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Image: Colours of Nature Botanica 2012. Annual Exhibition of the Mackay Botanical Art Interest Group. Mackay Regional Botanical Gardens, 3-28 October.



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Mackay Events

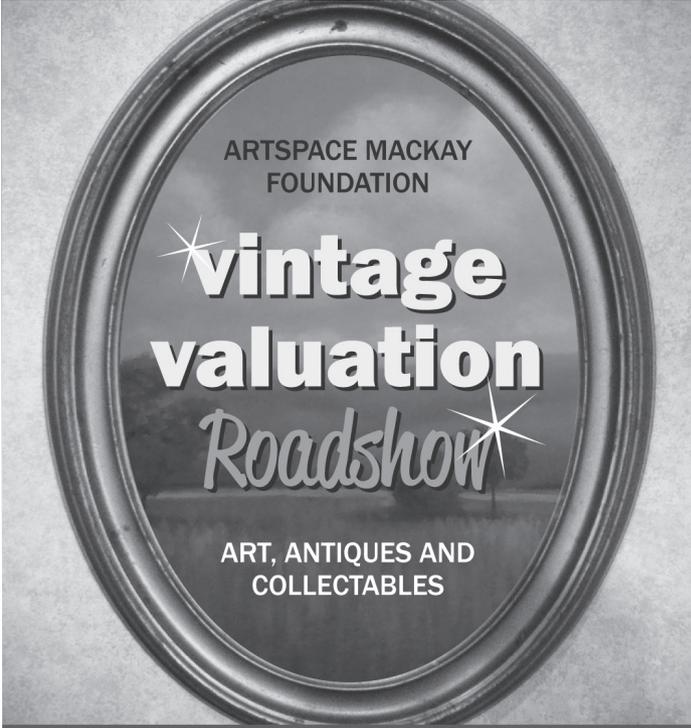
The Denman/Fordyce Collection: a recent donation to Mackay Regional Council Libraries Heritage Collection / 2 July – 1 Sept. Kindly donated to Mackay Regional Council Libraries in 2008, this unique family collection offers an insight into the generations who lived and worked the family estates. The eclectic nature of the collection will appeal to the local and family history enthusiast. Photographs, diaries, letters, objects and ephemera document the families' pioneering days and the decades since past. Cox Rayner Gallery, Artspace Mackay.

Shaun Gladwell: Afghanistan / 13 August – 13 October
Shaun Gladwell is an internationally acclaimed video artist who represented Australia at the 2009 Venice Biennale. The Australian War Memorial commissioned Gladwell to travel through Afghanistan and numerous bases in the Middle East for several weeks. He was attached to the Australian Defence Force which undertakes a range of training, logistical, reconnaissance, and battle operations. His task was to record and interpret the experiences of Australian servicemen and women who are part of Operation Slipper. McAleese Gallery, Artspace Mackay

Fiona Foley: Flotsam and jetsam / 13 August – 13 October
This exhibition is a series of recent works on paper by Indigenous Australian artist Fiona Foley. In contrast to her public art sculptures along Mackay's Blue Water Trail, Foley's latest work is a collection of colourful gouaches inspired by mangrove habitats and coastal flotsam and jetsam. Foyer Gallery, Artspace Mackay.

Sound, Travels and Image Unravels / 2 September – 30 September 2012. This exciting joint exhibition with Kerry Williams, exploring the concept of visual sound and synaesthesia; whilst Janet Oliver new media work of digital portraits that use projected images to transform the everyday in an unexpected way. The Upstairs Gallery – 10 River Street, Mackay. Entry is free. For more information contact Kerry 0427053942 or Janet 0402471256

Seascapes / 2 September – 30 September 2012
Yeppoon Potter May Briggs has combined her love of clay and the ocean's edge into a collection of pieces that will be exhibited at The Upstairs Gallery in September. Entry is free. For more information contact Margaret Burgess on 0401 834 829.



ARTSPACE MACKAY
FOUNDATION

**vintage
valuation**
Roadshow

ART, ANTIQUES AND
COLLECTABLES

Find out what your valuables are worth!

Artspace Mackay, 10am - 5pm Saturday 27 October 2012

Take that masterpiece off the wall and knock the dust off that vase. Have you ever wanted to know what that painting, porcelain figurine or necklace might be worth? Here's your opportunity to see if you have junk or jackpot - join us for a valuation day with art consultant and valuer Warren Joel.

Over the past 35 years, Warren Joel has built up a great wealth of knowledge and expertise in the valuation of fine arts and is one of the most sought after and experienced valuers and auctioneers in Australia.

An Artspace Mackay Foundation fundraising event.
\$15 per item registration entry fee (Limit two items per person)
\$5 entry fee for unregistered guests
\$12 Devonshire tea

Register and pay on the day

Major sponsor:



www.artspacemackay.com.au

Got a great arts or cultural project idea?

Consider accessing assistance through the RADF Program. These are the dates for the 12/13 Financial year.

Round 1 Wednesday 22 August

Projects commencing after Monday 24 September 2012

Round 2 Wednesday 21 November

Projects commencing after Monday 24 December 2012

Round 3 Wednesday 20 February

Projects commencing after Monday 25 March, 2013

Round 4 Wednesday 22 May

Projects commencing after Monday 24 June, 2013

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

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



The RADF is a joint Queensland Government and Mackay Regional Council partnership to support local arts and culture.

