

## The Importance of Sound & Night of Light Launch

### 150 Important Sounds of Queensland.

What sound is important to you, your community and your place? A sound unique to a particular place, season, weather, occasion and activities.... Some sounds may be easily heard but others may be "endangered" because of environmental, social and cultural changes. Some may be lost if we did not look after the sound, its environment and/or the activities associated with the sound. How can you save the sound from disappearing, or can we restore the sound we have lost? Can you start a sound conservation or restoration project in your community? Tell stories of the special sounds of your place & the people.

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Queensland's statehood (2009), Project 150Sound will compile "150 important sounds of Queensland" by asking you to nominate a sound unique and important to your place, and your community. They are looking for sounds that are unique to a particular place in your community, have social, cultural, historic or environmental meaning, and the community feels it is important to pass on the

sound to the future generations. By hearing a place, you will find a "soundscape" (rather than a landscape) unique to your local place. Nomination is open to everyone - and group nomination is welcome. This is a great community/school project that can have many focuses - history, culture, geography, environment, language, art.....This is a unique way of re-imagining Queensland's diverse natural and cultural heritage, and we look forward to receiving your nomination. Learn more at [www.ecco.org.au/150sound/](http://www.ecco.org.au/150sound/)

### Night of Light

22 August saw the Launch of the South East Brisbane Chapter of the Night of Light Mass Healing Event. About sixty people came together to share in positive loving energy, listen to guest speakers and participate in group meditation and mass healing. Guest speaker Linda Benn shared her unique passion to inspire, motivate and empower others to unleash their full unlimited potential. Check out her story [www.whitelightconnections.com.au/main/page\\_members\\_heart\\_light\\_energy.php](http://www.whitelightconnections.com.au/main/page_members_heart_light_energy.php)

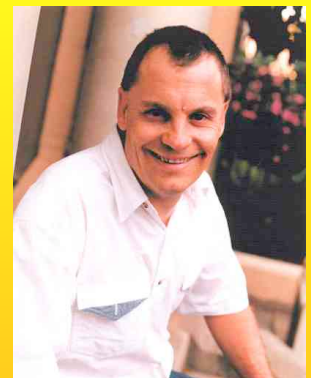
I led a couple of songs off the new CD & played background

music for the meditation. It was an inspiring evening. Stay tuned for info on future gatherings. Next one 24 Oct.

### FREE Workshops

To celebrate the launch of my new CD, I will be running a series of free workshops in the Logan Libraries.

The production of this CD has received financial assistance through the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF), which is a Queensland Government and Logan City Council partnership to support local arts and culture.



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## Sing For Joy Workshops and CD release



**Sunday 7 Sept, 2PM to 5PM @ Harmony Hut; Shop 3/41 Watland St Springwood**

Open your hearts and discover your inner voice as you are taught simple techniques and repetitive mantras and affirmations to help you Sing For Joy. This workshop is especially designed for those who are shy about their voices and provides a warm and safe environment to play.

Bookings are essential, so go straight to <http://singchronicity.net/workshops/> to book in. Off street parking is available at both venues & public transport brilliant for Bulimba! (Bus/City Cat) **Space is limited, so book early to avoid disappointment!** Your investment for these life-changing workshops is \$30. Contact John Rodriquez on 0413 383 159 for more information.

**FREE workshops for adults in the libraries.**

**Thursday 11th September 6pm – 7.30pm @ Logan West Library**

**Saturday 20th September 10am – 11.30am @ Logan Hyperdome Library**

Join John in a workshop to learn some simple tools to overcome your fears

Bookings to be made directly with the libraries

## Community Choir with Cath Mundy & Jay Turner

**Mondays recommencing Sept 1st @ 6–8 p.m.**

**JOIN THE NEW COMMUNITY CHOIR @ Woodlands, Waterford**

All Levels of Experience Welcome

Choir Membership runs in 6-session Terms. Term Membership Cost: \$72

Venue: address upon application

**PRIVATE VOICE COACHING ALSO AVAILABLE.**

Contact Cath or Jay at SKYLINE SONG STUDIO

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## QPAC Choir

**Registrations are open now and will close on 1 September**

**Starts Mid Sep – End November**

Join the QPAC Choir and raise the roof this Christmas!

Are you ready to make music rather than just listen to it?

Join the QPAC Choir for your chance to perform as part of an intergenerational group, working with conductor, Alison Rogers, professional musicians and leading vocal soloists.

The QPAC Choir will rehearse on Thursday evenings from mid-September, with the vocal preparation reaching a crescendo in a series of Christmas concerts on the Playhouse stage in November. Something magical happens when a group of individuals sing together, making the music a choir produces so much greater than the sum of its parts. Don't miss your chance to be part of this unique experience. Singers of all ages are welcome!

