



Donna ROBINSON *Ebb* Metallic Print, 30" x 30"

Welcome to the Creative Mackay e-bulletin

25 June – 6 August 2010

This e-bulletin provides the latest information on news, events and opportunities about arts and culture for Mackay and region. If you would like to contribute information to the e-bulletin, please email creative@mackay.qld.gov.au

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Partie D'Artiste & the 2010 Art Is In Regional Arts Awards / Saturday 17 July, 6pm – 9pm

Don't miss this year's hottest and most delicious party, celebrating the wonderful work of our talented local artists. Featuring the Art Is Regional Arts Awards, the Partie D'Artiste will tempt you with lavish surrounds, interactive delights and scrumptious performances. Come along and add some glitz to the tapisserie interactif, indulge your senses will a performance by the masters of equilibrium, PopEyed, and witness the presentation of the highly sort-after Betties. The 2010 Art Is In Regional Arts Awards recognise outstanding arts and cultural achievements by the community, arts groups and creative industries businesses across all fields; and highlight outstanding arts and cultural partnerships with local government, education, business and media. A total of 21 awards will be presented across seven categories to our most alluring talent; but don't worry, there won't be any extravagantly long speeches! Ticket prices include a decadent drink upon entry and a selection of sumptuous finger food. Snack food and drinks will be available for purchase. Adult: \$35 / Concession \$30 / Friends of the Theatre/Festival \$30. **Pre book for a \$10 per ticket Festival Discount 4961 9777 or www.festivalmackay.org.au**

2010 Mackay regional Festival of Arts / 10 – 25 July

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Mackay Regional Council Regional Arts Development Fund 2010 / 2011 Funding Rounds

Round One for 10/11 Closes Wed 18 August 2010, 4.30pm for projects starting after Mon 27 September 2010.

Round Two for 10/11 Closes Wed 3 November 2010, 4.30pm for projects starting after Mon 6 December 2010.

Round Three for 10/11 Closes Wed 23 February 2011, 4.30pm for projects starting after Mon 28 March 2011.

Round Four for 10/11 Closes Wed 25 May 2011, 4.30pm for projects starting after Mon 27 June 2011.

Mackay Regional Council in partnership with the Queensland Government offers arts and cultural grants for arts workers, individuals and community groups from the Mackay Regional Council area. The RADF funds one-off, short-term projects that offer professional arts, cultural and heritage opportunities. More information and application forms can be found at www.mackay.qld.gov.au or by contacting the Arts Development Officer on 1300 622 529.



1. Exhibitions, Events and Performances...

City Centre Markets - Victoria Street / Every Sunday 8.30am – 12.30pm

Fresh local produce, live entertainment by local artists, fresh flowers and delicious home-made cakes and treats plus local arts and crafts. Keep the kids entertained all morning with supersize board games and amusement rides. Indulge in alfresco dining at city cafés and enjoy 7 day trading at City Centre shops and boutiques. New stalls welcome. Phone: Janine Said 4961 9767 or 0448 998 162.

Making an Exhibition of Herself / Until 28 June, (10am to 4pm Thursday to Sunday)

Lesley Kane's art works on canvas and paper are from the Who Minds The Shells? series. Gargett Gallery, Jim Moule Street, Gargett. Contact 49585024.

Wrapt in Rocky Tutors & Traders Bazaar / Tuesday 29 June 4.30pm - 6.30 pm

This is Knitters! Quilters! Felters! Textiles Heaven - See all of this: Works by the 11 Tutors on display and for sale; Fantastic Textile Traders stalls; An array of glorious art and textiles supplies for sale. Rockhampton Girls Grammar School - Cnr Agnes & Denham St. Free parking on site (enter via Agnes Street). Contact Nanette Balchin on 0410 383 483 for information.

Wrapt in Rocky Open Day / Thursday 1 July 9am - 11.30am

This is Knitters! Quilters! Felters! Textiles Heaven - See all of this: Textiles Traders Stalls; Sellers Bazaar - artists works for sale; Glorious raw & hand dyed silks, wools, alpaca, fleece & hand dyed threads and haberdashery items for sale; Jewellery, art work, books, wearable art & other treasures...More than you can imagine; Artworks, class exhibitions (100 students) & works by the 11 tutors for display; and see the "Wrapt" Textiles installation. For more information contact Nanette Balchin at Wrapt in Rocky 2010 at www.wraptinrocky.com.au or PO Box 2323 Yeppoon Qld 4703 or nanette.balchin@bigpond.com

Festival Fever / Thursday to Sunday 1 - 29 July, 10am to 4pm

Printbank Mackay's members complement the Festival of Arts theme with linocuts, etchings, monoprints and collagraphs. Gargett Gallery, Jim Moule Street, Gargett. For more information contact 49585024.

International Film Night: Soul Kitchen (Film) / Friday 2 July, 7.30pm

German (English subtitles) Comedy/Drama, Food themes, 99 mins. International Film Night presented by Film & Arts Mackay, Inc. and CQ University Library, Mky. Zinos, is left by his long-term girlfriend as he spends more time in his restaurant than with her. When Zinos tries to sell the restaurant, pure anarchy breaks out in the Soul Kitchen and the guests like it. Rumours of the cult Soul Kitchen spread right around Hamburg. At the very last party, Zinos realises

it was a mistake to sell the restaurant. When he discovers it is going to be torn down to make way for a shopping mall, he moves heaven and earth to get the Soul Kitchen back. Cook Theatre, Bld. 1, CQ University Campus, Boundary Rd., Planlands, Mky. Members \$8, Non-members \$12, KUCOM members \$10. Light supper and beverage included after film. Contact mack-lib@cqu.edu.au or 49407536 for more details.

 **History Walk and Talk with Berenice Wright - Walkerston Cemetery** / Sunday 4 July, 1.30 – 3pm

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 **Twelve Degrees of Latitude: Regional Gallery and University Art Collections in Queensland** / Until 11 July 2010. McAleese Gallery and Foyer, Artspace Mackay. Twelve Degrees of Latitude is the first major exhibition of works curated solely from the collections of twenty-seven of Queensland's regional gallery and university collections. The exhibition focuses on why and how Queensland's regional collections began, their historical roles within their communities, the role of patronage and donor support in their growth and development and the strength of the state-wide regional gallery culture. For more information contact Artspace Mackay, p 4961 9722.

