



**Connections No. 3  
28 November 2011**

**Guest artists/Main stage:**

Continuous live entertainment will be provided for visitors to Stable on the Strand by using two stages on the Park. An *alfresco* entertainment precinct will be created with chairs and tables set out so visitors can relax and enjoy the entertainment whilst they are eating.



Visiting Guests Artists will be supported by a variety of performances from local artists. Carols will be sung every night. Festival acts are sure to add to the entertainment & balloon bending and bubble blowing will delight the children.

**Guest Artists this year are:**

**Compliments of Gus** a leading Christian rock band from Victoria

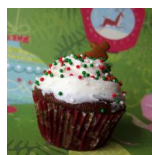
**Christopher Wayne** whose illusions will be captivating. Children can learn some illusionist tricks from Christopher as he shares some of his secrets at workshops on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> starting at 5.30pm. "

**Kim Cooper** with brand new band BellaVita will be appearing only once on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7.30pm. Don't miss this exciting performance.

**Pat Morgan** is an Aboriginal Gospel singer whose performances will be inspirational

**CAKE CUTTING AND WRAPPING**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December between 4pm and 7pm.  
at the Riverside Convention Centre,  
55 Leopold Street, Aitkenvale.**



**Finance:** At present we are significantly behind our budgeted income. If you can help the following options are available

§ Give now website -

<http://www.givenow.com.au/stableonthestrand>

§ Cash (MLHoP cnr of Mather St and Bayswater Road, Mt Louisa);

§ Cheque to Stable on the Strand, P.O.Box 7070 Garbutt 4814

§ Direct deposit (mark donation and your name) **via internet** Westpac; BSB - 704919; A/C no. 100003743

**Bank over counter** Westpac: BSB - 034834; A/C no. 006520

§ Credit card. Phone 4774 4542

**Fundraising BBQ:** We need volunteers to help at our fundraising BBQ at Officeworks on the **10th and 11th of December**. Contact Tegan [tegan.krushka@stableonthestrand.com.au](mailto:tegan.krushka@stableonthestrand.com.au) or Phone 4774 4542

**Chocolate fundraising:** Can everyone take a box. \$2.00 a bag and the wrap up date is the last day of Stable, 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Phone 4774 4542

**Volunteer party:** This will take place on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> December from 8.00 – 9.00 p.m. after the preview night. We are getting into the 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations and want to say a big thank you to all our volunteers.

**Worship Party:** This will be part of the grand opening on the Sunday night. It will begin about 8.00 p.m. so you are invited to come down after Church or even cancel Church that night. It would be great to have 1,000's of Christians, from different backgrounds, together on the park that night...what an awesome experience!!!

**Preview night:** This is our dress rehearsal and is open to seniors and those with disabilities....



Saturday night 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.00- 8.00 p.m. – bring granny and grannies friends!!!!

**Volunteers** required during week starting 28th November to deliver flyers to preschools & kindies around Townsville. There are about 50 different delivery points so we need at least 5 people to help. Please contact me urgently: Richard Hosking Ph 4723 1690 / 0407 231 690



**Tag and Test** at Mt Louisa House of Praise.  
Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8-12noon  
Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> – 8-12noon  
Anything electrical going on the park must be tested by an electrician.

**Impact Summer:** 3pm Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> - a great youth camp for 12 to 17 yr olds. Part of the camp will be to attend Stable on the Strand. Forms from Bethany Faragher [bethanyf@ywamrto.org](mailto:bethanyf@ywamrto.org) 0424 595 524

### NEEDS

- \* Stage managers - see Catherine 0401 968 770 [iandc.stephens@bigpond.com](mailto:iandc.stephens@bigpond.com)
- \* Mannequin - see Trish 0400 245122 [trish@7nps.com.au](mailto:trish@7nps.com.au)
- \* Someone who can speak Aramaic - see Trish 0400 245122 [trish@7nps.com.au](mailto:trish@7nps.com.au)
- \* Old art canvasses - see Trish 0400 245122 [trish@7nps.com.au](mailto:trish@7nps.com.au)
- \* People to walk around at the event handing out surveys for the public to fill out for a free ticket into the hamper draws. Contact Tegan or phone 4774 4542
- \* Ladies are needed to assist cast with quick costume changes at the Ampitheatre Play. Contact Irene Skinner: 0478 397 595 or 4723 6906
- \* Joseph, Mary and baby Jesus needed to fill some shifts. Contact Lyn Valdeter 4779 0405

or 0408 778 016 or [lyn.valdeter@bigpond.com](mailto:lyn.valdeter@bigpond.com)

### WHAT'S NEW THIS YEAR?

- **Dates** – 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Dec (5.30 – 9.30 p.m.) The Preview night is Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> (6pm -8pm)
- **Theme:** It's party time as we celebrate our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- **New staff** – Julie Grant – Business Manager and Tegan Krushka- admin assistant
- **New Amphitheatre** called Exhibit One
- **A carousel** to ride
- **Free camel rides**
- **Guest artists** including Christopher Wayne and Compliments of Gus
- **Stable HQ** which will include 10 years of memories, a challenge area, church in action, parenting area, admin, sponsors, etc
- **Upgrading the recycling**

### SO GET INVOLVED

- Register to be a volunteer on [www.stableonthestrand.com.au](http://www.stableonthestrand.com.au)  
**there is a job for everyone**
- Give at <http://www.givenow.com.au/stableonthestrand>
- Pray 7.00 p.m. Thursday nights at Mt. Louisa House of Praise



### TRAINING AND BRIEFING DAYS– YOU NEED TO ATTEND ONE OF THESE

**Tuesday 6/12/2011:** 7:00pm-8:30pm  
Aitkenvale Uniting Church,  
cnr of Anne St and Ross River Road

**Saturday 10/12/2011:** 3:00pm-4:30pm  
Northreach Baptist Church  
38 Canterbury Rd, Kirwan