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CHRISTMAS IN JULY Includes our FUNDRAISING AUCTION

Eat, drink and be merry - a fun filled lunch time event with fabulous menu, entertainment and our long awaited auction.

Bid for goodies such as \$500 vouchers, weekend getaways in the Byron hinterland and Sunshine Coast beachfront, landscape photography, paintings, figurines and more. See Page 2 for details.

If you have any items, tickets, vouchers or services to contribute for the auction, please reach out to Gillian on 0403989105



Crowdfunding closing

Our crowdfunding page closes at 11.00 PM on 26 June. We still have a long way to go to reach our target of \$5000 to pay for the grease trap. Donations can be made by card through the Pozible site, or by bank transfer (details on our website www.coorabellhall.net). Coorabell Hall is auspiced by BRUNSWICK VALLEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, so donations are tax deductible. Here is the link

https://www.pozible.com/profile/coorabell-hall



The crowdfunding thermometer looks poorly and it closes soon. We need your help to reach our \$5000 target.



Coorabell Film Club Wednesday 5 July LA STRADA Food & Drinks (Licensed) at 6.00 Film starts at 7.30

Regarded by some as Federico Fellini's (La Dolce Vita) finest work and the winner of the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film, La Strada is a masterpiece of 20th Century filmmaking.

The 1954 Italian drama tells the story of the waif-like Gelsomina (Giuletta Masina) who is sold by her impoverished mother to Zampano (Anthony Quinn, Zorba the Greek), a brutish fairground wrestler, and lives a life of drudgery as his assistant. After taking to the road with a travelling circus, a budding relationship with a gentle-natured tightrope walking clown offers a potential refuge from her master's clutches. Trapped by her own servile nature, Gelsomina waivers and Zampano's volcanic temper erupts with tragic consequences.

La Strada has become "one of the most influential films ever made", according to the American Film Institute. It won the inaugural Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film in 1957 and was placed fourth in the 1992 British Film Institute directors' list of cinema's "top 10 films" **CHRISTMAS IN JULÝ**

A fun filled Sunday lunch and a good deed for the Coorabell Hall. All proceeds go directly to the Hall to assist with upgrades & the new deck.

Sunday 30 July @ 12pm -4pm Tickets \$65

3 course sit down lunch (menu below) Bubbles on arrival Entertainment !! Charity Auction - fabulous items up for grabs! Open bar at very reasonable prices.

(VEGETARIAN AND VEGAN DISHES ARE AVAILABLE - Please notify at time of booking)

TASTY APPETISER Antipasto Platter

FROM THE CARVERY

Spit roasted lean beef (served with Traditional, mushroom or onion gravy) Honey baked ham(served from the bone)

Golden roasted turkey breast (served with fresh cranberry sauce)

DELICIOUS SIDE DISHES

Jacket potato with sour cream

Cauliflower cheese bake

Honey roasted pumpkin

Runner beans with special butter

Cous Cous salad

FROM THE BAKERY

A selection of fresh wholemeal, white and multigrain fresh bread rolls

Cut baguettes with butter

DESSERTS

Christmas pudding with custard Classic Aussie pavlova Triple chocolate cake

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You can purchase your tickets via humanitix.com/christmas-in-july-coorabell-hall Or call Gillian on 0403989105. Limited seating and we are hoping to sell out, so get in quick

Any items for the charity auction will be greatly welcomed.

If you have any items or queries, please shout out to Gillian 0403989105 Thank you for your support.





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UPDATES

COSMOS COFFEE CART

Cosmos Coffee is up and running. Serving popular Allpress coffee. Stop by for a boutique coffee, chai, hot chocolate and a delicious snack.

GENTLEMEN NOODLE

After a 2 week break we welcome back the Gentlemen Noodle. Fabulous noodles with a plant based menu. Serving a maximum of 80 - so get in early. Bookings and takeaway on 0434 570933

KOTOZEN

Kotozen continues to provide us with Japanese Kaarage and Panko on Wednesdays.

FUN FRIDAYS

Byron Traditional Pasta is concentrating on attending markets. So until we find another pop up, the committee is providing \$10 homecooked meals on Fun Fridays. Drop by the Hall for a drink and a bite to eat. Games available.

STEFANO'S PIZZA

We are looking forward to Stefano returning on Monday 24 July with new pizza recipes fresh from his trip to Italy.

IMPROVEMENTS UPDATE

THE SERVERY WINDOW HAS ARRIVED AND IS SOON TO BE INSTALLED.

THE PICTURE WINDOWS HAVE ARRIVED AND ARE SOON TO BE INSTALLED.

A STREETSIDE COMMUNITY LIBRARY HAS ARRIVED AND WILL SOON BE INSTALLED.

We would like to thank the committee, volunteers, and wonderful donors who have contributed towards these improvements.

Fundraising for the deck and other maintenance issues continues.



FUN FRIDAYS: 5-8 PM These will be every Friday unless there is a super lucrative Hall booking we can't refuse (like referendum day) check the calendar! Home cooked \$10 meals Licensed

Games Galore!

We run a fundraising bar so you can have a wine or beer with your meal. Backgammon, Monopoly, Scrabble, Chess, Bananagrams, Jenga, Pictionary, Checkers... The possibilities are endless - bring a team or find a competitor there! WHY NOT BRING YOUR FAVOURITE GAME?



TABLETOP TREASURE & CARBOOT SALE 9am - 12 midday Saturday 15 July (3rd Sat of the month)

Do you have things that need a new home? Come to our Tabletop and car-boot sale. "One man's trash is another man's treasure" No one wants trash, but treasure - yes please!! \$20 per table/car boot Tea, coffee and cakes available.





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IN THE PIPELINE....

TALES AS OLD AS TIME

DID YOU KNOW THERE USED TO BE A COORABELL VILLAGE? Where did it go?? Come to our Tales as Old as Time event - to be held when the weather warms up - and find what Coorabell used to be like.

COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

We are hoping to start a community led resilience team (or CRT). CRTs set up a local communication system & resource map that swings into action in an emergency. Details of meeting times coming soon

SKETCHY SKETCHERS

Coorabell's answer to Wine & Line, Paint & Sip will kick off when the weather warms up .



GREASE TRAP NEWS

• You will be pleased to know that your grease will now be well-treated.

• The Hall was facing a \$4,000 fine from Council if a commercial GREASE TRAP and tank water DISINFECTION SYSTEM was not installed.

• Thanks to the fundraising efforts of the Coorabell Hall Association, the goodwill and time of volunteers, and of course donors, the committee has averted any fines and forged ahead with the works at a cost of \$11,600.

• Reaching our \$5000 CROWDFUNDING TARGET wll greatly assist covering the cost of these works.



If you have skills and expertise to donate or volunteer please call Lissa on 0407 848 054 or Adele on 0487 900 790 or email coorabellhall@gmail.com.

Coorabell Hall is auspiced by **Brunswick Valley Historical Society**. If you would like to make a tax free donation or sponsor any of our needs please visit www.coorabellhall.net





Picture Windows being installed - we were surprised to find timber panelling underneath!

You can always check what is on or if the Hall is booked for a function on the website calendar @ www.coorabellhall.net Please consider the Hall for your next event. Mates Rates for locals and regular classes!