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Editorial



Come and say Hello on Saturday 8th of October in the afternoon and all day Sunday 9th of October as we present our **"French for Kids" workshop** as part of FESTURI Multicultural Celebration at Happy Valley in Caloundra, held in conjunction with the 2011 Caloundra Music Festival.

FESTURI is a Multicultural Celebration. Its main aim is to encourage the participation of the whole community in celebrating and valuing the cultural and linguistic diversity of the Sunshine Coast.

Each year FESTURI aims to provide the Sunshine Coast with a fun-filled multicultural event uniting school, community, business and government organisations in appreciation of cultural diversity, encouraging understanding and tolerance and fostering mutual respect.

FESTURI aims to enhance social cohesion and strengthen community partnerships through facilitating enjoyment of the cultural heritage of the Sunshine Coast.

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Mayor Bob Abbott

Calendar of Events

- **22nd October 2011 – 10.00am:** Conversation hosted by Verity & Cécile at the Ecole Italienne Suite 9/68 Jessica Boulevard MINYAMA. ALL Welcome. Gold Coin Donation.
- **29th October 2011:** Alliance Française de la Sunshine Coast Annual AGM. All members welcome.
- **17th November 2011:** Opening of the Beaujolais Nouveau. Details to follow closer to Event
- **19th November 2011 – 10.00am:** Conversation. At the Beerwah Libray – Peachester Road. ALL Welcome. Gold Coin Donation
- **27th - 29th April 2012:** Travelling French Film Festival, more details closer to event.
- **14th July 2012** Bastille Day Celebration



This photo was taken during our last Conversation on the 24th of September 2011 hosted by Jacques Fayolle. Participants talked about their favourite holiday place in the world and enjoyed a game of "mots-croisés".

Thank you Jacques, Cammie, Adrien and Bill!

Don't miss our next conversation at the Italian School on Saturday 22nd of October (see above for details).

You don't need to be fluent in French to participate. Whatever your level you will enjoy our informal gatherings.

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Alliance Française de la Sunshine Coast

Notice to all Members

**Our annual AGM will be held on 29th October 2011 at 9.30am
at “Le Baroque”, 2 Main Street Buderim**



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French Classes

Adults: Beginner, Elementary 1, Elementary 2 & Intermediate.

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12th October 2011 to 15th December 2011

Cost: \$245 (members) \$270 (non-members)

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Classes held at the Italian Schools Committee
premises, Suite 9/68 Jessica Boulevard
MINYAMA QLD 4575

Classes are in the early evening on Wednesdays and
Thursdays. **More Details...**

Membership News:

Memberships now run on a calendar year basis.
Current memberships expire on 31st December 2011.

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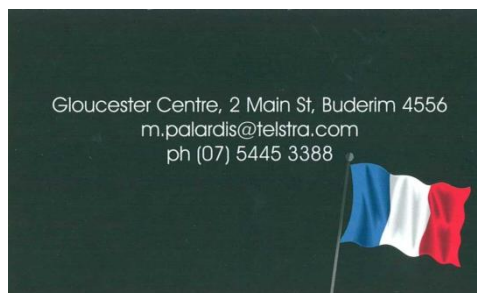
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subject line, or contact us on by email*

**AFSC Committee Members meet once a month (generally the last Saturday of the month) at “Le Baroque” to discuss general
issues and plan future events. On behalf of the Committee I would like to thank Michael Palardis, owner of Le Baroque, for his
hospitality and his continued support.**

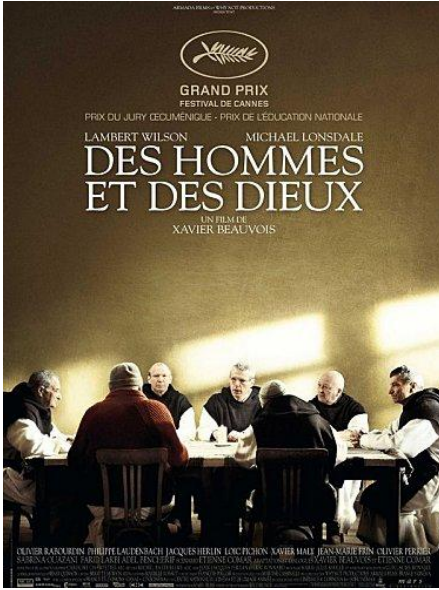
If you want to experience the best French food on the Sunshine Coast in a superb decor, this is the place to go.