More information [QPAC Choir](#)

## HartSpace with Gabrielle Hart Clayfield

**2 September at the Barjai Community Hall, 178 Alexandra Road, Clayfield.**

**We ask people to register at 6.30pm for a SHARP 7pm start.**

Cost is \$15 for the evening. Please remember to bring a cushion and rug if you wish to sit/lie on the floor. If you wish to have a HARTLIGHT one-on-one healing session with Gabrielle in Brisbane please contact me. Next day is **Saturday 20th September** and we do have a couple of places available in the afternoon only now.

We look forward to having you with us. Note that there are many changes happening with Gabrielle so events are now limited. Phone: 07 3262 5343 [www.gabriellehart.com](http://www.gabriellehart.com)

## **Ros Brandt "Sound Sculpture" – Book Release**

**Friday 5 Sept 6PM for 6.30 start @ Avid Reader 193 Boundary St West End**

This book is the first major anthology of Australian Sound Sculpture. The inclusion of a range of materials, text, photographs, diagrams and compact disc sound examples aims to give a sense of the nature of these intriguing works by a number of Australia's most innovative sound artists. At Avid Reader they will have a sound and visual installation.

FREE Event, RSVP ESSENTIAL. Ph 3846 3422 or [books@avidreader.com.au](mailto:books@avidreader.com.au)

## **Redlands Spring Festival**

**September 5, 6th & 7th**

International Entertainment – "Music of the Era"

The Drifters \* Vicky O'Keefe – JOK Tribute \* Herman's Hermits \* Herb Armstrong

Redlands Big Bush Dance with Stone the Crows Bush Band

Fireworks – Friday & Saturday nights, The world famous strawberry eating contest

Buy a few punnets of the big, juicy, locally grown strawberries

The Perch Creek Family Jug Band, Gospel Singing, South Pacific Dance Show

The Nunukul Yuggera Aboriginal Dancers, Redland Sporting Club Vocal Contest

Bush Poets, 6 Entertainment Venues, Rides and games in side show alley

Taste of the Redlands – Gourmet Food marquee

Browse through trade stalls, Roving Entertainers and a whole lot more!

Gift ideas galore, Arts & Crafts Comp, Ba-Lonn Jazz Tent, BA- Lonn Workshops

Redlands Classic Ride, Quilt & Craft Exhibition

Bookings essential Phone 3161 7552

Get the full info at [www.redlandsspringfestival.com.au/](http://www.redlandsspringfestival.com.au/)

## **Gong Sound Bath with Joy McAndrew**

**Sunday 7 September @ 1.00PM** at 52 Creek Road, Birkdale

You are invited to to share some amazing sacred sounds in the form of a Gong Sound Bath. Joy MacAndrew will discuss the sacred sounds and vibrations of the Gong prior to the Gong Sound Bath.

**GONG BATH:** When sounded the Gong creates a harmonious and balanced state of being through its mighty power that is so huge and mysterious that it cannot be fully explained in mere words. When subjected to a Gong Bath of Sacred Sound it is like having a shower inside oneself and you feel cleansed, lighter, brighter and healthier and above all blessed.

Cost: \$25.00 Bookings are essential.

To register please call 3822 2299 or email [crosswir@bigpond.net.au](mailto:crosswir@bigpond.net.au)

You are welcome to bring a pillow, a rug or blanket to wrap around yourself in case it is cool, **and/or** socks for your feet.

We will share afternoon tea after the Gong Bath.

## **Sacred Earth Workshops Retreat & Concert**

**September 12th –14th Retreat**

Sacred Earth are holding one Retreat this year in, at the beautiful Retreat Centre "Govinda Valley".

Govinda Valley is located an hour south of Sydney at the small coastal village of Stanwell Park.

Places are filling fast, so if you would like to join us, contact Chris Hooper Promotions ASAP.

[www.chrisHooper.com.au](http://www.chrisHooper.com.au)

A retreat with Prem & Jethro is an opportunity to step away from daily life and nurture yourself for a weekend, sing songs of devotion, morning yoga, forest walks, introspection time, meditation, organic food and more... Their beautiful Friend Sutara will be becoming and offering Zen Thai Shiatsu Treatments for all who attend. There is no experience needed to attend this weekend, Their aim is to provide a joyful weekend together sharing the aspects of our life that influence our musical journey with Sacred Earth.