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 **Judith, Stuart & Friends** / Wednesday 14 July, 6pm


Join Judith and friends for an evening of fun and enlightenment as she plays the magnificent Stuart & Sons grand piano and takes you on a musical journey. Conservatorium Theatre. Free. No booking required. For further information on performances please contact the Central Queensland Conservatorium of Music on 4940 7800.

 **Whitsunday Voices Youth Literature Festival: Jackie French on Gardening** / Wednesday 14 July, 9:30am.

Porters Garden Centre and Coffee Shop. Kindly sponsored by Porters. Free session. Books on sale. Book signing. Come along, meet Jackie French and hear her speak passionately about gardening! Jackie French is a prolific writer, a very keen gardener and wombat negotiator. Her writing career spans 20 years, 148 wombats, 135 books in 24 languages, 3,721 bush rats, and over 60 awards in Australia and overseas. Jackie is one of the few writers to win both literary and children's choice awards. Her most recent books are *The Tomorrow Book*, illustrated by Sue DeGennaro, which shows children- and adults- that tomorrow can be wonderful, not depressing. For more information contact Ellen Reiner on 4969 2018 whitsundayvoices@was.qld.edu.au

 **Festival Launch - More than Words - Whitsunday Voices Youth Literature Festival** / Wednesday 14 July,

6:30 – 8:30 pm. Ron Bourne Hall, Whitsunday Anglican School, North Mackay. The opening of the 2010 Festival features a light hearted Authors' Panel including Jackie French, Tristan Bancks, Deb Abela and John Danalis, the screening of LITVIDS entries and the announcement of Whitsunday Voices Short Story Competition winners. Kindly sponsored by Mackay Skin Clinic. Free. For more information or bookings contact Ellen Reiner 4969 2018 or www.whitsundayvoices.com.au

 **The Shoe-Horn Sonata, by John Misto** / Wednesday 14, Friday 16, Saturday 17, Wednesday 21, Friday 23 &

Saturday 24 July, Commencing at 8pm. Two women relive their experiences as prisoners of the Japanese in WWII – and uncover a shocking secret hidden for half a century Kucom Theatre, Shakespeare Street. Ticket prices t.b.a. Bookings through MECC. Contact details for more information: phone 0408 980 022 or e-mail admin@kucom.org.au

 **In The Bin Film Festival** / Thursday 15 July 15, 7.30 pm

In The Bin Film Festival is a one night event, screening some of Australia's and the worlds', best short films at the Botanic Gardens on the Tropical Sun Garden Lawn. Thursday July 15. Films screen from 7.30pm. Bring a chair or a blanket and some nibbles too and enjoy the show. The Lagoons Café will also be open for warm drinks and tasty treats.

 **More than Words - Whitsunday Voices Youth Literature Festival** / Thursday 15 July and Friday 16 July, 9:30

am – 2:30pm. Whitsunday Anglican School Campus, Celeber Drive, North Mackay. Two days of celebration of all things books and writing. Jam packed with workshops, booktalks, performances and more. There will be heaps of top authors, illustrators, poets and artists visiting from throughout Australia. Sessions \$6/Workshops \$12. For bookings and more information contact 4969 2059 or www.whitsundayvoices.com.au

 **Parents' and Educators' Forum – More than Words - Whitsunday Voices Youth Literature Festival** /

Thursday 15 July, 4pm – 6pm. Whitsunday Anglican School, Celeber Drive, North Mackay. "Coming from a different space" This session will be interesting to teachers, librarians and parents and is a must for those looking for unique ways to engage and challenging students in reading and writing. Prolific author and literacy advocate Jackie French will share her personal perspective and writer's expertise. Kindly sponsored by Rio Tinto/Hail Creek Mine. Bookings required. Tickets \$35 includes light refreshment. For more information and bookings contact Julie French 4969 2059 or www.whitsundayvoices.com.au

 **Alman Partners Literary Dinner - More than Words- Whitsunday Voices Youth Literature Festival** /

Friday 16 July, 7pm. This signature event and celebration of Whitsunday Voices features eminent author, biographer and journalist Peter FitzSimons as the guest speaker. With pre dinner drinks, a gourmet meal by Grinders Corporate Catering and dancing to The Formula, the night is sure to be especially memorable and entertaining! Kindly sponsored by Alman Partners. Tickets \$95. Bookings essential. Contact: Mackay Entertainment Centre on 4757 1777.

☀ **Annual Wood turners and Craft Exhibition** / Friday 16 & Saturday 17 July, 9am-4pm and Sunday 18 July, 9am-3pm. Mackay Wood turners Assn. Inc. as well as Pioneer Potters and Pioneer Porcelain Artists presents our annual Woodturners and Craft Exhibition, which will be held at the Wood turner's Club House. Snow Wright Court Beaconsfield near the B.M.X track. The Classic Cars Club will have their cars "on show" on the Saturday, (this is a first). Free Admission. There will be refreshments available, Sale of Goods & Demonstrations of all of our woodcrafts (Woodturning, Scroll-saw & Pyrography) as well as Pottery demonstrations through-out the three days. Our raffle of a White Cedar Coffee Table (\$2per ticket) will be drawn on the Sunday 18 July at this function. For further information Contact Bob Armstrong 49574569 or Gloria Mcfadzen 0407 648 608. All very Welcome.

☀ **Paolozzi + Kitaj: British Pop Prints from the Art Gallery of NSW Collection** / 16 July – 12 September; Meet the collection: 10.30am Saturday 17 July; Floor talk: 11am Saturday 17 July. McAleese Gallery, Artspace Mackay. This exhibition features two major British print portfolios from the collection of the Art Gallery of New South Wales. Eduardo Paolozzi's Bunk 1972 is a collection of 45 screenprints derived from collage scrapbooks made by the artist in the 1950s. The source material came from American magazines given to the him by US soldiers on leave in Paris in the late 1940s. The works highlight the rampant consumerism of American society in stark contrast to the post-war austerity of England still subjected to rationing and the effects of a slow economic recovery. The second portfolio In our time: Covers for a small library after the life for the most part 1969 by R.B.Kitaj is a collection of 50 screenprints of second-hand book covers. Published with deliberate lack of explanation as to the choice of books, the accumulative effect of 'the library' is both a time-capsule and an intriguing insight into the mind of the artist. For more information contact Artspace Mackay, p 4961 9722.

☀ **Also in the Foyer: Working through/Turning pages: The artists books of Robert Jacks** / 16 July – 12 September. Artspace Mackay Foyer. Robert Jacks has been making artists books as a key element of his practice since the mid-1960s. these books range from one-off works to multiples and editions using a variety of printing techniques from hand stamping and etching to collage, photography and other media. For more information contact Artspace Mackay, p 4961 9722.




