



E-News 2: Friday 29 Aug 08

Events & Media Opportunities

WEEK ONE – FESTIVAL CAIRNS

Festival Cairns 08 is in full swing and today leads the program into the first of four action-packed weekends.

Last night we tipped off the QLD Cup at the Fish Tank and yes, Skytrans Cairns Taipans was victorious at the first hurdle in beating the Gold Coast Blaze – but can they do the same tonight against Townsville Crocs? And Shakespeare has been shaking the foundations of Cairns City Library.....a great weekend in store with TimeOUT Concert ready to rock the Cairns Showgrounds.....don't recall a concert there since AC/DC came to town in November 1996...so that will be a truly special, history making occasion – no doubt...and for those waking up from a hangover on Sunday, spare a thought for celebrated triathlete, Brad Beven and the city's sportspeople who will battle it out in a challenge of the fittest at Festival of Sport.

Don't forget the first of four Festival Friday's tonight at Ba8, Shangri-la....

Check out the website for more information www.festivalcairns.com.au – or my Festival Cairns blog – features all press releases/media kit and updates...www.pipmillerpr.com.au or call me on 0419 681543

For interviews with Operations Manager, Narell Black, call her on 0433 078830 or tel: 40307518 email: narell@eventscairns.com

Please note, there are media opportunities included in week one e-news. They are written in **RED**. Other opportunities will no doubt arise during the week and will be issued / notified under separate cover.

Friday 29 August:

Media Opportunity: 4pm at Tanks Art Centre for Sneaky Beats, Saturday 6 September at Esplanade Lagoon

- **Photo op - Rehearsal at Tanks Arts Centre in the two week lead-up to the event** – opportunity for media to discuss event with program coordinators and youth involved and get photographs of youth rehearsing for the event. Main player,

David of Amedance, has just won a Q Song song-writing award. **Contact Eva Roberts, Mob: 0404 848 666 or Pip Miller , Mob: 0419 681543**

- NBL QLD Cup continues at the Fish Tank – games from 6pm and 8pm.
- First of Four Festival Fridays kick off at Ba8 from 5pm – live music.
- **Launch of KickArts BIG exhibition from 6pm at KickArts – Good Social Opp**
- Ben Winkelman Trio from 6.30pm for 7.30pm show at Tanks Arts Centre (Tank 5)
- Statespeare from 7.30pm at Cairns City Libraries

Saturday 30 August:



Picture features La Goons who will entertain kids at The Pier on Saturday

- Family Fun at the Pier from 10am to 1pm featuring La Goons
- Cairns Regional Gallery Festival Cairns Family Fun Day from 10am to 3pm
- The Tropical Writers' Festival from 10.30am at Shangri-La (Literary dinner from 7pm featuring Nick Earls)
- TimeOUT Concert at The Cairns Showgrounds from 4pm to 10pm
- Subway Hoops Clinic at Fishtank from 4pm to 6pm
- Jeff Lang from 6.30pm for 7.30pm show at Tanks Arts Centre (Tank 5)
- Cairns Choral Society's 2008 Gala Spectacular from 7.30pm at Cairns Civic Theatre

Sunday 31 August:

- Festival of Sport from 8am to 8.30pm at Fogarty Park and Esplanade
- The Tropical Writers' Festival continues at 9.30am
- Family Fun at the Pier from 10am to 1pm featuring La Goons

- Cairns Choral Society's 2008 Gala Spectacular from 3.00pm at Cairns Civic Theatre
- NBL QLD Cup culminates in basketball final at fish tank from 6pm

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