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December 2015
In Our Backyard.
Creative Shots Photo
Club's Annual Photo-
graphic exhibition.

January 2016
Kick off the new year
by joining the brand
new Sarina Commu-
nity Choir - Sarina
Sings!

February 2016
You...Me...Us
Get your tickets to
Guy Sebastian's re-
gional tour from the
MECC today.



Drop in on Design / Slade Point Community Centre, 16 January

Young people from 10 - 17 can be mentored by local identities Marie Mourtoulakis and Matthew Izard to create their own skateboard deck design. This is a FREE workshop so get in quick!

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Mackay Events

Dance Dance Dance 2015 - Dance Avenue Mackay & Dance Central Sarina / 1 December, 6pm

Dance Avenue Mackay & Dance Central Sarina present our annual production 'DANCE DANCE DANCE 2015' showcasing the talent of our students in Mummy & Me, Tiny Tots, Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Hip-Hop, Contemporary, Cheerleading & Music Theatre. This year we take you on a very cute and entertaining adventure in Act 1 with our beautiful Tiny Tots performing all things from 'Down On The Farm' and then we head to 'America' with all things American. Act 2 we have a splash of 'Beauty & Glamour' then we 'Dance Through The Decades' with classic hits from the 40's to Now. There is also a special performance from our Mature & Motivated Group! Join us for an entertaining night for all ages, it will sure to get you dancing in your seat! Don't miss 'DANCE DANCE DANCE 2015'!!! Tickets from \$27. For more information contact the Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre on 4961 9777.

Lights, Camera, Dancin' - Leisa Payne School of Dance / 5 December 2pm & 7:30pm. Local Dance School Concert. For more information contact the Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre on 4961 9777.

Bimblebox: Art – Science – Nature / 23 October – 6 December
Bimblebox: Art – Science – Nature is a touring exhibition about the Bimblebox Nature Refuge, its environmental, social and scientific significance and an artist group's creative response to their experience of this unique and threatened environment. The exhibition is rich, dynamic and diverse, including artworks in installation, works on paper, painting, artists books, photography, digital media and sound. Curated by Beth Jackson from a project initiated by artist Jill Sampson, the exhibition also incorporates aspects of scientific and environmental research and social history of the site, together with catalogue and education kit in digital and print media. McAleese Gallery, Artspace Mackay. Artspace Mackay - Regional Art Gallery. Open Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am - 3pm. Closed Monday. Civic Centre Precinct, Gordon Street Mackay. Contact 4961 9722.

Offshoots I-V / 23 October – 6 December

The result of a fascinating collaboration between Tank Arts Centre and Cairns Botanic Gardens, Offshoots I-V is a selection of botanical illustrations, etchings, paintings and mixed media artworks by Cairns artist Julie McEnery. The works are a fine representation of the diversity of contemporary and traditional botanic illustration techniques and give special focus to plants of ecological or cultural significance. This exhibition will be appearing over two venues - Artspace Mackay and Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. Foyer Gallery, Artspace Mackay. Artspace Mackay - Regional Art Gallery. Open Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am - 3pm. Closed Monday. Civic Centre Precinct, Gordon Street Mackay. Contact 4961 9722.

Offshoots: A Florilegium from the Cairns Botanic Gardens an exhibition by Julie McEnery / 28 October – 6 December

The Offshoots touring exhibition is a selection of works, taken from a series of five solo exhibitions presented at the Tanks Arts Centre in Cairns between 2009 and 2013. Apart from being a series of drawings, paintings and etchings, Offshoots is the story of a five year relationship between an artist, her local botanic gardens and her local arts centre.

Julie's work is informed by the principles of botanical illustration and incorporates a range of media including drawing, painting, etching, lithography and mixed media. She sees drawing, (in the case of this exhibition, botanical drawing) as a means to forming an intimate connection with the subject and bringing about the inspiration for creative mark making.

Julie McEnery trained at Julian Ashton Art School in Sydney during the 1980s, later relocating to Cairns where she co-owned a popular design studio, the Chalk Art Shop, until 2008. Julie now works as a freelance artist and illustrator from her Cairns studio, exhibiting regularly and tutoring in Botanical Drawing with Queensland's Flying Arts Touring Program.

Lagoons Gallery. Viewing times: Wednesday to Friday 10 am - 3pm and Weekends from 9am - 4pm. Contact Botanic Gardens 49527300 or email botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au or visit the Botanic Gardens website www.mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au for more information.

Jemima Wyman: Tactical Frivolity / Until 6 December

Tactical frivolity is a term used to describe protesters who employ humour, whimsy and the carnivalesque as strategies to resist different causes. This exhibition will present new works by Brisbane artist Jemima Wyman, including works on paper, wallpaper, collages, bronze talismans and textiles. Continuing Wyman's interest in fabric and pattern design, the exhibition began with her thoughts about how best to represent "a textile for our time". With this focus on the present, the exhibition and a number of the works draw from a vast image archive collected by the artist and takes inspiration from the appearance of contemporary, masked protesters – as well as historical precedents such as 1920s and 30s Russian Soviet propaganda textiles. Foyer Gallery, Artspace Mackay. Open Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am - 3pm. Closed Monday. Civic Centre Precinct, Gordon Street Mackay. Contact 4961 9722.

That's Entertainment - Centre Stage Dance Company / 7

December, 7pm & 8 December 7pm

Centre Stage Dance Company presents a fun filled dance performance suitable for all ages. Our first half takes off to a cheeky start in the school classroom where the students are excited about the last day of school and the holidays they are going on. Be entertained by students aged 3 to 18 years as they perform a pantomime entitled, School Days. Jazz, Ballet, Tap, Hip Hop, and Boys Hip Hop, Contemporary, Cheerleading and Footwork are the dance styles featured in our Second Half by our groups of dancers. "That's Entertainment 2015" finishes with a RuPaul Spectacular with costumes ready for Las Vegas. The second half of the show showcases routines taught by visiting teachers Bodie Fullerton, Rhiannon Villareal and Carly O'Connor. Tickets from \$25. For more information contact the Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre on 4961 9777.