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 **Sunday in the Park** / 18 July

Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. Tropical Sun Garden Lawn, adjacent to the main entrance, 9 Lagoon Street, Bring a chair or a blanket, B.Y.O. picnic or purchase some yummy treats from the Lagoons Cafe which is open until 4pm, then settle back, and enjoy the sounds of local musicians at this free concert. The group is led by Dave Wilson who supplies the sound gear. Each month is different as different musicians add their own flavour to the mix. The afternoon is run by the blackboard system, three songs per person initially. For more information, contact Dave Wilson Ph.49424477 or contact Botanic Gardens 49527300. botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au

 **Art By Night Collaborative Exhibition** / Opening Tuesday 20 July, 6pm – 8pm; Running 21 – 25 July, 6pm – 11pm. Paxton's Warehouse on the Mackay waterfront will be transformed into a unique art space and its darkened interior will be filled with captivating illuminated art pieces accompanied by an evocative soundscape. Visual artists Wanda Bennett, Magdy Shiha and Tracey Johnson and sound installation artist Fiona Bishop have created artworks with an element of transition: dark to light, silence to sound, mystery to unveiling. The exhibition explores shared memories, hidden stories, secrets, disclosure and illumination. The audience will be encouraged to play with the works and discover by doing and sharing their own stories. This is a free event. This project has received financial assistance from the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland and the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF). The RADF is a Queensland Government and Mackay Regional Council partnership that supports local arts and culture.



 **Bush-To-Beach Artists Exhibition Opening** / 30 July

Milton House 88 Milton St, Mackay. For more information contact 49511623 / office.admin@miltonhouse.biz

 **Perspective** / Thursday to Sunday 30 July - 29 August, 10am to 4pm


Marilyn Bliss and Donna Robinson live on the beach at Freshwater Point and their art expresses a desire to represent the nuances of it. Gargett Gallery, Jim Moule Street, Gargett. For more information contact 49585024.

 **Sense of Place by Chris Neely** / Until 2 August

Lagoon's Gallery and Café. In keeping with Chris's recently obtained Master of Contemporary Arts (visual arts) on the topic of Connection to Place, this exhibition is in the art style of Abstract Expressionism. Chris explores through painting, her personal connection to the Mackay/Habana region, her sense of place and belonging. The Lagoons Gallery and Cafe is open Wednesday to Friday - 10am to 3pm, Weekends 9am to 4pm. Cost Free. Contact Maya Harrison 49527300 / botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au

 **"Storm Chasing Australia"...a Photographic Exhibition by Matt White** / 4 August – 29 August

Lagoon's Gallery and Café. This photographic exhibition reveals the beauty and awe of nature's most dangerous events; thunder storms. Every storm behaves differently, producing its own unique array of colours, lighting and most importantly lightning. Storms are very unpredictable which makes the chase even more exciting especially when you are trying for the best shot, which usually occurs when you are in the storm's direct path and the storm passes overhead. The Lagoons Gallery and Cafe is open Wednesday to Friday - 10am to 3pm, Weekends 9am to 4pm. Cost Free. Maya Harrison 49527300. botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au

 **Anything Goes - by Cole Porter** / Thursday 5 August – 11am; Friday 6 August – 11am & 7:30pm; Saturday 7 August – 2pm & 7:30pm; Sunday 8 August – 2pm. This fun, lively musical tells the story of Bill Benson and Ted Adams who are to appear in a Broadway show together and, while in Paris, each 'discovers' the perfect leading lady

for the plum female role. Each promises the prize role to the girl they selected without informing the other until they head back across the Atlantic by liner - with each man having brought his choice along! It becomes a stormy crossing as each man has to tell his 'find' that she might not get the role after all. Adults \$30, Concession \$25, Con Friends \$20, Students/Children \$15, Family (2 Adults & 2 Children) - \$80. For bookings phone Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre on 4961 9700.

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Italian (English subtitles) Comedy/Drama , Food themes, 72 mins. International Film Night presented by Film & Arts Mackay, Inc. and CQ University Library, Mky. A man in his sixties, lives in a small apartment in the Trastevere district of Rome with his 93-year-old mother, Valeria, an arrangement severely restricting his social life. To solve financial problems, he agrees to look after his landlords elderly mother during the August holiday. Before long, Gianni finds himself trying to take care of four very strong-willed old ladies. Reminiscent at times of the great Ealing comedy, the Ladykillers, this disarmingly modest movie delights in the ways in which the beleaguered hero has to deal with the feisty old women in his care. Cook Theatre, Bld. 1, CQ University Campus, Boundary Rd., Planlands, Mky. Members \$8, Non-members \$12, KUCOM members \$10. Light supper and beverage included after film. Contact mack-lib@cqu.edu.au or 49407536 for more details.

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 **The A-Z of artists books** / Until September 2010

By using the alphabet to showcase a selection of artists books from the Mackay Regional Council Collection, Artspace Mackay have created an informative and entertaining exhibition. Each work has been selected based on the starting letter of a concept or theme that relates to the world of artists books. Cox Rayner Gallery, Artspace Mackay. For more information, contact Artspace Mackay, 4961 9722.

 **Free Guided Walks** / Every Friday (Until October), 9.30am

Free Guided Walks are now available at the picturesque Botanic Gardens. The scenic Lagoons and glorious foliage make perfect backdrops during your informative stroll. Join us 9.30 am Fridays (April – October) at the Administration Building. Needing refreshments later? Try the menu at the Lagoons Café and view the art exhibitions (monthly) in the Lagoons Gallery. Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens > ph 4952 7300. Lagoons Café opening hours Wednesday – Friday, 10am – 3pm / Saturday – Sunday, 9am - 4pm. For more information contact 4952 4966.

 **Mobile Library Dates**

The Mobile Library may be visiting an area near you. Why not check out the schedule and see when you can catch it. Visit www.mackaylibraries.com.au or phone 0408 775 936 / 4944 3000.

2. Training, Workshops and Conferences...

NEW  **Professional Music Artist Press Kit Development Packages**

Q Music is offering a brand new service which incorporates a professional bio and professional photo for print and online media from some of Brisbane's best writers and photographers and a one-on-one music action plan with an Industry professional. To register your interest in this package or for more information, please contact deb@qmusic.com.au.

