



Batemans Bay Performance and Exhibition Centre
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Annual General Meeting

The PerfEx AGM was held on Monday 9 March at the Batemans Bay Community Centre.

A new Committee was elected:

President: Jean Brewer

Vice President: Dave Harding

Secretary: Carmel Brophy

Treasurer/Public Officer: Bob Kolderie

Members: Alan Morton

Peter Boys

Noreen Ralston Birchall

Cathy Klippan has also come on board as an ex officio Publicity Officer, which is fantastic! (Cathy is the Marketing Officer for the South Coast Music Society). Thanks were expressed for the support given by the two Committee members who had recently resigned, Jan Lewis, 2008 vice President, who has moved to Melbourne, and Bob Mitchell who has been Treasurer of PerfEx since its inception.

The audited accounts for 2008 were passed by the meeting; as at 31 December 2008 the Association had \$14,763 in its Bank Accounts.



“Another PerfEx Night”

“Another PerfEx Night” will be held on 28 March at 7pm at the Batemans Bay Bowling Club. Tickets are \$50 a head and cover dinner, a welcoming glass of champagne, dancing and entertainment. There will also be an auction of items donated to PerfEx. Please consider coming and even possibly making up a table of eight – the more the merrier.



The PerfEx Easter Show

Due to a generous offer from The Batemans Bay Arts and Crafts Society, their Easter Exhibition is being renamed as The PerfEx Easter Show with net proceeds being donated to PerfEx.

It is being held from Saturday 11 April to Sunday 19 April at Sunshine Bay Primary School and will be open from 10am to 4pm each day; please try to attend the event if you can.

There is an official opening at the venue at 4.30pm on the first Saturday. Jean has been invited to open the event and we would love to see as many of you as possible to show our appreciation to the Arts and Crafts Society. We will also be supplying and handing around nibbles and selling raffle tickets, so any members offers of assistance, even for just a short time, would be gratefully received. Also, PerfEx is hosting the event each day, so if you would like to spend a pleasant day, or half a day showing guests around and promoting PerfEx, please contact one of the committee.

ESC Sunset Committee

The first meeting of the Council's Sunset Committee will be held in Moruya on Thursday 26 March.

Terms of Reference are yet to be finalised but our invitation to join the Committee mentioned the existence of a need to:

“investigate the feasibility For the provision of a community facility in Batemans Bay to meet the local needs of art and cultural activities”, and

“consider commissioning of a feasibility study for a Regional Cultural Centre that investigates and makes recommendations regarding functions, site, construction costs, management and partnership options”

The invitation also stated:

“Council recognises the invaluable time and commitment the PerfEx group have contributed to the preparation of the Feasibility Study brief to date and your experience and participation would be invaluable to the process”.

The Committee comprises Councillor Rob Pollock in the Chair, four Council senior staff, a representative of SEAR (South East Arts Region), two nominees by Arts NSW, one Arts' Community representative and two nominees from PerfEx.

(It is also noteworthy that the Council's Tourism Manager, John Pugsley, has recently joined PerfEx as a private individual and we extend a warm welcome to John.)



President's Message

It seems to be either a feast or a famine as far as PerfEx activities go and right now we're in a non-stop banquet! We have just had the AGM and I'm thrilled to have Dave, Peter, Noreen and Alan from the last committee and welcome very keen and committed new members Bob Kolderie and Carmel Brophy. 'Another PerfEx Night' is shaping up to be another successful event, despite the credit squeeze. If you haven't yet bought tickets, please do so and show your support.

Then over Easter is the PerfEx Easter Show! Sincere thanks to the strong support that the Bay Arts & Crafts Society is showing. Incidentally, we now have support from the Batemans Bay Chamber of Commerce too.

Hopefully, you will have all seen the Advertorial in The Bay Post or The Independent (11th & 19th March). The committee decided to make a big splash at this time, leading up to our events and to reinforce in the public's eye, the determination PerfEx has, to achieve the best for Batemans Bay, prior to the inaugural meeting of the ESC Sunset Committee.

Wishing you all a PerfEx Easter and hoping to catch up with you somewhere soon!

Jean Brewer
President



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