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Churchill Fellows Association of Qld. Inc

2009 CFA Presentation Dinner

Welcome to 2009 Fellows

**Presentations of Churchill
Medallions**

Honouring 25 year Fellows

Parliamentary Annexe

Brisbane

Friday 7 August 2009, 6.30 pm

Cost: \$80 per person

RSVP Friday 31 July

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New Churchill Fellows

Congratulations to our new Churchill Fellows and welcome to the Churchill Fellows Association of Queensland (CFAQ), you have become members of a great group of enthusiastic people, many of whom will become lifetime friends.

Annual Churchill Fellows Dinner 2009

Included in this newsletter is an invitation to the Churchill dinner on August 7. Our president Richard Roylance has already emailed a copy to those of you on the email list but for the benefit of Fellows who receive a hard copy of the newsletter, here it is again.

This year in the interest of keeping the cost down, in these financially lean times, the menu has been reduced to two courses and drinks before dinner only.

We will be privileged to have **Alexis Kenny (2007 Advanced Flute Performance)** entertain us during dinner.

Electronic Bank Transfers

Our Treasurer, Matt Shepherd, has asked me to remind everyone to make sure that you enter your full name on any electronic bank transfers. He has a deposit of \$25 on June 29, identified only as "Resource Consult". Can anyone help?

Dinner Payment

Can be by cheque or electronic bank transfer.

Once again –

Your Name --John Brown

Message/ Reference –CFAQ Dinner

Sorry to be such a bore, but the treasurer is not a mind reader!!



News from Fellows

Liz Skitch – 2008 Children's Theatre

The Gilbert Spottlingwood Churchill Fellowship to investigate children's theatre practice and cross-cultural collaboration – Japan

As most of you are aware, I was lucky enough to be awarded a Churchill Fellowship to research theatre for children in Japan. I am currently in Kyushu, touring round with Kazenoko Children's Theatre Company. I will also attend the Kijimuna International Children's Theatre Festival in Okinawa to look at how theatre companies from overseas adapt their work for a Japanese audience. And finally I will go to Tokyo to spend time with the Kazenoko Ensemble there.

If you are interested in keeping up with my journal, please check out my blog:

<http://www.skitch.blogspot.com/>

I'll be back mid -September. Till then Sayonara

Liz Skitch

Date Claimer
National Churchill Fellows Convention 2010
Victoria
Friday 22nd October to
Sunday 24th October
Hosted by
Churchill Fellows Association of Victoria

Churchill Fellows in The Queensland Orchestra by Jason Redman

Jason Redman -1996 Music – Trombone

I have been recently appointed to the Board of Directors of The Queensland Orchestra as 'Employee Director'. This adds to my roles as Principal Trombone, and also Chair of the Players Artistic Committee, which is a joint team of players and the Artistic Management Team that is responsible for overseeing the artistic planning for programmes, conductors and soloists (that's the short version). Planning an orchestral season is more complicated than you could ever imagine. I'd wager that its worse than planning airport traffic schedules.

TQO continues to go from strength to strength artistically under our new Chief Conductor Johannes Fritzsich. He is a real 'Maestro' and an incredible human being, who spent the first part of his career working in Eastern Europe. If you ever have a chance to hear his life story don't miss it!

Congratulations to **Alexis Kenny (2007 Advanced Flute Performance)** who passed her trial as Principal Flute earlier this year, and has now been appointed as a permanent member of the orchestra. (I believe those who attend the Annual Dinner will get a chance to hear Alexis perform!)



Alexis Kenny

We have just completed playing for the Paris Opera Ballet season, and now we are playing for Opera Queensland's production of Fidelio, as well as our own ongoing concert series.

Warwick Adeney (1995 Music - Violin) was recently called upon to step in with 24 hours notice to play the treacherously difficult solo violin part in Scheherazade when co-concertmaster Alan Smith took ill with that infamous flu! It was one of the most outstanding musical achievements I have ever heard.



**Warwick Adeney and Jason Redman
Backstage at 'Fidelio'**

For those Fellows who've always wanted to see what an orchestra does in rehearsal, we have an Open Rehearsal coming up on **Wednesday 29th July at 12:30pm** at our Ferry Rd Studios in West End. We will be rehearsing for the 3rd Concert in our 'Classics' Series, which features the German violin virtuoso Antje Weithass in Beethoven's Violin Concerto Op.61 and Dvorak's Symphony No.6, conducted by Johannes Fritzsich. To book a seat for this please call (07) 3833 5000.

