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WHAT'S ON GUIDE – JULY 2011

John Tuckwell, Ceramicist and Chris Hundt, Painter

to 22 July

Exhibition at Nexus Gallery, Old Butter Factory

Bellingen Art Prize 2011

to 26 August

The Bellingen Community Arts Council invites all artists to participate in this annual regional exhibition. Major prize: \$5000 plus other prizes totalling \$6500 offered. Categories: Works on paper, Painting, 3D, Photographic and Digital, Members Prize and People's Choice.

Entries Close: Friday 26 August 2011. Enquiries: 0413 020 867

Entry forms from www.bcac.org.au, the Nexus Gallery and Bellingen and Dorrigo libraries.

Queens of the Valley

8pm Sat 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 July

Priscilla-inspired musical. Tickets \$25 at the door

Kalang Hall

Golf Club Variety Show

8pm Sat 9 & Sun 10 July

Many talented groups and individuals, including the Bellingen Ukelele Group, StellaBella and some of Bellingen's best young talent will be on stage in the Variety Show. Multi-talented Blake Cutler and Liam Mallinson, two Year 8 Bellingen High School students showcase their musical ability on several different instruments. Tickets \$15 at door.

Bellingen Golf Club

Jazz Festival volunteers

7.30pm Fri 15 July

JF volunteers are invited to a welcome and briefing for our 22nd Jazz festival in August. Once again we will need lots of happy volunteers to ensure the event is a success and enjoyed by all - performers, volunteers and public. A light supper, refreshments and live music will be provided. Please confirm attendance to 6655-9345

Memorial Hall

Full Moon Champagne Tour

8pm Fri 15 July

One of the most unforgettable experiences you'll ever have in a canoe! Under a moonlit sky, tilt your head back and be in awe at the immeasurable amount of stars above. End the tour with a glass of champagne (or juice for children). Tour length - 1 hour. Bellingen Canoes Tel: 02 6655 9955. Cost - Adult \$25, Child \$20 (12 years and under)

4 Tyson St, Fernmount

Bellingen Community Markets

8am-2pm Sat 16 July

Bellingen's Community Markets are one of the largest regional markets in Australia with 250 exciting diverse stalls. As well as the wide and diverse range of goods available, Bellingen's Community Markets offers a selection of food stalls, live music, buskers and entertainment for the kids including pony and cart rides, jumping castle, candle making and face painting making it an ideal day out for the whole family. the Community Markets focus is on arts, crafts, produce & food all sourced from the district.

Bellingen Park, via Church St

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A Winter Solstice Tale

2pm Sat 16 July

A Musical Play Combining the beautiful backdrop of the Gardens together with music and humour, the cast of Jam Theatre have a play with a strong Australian flavour, while incorporating the traditions of the solstice. In the true tradition of Jam Theatre this is a performance that will capture the imagination of children and adults alike. Bring a picnic/bbq.

Donation \$5 person, \$15 family

North Bank Community Gardens, North Bank Rd.

Seeker Lover Keeper

6pm Sat 16 July

Folk, Indie/Alternative, Pop concert featuring Holly Throsby, Sally Seltmann and Sarah Blasko. Also Tiny Ruins from NZ. Tickets \$39.80 from Oztix

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The Bourgeois Gentleman

8pm Fri 29 July

Chamber Opera At Its Best. Scott Blick and his Blue Bottle Productions are returning to the Mid North Coast with their latest opera production. It is a delightful farce poking fun at the middle class and their attempts at social climbing. The piece has been given an Australian setting and will be performed in colloquial English. Tickets from Nexus Gallery on 6655 9222.

Adult \$25, Concession \$20, Children 16 yrs and under \$10.

Memorial Hall

FREE Fireworks Spectacular

from 4.30pm Sun 31 July

Over \$3000 worth of fireworks will light up the night sky - rug up and don't forget chair and a blanket. Glow sticks will be on sale, as well as delicious food and drink. Tickets in the Monster Raffle with over 20 prizes will be on sale and drawn on the night.

Presented by Bellingen Lions; Supported by The Bellingen Shire Courier-Sun

Bellingen Showground

Weekly Events

Jazz at the Federal Hotel, Bellingen

7-10pm Wed 6,13,20,27 July

Monthly Events

Bellingen Community Markets, Bellingen Park

8am-2pm Sat 16 July

Bellingen Growers Market, Showgrounds

8am-1pm Sat 9 & 23 July

Dorrigo Country Markets, Showgrounds

6am-2pm Sat 2 July

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