and won Best Foreign Language Film, Best Art Direction, Best Original Score, and Best Cinematography.

It is indeed a dazzling accomplishment that has aged like fine wine. The combat scenes are among the best in the Martial Arts Wuxia genre, as well as the performances, the character arcs, and the clever deconstruction of familiar stereotypes.

The magnificent feminist statement, the fight choreography and the magical realism create an utterly sublime movie that is shot to make exceptional use of the cinemascope widescreen and speaks to the tremendous wonder and deep-felt passions that these kinds of stories arouse in artistic souls like Ang Lee.

Reggae Night

COORABELL HALL FUNDRAISER

PIZZA, DRINKS & MUSIC 6.00 PM

THE WAVE FROM 7.30 PM



**Wednesday
17 January**

www.coorabellhall.net

Tickets \$20

Reggae Night Fundraiser

Come to a win-win night - enjoy the positive vibes and hypnotic reggae rhythms that are the 'Spirit of Bob Marley', and raise funds for Coorabell hall at the same time!

**Wednesday
January 17**

Pizza, Bar & Music 6.00pm

COSMOS COCKTAILS

Live Music 7.30 pm

**\$20 entry @Humanitix
(or buy at the door)**



Bob Marley's songs of freedom, love and world peace are more relevant than ever before.

Charismatic Chilean lead singer Javier Rocha and The Wave love reggae and present Bob Marley's music with passion and joy.



Young Makers XMas Market

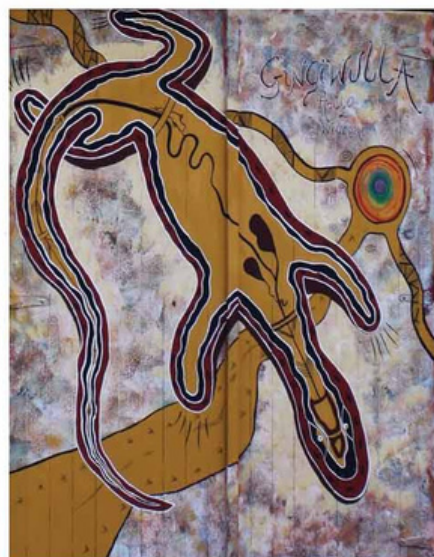


Your support to pay off our Hall improvements is much appreciated!

Whether it's tickets, volunteering, donation, sponsorship, bank transfer, PayPal or ... cryptocurrency (yes, we have crypto trainer wheels - email coorabellhall@gmail.com)

**DID YOU KNOW THAT
COORABELL HALL IS ON AN
IMPORTANT SONG LINE ?**

Coorabell, or as originally known in Bundjalung - Ghooranbil - means hoop pine. Meeting places were often marked by a circle or semi circle of hoop pines. Before cedar timber cutters and settlers cleared this area the land and was covered with dense rainforest, interspersed with the occasional open grassy 'patch' that teemed with pademelon and other wildlife. Song line walking tracks connected different language groups - sometimes along ridges. Many of the tracks became early roads - some still existing. The Goanna is the totem of this land. The hall is situated on an important song line that forms part of the Goanna's body. The story on the halls original doors is explained below.



Door painting and story courtesy Lewis Walker

53rd
COORABELL FLOWER SHOW
9th & 10th March 2024

**IT'S COMING !!
THE 53RD COORABELL
FLOWER SHOW.**
Save the 2nd
weekend in March for
this fabulous event!!

Floral Crowns
The Wedd's
Prizewinning Dahlias
Perfume making
Edible flowers
Flower art
All things flowers.

If you would like to exhibit or
be involved contact Lissa in
0407 848 054
or email
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FOMO - Don't Miss Out !!



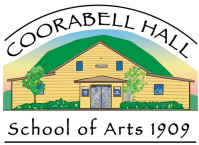
Deck in full swing



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THE REGULARS

YOGA CLASSES

Abbie Lambert's yoga classes are back from 9 Jan. Regular 9.30 am Tuesday and Friday morning yoga classes. Call Abbie on 0402693431 or just turn up!

COSMOS COFFEE CART

Cosmos Coffee opens early morning until early afternoon Mon - Fri. Stop by and say hello to Scarlet and have an AllPress coffee, boutique chai, hot chocolate or a tasty snack.

Monday: STEFANO'S PIZZA

Stefano continues to offer his fabulous authentic Italian pizza on Mondays from 4PM.

Tuesday Nights: ?

Caterers are welcome to propose offerings for Tuesday dinner and lunches from the servery.

Wednesday: MIXED BAG!

1st Wed. of the month - PON'S DELICIOUS THAI from 6pm - 7.30 (prior to the film club)

2nd & 3rd Wed. - DELL'S MEDITERRANEAN

Thursday: JAPANESE

Kotozen have joined forces with Gentleman Noodle to bring an array of Japanese food on Thursday Nights

Fun Fridays: CURRY

Takeaway or eat-in Punjabi curry 4.30 - 7.30PM. Every Friday is a Fun Friday unless there is a super lucrative Hall booking we can't refuse. Licensed with Cosmos Cocktails on special Fridays - check the socials! Games Galore - Ping Pong, Foos Ball, Jenga, Banagrams, Chess - the possibilities are endless.

Some Sundays: POLISH!

El Polaco are making their Polish kitchen with Latin Fusion a monthly event.

Don't miss Damien and Ignacio's new twist on Polish food - vegan and vegetarian options with hand picked wines and entertainment.

Check for updates on our hirer's socials.

We update our calendar as much as possible at www.coorabellhall.net and socials, @coorabellhall2479, FB: Coorabell Hall

COCKTAILS with Fun Friday on 12 Jan

Reggae, Cocktails, Pizza! Wed 17 Jan

facebook: @coorabellhall
contact: ph: 0407.8

EL Polaco

Polish kitchen with latin fusion



Coorabell Hall with Live Music

14.01.24 (SUNDAY)

1:00PM-10PM



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