

# 2009 LAURA ABORIGINAL DANCE FESTIVAL

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### **Festival Dates:**

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2009.

Gates open at 8.00am.

*NOTE:* Limited early access is available on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June at an additional cost of \$20.00 per vehicle ( max 5 pax with an additional charge of \$5.00 for each additional Adult and \$2.00 for each additional Child ). The Entrance Gate will be open from 2.00pm until 8.00pm on that day.

*- THIS IS A DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE EVENT -*

### **On-Line Information.**

Information regarding the Festival will be available online from the following sites as from the 20<sup>th</sup> February 2009.

- [www.lorafestival.tv](http://www.lorafestival.tv)
- [www.quinkancc.com.au](http://www.quinkancc.com.au)

Alternatively you can email you inquiry to [admin@quinkancc.com](mailto:admin@quinkancc.com).

### **Festival Program Overview**

During daylight hours the Communities of Cape York will be performing traditional dancing. From approx 7.00pm until 11.00pm contemporary Aboriginal entertainment will be performed.

The Cape York Art Award is widely regarded as the most prestigious Aboriginal Art Award in Queensland. View over 80 paintings of the most talented Artists within Cape York & from a select number of other invited Artists.

A short-film festival, traditional weaving exhibition, children's entertainment, cultural workshops, government agencies displays & other activities will also be presented.

### **TICKETS**

Ticket will be on sale as from Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2009.

Festival Tickets booked and fully paid for prior to 19<sup>th</sup> May 2009 are priced at \$60.00 and includes camping at the Site. Concession Price is \$55.00.

Festival Tickets purchased after the 19<sup>th</sup> May 2009 are priced at \$69.00 with a Concession Price of \$63.00.

There is no charge for Tickets for Children aged 16 years and younger.

Tickets can be purchased directly from Quinkan & Regional Cultural Centre ( 07 4060 3457 ) by credit card, or online at either of the above-mentioned websites.

Ticket Agencies will be available in Cairns, Cooktown & Atherton. For further information refer to the websites or phone the Quinkan Centre directly.

## **Refund Policy**

There will be strictly no ticket refunds within 14 day period of the Festival. Where refunds have been approved, proceeds of the refunded tickets will be made within 14 days of completion of the Festival.

## **Getting There**

From Cairns travelling north, the distance to the Festival site is approximately 330kms. This year the total amount of dirt road will be reduced to approx 9 kms. Therefore vehicle accessibility to the Festival site is far easier with a bitumen road nearly all the way.

## **Public Transport from Cairns**

Countryroad Coachlines will be providing a limited return shuttle bus service from Cairns. Refer to their web-site ( [www.countryroadcoachlines.com.au](http://www.countryroadcoachlines.com.au) ) for details and cost.

## **Facilities At The Festival Site**

Patrons attending the Festival need to be self-sufficient with their own camping equipment. There is no other accommodation available at the site.

There will be a sufficient amount of toilet & shower facilities available at the Site.

We recommend that people bring their own cooking facilities with them as there will a strictly limited amount of fire-pits available throughout the site.

Bore Water taps will be available throughout the site. We recommend that water be boiled before drinking. Bottled Water can be purchased on-site or bring-your-own. A limited amount of take-away food stalls will be operating at the Festival.

## **FACILITIES & SERVICES IN LAURA**

Laura is located 14km north of the Festival site. It has camping facilities & very limited room accommodation available.

A range of general groceries supplies, EFTPOS facilities and fuels are available from either the Laura General Store or the Laura Roadhouse.

There is also a Health Clinic and Hotel in Laura.

We highly recommend a visit to the Quinkan & Regional Cultural Centre, a world-class Interpretation Centre of Aboriginal Culture and the European heritage of Cape York (opened from 8.30am until 5.00pm every day over the Festival). Tours of the famous Quinkan Rock Art sites can also be booked through the Quinkan Centre.

**ENJOY YOUR LAURA ABORIGINAL DANCE FESTIVAL EXPERIENCE**