FAMEstars in the Spotlight – Fame Talent School / 11

December 7pm & 12 December 11am

The first act pantomime entitled Hocus Pocus is presented by the Drama and Musical Theatre students with featured tiny tot dancers starring as witches, wizards, magical fairies, flowers and fairy godmothers. The second act is a showcase filled with group routines in a variety of styles including jazz, tap, contemporary, ballet and some solo singers. Tickets from \$29. For more information contact the Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre on 4961 9777.

In Our Backyard - Creative Shots Photo Club's Annual

Exhibition / 9 December – 17 January

Creative Shots Photo Club members have been out and about taking many different styles of photographs this year during their many outings and events.

A selection of these photographs have been chosen to highlight the exhibition's theme "In Our Backyard". The photographers could interpret the theme as being their own backyard within the confines of their fences or 'our backyard' as in the Mackay region.

The images, consisting of landscapes, portraits and macrophotography will be on display from Wednesday 9th December to Sunday 17th January 2016 at the Lagoons Gallery, Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens.

Visitors to the exhibition are also encouraged to vote for the image they feel best illustrates the theme "In Our Backyard". Always welcoming new members, you can find out more about the Creative Shots Photo Club at www.creativeshots.com.au.

Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens Lagoons Gallery is open Wednesday to Friday 10 am - 3pm and Weekends from 9am - 4pm. Cost: Free. Contact Botanic Gardens 49527300 or email botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au or visit the Botanic Gardens website www.mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au for more information.

Calling all artists who would like to exhibit their works during 2016 / Lagoons Gallery Exhibition dates available now!

The Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens is committed to providing opportunities to local artists through the Lagoons Gallery and also where possible, utilizing outdoor spaces of the Botanic Gardens site. Based on availability most exhibitions, installations and displays will feature for a minimum of 4 weeks.

To take part in the selection, please submit your completed proposal, with an attached CV/outline and photo documentation of your work to the Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens - Attention to: Visitor Services Officer, Maya Harrison, P.O. Box 41 Mackay 4740 or simply call in to Botanic Gardens Administration at 9 Lagoon Street West Mackay. Lagoons Gallery Exhibition proposals can be found on the Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens website under the What's On / Exhibitions tab.

<http://www.mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au/events/exhibitions>.

Scroll to the bottom of the Exhibitions page and click on the link for a PDF of the Exhibition proposal. Contact Botanic Gardens 49527300 or email botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au for more information.

The Phantom Show / 11 December – 24 January

Nostalgic, surprising and fun! The Phantom Show curated by Peter Kingston and Dietmar Lederwasch, celebrates the evolution of this unique heroic character over the past 80 years. More than 30 artists contributed their various interpretations of the Ghost Who Walks through a variety of media and styles. Some of the participating artists include Gary Shead, Reg Mombassa, Euan Macleod, Dick Frizzel, Elisabeth Cummings, Kerrie Lester, Kevin Connor, Jan Allen, Michael Bell, Frank Gohier, Richard Goodwin and even Austen Tayshus. This exhibition proves that those childhood obsessions with The Phantom can be hard to shake! McAleese Gallery, Artspace Mackay. Open Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am - 3pm. Closed Monday. Civic Centre Precinct, Gordon Street Mackay. Contact 4961 9722.

Rew Hanks: Not Always Black & White / 11 December – 24 January.

Rew Hanks is an established printmaker known for his brilliant linocuts. With a strong sense of the absurd, Hanks provides a much-needed critique of issues surrounding colonisation and its environmental legacies. Hanks technical prowess is immediately apparent when viewing his prints. His incredibly detailed linocuts are made on a large scale, with minute empirical accuracy to his subjects. Foyer Gallery, Artspace Mackay. Open Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am - 3pm. Closed Monday. Civic Centre Precinct, Gordon Street Mackay. Contact 4961 9722.

East Coast Encounter / 29 January – 13 March

East Coast Encounter is a multi-arts initiative involving Australian Indigenous and non-Indigenous artists, writers and songwriters to re-imagine the encounter by James Cook and his crew with Aboriginal people in 1770. Cook's voyage along the Australian east coast has become central to national historical narratives. The exhibition of paintings, photographs, videos and three dimensional works re-envisages this seminal journey by imaginatively exploring moments of contact between two world views during these encounters. East Coast Encounter seeks to promote cultural dialogue and reconciliatory understanding between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians. McAleese Gallery, Artspace Mackay. Open Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am - 3pm. Closed Monday. Civic Centre Precinct, Gordon Street Mackay. Contact 4961 9722.

Celebrate Christmas at Artspace with Gospel 7 / 3 December, 3pm

Artspace Mackay will host a very special evening of music by Solomon Island vocal group, Gospel 7. Gospel 7 are a group of seven young men from the Malaita Province in the Solomon Islands. Their visit to Mackay is made possible by support of Mackay's Australian South Sea Islander Heritage Organisation. They will also perform Carols on Quay, a gold coin donation, BYO chairs and picnic blanket event at the Bluewater Quay, 6:30pm Sunday 6 December. Gospel 7 will perform their favourite gospel songs acoustically in the main McAleese Gallery at Artspace Mackay, Civic Centre Precinct. All community members and all age groups are welcome and seating will be provided. Don't miss this incredible Christmas experience! Gold coin donations on the night go directly to Gospel 7 on the evening, and refreshments will be supplied. Artspace Mackay is an all-abilities access venue. Call 4961 9722 for more information, or visit www.artspacemackay.com.au. McAleese Gallery, Artspace Mackay - Regional Art Gallery. Open Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am - 3pm. Closed Monday. Civic Centre Precinct, Gordon Street Mackay. Contact 4961 9722.

Drop in on Design / 16 January, 10am - 3pm

Free youth skateboard design workshop for ages 10-13 and 14-17 Drop in to the workshop for as long or as little as you like. Have a go at graffiti, stencilling and wood burning. Demonstrations will be held by two great tutors: Marie Mourtoulakis and Matthew Izzard - who will guide you in creating your own design. Be in the running to win a personalised skateboard or a graffiti canvas. Slade Point Community Centre, Wren Street. Presentation day January 31 at Slade Point Skate Park. Free skateboard workshops, games, tribal body painting, sausage sizzle, bottled water and art displays. Drop in on Design Workshop funded by Regional Arts Development Fund - Presentation day funded by Neighbourhood Watch Slade Point and Mackay Regional Council. For more information contact Leonie Wood 49551024 or Nikki Hughes 4961 9536.