NEW ☀ **Introduction to Watercolours with Rosemary Payne** / Saturday & Sunday 26 & 27 June, 10am-4pm
Artspace Mackay. Accomplished local watercolour artist, Rosemary Payne will give an introduction to watercolour techniques using practical demonstration & experimentation. Fee: \$174.00 (includes all materials) Concession: \$164.00. For more information contact Artspace Mackay, p 4961 9722.

☀ **School Holiday Activities: Plant a Seed and Grow a Mind** / Tuesday 29 June, Wednesday 30 June, Thursday 1 July, Tuesday 6 July, Wednesday 7 July, Thursday 8 July, 10am – 12 noon or 2am – 4pm. In a 2-hour session of discovery, children will have the opportunity to Explore different seeds, both on display and in the Gardens; Carry out sorting and matching activities, to discover how seeds are dispersed, by wind, water and wildlife; Learn how a seed begins to sprout and grow; Make an imaginary creature from different seeds; Plant their own seed and take it home, what will it grow into? There will be two sessions each day 10am – 12 noon or 2am – 4pm. Tuesday 29 June, Wednesday 30 June, Thursday 1 July, Tuesday 6 July, Wednesday 7 July, Thursday 8 July. Each session is limited to 10 children aged 5 and older. Cost is \$5. Bookings and payment before 22 June are ESSENTIAL
Please contact the Botanic Gardens 49527300 to register your interest and your child's name.

NEW ☀ **Holiday Art Workshop for Kids** / Wednesday 7 July, 10am – 12pm & 2 – 4pm
Artspace Mackay Seminar Room. Fun art activities for children aged 8 – 12 years. Bookings essential. \$20 per child (\$10 subsequent siblings). For more information contact Artspace Mackay, p 4961 9722.

NEW ☀ **Artspace-to-go Holiday Art Workshop** / Thursday 8 July, 10am – 12noon
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NEW ☀ **John Newman Drawing Workshop** / 13 & 14 July, 9am – 4pm
John Newman is a well known watercolour and pencil artist. His subjects include the Australian bush, old machinery, and historical buildings. For many years, he has conducted workshops for watercolour and drawing. He is a generous tutor – thoroughly teaching the traditional techniques of good drawing. Pitkin House, Pitkin St, Walkerston
Phone Colleen, Milton Picture Framers, 49511623 for bookings and details

☀ **BMA Kidspace** / One Tuesday every month: 20 July, 10 August, 7 September, 10am – 2pm
Artspace Mackay Seminar Room. Join local artists and performers for creative art activities especially for toddlers and their parents/carers. BMA Kidspace, our ever-popular toddler's program gives children under five a chance to explore and have fun with art in a climate of co-operative learning. The program includes free artist-run workshops and a live music children's concert. Bring your children along for a fun day of art-making, singing and dancing. For more information contact 4961 9722.



☀ **Art by Night Exhibition Artists' Talk** / Sunday 25 July, 5pm

Art by Night is a collaborative Exhibition running from 20 – 25 July from 6pm – 11pm each night in Paxton's Warehouse, 10 River Street, Mackay. Come and hear artists Wanda Bennett, Fiona Bishop, Tracey Johnson and Magdy Shiha talk about the process they followed to create Art by Night. For more information contact Tracey Johnson on 4954 3745.

☀ **Term 3: Kids Art Club with Rosemary Payne** / Every Saturday, 7 August – 11 September 2010

6 – 8 years > 10am – 12pm / 9 - 12 years > 2pm – 4pm. Artspace Mackay Seminar Room.

Renowned local artists, Rosemary Payne delivers a rich six week program of creative art for kids. Children in both age groups will experiment with a variety of art techniques and mediums. Each week, they will join Rosemary and explore exhibitions on show at Artspace Mackay through fun-filled, exhibition-related art activities. \$110 per child, includes materials and snack each week. Bookings essential, contact Artspace Mackay 4961 9722.

☀ **Bowen Children's Arts Festival** / 21 August, 9am – 8pm

A range of arts activities and arts workshops for children 0 - 12 years. Morning 'make and take' arts activities, performances by local children, afternoon workshops with professional artists in a range of art genres, performances generated by workshops in the evening, lantern parade and guest artist performance. Healthy food stalls all day. General registration \$5 for 3 - 12 year olds, Advanced arts workshops with professional artists \$5 - \$15. Venue: Front Beach, Bowen (TBC) For more information contact Cooina Family Centre on 4786 3866.

NEW ☀ **LGAQ Annual conference** / 30 August – 2 September 2010

The 2010 arts and heritage – creative cultural development policy statements will be tabled at this conference and Queensland Music Festival will present a workshop. <http://www.lgaq.asn.au/web/guest/114th-annual-conference-2010>

☀ **DreamWorks - mining dream metaphor for meaning - A monthly DreamWork group** / 2nd Wednesday of the month, 7-9pm. Timelessly respected, dreams contain intelligence, sharpen intuition, nurture creativity, signal opportunities, warn of danger. This experiential approach offers effective ways to excavate the personal language of dreams. Venue: Suite 1A Mackay Masonic Centre, cnr Wood St & 9th Lane. Fee: \$25 session. Facilitator: Judith Grieve, Creative Arts Therapist & Counsellor. For enquiries and bookings please phone 4942 4171.


☀ **Mackay Fibre Arts Assoc Inc**

The Mackay Fibre Arts Assoc Inc welcomes all members of the community who are interested in any form of art and craft to come and join them. Mackay Fibre Arts meet the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month 9:30am—3pm, Pitkin St, Walkerston. Bring your lunch and join us in Walkerston for a day of smiles and laughter! Admission \$2. Yearly membership \$30. Pensioners \$25. Enquiries contact Nadine on 4952 6212.

☀ **Moranbah Arts Council** / First Tuesday of the month

A creative team with a passion for Arts, hosting a variety of workshops and events for children teenagers and Adults. 2010 Community Workshops Term 1: Movie editing, Junior drama club and Drawing for beginners and intermediate. Monthly meeting 1st Tuesday of the month 7.30pm. For more information contact Veronica 4941 9007 (Moranbah

Arts Council Publicity Officer).

 **Poetry of the Body: an invitation to freedom, exploring the body's wisdom - A monthly movement group** / 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7pm - 9pm. Opening to the body's wisdom through movement and writing ... surrendering ... freeing the mind ... unravel tension, uncover insight and inspiration for your life. Venue: Mackay Masonic Centre, cnr Wood St & 9th Lane. Fee: Wednesday series or Saturday Workshops \$175. Concessions available. Facilitator: Judith Grieve, Creative Arts Therapist & Counsellor. For enquiries and bookings please phone 4942 4171.

