

Carnival has a Cracker Entertainment Program

The Crackerjack Carnival at the Clem Jones Centre on the corner of Creek and Stanley Roads Carina on 4, 5 and 6 June has a fantastic new entertainment program.

The gates open on Friday night at 5.00 pm and the fun in the big tent really starts at 6.00 o'clock with fRETfEST.

CEO of the event organizers, the Camp Hill Carina Welfare Association, Steve Heald said fRETfEST attracts family audiences and is Queensland's original singer songwriter showcase.

"It started in 1997 to support a growing interest in folk, roots and acoustic music focusing on solo sing-songwriters.

"Now, it still provides valuable live performance opportunities and explores new possibilities for budding future stars.

"fRETfEST concerts have been held in community centres around South East Queensland, and at the Woodford Folk Festival, but the show that they are staging at Crackerjack will be something special.

"At Crackerjack they will feature the very best of fRETfEST in a fast paced showcase of inspiring new music!"

Steve said 20yo artist JaC Stone, has been added to the lineup and she is one to watch.

He said fRETfEST was actually one of Pete Murray's earliest gigs, giving him an opportunity to play original music to an appreciative crowd.

Stev said on the Sunday afternoon at 1.30 pm in the big tent, a new session called Jazz and Shiraz, will feature the very popular Blue Magic Jazz.

"With Vanessa Wilkinson on vocals, saxophone by Xavier Minali, Wade Gregory on piano, and double bass, Adam Storey, Blue Magic Jazz is Brisbane's most exciting and sophisticated live Jazz quintet.

"The band simply loves to play together and this vibe comes across in all their recordings and concerts!

"They are wonderfully versatile, with a festival repertoire which includes well loved standards, ballads, swing, latin and afro cuban music. In short, a very authentic jazz sound for all to enjoy!

"Their vocals tell the story, the bluesy piano backs it, the roundness of the double bass sound gives it fullness, the subtle brushes on the snare drum drive it and the beautiful tenor saxophone provides the colour that is unmistakably jazz.

"Blue Magic's versatility ensures their position as Brisbane's most requested live jazz act."

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Steve said around the grounds every day at the carnival there is Side Show Alley, rides, stalls, show bags, sheep shearing, blacksmithing, an animal farm, and, camel and pony rides for the children. There will be food for all tastes, the Crackerjack XXXX Bar, Arts and Crafts Displays and demonstrations.

Other attractions include trade displays, Sandwizards, a model railway exhibit, rock climbing, woodworking demonstrations, cooking shows and various other competitions.

“The Crackerjack Carnival is a great annual community event, eagerly anticipated by all the clubs and associations that are part of the Clem Jones Centre,” Steve added.

For more details check out the website at www.clemjonescentre.com.au or phone 3398 2107.

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