View this stunning image by Helena Slade at In Our Backyard - Creative Shots Photo Club's Annual Exhibition / 9 December – 17 January. Creative Shots Photo Club members have been out and about taking many different styles of photographs this year during their many outings and events. A selection of these photographs have been chosen to highlight the exhibition's theme "In Our Backyard". The photographers could interpret the theme as being their own backyard within the confines of their fences or 'our backyard' as in the Mackay region. Lagoons Gallery, Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens.

Guy Sebastian – You... Me... Us Regional Tour 2016 / 5

February, 7pm

Having conquered charts and stages internationally, GUY SEBASTIAN is now set to embark on his 'YOU...ME...US' major national regional tour in early 2016. Fresh off the back from sell out Arena tours, the International Eurovision stage and an acclaimed European tour GUY SEBASTIAN is set to bring his sound and style to regional Australia with this special stripped back tour. Whilst having received international acclaim, GUY SEBASTIAN is a true blue Aussie. He is firmly cemented in Australia's music history with his plethora of awards, album sales, sell-out concerts and fans as proof alone. Presenting his music across the country in 2016 is further testament to his home-grown down to earth attitude and innocent love of Australia. These special concerts will see Guy return to venues and towns that he hasn't performed in for some years. With ARIA Awards, over 11 top ten singles, multi-platinum albums, platinum and gold certifications, over 3 million album sales, a wife, 2 children and a voice and stage show he is excited to deliver, GUY SEBASTIAN is ready to present his music once again to regional Australia. 'I love just getting out and meeting people. Some of the characters I come across in regional Australia are some of the most interesting people and stories I have met. I'm really looking forward to this tour and stripping back some of the elements and making it all about the music', Guy said. Tickets \$88.50. For more information please visit www.guysebastian.com or contact the Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre on 4961 9777.

Friday Film Nights / First Friday each month

Film & Arts Mackay invite you along to our film nights (excl. August). We screen foreign language and independently released films not otherwise shown in Mackay and select films that are entertaining and always thought provoking. The Central Queensland Conservatorium of Music Theatre, Boundary Rd, Mackay. The excellent facilities at the CQ Conservatorium of Music provide a terrific atmosphere and an enjoyable experience. Following the film we provide a delicious supper with a complimentary drink. Tickets are available at the door for \$13 or \$9 for students and Library Society/FAM members. Everyone is welcome! For more information call 49407536 or like us on Facebook.

Mackay Workshops & Meetings

Rejuvenate your Bling / Wondering what to do with your old, preloved, sentimental or broken jewellery? This workshop will unleash your creative side as you are guided by artist and teacher Melissa Larsen to rejuvenate your Bling. Attend a 2 hour Tuesday night workshop or gather a bunch of girlfriends for a Hen's do, celebration, or just a breath of fresh air in a new style of workshop! You bring the 'jewels', Melissa provides tools, accessories and ideas needed to help you create your new one off works. Share laughs, trinkets and creative encouragement. This workshop is tried, tested and great fun. Maximum 6 participants, pre booking essential. Workshops also by appointment. Email erikandliss@gmail.com.

BMA Kidspace – Christmas Special / 1 December

Join local artists and performers for monthly creative art activities designed especially for toddlers and their adults. BMA Kidspace, our ever popular toddler's program gives children under five a chance to explore and have fun with art. Proudly presented by BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance. Free to attend, drop in anytime. From 10am – 2pm with music and a special visit from Santa between 12 and 1pm. Artspace Mackay - Regional Art Gallery. Open Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am - 3pm. Closed Monday. Civic Centre Precinct, Gordon Street Mackay. Contact 4961 9722.

Christmas holiday drop-in activities! / 2 December

Families are encouraged to drop-in to Artspace Mackay in December for Christmas Craft activities for all ages. Make fun projects using the materials provided, and then take them with you to display at home. Stay for 3 minutes, or 3 hours if you're having fun. Parents must stay with children to supervise activities, no bookings required. FREE. Call Artspace 4961 9722 for more information or visit www.artspacemackay.com.au. Artspace Mackay - Regional Art Gallery. Open Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am - 3pm. Closed Monday. Civic Centre Precinct, Gordon Street Mackay. Contact 4961 9722.

\$1000 Art Bursary

Young emerging artists apply now and further your artistic career!

The Artspace Mackay Foundation's annual 'Hands On'
Bursary in memory of the late Rick Wood.

Open to local students aged 17-25 who wish to
pursue a career in any aspect of the visual arts or
creative industry.

Applications close Monday, January 25, 2016!

For more information on the bursary and how to apply
visit www.artspacemackay.com.au,
phone Melissa Broadhurst, Executive Officer,
Artspace Mackay Foundation on 0400 005 958,
or email artspacefoundation@mackay.qld.gov.au.



Hands on
BURSARY



Mackay Ukulele Group / Ongoing

Mackay Ukulele Group (MUG) meets every fortnight from 5.30-7.30 at the Yamadi HACC Building, Level 1/46 Macalister St, Mackay. Ring Namarca Corowa to find out more on 0400 706 902. Come along and have fun! Held at Yamadi HACC Building, Level 1/46 Macalister Street, Mackay. \$5 per session \$2 for Pensioners & Children.

Kindermusik / Ongoing

Kindermusik is a developmental program which focuses on developing all aspects of the child (social, emotional, physical, cognitive) through music-based activities. Prices vary depending on the age of the child from \$20-\$55. Bee Musical Studio operates Kindermusik at various locations around Mackay. For more information please contact Jennifer Bee 0404 163 097.

ABC Open / is an online project created by the ABC in partnership with regional Australians. It invites regional Australians to tell their stories in photo, video, and writing, and publishes them across the ABC. ABC Open also runs free workshops in regional areas, teaching and developing digital media skills. View current projects: <https://open.abc.net.au/projects>. Free upcoming ABC Open workshops. To learn more about the great content on ABC Open or how you can share your story visit: www.abc.net.au/open.