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 **Selah Gospel Choir - Call for Members**

Mackay singing group "Selah Gospel Choir" is seeking membership. This multicultural singing group aims to provide a welcoming and relaxed atmosphere that encourages freedom of praise. Currently the choir is most in need of Tenor and Bass singers, although all voices are welcome. There are no restrictions on being a member of the Selah Gospel Choir. If you want to come along to share in voice you can become a member by contacting the choir's Artistic Director Lindsey Foo via email on ljsfoo@bigpond.com

 **Weaving Circles**

Weaving Circles bring the ancient art of weaving into the traditional craft circle, a gathering to feel the joy of handwork. There are seven workshops, each based on one of the seven patterns called keyforms, because each one is both universal form and ancient symbol. The keyforms are: the Amulet, the Bowl, the Doll, the Belt of Power, the Mask, the Bundle and the Shawl. To book and create your own weaving circle contact Pam Hutley, Certified Weaving Circle Leader. 49597332 / phutley2@bigpond.com

 **Women Weaving Wisdom: empowering women's collective journey - A monthly Women's Circle** / 4th Saturday of the month, 2pm - 5pm. Fostering wisdom for sustainable living ... vision ... skills ... community ... we'll story, create objects of functional beauty, laugh, sing, move, meditate, learn and share encouragement for endeavours. Venue: Suite 1A Mackay Masonic Centre, cnr Wood St & 9th Lane. Materials available. Facilitator: Judith Grieve, Creative Arts Therapist & Counsellor. For further information and bookings please phone 4942 4171.

 **Voice Club** / Tuesday evenings, 6 - 7.30pm

Voice club is a Pioneer Employment Service initiative aiming to involve People with a disability in social & skills development activities. At Voice Club we believe that music and movement promote good health. All members of the community are welcome to join us. To check the latest Voice Club Schedule you can do one of the following: Checkout www.pesvoiceclub.blogspot.com; Email voiceclub@pessmackay.com.au and request latest dates; or phone Pioneer Employment Service on 4953 2292. Cost: \$12 per session - \$7 concession. Venue: The Salvation Army Hall, 48 Gregory Street (Opposite Matilda Internet Next to the back wall of North Jacklin Nissan).

Opportunities in other areas...

Rockhampton  **Wrapt in Rocky: CQ Textile Forum 2010**

/ Friday 25 June – Thursday 1 July 2010. Challenge yourself & become totally immersed in all things textile for 1 fantastic week. Join in with some of the best textile tutors and students from across Australia during 13 Absolutely Fabulous Workshops! Felting / artists' books / dyeing / knitting / quilting / embroidery / basketry / surface embellishment / glass beading / assemblage / Plus ... digital photography / mixed media / painting / papermaking. Rockhampton Girls Grammar School. For more information contact Nanette Balchin at Wrapt in Rocky 2010 at www.wraptinrocky.com.au or PO Box 2323 Yeppoon Qld 4703 or nanette.balchin@bigpond.com

NEW AYR ☀ **Arts Yakka Regional SwapMeets** / 26 & 27 June

Driving arts projects within regional communities can be hard yakka. Queensland Arts Council's ArtsYakka Regional SwapMeets 2010 can jumpstart your creative engine and drive your projects further. Meet with other creative thinkers and community workers from your region and swap ideas, build partnerships and develop quality arts and cultural projects in your communities. For more information call 30047510.

NEW Crows Nest ☀ **Arts Yakka Regional SwapMeets** / 3 & 4 July

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NEW Roma ☀ **Arts Yakka Regional SwapMeets** / 10 & 11 July

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NEW Longreach ☀ **Arts Yakka Regional SwapMeets** / 17 & 18 July

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NEW NSW ☀ **The first National MyLanguage Conference** / August 9 - 11

MyLanguage, Your Language in the Digital Age. State Library of New South Wales. Registrations are now open for this exciting conference that aims to bring together service providers, public library staff and CALD communities to explore ways in which new technologies can be used to support social inclusion and promote cultural and linguistic maintenance. MyLanguage is a consortium of six State and Territory Libraries dedicated to supporting services to culturally and linguistically diverse communities. Visit the Conference website at www.mylanguage.gov.au/conference for more information including Registration details, Draft program, Speaker highlights. Early bird registrations are due by 30 June 2010. For more information email us at conference@mylanguage.gov.au

Launceston ☀ **Regional Arts Conference – Junction 2010: Connecting the Future** / 26 – 29

August 2010. The seventh biennial Regional Arts Australia national conference, presented in partnership with Tasmanian Regional Arts and the host community Launceston, is set to unleash an explosion of ideas and creativity. Conference information: contact Conference Coordinator, Angela Driver, email angela@junction2010.com.au or phone 0409 146 978 or PO Box 898, Launceston, Tas, 7250. Conference website: www.junction2010.com.au

Brisbane ☀ **Big Sound** / 8 - 10 September

FortitudeValley, Brisbane. The three-day BIG SOUND conference program is already gaining a substantial reputation around the world for its cutting edge topics and down to earth approach in tackling issues in what is one of the world's most rapidly changing industries. <http://www.qmusic.com.au/bigsound/2010/>

SurfersParadise ☀ **CreativeCommunities II: Culture, Identity, Inclusion** / 21 - 23 September 2010
<http://www.griffith.edu.au/arts-languages-criminology/centre-public-culture-ideas/news-events/creative-communities-conference>

Townsville ☀ **LGAQCommunity Development Conference** / 19 - 20 October
<http://www.lgaq.asn.au/web/guest/community-development-conference-2010>

Melbourne ☀ **International art and good health and wellbeing conference** / 16 – 19 November 2010;
Abstracts by Wednesday 30 June 2010. <http://www.artsandhealth.org/conferences-events/the-art-of-good-health-and-wellbeing-melbourne-2010/call-for-abstracts.html>

Rockhampton ☀ **QERDP Regional Conference** / 19 – 21 November
Don't miss all the action! Network with the largest gathering of regional event organisers in the state and gain precious insight from leading event industry delegates. Mark your diary and make sure you are in Rockhampton from 19 - 21 November 2010 for the QERDP Regional Conference. Be sure to check back regularly for announcements on guest speakers and Conference topics. Early bird registrations now open. For more information contact info@qerdpconference.com.au (This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it.) Phone: 1300 88 12 55.