Congratulations to Jason, Warwick and Alexis, who regularly attend Churchill functions and have entertained us with their magnificent music on many occasions...Editor

WELCOME TO QUEENSLAND CHURCHILL FELLOWS 2009

Ms Joanna BESLEY
FORTITUDE VALLEY QLD 4006

Senior Curator, Museum of Brisbane
To examine the role of museums in assisting communities to recover from traumatic events and experiences - USA, U.K., Ireland, Netherlands, Belgium, South Africa

Dr Michael BONNING
PADDINGTON QLD 4064

Doctor, Royal Brisbane Hospital
To study methods for promoting wellbeing within the medical profession - U.K., Norway, Canada, USA

Mrs Elizabeth BROWN
CHAPEL HILL QLD 4069

Director for Education, Training and Research, Engineers Without Borders Australia
To study innovation in engineering for sustainable development - USA, U.K., Cambodia

Ms Lynda CLOSE
GRACEVILLE QLD 4075

Speech Pathologist/Senior, Auditory-Verbal Therapist, Hear and Say Centre
The Bob and June Prickett Churchill Fellowship to examine management and therapy strategies for children experiencing hearing loss - U.K., Italy, USA, Canada

Mr Paul DONATIU
NEW FARM QLD 4005

Executive Coordinator, National Parks Association of Queensland
To study the impact of climate change on rare plants with emphasis on identifying and protecting climate refugia - USA, South Africa, U.K., Spain, Italy

Ms Georgia HAWES
CARSELDINE QLD 4034

Opera Singer and Chorus Member, Opera Queensland Ltd
The Peter Mitchell Churchill Fellowship to study with leading experts in the field of operatic/vocal interpretation and performance - USA, Germany

Mr Kenneth HARRIGAN
KELVIN GROVE QLD 4059

Project Manager, Cultural Heritage, Environmental Protection Agency
To research the application of environmental ratings systems and energy efficiency measures to heritage buildings - Canada, U.K., USA

Mr Mark McDONALD
ATHERTON QLD 4883

Self-employed Agricultural Pilot, Atherton Tableland Air Service Pty Ltd
The John Swire & Sons Churchill Fellowship to study managing and developing sustainable aerial application in an environmentally sensitive world - USA

Ms Catherine MOYNIHAN
Legal Aid Queensland
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Youth Advocate, Legal Aid Queensland
To study advocacy and legal representation for children and young people in the child protection system - U.K., USA

Dr Heidi MUENCHBERGER
MANLY WEST QLD 4179

Senior Research Fellow, Griffith University
The Dr Dorothea Sandars and Irene Lee Churchill Fellowship to study models of lifelong care for people with traumatic brain injury - U.K., USA

Mr Damien O'SULLIVAN
KINGAROY QLD 4610

Senior Extension Officer, Queensland
Department of Primary Industries and
Fisheries

**The Samuel and Eileen Gluyas Churchill
Fellowship** to investigate the role of perennial
crops and managed grazing for carbon
sequestration in grazing land - USA, Argentina

Mr Michael PECIC
FAIRFIELD QLD 4103

Chief Inspector, RSPCA Queensland
To investigate practices surrounding forensic
examination of crime scenes for offences
against animals – USA

Mr Shan RAFFEL
CAPALABA QLD 4157

Acting Inspector, Queensland Fire and Rescue
Services
To study emergency planning, preparation and
response to fires and other incidents in large
tunnels - Germany, Denmark, Norway,
Austria, Switzerland, USA

Mr Robert RYAN
HOLLAND PARK EAST QLD 4121

Acting Manager, Department of Child Safety
To investigate training models for professional
staff in statutory child protection - U.K., USA,
Canada

Ms Irit SILVER
PADDINGTON QLD 4064

Section Principal Clarinet, The Queensland
Orchestra
To broaden experience in orchestral leadership
and study transitions from student to
professional - Germany

Mrs Margaret THOMPSON
WITTA VIA MALENY QLD 4552

Self-employed Dairy Farmer
To study buffalo genetics, breeding and
husbandry techniques - Argentina, USA, U.K.,
Bulgaria, Italy

Ms Corinne UNGER
CHAPEL HILL QLD 4069

Self-employed Environmental Consultant
The James Love Churchill Fellowship to
study abandoned mine rehabilitation and post-
mining land use - Austria, Germany, U.K.,
Canada

Mr Kristian WALE
BURPENGARY QLD 4505

Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director,
Shaftesbury Centre/Arethusa College
The Park Family Churchill Fellowship to
research methodologies and techniques used in
Alternate Education - Ireland, Canada, USA

Mr Neil WILLMETT
BULIMBA QLD 4171

Managing Director, Willmett Consultants
The Vincent Fairfax Churchill Fellowship to
identify successful strategies that will enable
the growth of Indigenous owned enterprises in
Australia - USA, Canada, New Zealand