Life Drawing / Every Wednesday, 12.15pm - 2.15pm. Paxton's Creative Space, Paxton's Building, 10 River Street (river end of Carlyle Street). Life drawing classes are run and paid on a month-by-month subscription basis. You are required to bring your own medium and drawing paper. Model, easels and tea & coffee supplied. Cost: \$72 per month. To register please contact Margaret Burgess, 0401 834 829, robandmarg7@bigpond.com.

Little People's Learning Gallery / Paxton's Creative Space, Paxton's Building, 10 River Street (river end of Carlyle Street). Creative art classes with a qualified teacher for children from 5 – 12 years old. For more information contact Shane Funnell, 0431 672 306.

Writing workshops / Fourth Monday of each month, 7pm. Gordon White Library, Mt Pleasant.

Mackay Writers encourages anyone interested in creative writing to join them. Meetings start with a workshop activity followed by discussion. Tea and coffee available. New people can attend two meetings with no obligation to join. For more information contact Paul Vander Loos on 0432 541 812, email: paul.vanderloos@gmail.com.



Guy

Sebastian

"You...Me...Us" Regional Tour 2016

FOR TICKETS GO TO: GUYSEBASTIAN.COM

Beginners Kiln formed Glass / second Saturday of each month
Learn how to make glass dichroic jewellery, small plates etc.
9am-4pm Morning tea provided. Maximum 6 students \$200.00
ea includes all tools, materials, glass, project ideas & kiln firings.
*Discount for bookings of 2 or more. Erakala, Mackay. Contact
the studio sales@azureglass.com.au or call 0415 778 609.

Chamber Music Players / Every Saturday, 2pm - 4pm. 97
Camilleri Street, Blacks Beach. A group of amateur chamber
players - strings and winds meet each Saturday. For more
information contact Cathy Heathwood after 6pm weeknights on
4954 9421.

Kids Art Adventures / By appointment. Glenella.
Come and join us in the Kids Cave for Arts/Crafts for 2 - 13
year olds for 1.5 hours of creativity and fun. We are available
for bookings Tuesdays and Saturdays at 9.30am & at 4pm on
Wednesday and Thursdays. We are open throughout the school
terms and over the holidays. Bring some creative masterpieces
with Arts/Crafts to your child's next party or your next event. If
you have a business why not hire us for your event. The perfect
solution for both boy's and girl's aged 2 - 13 years.
To book, call us on 0466 664 141 or check our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/kidsartadventures or our website:
www.kidsartadventures.com.au.

Basic Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator Software Training
/ By appointment. Enhance your creative skills with digital design
software skills. Tuition available in Basic Photoshop, InDesign
and Illustrator. Workshops can be tailored to suit small groups or
individuals at a location that suits your needs. Bookings essential
and quotes provided based on training needs.
For more information contact Jodie Connolly on 0409 155 223,
email: info@everydaydesign.com.au.

Leiani Pearls: Polynesian & Melanesian Dance Troupe /
Looking for entertainment at your next party, function or community
event? Local, professionally trained dancers and entertainers take
you on a mystical, cultural experience you will never forget! For
more details contact Buddy or David on 0481 048 706 or 0400 537
037.

Porcelain Painters / Tuesday 9am
Beginners welcome - Try before you buy paints etc. No fees
involved, just a great social morning. Classes held at 15 Eulbertie
Ave, Eimeo. For more information contact Kate on 4954 9606.

Kindermusik®



Sewing Courses / Is your sewing machine still in its box? Or perhaps you just need some guidance with the more advanced aspects of that project you've always wanted to do. Whatever your skill level, Tinker and Tailor has a course to suit your needs. Come along, enjoy a home-baked treat and a cup of tea and join the sewing revival! For more information go to: www.facebook.com/tinkerandtailor.

Mackay and District Artist Trading Card Group / Last Thursday of each month from 1pm to 4pm. Gordon White Library Community Room, Mount Pleasant. Artists of all genres and abilities are invited to participate. We meet to talk about our Trading Cards, make them and trade them. Light afternoon tea is offered. Attendance is free. For more information contact Colleen Jackson-Pascoe on 49550146.

Pioneer Potters Mackay / Every Wednesday 9am - 3pm and 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month, 9am - 1pm. Pioneer Potters Clubhouse, 8 Loughnane Court (off Swayne Street), North Mackay. Free beginners tuition. Day fees \$10 and cost of clay. For more information contact the clubhouse on 4957 6255 or Jeanette 0437 293 749.

Basic Photography Course / One Saturday every month. Workshops are held at Garricks Camera House, Shop 33 Caneland Central Mackay. Workshops run for 2.5Hrs. Learn basic photography theory and skills for the digital camera. Learn about the 3 elements in photography and how to improve your photos. Workshop costs \$100 and bookings are essential. For more information contact Garrick's Camera House on 4953 4466 or email: mackay@garricks.com.au.

Embellish Bellydance Class / Wednesday 7:15pm – 8:15pm Embellish Bellydance are holding weekly bellydance classes on Evans Avenue, North Mackay. Bellydancing is a great way to have fun while you get fit and gives you a break from your busy day to day. This term will be focusing on tribal style bellydance moves, technique, formations and jamming. There will be a musical aspect of the class with Zills. If you do not have Zills you can still practice with your fingers. \$12 casual, \$90 for a 9-week term. For more information contact Mandylynne on 0439 903 969, email: mandylynne@live.com.au or visit our Facebook page.

Orange Gecko Art Network / 54 Wellington Street Mackay. Contact Ann Williams-Fitzgerald 4957 7505 or email orangegecko@optusnet.com.au.

Bellydancing / Wednesdays, 9.30am to 10.30am. Bellydancing classes for all ages and fitness levels. A mixture of Turkish, Egyptian and other Middle Eastern styles of dance. Venue is the Dance Hall, 38 Grendon St. (cnr of Grendon & Ungerer Sts), North Mackay. \$10 per hour class. For more information contact Jeanette on 4942 1569 or 0413 570 211.

Bollywood Dancing / Monday nights 7.00pm to 8.00pm. A mix of classical Indian dance with bellydance moves as well as other world dance styles. Venue is the Dance Hall, 38 Grendon St. (Cnr of Grendon & Ungerer Sts.), North Mackay. \$10 per hour class. For more information contact Jeanette on 4942 1569 or 0413 570 211.