*Please see the Art is in Calendar for an extensive list of weekly workshops.
If you would like to receive a copy of the Art is in Calendar, please send your mailing address via email to creative@mackay.qld.gov.au.*



3. Work and Opportunities...

Closing Soon ☀ **LGAQ Principle Advisor Social Policy** / applications close 28 June 2010
The Principal Advisor, Social Policy role recognises the LGAQ commitment to participatory democracy, through our engagement work, and to enhancing community wellbeing via our social policy initiatives. To checkout the position description please visit: http://www.lgaq.asn.au/web/guest/lgaq-careers/-journal_content/56/10136/27F7854D024308EDAE6DF76C4922EA70

Closing Soon ☀ **Capture Queensland competition** / Entries close 5pm Wednesday 30 June 2010
Photographers, get your cameras ready and start capturing your part of Queensland. The Queensland Government Department of Infrastructure and Planning is searching for the best pictures of Queensland's iconic infrastructure and special places. There are two categories, Iconic Queensland Infrastructure and My Queensland Life and some great prizes. For more information visit the [website](#).

Closing Soon ☀ **Exciting arts employment opportunity** / Applications close Monday 13 July
A position has become available for the Regional Service Development Coordinator, South East Queensland (RSDC SEQ). The RSDC SEQ will be responsible for developing the capacity of regional communities to achieve social, creative and entrepreneurial capital through arts enterprise. [More](#)

Closing Soon ☀ **Queensland Regional Art Awards** / Deadline for Entries Extended: close 19 July 2010
The Queensland Regional Art Awards is an annual visual arts prize and exhibition for established and emerging artists living in regional and remote Queensland. The awards will be judged by a panel of three experts headed by Francis Parker, Curator of Contemporary Australian Art for the Queensland Art Gallery. Entries close 2 July 2010, with the work of all entrants being exhibited on the Flying Arts online gallery from August 2010. Following the award of over \$8000 worth of prizes there will be a curated Queensland regional touring exhibition from February - September

2011. For more information or to enter the QRAA visit <http://www.flyingarts.org.au/artiz> or contact Sarah Barron Project Coordinator pgmcoordinator1@flyingarts.org.au or 07 3109 7350.

NEW & Closing Soon ☀ **Position Vacant - Venue Manager - Cairns Centre of Contemporary Art /**

Applications close Monday 5 July 2010. Cairns Centre of Contemporary Arts. Classification: AO6. Salary: \$2,904.60 to \$3,107.60 per fortnight. Position Status: Temporary Full-Time (5 July 2010 to 5 July 2012). Enquiries: Nat Trimarchi (07) 4048 1414. Further information can be downloaded from www.jobs.qld.gov.au

NEW ☀ **Expression of Interest: Indigenous Public Art - Tilt Train / Closes 12 July 2010**

Queensland Rail and Arts Queensland invite Queensland Indigenous artists to apply for an exciting public art commission. Digital images of selected artists' works will be applied on adhesive film to the Brisbane-Cairns Tilt Train. If you are an emerging, mid-career or established Indigenous artist and would like to be considered for this high-visibility public art commission, please submit a resume and a selection of up to six images. To apply, contact Project Manager, Ingrid Hoffman for a Project Brief on 07 3224 4896, toll free 1800 175 531 or email ingrid.hoffman@arts.qld.gov.au

☀ **2010 Gallery and Museum Achievement Awards: Nominations Now Open / Close Tuesday 13 July**

2010. Do you know of a worthy organisation or individual in the museum and gallery sector? – Nominate them now for a 2010 Gallery and Museum Achievement Award (GAMAA). Museum & Gallery Services Queensland presents the GAMAA to honour the achievements of individuals and organisations in striving towards excellence. Nominations can be made for Organisations and for Individuals: Organisation Awards are open to all Queensland museums, galleries and keeping places. Libraries, arts councils and artist-run spaces that undertake exhibition or museum practice-related activities are also eligible to nominate. Individual Awards are open to the paid and volunteer staff of any of the above organisations. The winners will be announced at an Awards night to be held in late 2010. Travel costs will be provided for winners and commendation recipients to attend the awards presentation. There are cash prizes and prizes of goods/services for the winners in each category, as well as a specially commissioned trophy by a Queensland designer. 2010 nomination forms are available on the M&GSQ website at www.magsq.com.au together with answers to frequently-asked questions about GAMAA and a powerpoint to help you develop a quality nomination. If you need more information or assistance with your nomination, phone M&GSQ on 07 3215 0842 or freecall within Queensland 1800 680 433.

NEW ☀ **Optus Sound Scribe Competition / Closes 23 July, 11.59pm**

Passionate about music? Live your dream and become an Optus Sound Scribe! You could get paid to listen to and write about music, score a massive gig in your town and interview cool bands. Plus, if you win the title of Optus Sound Scribe of the year we'll send you on a trip to LA and you'll get to work behind the scenes at a major Australian summer music festival! So what are you waiting for? If you're aged between 16-24 and live in regional Australia register now at www.optussoundscribe.com.au

NEW ☀ **Xstrata Percival Portrait Award / Entries close 23 July**

Artists from throughout Australia are invited to submit an entry for the Xstrata Percival Portrait Award. Entries will be exhibited at Perc Tucker Regional Gallery, Townsville, from 3 September-28 November 2010. The main prize is \$20,000, acquisitive. The portrait is to be of a real person. To enter you must indicate some link with Townsville, however tenuous. Go to the Xstrata Percival Portrait Award [website](#).

