

Halls/Rec Club report to SIRAC 21/8/22

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- 2 Cs cafés still scheduled for 4th Sunday of each month through September and October.
- August 28, 10.30 to 12.30 will be Celebration of 40 years of the community hall, Photographic Exhibition and slide show. Barbara Labram, June Lahm, Philip Johnson and Emmie Collins to speak.
- Two Catherines play, *The Midwife and the Vintner of Scotland Island*, is almost completed. Notice has gone out about a meeting on 28 August at 2pm to discuss with people who are interested. Big thank you to Greg Waters for helping.
- Jazz concert, Markus Plattner and friends, was very successful and we are hoping to repeat it. Covered all costs.
- Love Letters was entertaining and covered its costs. Thanks to canapé makers.
- Tuesday Discussion Group, organized by Jane Rich and Roy Baker, has had three very successful meetings so far. After August it will change to the third Tuesday of each month.
- Live music trivia quiz afternoon with Novabossa on 4 September, 2.00 to 4.30 in the Community Hall.
- Poetry slam event being planned by CB and Bill Gye for November 13th.
- Robyn submitted a grant application in August to CREATENSW to purchase Essential Sound Equipment for the Hall. Grant amount is \$11,500 with half to be paid by SIRA if we are successful. Some latitude and some of your contribution may be in kind. Thanks to Mark and Shane for giving me the list of items and prices.
- Recreation Club decided to charge participants in table tennis, IFD, discussion group, etc a small fee of \$5 per person per session to cover the rent.
- Fees for the Use of the Halls – were adjusted under two categories: normal rents and free usage of the hall for non-profit events.
- Very positive feedback received by Carol Floyd on Andrew Mills' usage of the hall. By accommodating him, we enabled him to complete his first project for a long time.