The Botanical Art Interest Group / Twice a month. Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. Meets twice a month at the Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. An exhibition is held annually at the Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens Lagoons Gallery to showcase the artists' work. For further information contact Thelma Farmer on email: remraf2@bigpond.com or contact the Botanic Gardens on 4952 7300.

Bucasia Beach Quilters Inc / Wednesdays, 9.15am - 12noon. Come along and meet with other Patchwork and Quilters. Cost is \$2 per morning, held at the Bucasia Beach Community Hall, Butler St. Bucasia. Morning tea is provided. Contact Diana Henningsen phone 07 4942 7935.

Choral Singing / Monday Nights, 7.30pm. Mackay Choral Society, Snow Wright Court Beaconsfield. Community choir, no audition required just a love of singing. Cost: \$5.00. For more information contact Jeanette Oberg on 4942 2575, email: info@mackaychoralsociety.org.au.

Circus Classes / Monday- Saturday. Open to all ages and abilities. Come learn acrobatic balance, trapeze, rope, hula hooping, juggling, stilt walking, poi, staff twirling and fire twirling. All in a safe and fun environment. For venue and class times contact Tammy, Sensory Circus Tribe on 4954 8431 or 0413 506 804.

Drum Lessons / Drum Lessons available from an experienced qualified teacher for beginners to advanced students. 19 Meyer St, North Mackay. \$25/half hour lesson. Contact Tim 0401 023 716.



Charles BLACKMAN Inscribed to his son, Auguste, "They say he is over 400 hundred years old... the man who cannot die" 1988. Goache on paper. 190 x 157cm. The Phantom Show from 11 December - 24 January. McAleese Gallery, Artspace Mackay.

KIDS TRAILS at Artspace Mackay / Open 10am – 5pm, Tuesday to Saturday. Artspace Mackay. A Kids Trail activity booklet is now available to accompany each Artspace Mackay exhibition. Children can use the activity trail to explore the exhibitions on display, drawing and writing as they go, then keep the booklet as a fun souvenir of their visit. Ask at the front desk for a Kids Trail activity booklet and a pencil and don't be afraid to ask for help if you need it. For more information contact 4961 9722.

Mackay City Band & Mackay German Fest Band / The Mackay City Band rehearses weekly in the band hall located on Leisure Court, Mackay from 7pm, followed by the Mackay Germanfest band. If you would like more information on upcoming performances or would like to join please email: mackaycityband@gmail.com for more information.

Creative Shots Photo Club Inc / Third Monday of each month except December. Mackay Botanical Gardens Meeting Room. For more information contact info@creativeshots.com.au or visit: www.creativeshots.com.au.

Hadarah Bellydancing / BellyDancing Classes for fun and fitness. International Dance Affair Studio, Evans Avenue Nth Mackay. For further information contact 4955 6577.

Katraz Dance / Monday – Friday
Various classes are available for adults and kids including Tiny Totz, Hip Hop, Belly Dance and Dance Cardio. 38 Grendon Street, North Mackay. For more information contact Katraz Dance on 4951 0804; 0415 624 457.

Mackay Fibre Arts / Every Friday, 9.30am
Pitkin House, Pitkin Street Walkerston. There is a programme of workshops arranged and more to come throughout the year. All are welcome. Just bring whatever fibre craft you are working on and some lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Expect a warm welcome and a fun day. We finish up around 2.30pm, but sometimes linger longer. Those interested should contact Lilian Zarb on 4958 3172 or Roey Tregenza on 4942 4866.

Pinkie Prints Silver Jewellery / By appointment or at Mackay North Qld Babies and Kids Markets. We can place a child's or adult's fingerprint, foot or hand print or art work in pure .999 silver, creating beautiful personal charms and pendants. Charms from \$72. For more information/appointments contact Sheryl on 0447 057 687 or visit the Pinkie Prints Silver Jewellery Facebook or head to www.pinkieprints.com.au.

Mackay / Pioneer Valley Arts Council Writers Group / Fourth Monday of the month, 7pm – 10pm. For friendly folk who like to write. The meetings include small workshops by different members, critiques of works submitted by members and lots of talk about writing and writers. Gordon White Library, North Mackay. Contact Frank 4953 5117.

Printbank Mackay Meetings and Workshops / one Sunday a month. Mackay Town Hall, Sydney Street.
All welcome. Members range from the very new to printmaking to others who have extensive experience. Come and meet and work with other like-minded artists. If you have an interest in any form of printmaking come along and share opportunities for learning, printing and exhibiting. We start with a meeting at 10am. Each meeting is followed by a workshop conducted by either Printbank member/s or invited artists. Annual membership \$45, workshops \$10. For more information contact Marilyn Bliss on 4956 2618 or visit: www.printbankmackay.mackaycreatives.com.au.

Woodturning - Mackay Woodturners. Assn. Inc / Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Sundays, 8.30am – 12.30pm.
Mackay Woodturners Assn. Inc. invite any person wishing to learn woodturning, woodcarving, scroll sawing and pyrography to visit the club house (Snow Wright Court Beaconsfield near the B.M.X track) any Tuesday, Wednesday or Sunday 8.30am until 12.30pm. For any further information please contact the President Greg Wassell on 4954 8601 or Secretary Frank Heron 0417 625 818.

Sarina & Surrounding Area

Sarina Historical Centre War Display / Until mid-December
Come and see a wonderful display showcasing some of the history of WW1 as well as photos of the men who went from Sarina. Sarina Museum, Railway Square, Sarina. The Sarina Museum is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am – 2pm. Cost \$3 for adults, \$2 for concession & \$1 for children up to 16 years. For more information call Carolyn on 0415533314 any time or 49562436 during Museum opening hours.

QCWA Craft Days / Every Wednesday 9am – 11am
The Sarina Branch of Queensland Country Women's Association, meets each first, second and fourth Wednesday to share crafts skills and techniques, learn new ones, join in with great conversation and a cuppa. It is free to attend. QCWA HALL Brewers Road Sarina. For more information contact Katherine on 0407638232.