NEW ☀ **Multicultural Photographic Awards open / Close 23 July**

The Premier's Multicultural Photographic Awards are open until 23 July 2010. For more information visit www.multicultural.qld.gov.au

☀ **CIWEM's Environmental Photographer of the Year 2010 / Closes 31 July, 5pm**

CIWEM (The Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management in the UK) runs the Environmental Photographer of the Year, which is one of the fastest growing photographic competitions in the world. In 2009 we received nearly 2,500 entries from photographers in over 60 countries. This is a serious competition that seeks to celebrate photographers who use their ability to raise awareness of environmental and social issues. It is open to all

professional and amateur international photographers of any ages and encourages entries that are contemporary, creative, experimental, resonant, original and beautiful. The 2010 categories are: Mott MacDonald's Changing Climates / The Natural World / Quality of Life / Innovation in the Environment (New) The Underwater World (New) / A View From the Western World (New) / CIWEM's Young Environmental Photographer of the Year (Under 16 & Under 21). Individual pieces of work will be judged on impact, creativity, composition, originality and technical abilities. Winners receive cash prizes, and all winning and highly commended entries are displayed in the international Environmental Photographer of the Year exhibitions. Copyright is retained by the photographer. For more information visit www.ciwem.org/arts/photographer

NEW ☀ **The John Marsden Prize for Young Australian writers** / Closes 20 August
Prizemoney and the opportunity to be featured in Voice works magazine. <http://www.expressmedia.org.au/>



☀ **The Artists & Art 2010 Annual Art Exhibition** / Opening Night Friday 1 October
Exhibition runs 1 to 10 October. Sections are: Open; Contemporary / Abstract; Landscape / Seascape; Miniatures; Peoples Popular Choice; Most Promising Artist Award. Total Prize Money \$9,000. Held at the Mackay Art Society Building, Snow Wright Court Beaconsfield, Mackay. For more information contact Susan Riley Gee on 49547231 / susan@summerwindsartgallery.com.au

☀ **Call for presentations LGAQ Community Development Conference** / 19 – 20 October
The LGAQ is holding a community development conference in Townsville between 19 – 20 October 2010. The conference will showcase grassroots community development, and there will be a number of opportunities for Councils to undertake presentations on local community development activities. Theme suggestions can be made under any of the following topics: Community wellbeing; The role of community development; Regional community development experiences; Use of facilities and spaces in community development; Developing partnerships in community development; Broadening community development across the Council silos; Measuring community development; Community development in action for example libraries, arts/culture, sports and recreation, indigenous, young people, the aged, multiculturalism, etc. If you are interested in providing a presentation at the conference on any of these topics or another community development topic please provide the following information: 1. Name of the presentation / 2. No more than 200 words to describe your community development showcase. Email Natalie Kent, Manager Finance, Governance and Community natalie_kent@lgaq.asn.au by 9 April 2010. Although there will be a limited number of presenters, all other relevant presentations will be included in a publication to be provided to all conference attendees.

NEW ☀ **One-Act Playwriting Competition – Noosa** / Closes 15 November
<http://www.noosaartstheatre.org.au/default.aspx>

☀ **Harvard Club of Australia seeks applicants for Fellowship Awards**
The Harvard Club of Australia is looking for potential recipients of its annual Non Profit Fellowship Award. The Harvard Club of Australia supports two Fellows selected from all nonprofit sectors Australia wide to attend the

[Strategic Perspectives in Nonprofit Management course](#) each year in July at the Harvard Business School. Winners receive transport, accommodation and tuition for the course. Nominees must be senior executives of nonprofit organisations with potential to achieve significant impact and meet nine criteria, including that the organisation must be a Deductible Gift Recipient, have more than 5 full-time employees, be audited and produce an annual report. For more information and a nomination form:

https://www.harvard.org.au/Members_Directory/Access_Application/app_npf_form.asp

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Mackay Welcome Centre Service Project

Developing initiatives and programs that encourage social interaction to welcome and assist new residents settling in the community. MRCSD (Mackay Regional Council for Social Development Ltd). For more information contact: Cheree Pigott - Project Worker, P: 07 4957 3088 / M: 0437 020 361 / E: welcomecentre@mrcsd.org.au

StarBurst Mentorship Program at Crossroad Arts

funded by Youth Arts Queensland. Bright ideas, passion and perseverance will be funded. This program, in partnership with YAQ offers mentorship-grants (of up to \$2000) for four youth lead projects (ages 12-30). Gain the skills to get your project off the ground. Phone: 4953 5122 or email admin@crossroadarts.com.au

NEW **One Punch Can Kill campaign competition**

The Queensland Government's One Punch Can Kill campaign exists to raise awareness, and minimise the incidence and effects, of alcohol-related violence across the state. The campaign is currently seeking the mass support of young Queenslanders, to help bring about a change in attitudes and a shift in behaviour around drinking amongst young people. Come up with your best idea using film, text, image or music to share the message "One Punch Can Kill" and submit it for your chance to see it made into the Queensland Governments next advertising campaign. For more information, and to make a submission, visit www.onepunchcankill.qld.gov.au.

4. Grants and Funding

Commonwealth Bank Community Grants Program / closes Friday 30 July, 2010

Individual grants of up to \$10,000 are available for local initiatives that improve the health and wellbeing of Australian youth and children. Child focussed organisations with Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status are encouraged to apply. Applications can be made at www.commbank.com.au/grants For more information contact Jennifer on staffcommfund@cba.com.au

Community Heritage Grants: Applications Now Open

The National Library of Australia is calling for applications for the 2010 Community Heritage Grants program. Grants of up to \$15,000 are available to community groups around the country to help preserve and manage locally held, nationally significant cultural heritage collections for future generations. Community organisations such as historical societies, museums, public libraries, archives, Indigenous and migrant community groups which provide access to

their cultural heritage collections are eligible to apply. A wide range of projects may qualify for grants, including: significance assessments; preservation needs assessments; conservation and preservation activities and collection management training. Guidelines and Application Forms can be downloaded from the CHG website at www.nla.gov.au/chg or phone the CHG Coordinator on 02 6262 1147 or email chg@nla.gov.au

Show Societies Grant

Did you know that the Department of Infrastructure and Planning offers Show Societies Grants to support annual shows and can be used for any purpose necessary to the conduct of shows or construction and maintenance of show related assets? Between \$5000 and \$100 000 can be applied for and there is no specific closing date. For more information go to www.localgovernment.qld.gov.au

Australia Council for the Arts: Creative Communities Partnerships Initiative

The creative communities partnership initiative supports major community arts and cultural development projects of excellence. Creative communities partnerships support opportunities for Australians to participate in meaningful arts and cultural activities in the places where they live, encouraging innovation and enhancing community wellbeing. Proposals may include a range of diverse but related activities and could be for a period of up to three years for total amounts between \$50,000 and \$600,000. Projects must be completed by 30 June 2012.

The creative communities partnership initiative is open to organisations and proposals may be submitted at any time. For further information, visit www.australiacouncil.gov.au or contact community partnerships on 02 9215 9025, email cp@australiacouncil.gov.au

Australia Council for the Arts: Geek in Residence & Digital Culture Fund

Two Australia Council programs are now inviting digital enthusiasts to get more creative in the new digital era. Geek in Residence and the Digital Culture Fund will support artists and technicians in developing each other's skills and creativity. Visit www.artsdigitalera.com/gir and www.artsdigitalera.com/dcf

A Venue Program

A major boost is in place for regional Queensland's contemporary musicians, with funding to develop skills and opportunities in their own communities through the Queensland Government's A Venue program. A Venue is an important part of their contemporary music strategy, press play 2009 - 2012.

