



School of Arts 1909



**Newsletter 5**



**March 2023**



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## Coorabell Flower Show

Feedback tells us that the Coorabell Flower Show was a huge success. An estimated 1000 people visited over the weekend. We have learned a lot and hope that next years show will be even better.

If you would like to exhibit, have any suggestions or feedback, or would like to join a sub committee to help with the organisation of next year's flower show please email us at [coorabellhall@gmail.com](mailto:coorabellhall@gmail.com)

## Flower Show Fundraising Dinner

We are thrilled to report that our fundraising dinner received pledges for almost one third of the monies needed for the planned covered verandah and improvements. We would particularly like to thank the following supporters :

Ray Bashford, Patricia Brewer, Lisa Bleakley, Robert Bleakley, Garth Brien, Martin Convey, Jenny Cornish, Gabrielle Dalton, Christopher Dean, Suzie Deyris, Mandala Diehl, Heather Fenn, Victoria Jeffrey, Michael Larkin, George Lewin, Lyn McCarthy, Alasdair Morrison, Adrian Newstead, Jennifer Reagan, Trisha Shantz, Helen Simons, Adele Smout, Annie Stante, Kate Vietch, Elise Ward

We would also like to thank all those who donated their time and efforts to make the evening a success

We still have two thirds of the funds to raise. If you could not attend the dinner and would like to make a tax deductible donation please visit [www.coorabellhall.net](http://www.coorabellhall.net) for donation details.



## Coorabell Film Club

Wednesday 5 April

### The Rocket

Food & Drinks (Licensed) from 6.00

Film starts at 7.30

**Written and directed by Byron Bay local Kim Mordaunt!**

The Rocket stars acclaimed Thai/Lao actor Thep Po-ngarm in the role of a damaged but humorous former CIA soldier who becomes a mentor to the young hero.

Set in the rarely seen tribal mountains of Laos, The Rocket is gripping, heart-warming cinema in the vein of the Oscar winning Salaam Bombay, Central Station, The Motorcycle Diaries and Slumdog Millionaire.

A boy who is believed to be cursed leads his family and a couple of ragged misfits through war-scarred Laos to find a new home. After a calamity-filled journey to prove he's not cursed he plans to build a giant rocket to enter the most dangerous competition - The Rocket Festival.

A universal story about determination, overcoming self-doubt, forgiveness and the power of unconditional love.



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## **Launch of the Coorabell Hall**

### **= FUNDRAISING FILM =**

To help showcase the hall when fundraising, hall president Lissa Coote teamed up with Iona Harker, Oren Siedler and other supporters to record a song and make a short promo film on Coorabell Hall. The film will be featured on the fundraising platform Pozible and other fundraising events.

We are launching the film at a gala dinner on Saturday 29 April. Iona Harker will be Food and drinks will be available plus Jack Watson will be entertaining, Get your glad rags on and come see our film!!

### **= COFFEE CART NEWS =**

We were disappointed to learn that Forest Folk coffee has to move on.

The Committee has been working hard raising funds for a Coffee window/servery facing the road on the kitchen side of the hall and the sudden departure of Jarrah and his team has prompted us to bring our coffee servery plans forward and/or find a stopgap measure.

We may be without coffee for a few days but plans are afoot !

Coffee, chai, fresh juices and other delights should be available soon!

## **OH NO !! THE GREASE TRAP !**

**AUUUUGGGGHHH!!!!**

Byron Council has advised that our grease trap is in a bad way and needs to be moved and immediately upgraded .

If you have skills and expertise you can offer please call Lissa on 0407 848 054 or Adele on 0487900790 or email us at coorabellhall@gmail.com

## **COME DANCE AWAY THE EVENING**

**at the LAUNCH of the**

**COORABELL HALL FILM & SONG**

**Saturday 29 April**

**Food & Drinks available from 6.00 pm**

**Ticket link on coorabellhall.net**

**coming soon**

**Limited tickets at the door**

**Compere MAE WILDE**

**Includes Entertainment by the fabulous**

**young crooner**

**JACK WATSON**

**from 7.30pm**



Photo: Niche Pictures

**Remember the hall is available for hire - why not have your next party or event at Coorabell Hall!!**



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## Fundraising Auction

Coming Soon !!!!

Do you have  
anything you  
can donate  
for our  
auction?

Fundraising for the deck and improvements - and things like grease traps - continues.

We are planning a fabulous auction and raffle. Do you have anything you could contribute to the auction? We already have donations of a weekend stay in the Byron Bay hinterland, a beachfront weekend on the Sunshine Coast, paintings and sculpture. Help us make this a spectacular event! Reach out to us at [coorbellhall@gmail.com](mailto:coorbellhall@gmail.com)

New deck design



## Regular Pop Ups

Coffee Cart - hoping for a quick return  
Monday - Friday 7.00am to 1.00pm

Stefano's Pizzas  
Mondays from 4pm

Gentlemen Ramen Noodles  
Thursdays from 4pm

Byron Traditional Pasta  
Fortnightly on Fridays from 31/3  
from 5.00pm (licensed)

## Introducing Friday Fortnightly Pasta

We are trialing a LICENSED past night once a fortnight.

Handmade pasta is provided by Byron Traditional Pasta from 5.00pm - 8.00pm

First licensed evening will be Friday 31 March





## Coorabell Classifieds

### Volunteer Plumbers and certifiers:

Council has advised we must immediately upgrade and move the kitchen grease trap. We foresee an upgrade of the toilets will be needed at some time in the future.

### Street library !! Produce stand !!

Woodworkers we need a weatherproof street library and a produce stand. If you have the skills to make either of these - or have something suitable lying around unused - let us know.

Wouldn't it be nice to exchange books and extraneous plants and produce within our community?

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](mailto:coorabellhall@gmail.com).

If you would like to make a tax free donation to sponsor any of these items please visit [www.coorabellhall.net](http://www.coorabellhall.net)

### WHAT DOES THE SIGN ON THE FRONT OF OUR HALL SAY???

Calling on all artists lurking in the undergrowth around Coorabell!  
We know you are there....

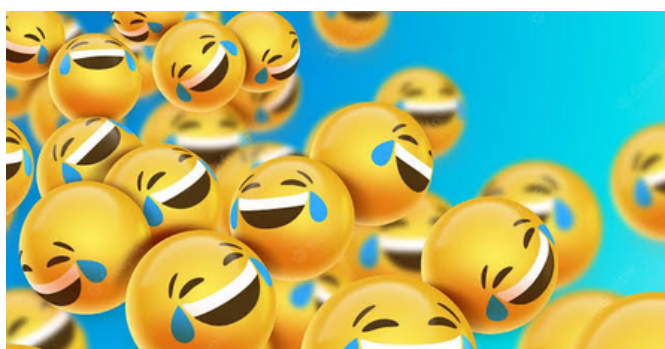
Let us revive the School of Arts aspect of our hall!

We would like to have some workshops and a Coorabell Hall School of Arts exhibition/art fair.

If you have experience, are interested in being involved in this project, in exhibiting or selling your work please contact Adele on 0487900790.



## Laughing Yoga



Stimulate joy, health and energy and laugh for no reason!

Mondays from 9.30 to 10.00 at Coorabell Hall.  
\$10/session.

With Paulette Bray-Narai Certified Laughter Yoga Leader and Instructor Text 0413 960 777

## Dru Yoga

A gentle class including energy block release sequences, gentle postures, yogic breathing, relaxation, and incorporating the principles of trauma sensitive yoga.

Thursdays 9.30 – 11.30am

All welcome. \$20.00

Annabel McLisky 0403 135 390