Thank you Michael !!!!!



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“Des hommes et des Dieux” (Of Gods & Men) de Xavier Beauvois



Eight French Christian monks live in harmony with their Muslim brothers in a monastery perched in the mountains of North Africa in the 1990s. When a crew of foreign workers is massacred by an Islamic fundamentalist group, fear sweeps through the region. The army offers them protection, but the monks refuse. Should they leave? Despite the growing menace in their midst, they slowly realize that they have no choice but to stay.

This outstanding film from director Xavier Beauvois is inspired by real events, the kidnapping and beheading of seven French Trappist Monks from the monastery of Tibbitine in Algeria in 1996. Beauvois establishes the routine day-to-day life of these dedicated men with stark simplicity so that we come to know and like them. The film premiered at the 2010 Cannes Film Festival where it won the Grand Prix. It became a big critical and commercial success in its domestic market and won both the Lumière Award and César Award for Best Film.

Of Gods and Men is a very different, serene, contemplative film and a sad reminder of the results of fundamentalism.

Starring Lambert Wilson and Michael Lonsdale.

Showing at the Nambour Civic Centre Friday 4th November 7.30pm Saturday 5th November 7.30pm and Sunday 6th November 4.30pm & 7.00pm

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Cultural News: “La Société des Antipodes” brings you a unique Jazz performance.

Denis Colin, bass clarinet (France)
Adam Simmons, saxes & clarinet (Australia)
with Benjamin Moussay, keyboards and Chander Sardjoe, drums

In an exciting collaboration that draws musicians from across continents, four outstanding jazz musicians, come together for one special Maleny performance. In this performance, La Société des Antipodes' music will traverse jazz genres, from deep, groovy tunes through to atmospheric trance. Don't miss the opportunity to share in this unique collaboration.

WHEN: 22nd October. 19h30

WHERE: Maleny RSL Hall (organized by the Maleny Arts Council).



Proverbe du mois: “Quand Octobre prend sa fin, dans la cuve est le raisin”:

Literal Translation: “When October ends, in the barrel are the grapes”.



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A puppet, music & theatre piece for an actress and a musician

Inspired by Jean Teillet's journal as a resistance fighter during World War 2

A few months ago in our Newsletter we told you about Florence Teillet's project. Here is more information about this amazing initiative

She Walks Beside His Shoes is an innovative script based on a migrant artist's (Florence Teillet) dad's journal as WW2 resistance fighter.

In 2004 Florence's work researching stories with elderly migrants inspired her to ask her father to tell his story. He wrote her a journal of his experiences, complete with maps and drawings.

At 17, as a resistance fighter, he was captured and sent to concentration camps for two years. At the end of the war he escaped and walked for two months back home to freedom.

In 2005 Florence retraced her father's journey of escape 60 years to the day. Her father died six months later.

In his flat she found letters written by her from the age of 10. These documents are the basis of the first draft script, *She Walks Beside His Shoes* (by Florence Teillet with Therese Collie as Dramaturge). It explores the impact this traumatic experience had on Florence's relationship with her father as she retraces his journey/walks beside his shoes.

It also reflects on her experience as a migrant artist who has called Australia (in particular the Sunshine Coast) home for the last 28 years.

She Walks Beside His Shoes comes from a French expression- "**Elle marche à côté de ses chaussures**" /She walks beside her shoes- which is colloquial for: She is a dreamer. Florence's father used to say this of Florence. Now the dreamer wants to honour her father by walking beside his shoes. The project will explore puppets, clowning, music, projected images and languages to tell a unique, regional Queensland, migrant story that will make a significant contribution to Australian contemporary theatre. The play will be an innovative, accessible, portable, low cost and ideal for schools and regional touring.