Visit www.arts.qld.gov.au/policy/a-venue.html

Contemporary Music Touring Program / Rounds Close in February and July each year

Contact the Contemporary Music Touring Program for information on funding for Australian musicians to tour their original music around Australia. Funding applications close in February and July each year. Phone 1800 819 461, email music.touring@environment.gov.au or visit their website: www.arts.gov.au/cmtp

The Ian Potter Foundation grants / Closing Monday 13 September

The Foundation has a track record of funding projects led by far sighted individuals and organisations that improve the Australian community's ability to respond creatively to social, environmental, science and health issues, and that develop our capacity as a nation through the arts and education. foundation.ianpotter.org.au

Community Broadcasting Foundation equipment grants / no closing date

Applications for grants for satellite reception equipment

<http://cts.vresp.com/c/?CommunityBroadcastin/46c28bdc47/f476601f07/d8a81e7c1b/articleid=74&zoneid=39>

and Digital Delivery Network (DDN) computers

<http://cts.vresp.com/c/?CommunityBroadcastin/46c28bdc47/f476601f07/9660382cc2/articleid=84&zoneid=46>

can be made at any time. Guidelines and application forms are available from the CBF website

<http://cts.vresp.com/c/?CommunityBroadcastin/46c28bdc47/f476601f07/c8dcc5229d>

View the due dates of all CBF grants on the Key Dates calendar

<http://cts.vresp.com/c/?CommunityBroadcastin/46c28bdc47/f476601f07/a3de28b1d3>

If your station is keen to profile, interview, record or broadcast Australian musicians in-studio or at outside broadcasts, festivals, concerts or gigs, check the Community Broadcasting Foundation (CBF) website www.cbf.com.au to find out more.

Community Benefits Program

In association with many of its new transmission lines Powerlink aims to support local communities and worthwhile community projects through its Community Benefits Program (CBP). Powerlink's CBP provides funding for selected projects that deliver tangible and lasting benefits to local communities in close proximity to new transmission lines. Previous worthwhile community projects funded by Powerlink's CBP in other areas of Queensland include the installation of a shade shelter at a local school, purchasing books for a community lending library, and landscaping for a respite centre. Funding provided for the CBP is in addition to the compensation paid to landowners directly affected by easements for the transmission line project, and is allocated to selected community projects that can demonstrate broad community support. For more information visit


<http://www.powerlink.com.au/asp/index.asp?sid=5056&page=community/benefits>

PFTC Funding Schemes

The Pacific Film and Television Commission offers 13 permanent schemes of assistance, a number of Queensland film incentives, as well as regular development and production initiatives to help Queensland-based filmmakers get their ideas on screen. A number of these schemes are open all year round, including:

- Project Development Scheme
- Production Fund
- Documentary Production Fund
- Revolving Film Finance Fund

Visit www.pftc.com.au/pftc/funding/content.asp?pageid=21&top=2

 **Pushed for time?** Volunteers don't have the time to search out suitable grants, and then write a winning application. For assistance with your Grant Writing & Grant Searches Go to www.fundraisingbuddy.com.au/html/grants.htm



5. ebulletin Tid Bits...

Did you know about...

Did you know about... Music Box

A new Flexible Learning Toolbox (Toolbox) is being developed in consultation with IBSA. Music Box will address the demand for technologically skilled employees within the music industry and will support the Certificate II in Music. Music Box will arm music industry workers with the technological skills required to manage an industry shift towards multi-skilling, independent artist business models and the uptake of new technologies.

Funded and supported by the Australian Flexible Learning Framework (Framework), Toolboxes are high quality e-learning and assessment resources that can be cheaply and easily customised to form complete training programs and meet individual learner requirements.

Music Box is expected to be available from late 2010, either for purchase on CD-ROM or as free, downloadable learning objects from the Toolbox Repository.

For more information about Series 13 Toolboxes, visit the Australian Flexible Learning [website](#).

Did you know about...soundlikebrisbane (SLB)

Brisbane's indie record labels join forces to celebrate the sound of the city.

Brisbane's proud DIY music scene is being supported and celebrated through a unique initiative that promotes the city's booming independent record labels – soundslikebrisbane.

Believed to be a world first, soundslikebrisbane (SLB) is bringing together the city's indie labels under the one banner - already 13 local independent labels are represented with more to join the fold soon.

The first batch includes prominent local labels: Plus One Records, Mere Noise, Dew Process, Turkeyneck, Room 40, Someone Good, Pinnacles Music, SUGARRUSH, Lofly, El Nino El Nino, Red Tape Entertainment, Starving Kids, and Valve Records.

Covering every genre from hip-hop and jazz, to garage rock, country and pop – the labels work with dozens of artists, promoting close to 100 releases each year. Among them are some of the country's most exciting new artists including Last Dinosaurs, The Gin Club, The Optimen, The Medics and Jackie Marshall; alongside veritable music legends like Blowhard and Regurgitator.

Project coordinator Craig Spann said Brisbane's indie labels were also opening up global networks by representing Brisbane artists overseas, and releasing some of the world's most exciting new music in Australia.

"There's no doubting that right now Brisbane's indie labels are the engine room of the local music scene and the contribution they make should be celebrated and supported," he said.

The focal point of SLB is the [new website](#) which features label and artist profiles and a range of exclusive content. The site will be promoted to music fans and the music industry – both in Australia and abroad – as a one-stop location for those looking for Brisbane's most exciting artists and labels.



6. Community Showcase...

Working on an interesting arts project?

Been somewhere or done something you would like to share with our arts community?

Email creative@mackay.qld.gov.au to make a submission for inclusion in the Creative Mackay ebulletin's 'Community Showcase'.

Relevant photographs are welcome for inclusion with your submissions



SUBMISSIONS

If you would like to contribute to Creative Mackay, [click here](#)

The deadline for the next issue is Wednesday 4 August 2010.

Contributions from the Mackay, Whitsunday and Isaac Regional Council areas are welcome. Submissions will be accepted from other areas however, inclusion is dependent on available space after all local submissions are received. Listings for arts/cultural activities and events are free.

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