Ilbilbie Hall Management Committee Craft Days / Every Tuesday, commencing at 9 am. Craft day at the Ilbilbie Community Hall (next to the Caltex Service Station). Visitors and new members are most welcome. Bring along your current project or learn something new. This group has a wide range of knowledge including patchwork, quilting, appliqué, bag making, stamping, paper craft, knitting and crochet. You may have a skill you would like to share with others. Come along and make new friends. Morning tea is provided. Please bring your lunch. For more information contact Margaret on 4950 3921.

Armstrong Beach Machine Embroidery Group / third Tuesday of each month. The Armstrong Beach Machine Embroidery Group meets the third Tuesday of each month at Llewellyn Hall, Armstrong Beach commencing approx. 8.30am. The focus of the group is on informality, networking in a relaxed atmosphere and basically enjoying & sharing experiences and techniques in a group atmosphere. More information can be obtained by contacting Lydia Corr on 4943 0731 or email blcorr@bigpond.com.

Sarina Country Music Association Family Night / First Saturday of the month, 7pm. Featuring local artists & musicians, it's a good Family Night, 7pm start at Sarina Bowls Club. Everyone is welcome. Contact Pat Fowler 0427 502 374.

Sarina SINGS Community Choir / Every Monday, 6:30pm - 7:30pm. A choir is an amazing way to create happier, healthier, smarter and more creative communities. Come to laugh, learn, explore and leave with a smile and reason to sing... A choir can bring joy, belonging, confidence, friendship, acceptance and create harmonious sounds. Our community needs a choir. All ages and abilities can come together as where music exists there are no boundaries no barriers no judgement and no fear. Together we can fill our community with the joyous sound of song. If you want to be part of the Community Choir or would like to just find out more about it. Every Monday night at WONGABEENA COMMUNITY HALL Hoey Street Sarina. For more information please contact Margaret Ross (Ward) 0400 997 588 or email : butterflyenlightenment@gmail.com.

Flaggy Rock Quilters / every Friday, 9 am
The Flaggy Rock Quilters meet every Friday at the Flaggy Rock Community Centre from 9am. Everyone and anyone are welcome to join in on the fun. Once a month the group have a workshop or project day. These days are designed to increase skills and learn new techniques. The group are currently working on a series of braid quilts, basic sample quilts and bag making. For more information or to receive a Flaggy Rock Quilters newsletter contact Jennifer on 4964 5408 or Rosa on 4950 2201.

Sarina Fibre Arts Group Inc / Saturdays, 9 am.
Everyone is welcome to visit or become a member. First Saturday is for assistance in putting together quilts. In house workshops are held second and fourth Saturday of the month. The third Saturday is club business meeting day and show and tell. Sarina High School Library. For more information contact Debbie Rhule on 4956 2804 / gdrhule@bigpond.com.

Got a great arts or cultural project idea?

Consider accessing assistance through the RADF Program. These are the dates for the 15/16 Financial year.

Round 1 CLOSED

Round 2 CLOSED

Round 3 Wednesday 16 March, 2016

for projects commencing after 20 April, 2016

Round 4 Wednesday 18 May, 2016

for projects commencing after 22 June, 2016

Guidelines are available online
www.mackay.qld.gov.au/radf

For more information
or to discuss your
ideas contact the Arts
Development Officer
on 1300 622 529.



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Pioneer Valley

Pioneer Valley Arts Inc. / Badila Art Gallery / Every Saturday (except public holidays), from 10am. Elsie Nash St, Pinnacle. We are a local, community-based art studio/art gallery open to the public and always seeking new members. Project days - Saturdays from 10am, bring your project, lunch and enjoy friendship in an open friendly art and craft studio. Everybody welcome. Gold coin contribution to running costs. For more information contact: Janne McFarlane on 0407 221 574 or email: pioneervalleyarts.inc@gmail.com.

Pinnacle Playhouse / Great venue to hire situated on the Mackay Eungella Road about 45mins drive to Eungella ranges. Consists of 3 workable areas that can be hired separately or all together depending on your need: Foyer and bar / 200 Seat Theatre / Area at the back can be used for workshops. For more information regarding venue hire Contact Cheryl Mitchell on 4958 5261, 0409 548 419, email: dandce@bigpond.com.

The Valley Theatrical Players Inc. / Every second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm at the Pinnacle Playhouse. The Valley Theatrical Players Inc. is a group of artists who enjoy their craft with its many facets. Our home is The Pinnacle Playhouse, Elsie Nash St Pinnacle; it is a lovely building with its pleasant foyer for entertaining, theatre with seating for 200 and auditorium which is used for many activities. This community group consists of all ages the only requirement to join is that you enjoy theatre. Please feel free to come along or Phone Lorraine on 4958 5171 or Cheryl on 4958 5261 for more information.

Valley Spinners & Craft Group Inc Meeting / First and third Monday of each month, 9.30am - 3pm. Anyone who wishes to join us will be welcome. We cover a large range of fibre crafts, and are a lively friendly bunch. Just bring your lunch, tea and coffee provided. At the CWA hall, Gargett. Contact Connie on 4958 5220.

Bowen Basin

Story and Rhyme Time / Fridays, 9.30am - 11.15am
The Clermont Library holds Story and Rhyme Time for children aged 0 – 5 years every Friday from 9.30am – 11.15am. Each session is based on a theme and children are encouraged to interact with books and music. Located on the corner of Herschel and Karmoo Streets, Clermont. For more information contact 4983 4755.

Moranbah Community Choir / Thursdays (during school terms), from 7.30pm. A fun singing experience for anyone who loves to sing in a group. All singers from 14 years old are welcome, no auditions. Proudly supported by Moranbah Arts. Email: moranbahcommunitychoir@gmail.com or phone Jessica O'Leary on 0406 065 331.

Moranbah Arts / A creative friendly volunteer organisation, supporting arts and inspiring artists in the community. Coordinating performances, drama club, theatre, photography, and art workshops. New members always welcome. For more information: email moranbahartscouncil@gmail.com or phone 0428 797 555.

Proserpine, Airlie Beach & Bowen

Artists and Potters Meeting / Wednesdays, 9am – 12pm
The Bowen Potters Group and the Art Society use the Arts Centre for their activities. The members consist of local residents dedicated to all forms of art. New members and visitors always welcome. Queens Beach School, 18 Beach Avenue, Bowen. Contact 4785 1522.