She Walks Beside His Shoes is a unique and moving story of a father and daughter, of human survival, and the role humour, luck and stubbornness play in it.

It is also a story of friends as family and the need for belonging, of Australia as a place of refuge, peace and new beginnings.

In an intelligent, compassionate and un sentimental way, it will ask: What is the relevance of the past to the present? What effect does war have on family relationships, particularly between a father and a daughter? What wider responsibility do we as Australians have toward refugees, global agreements and the future of our children? Where do the choices we make in life originate? Why is it important to acknowledge the contributions older people still have to make? Why learn the stories of our elders and pass them on to the next generations? What can we learn from the rich and subtle details of Australian migrants' stories?

While centred on an extreme instance, this project raises questions that are vital for the future of healthy communities, generational reconciliation and understanding between parents and children.

Click on the picture below to see the project video



The Alliance Française de la Sunshine Coast would like to thank Florence Teillet for the presentation of her project during our last Committee meeting held in Buderim on the 1st of October 2011.

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Generate extra business while supporting your "Alliance Française de la Sunshine Coast"!

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3. Upon approval both your advertisement and link to your web address will be posted on our AFSC site for a period of 12 months
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French Tuition for Children:

All Ages / All Levels

Enquiries **0407 070 467**

Tuition held at the premises of one of our Committee members or by Skype, during or after school times.

Playgroups Welcome. Tuition follows national curriculum guidelines.

IT Support for Members:

We can offer Computer & IT Support to our Members at very competitive rates via Sunshine Coast Computer Services (Software and Hardware tune-up, upgrade, troubleshoot and repair. PCs/Windows specialist, Macs friendly.... Desktops, Laptops, Networking and Servers, all makes and models).

Contact Robert on (07) 5641 4056

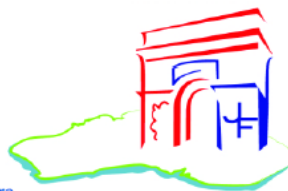
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Answers to September's Newsletter Quizzes:

Vocabulaire: 1 (b) – 2 (b) – 3 (a) – 4 (c) – 5 (d) – 6 (c)

Mots féminins : algue – ancre – baie – bouée – coque – côte – eau – marée – mer – ombre – plage – rame – tong – vague.

Mots masculins : bronzé – canoë – coquillage – crabe – phare – port – sable – seau – soleil – surf

Homophones :

Nous roulons **vers** Marseille – Je bois un **verre** de lait – Le feu est **vert** – J'ai acheté une **paire** de gants – mon **père** est architecte.

La Plage :



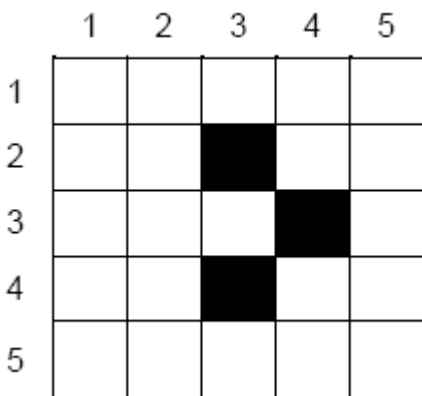
OCTOBER QUIZZES : mots croisés

Horizontalement :

1. Donne du vert quand on le mélange au bleu.
2. Au milieu d'un rond. — Nombre.
3. C'est un article indéfini.
4. Deux voyelles dans le mot été. — Métal dont on fait des bijoux.
5. Mise dans la terre, en parlant d'une graine.

Verticalement :

1. Parties du visage situées de chaque côté du nez.
2. Il faut douze mois pour en faire une.
4. On peut le dire d'un arbre qui n'a plus de feuilles. — C'est la moitié d'un œuf.
5. Est nécessaire à celui qui écrit au stylo à plume, mais pas à celui qui écrit au stylo-bille.