**September 26th Auckland Blockhouse Bay Boathouse Concert** – music for inner peace. Tickets available on the door

Enquiries : Kattia T: 09-8128131 C: 021-820559

## Neurum Creek Folk Festival

September 12th – 14th

Neurum Creek Bush Retreat hosts the 3rd "Neurum Creek Acoustic Music Festival" Promoted by Angela Kitzelman (0407177666) Email [neurumcreekfestival@hotmail.com](mailto:neurumcreekfestival@hotmail.com) & Keith Urquart (0400639490) The event is Continuous commencing Midday Friday 12th Concluding 5 p.m. Sunday 14th. Includes Concerts Live on stage, Workshops including "Vocal" "Guitar" Variety instrumental" "Beginners Irish tone session" Campfire music from 9 p.m. Friday & Saturday evening until late. Food service all weekend including Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner, Full Bar facilities . Camping fees & festival entry fees for entire programme \$45 per Adult \$20 per child under 16. Pre payment at time of booking is required, Extra features Include "Kids interactive entertainment" "Games" "Kids movie each evening" "T Shirt printing" (bring your own shirt) "Folk art displays and vendors"

[www.neurumcreekfestival.com/](http://www.neurumcreekfestival.com/)

## Marimbafest

September 13th & 14th

Ever wanted to learn how to play marimba? Well now is your chance. MarimbaFest is back again this year and will be held at the beautiful Crystal Waters Eco Village

Bookings are essential so the earlier you book the more likely you will get the workshop of your choice. Remember, some of our workshops booked out last year...So book early to avoid disappointment!

Workshop facilitators include Fatima, Linsey Pollak, Jacinta Foale, The Orff Association, Steve Pead and Gizelle Lovasz.

It's going to be a fantastic weekend of learning, sharing, jamming and entertainment!

Hope to see you there to share in THE MAGIC of MARIMBA!

[www.jambezi.com](http://www.jambezi.com)

## Full Moon Satsang

Sept 14 arrive at 3.45pm for a 4pm start

You are warmly welcome to join our next full moon satsang on

This month we are truly blessed once again to share this gathering with a lover of Satsang & chanting Rob Stevenson. The last satsang he hosted was truly divine, the music on par with Deva Premal & Miten, and the sufi dances & chants astounding. I have sat many satsangs, and was astounded at the presence we created when Rob was last here.

So once again, Rob will share his passion for the divine, for song and matters of the heart. You can see details of his exceptional musical skill on his websites :: [www.robstevensonmusic.com](http://www.robstevensonmusic.com) and also myspace site at [www.myspace.com/stevensonrob](http://www.myspace.com/stevensonrob)

Should you wish to participate or contribute musically, please let contact us. We will be singing & chanting & listening as the night emerges, so please bring your divine voice.

Prasad (supper) of teas & snacks will be provided after Satsang, however, you are most welcome to bring some life-giving, tasty foods to share.

There is no cost for the sacred event, however donations to cover Rob's costs are warmly welcome. We look forward very much to connecting in HEARTspace with you once again, and to co-create Juice For Your Soul, from your beautiful soul.

Warmest wishes

HEARTspace <http://www.souljuice.org/HEARTspace.html>

## Chris James Workshops for Children & Adults

Chris has 6 separate events in Australia in September, so follow the link to read more.

[Chris James International Schedule – 2008](#) and click on the event for further information

Chris teaches internationally about the healing power of sound, song and meditation. If you would like him to teach in your country or city, please contact the Sounds Wonderful office at [admin@chrisjames.net](mailto:admin@chrisjames.net)

## 10th Anniversary Summersong Music Camp brought to you by Alison Pearl

Jan 16 – 23, 2009

Join Australia's premier adult holiday music camp for round-the-clock classes, jams, performing, rehearsing and celebrating, while residing beachside and lakeside. For the past 10 years Summersong Music Camp has provided a nurturing, fun, and flexible music study and holiday experience for hundreds of people from all walks of life. From high school music students to CEO's of major companies, Summersong welcomes those who want to share their music with others, experience something out of the ordinary, learn new skills and create music, and make new friends in this growing international musical family.

Registration for Summersong '09 will begin in late August. The Registration Form & Medical Form are on this web site. The only way to register is to fill both of these out completely, and post with payment to the The Minister of Fun.

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## Corporate Workshops & Retreats

**Anytime, any place! From 1.5 hours to full Weekends!**

I can tailor specific workshops & retreats to meet your individual or groups needs. Always using sound and song as the base, I have conducted workshops for The Australian Acting Academy, Metagenics, at The International Congress of Natural Medicine and in October I am going to Sydney to close a Conference for the International Aromatherapy & Aromatic Medicine Association. I have found some lovely venues for small groups and catering can be provided at realistic prices. These workshops stand on their own or can be part of your own program and used for introductions, break-outs and or closings.

See testimonials at <http://singchronicity.net/testimonials>

Contact me on 0413 383 159 to explore the possibilities  
or fill out the form at <http://singchronicity.net/workshops/application-form/>