Whitsunday Family History Group Inc / Second Saturday of the month, 9.30am. New members and visitors welcome to attend discussion group and workshops. Proserpine Community Centre, 36 Gardenia Street, Proserpine. Contact 4945 1500.

Museums & Galleries Mackay

Artspace Mackay - Regional Art Gallery / Open Tuesday – Friday 10am – 5pm, open Saturday & Sunday 10am - 3pm. Closed Monday. Civic Centre Precinct, Gordon Street Mackay. Contact 4961 9722.

Greenmount Homestead / Open Sunday - Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm. Preserving and sharing cultural heritage. Contact Greenmount Homestead on 4959 2250.

Yesterday's Memories / A museum of antiques, vintage collectables, dolls & toys, local history and exclusive handmade crafts. Craft days: 1st Thursday of every month. Open for visitors by appointment. Groups welcome, wheelchair friendly. 17 Balnagowan - Mandarana Rd, cnr Bruce Highway (16km north of Mackay). For appointments contact Chris on 4954 0621.

Mackay Museum Historical Society / Open Thursdays and first and third Sundays of the month 10am - 2pm. A showcase of Mackay's History. 4 Casey Avenue, South Mackay. Contact 4953 0002.

Mackay Town Hall / Community Exhibition Program
Artspace Mackay's Community Exhibition Program is an ongoing program of exhibitions by local artists and community groups, upstairs at the Town Hall, Sydney Street Mackay. For further details on current exhibitions, contact Artspace Mackay 4957 1722.

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Milton House Gallery / Featuring changing exhibitions of high quality original art by local and Australian artists. Open Monday - Friday 8.30am - 5 pm, Saturday 9am -12pm 88 Milton Street, Mackay. Contact 4951 1623.

Pioneer Potters Gallery / Open Wednesdays 9am - 3pm, open days 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month 9am - 3pm. Have a go at pottery in a friendly and casual atmosphere. From sculptures, pots, ornaments. Handbuilding to wheelwork. Limited only by your imagination. 8 Loughnane Court, North Mackay. Contact 4957 6255.

The Old Station Teahouse and Craft Gallery / Open Monday - Friday 9am - 4 pm, Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm (Closed Wednesdays) Featuring local arts and craft. 231 Cape Hillsborough Road, Seaforth. Contact 4959 0528.

The Lagoons Gallery / Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens Open Wednesday to Sunday 10am - 4pm (closed Mondays & Tuesdays). The Lagoons Gallery is a modern space showcasing ever-changing local and touring exhibitions and displays with an environmental or cultural theme. Located at the main Visitors Centre, Lagoon Street, West Mackay. Contact 4952 7300 / www.mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au/events.

TJ's Gallery on Evans / Featuring a range of abstract art from a variety of artists. Open Monday - Friday 8:30am – 5pm, Saturday 8.30am – 12.30pm. 24 Evans Avenue, North Mackay. Contact 4957 2022.

Wood Chook Gallery / Offering a large range of local handmade items. Open Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm, Saturday 9am -1pm. Centrepont Arcade, Mackay City Centre. Contact 4957 8520.

Museums & Galleries Sarina

Sarina Art Gallery / One of Mackay Regional Council and Artspace Mackay's two community exhibition spaces. Situated in the delightful Field of Dreams Parkland in Sarina. Sarina Art Gallery is a small exhibition space that is ideal for local artists or artist groups. Opening hours are 10am – 4pm (during exhibitions only). For exhibiting opportunities and further information, contact Artspace Mackay on 4961 9722 or visit: www.artspacemackay.com.au.

Sarina District Historical Centre Inc / Open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9am to 2pm, April to mid-December and Tuesdays and Wednesdays in February and March, Field of Dreams Parklands, Railway Square, Sarina. For more information ring the museum on 4956 2436 or Carolyn Scott on 0415 533 314.

Sarina Sugar Shed / Open Monday - Saturday from 9am (closed public holidays). Australia's only fully operational miniature sugar processing Mill and Distillery. Field of Dreams Parkland, Railway Square Sarina. Contact 4943 2801, email: info@sarinasugarshed.com.au or visit: www.sarinasugarshed.com.au.

Sarina Tourist Art & Craft Centre / Open daily from 9am to 5pm except Christmas and New Year's Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day morning. The Centre is an accredited visitor information centre full of local and regional information. Staffed by dedicated volunteers who create the stunning art and craft items, these same volunteers are well informed about the region and are happy to assist travellers and locals alike. Enjoy a complimentary tea or coffee and a biscuit on the veranda and chat to some friendly locals, then find a unique souvenir to take home with you. Field of Dreams Parkland, 1 Railway Square, Sarina. Contact 4956 2251.

Museums & Galleries Pioneer Valley

Pioneer Valley Museum at Mirani / Open Tuesday - Thursday, 9.30am – 2.30 pm. Victoria St, Mirani. This is a community social history museum with stories and objects beautifully displayed and cared for by the Friends of the Museum, a dedicated group of volunteers. Several new displays are mounted each year. There are photos to browse through, stories to read and many fascinating items from a past way of life to marvel over. Find us at the rear of the Mirani Library in Victoria Street. We welcome groups and will open at other times upon appointment. For more information contact the museum (Wednesdays only) on 4961 9229 or email: pioneer.valley.museum@gmail.com.

Melba House / Open daily from 9am to 3pm except Christmas Day. Edward Lloyd Park, Anzac Avenue, Marian. From 1883 to 1884, Melba House at Marian was home to Mrs Nellie Armstrong who became the world famous opera diva Dame Nellie Melba. Her father David Mitchell built the first Marian Sugar Mill. The house maintains an extensive Melba memorabilia collection and history, locally handcrafted souvenirs, crafts & gifts and is a fully accredited visitor information centre run by knowledgeable local volunteers. Entry is free. For more information contact: Lyn (Sun & Mon) or Vern (Wed & Sat) or email: pvtada@pioneervalley.com.au.

Badila Art Studio, Art Gallery / Open every Saturday (except public holidays), from 10am. Elsie Nash St, Pinnacle. We are a local community based art studio/art gallery. Come and see local artists' artworks displayed for viewing every Saturday. For more information contact : Janne McFarlane on 0407 221 574 or email: pioneervalleyarts.inc@gmail.com.