In Each line there are 3 adverbs and 1 noun. Circle the noun.

Lourdement	Appartement	Franchement	Sûrement
Violemment	Constamment	Gémissement	Pesamment
Roulement	Certainement	Patiemment	Sensiblement
Glissement	Doucement	Intelligemment	Rapidement
Amèrement	Timidement	Segment	Tendrement
Jugement	Constamment	Brillamment	Ardemment

The results of these quizzes will be published in our next newsletter.

Bon travail!!!

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DVD French with English subtitles

TITLE	DIRECTOR	ACTORS
Mon Homme/My man	Bertrand Blier	Gerard Lanvin and Anouk Grinberg
La Clef	Guillaume Nicoux	Guillaume Canet, Vanessa Paradis, Jean Rochefort
L'Enfant	JP et Luc Dardenne	Jeremie Renier
The Dreamers (Innocents)	Bernardo Bertolucci	Louis Garrel
Le role de sa Vie	F.Favrat	Karin Viard, Agnes Jaoui
Desaccord parfait	A. de Caunes	J.Rochefort, Charlotte Ramplin
Actrices	Valeria Bruni Tedeschi	Mathieu Almaric and Louis Garrel
La Guerre des Miss	Patrice Leconte	Benoit Poelvoorde
Naughty Girl PG	Michel Boisrond	Brigitte Bardot
Le Velo de Ghislain Lambert	Philippe Harel	Benoit Poelvoorde, Jose Garcia
Harem (R)	Ferzan Ozpetek	Marie Gilain
La Disparue de Deauville	Sophie Marceau	Christophe Lambert
Les 2 Mondes	Daniel Cohen	Benoit Poelvoorde
Bad Faith (Mauvaise Foi)	Roschdy Zem	Cecile de France
Agents Secrets (Spy Bound) 2DVD	Frederic Shoendoerffer	Vincent cassel, Monica Bellucci



DVD French No subtitles

TITLE	DIRECTOR	ACTORS
Angela	Luc Besson	Jamel Debbouze
Une Aventure	Xaver Giannoli	Ludivine Sagnier
Lady Chatterley	Pascale Ferran	Marina Hands, Hippolyte Girardot
Tenue Correcte Exigee	P.Lioret,	Elsa Zylberstein, Jacques Gambling, Zabou
Corps a corps	F. hanss	Emmanuelle Seigner
Toute la Beaute du Monde	Marc Esposito	Mac Lavoine
Ruban Blanc	Michael Haneke 2DVD	(Palme d'or Cannes)
Rose et Noir	Gerard Jugnot	
Mammuth	Benoit Delepine,	Gerard Depardieu, Yolande Moreau
Un Grand Cri D'amour	Josiane Balasko,	Richard Berry
Les Liens du sang	Jacques Maillot,	Guillaume Canet, Francois Cluzet
Mon meilleur ami	Patrice Leconte	Daniel Auteuil, Dany Boon
L Amour à 2 C'est mieux	A.Lemort, D. farrugia	Clovis Cornillac
Parlex moi de la Pluie	Agnes Jaoui,	J.P. Bacri, Jamel Debbouze
Embrassez qui vous Voudrez	Michel blanc	Jacques Dutronc, Charlotte Rampling, Carole Bouquet
Rois et Reines	Arnaud Despleschin	Emmanuelle Devos, Mathieu Amalric
Comme t'y est Belle	Lisa Azuelos,	Aure Atika
Association de Malfaiteurs	Claude Zidi	Francois Cluzet, Christophe Malavoy
Oui Mais	Yves lavandier,	Gerard Jugnot
Il Y a Des Jours et des Lunes	Claude Lelouch,	G.Lanvin, P.Chesnais, A.Girardot, Francis Huster...
Les Temps Qui Changent	A.Techine,	Gérard Depardieu, Catherine Deneuve
Mon Ange	Serge Frydman,	Vanessa Paradis
Effroyables Jardins	Jean Becker,	Lhermitte, Dussollier, Villeret, Magimel
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