Museums & Galleries Bowen Basin

Coalface Gallery / The Coalface Gallery is situated in the Isaac Regional Council's offices in Bachelor Street Moranbah. The gallery is open to the public from 8.30am – 5pm Monday to Friday and on market day which is the last Sunday of each month. For more information contact Jennifer on 4964 5408 or email: jennifer.clark@isaac.qld.gov.au.

Clermont Historical Society and Museum / Open Monday & Tuesday 10am – 12pm, Wednesday - Friday & Sunday 10am - 4 pm, Saturday 2pm - 4pm. There are options for groups to visit outside of these times. Gregory Highway. Contact 4983 3311 or 4983 1098.

Clermont Library and Visitor Information Centre / The Clermont Library and Visitor Information Centre is situated on the corner of Herschel and Karmoo Streets and has an artspace which is dedicated to the works of local artists. The centre is open to the public and can be contacted on 4983 4755.

Historic Nebo Museum & The Courthouse Gallery / Open Tues, Wed & Thursday, 9am – 3pm. 8 Reynolds Street, Nebo 4742. Contact 4950 5471.

Museums & Galleries Proserpine, Airlie Beach & Bowen

Arthouse Gallery / Cannon Valley, Airlie Beach, and invite you to view the extensive collection of artworks by renowned and emerging Australian artists. Arthouse Gallery specialises in original prints: etchings, lithographs, wood engravings and linocuts, which are collectable and affordable. So, whether you live in, or are travelling through this magnificent region, you will find the Arthouse Gallery as exciting and diverse as its' tropical surroundings. Open by appointment - Group tours welcome - Don't hesitate to contact me. Cathy Knezevic & Tom Casey, Cannonvale, Airlie Beach. Phone: 0749 461 116, 0418 722 523, email: arthouse150@westnet.com.au or visit: www.artgallerymackay.com.

Art Whitsunday Gallery and Shop / Gallery showcasing Art Whitsunday members' artwork. Exhibition changed on the first Sunday of every second month. All original paintings, drawings, 3D works, photographs, handmade papers, cards and books. Open Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm and Saturday from 10am to 2pm at Whitsunday Shopping Centre, next to Target.

Bowen Arts Centre Gallery / Open Wednesdays 9am – 12 noon or by appointment. Featuring changing display of high quality art, sculpture and pottery by local artists. 18 Beach Avenue, Queens Beach, Bowen. Contact 4785 1522 or 4785 1866.

Bowen Historical Society and Museum / Open Monday - Friday 9.30am – 3.30pm. A well-presented saga of the history of Bowen, the first settlement in North Queensland. You will be delighted by a variety of exhibits going back to the year 1770. 22 Gordon Street Bowen. Contact 4786 2035.

Denise Vanderlugt Studio Gallery / 83 Bennet Road, Strathdiekie (5 minutes from Proserpine). Please phone 4945 1326.

Proserpine Historical Museum / Open Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm. 198 Main Street Proserpine. Contact 4945 3969.

Markets

Paxton's Night Markets / 11 December from 5pm – 8pm. Paxton's Building, 10 River St (river end of Carlyle St). Featuring hand-made, home-baked and vintage sections, live music and Kids Corner. Something for everyone! For more information contact Margaret Burgess, 0401 834 829, robandmarg7@bigpond.com.

Proserpine Quota Markets / Held third Sunday of the month 8am – 12pm. Arts, crafts, home produce, jewellery, clothing, knick-knacks, etc. Pioneer Park Proserpine. Contact 0439 416 304.

Queens Beach Bowen Market / Held first, third and fifth Sunday of month 8am – 12pm. Arts, crafts, produce live music and fundraising events. Cnr The Esplanade and Mt Nutt Rd. Contact 4786 5312.

Eungella Markets / 1st Sunday each month at 9am-1pm. Held April till December. Under cover. Local arts, crafts, preserves etc. Stall holders welcome. Enjoy the day in the clouds.

Louisa Creek Markets / 1st Sunday from 8am
New stalls and boot sales welcome. Hector Sports Grounds, Louisa Creek. For dates and more information contact 4956 3256.

The Troppo Treasure Market / Second Sunday of the month except June (Mackay Show), open to stall holders for set up 5.30am - 7am and the public from 7.30am. Hot food, ice cream, coffee, drinks and entertainment for all. Founded by the Rotary Club of Mackay North. Income raised will support their chosen charities. For more information visit the website www.troppomarket.com.au.

Sarina Showground Markets / Last Sunday of the month, 8am – 12pm. Over 150 assorted stalls including plants, home cooking, gifts and fresh produce. Kids activities with plenty to see and do. Show Society canteen open early with good food and cold drinks. Live local music all day. Sarina Showgrounds. Contact 4956 1066.

Whitsunday Lions Airlie Beach Foreshore Markets / Held Saturdays 8am to 12pm. Arts, crafts, home produce, jewellery, clothing etc. Airlie Beach Foreshore.

Mackay Showground Markets / Every Saturday 7.30am – 11am. Homemade, home grown and second hand. Stall holders invited to turn up on morning. Mackay Show Grounds Gordon St Entrance. Contact 4957 3916.

Marian Markets / 3rd Sunday each month.
Market day with various stalls including homemade cakes, jams, chutney, confectionery, plants and orchids, crafts, fruit and veg, sausage sizzle, tea/coffee & drinks. Catholic Church grounds, Anzac Ave, Marian. For dates and more information contact 4954 3242 or 4954 3233.

Moranbah Markets / February - November last Sunday in the month, 7am – 12pm. Moranbah Lions Club breakfast BBQ, Asian Cuisine, jams and chutneys, Seafood, local arts and crafts, jewellery, rugs, clothing. Moranbah Town Square. Contact Moranbah Freemasons 0438 932 506.

Seaforth Sunday Markets / Every Sunday 8.30am - 11am.
A community market with stallholders selling a range of jewellery, craft, fruit and vegetables, baked goods, bric-a-brac, clothing and accessories. In the foreshore parkland at Seaforth. Contact 4959 0332.