'Capturing Light' a Photography Exhibition by David Phillips / 29 August – 30 September 2012 at Botanic Gardens Lagoons Gallery and Café which is open Wednesday to Sunday 9am - 4pm. The 'Capturing Light' Exhibition will feature stunning photographs from Mackay, NSW and WA taken by local landscape photographer David Phillips during the past 12 months. David has the drive to continually face those early morning hours in his pursuit to capture idyllic light. David is a member of the Australian Institute of Professional Photographers (AIPP) and also the local Creative Shots Photography Club. David has had a previous exhibition at the Lagoons Gallery and the images were magnificent. Not to be missed, some of the photographs in this exhibition will have you viewing Mackay as you may not have seen it before. Cost: Free. Contact Botanic Gardens 49527300 or email botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au for more information.

Ted Barraclough: A rare bird / 8 September 2012 – 9 February Ted Barraclough is an emerging artist in his 70s working in Queensland who grew up in the bush with an affinity for local birdlife. He whittled and carved as a young boy and his continued interest in bird-watching and carving eventually melded into his present art form, creating small, whittled wooden sculptures which capture the essence of native Australian birds. For this exhibition, Ted has focused on the birdlife of the Mackay and central Queensland region. Cox Rayner Gallery, Artspace Mackay

Vintage Valuations Roadshow: Art, antiques & collectibles / 10am – 5pm Saturday 27 October Ever wanted to know what that painting, porcelain figurine or necklace might be worth? Join us for an antiques and collectable valuation day with art consultant and valuer Warren Joel. Warren has 35 years knowledge and experience in fine arts evaluation, and is one of the most sought after valuers and auctioneers in Australia. An Artspace Mackay Foundation fundraising event sponsored by Greg Neill Jewellers and Mackay Regional Council. Registration fee: \$15 per item (Limit two items per person) / \$5 Entry fee for unregistered guests / Devonshire Tea \$12 / Register and pay on the day. Held at Artspace Mackay.



Sand / 2 October – 29 October 2012

Sand is an exciting new exhibition for Irene Coburn and Shelly Engwirda. This glass and mixed-method exhibition contains an eclectic mix of pieces representing the familiar and non-familiar. Entry is free. For more information contact Margaret on 0401 834 829.

Jenny Sages: Paths to Portraiture / 19 October – 8 December

This travelling exhibition from the National Portrait Gallery explores the process of portrait making through large-scale portraits, abstract landscapes, preparatory and finished drawings, photographs, and objects and materials related to the work of the artist Jenny Sages, twice winner of the Portia Geach Memorial Award for portraiture, and the 2005 Wynne Prize for landscape. McAleese Gallery, Artspace Mackay.

Bowen Art Society Annual Exhibition / 18 October – 21 October

Competitive exhibition with generous prizes in award sections for most mediums, styles, and subject matter. Entries close 30th September, 2012. Opening Night: 6.30pm Thursday 18th October 2012. Exhibition times: Friday 19 & Sat 20 Oct: 9am to 5pm, Sunday 21 Oct: 9am to 3pm. Opening Night: \$10 Students \$3 (Exhibiting artists free). Friday -Sunday: Free entry. For information and entry forms: Bowen Art Society, P.O. Box 615, Bowen Qld 4805. President - Terri Laidlaw email: glencoe.bob@bigpond.com

Creative Generation / 19 October – 8 December

An initiative of the Department of Education and Training, this exhibition highlights a range of outstanding work by visual art and design students from secondary schools throughout the Mackay region. Selected finalists from the region go on to compete in the statewide Creative Generation Excellence Awards in Visual Art and Design. McAleese Gallery, Artspace Mackay

Birdwatching at the gallery: Free holiday drop-in activities for families / 10am – 5pm Tuesday to Saturday. Cox Rayner Gallery, Artspace Mackay

During September school holidays, drop-in anytime to Artspace Mackay to do a spot of creative birdwatching! In conjunction with Ted Barraclough's A rare bird exhibition on show in the Cox Rayner Gallery, kids can make their own binoculars, and record the birds they see in free art activities the whole family will enjoy!

“Colours of Nature” Botanica 2012: Annual Exhibition of Mackay Botanical Art Interest Group /3 – 28 October 2012

Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens Lagoons Gallery which is open Wednesday to Sunday 9am - 4pm. “Colours of Nature”, the seventh annual exhibition of the Mackay Botanical Art Interest Group (BAIG), celebrates the beauty, colour and form of Mackay's native and exotic plants, especially those growing in the Botanic Gardens. The watercolour and pencil artworks aim to convey the unique character of each plant with accuracy and artistry. In honour of Mackay's 150th year, the artists will give special attention to the colourful flowers in the Heritage Garden, representing local gardens of the 1800's. A new section will be devoted to a “notable native”, interpreted by the artists in a variety of ways. BAIG's own floral emblem, the showy pink-flowered Native Lasiandra gets the spotlight this year. In October it should be in full bloom right outside the Lagoon's Gallery's front door! *On Wednesday 3rd October 2012 from 10am to 1 pm, all are welcome to meet the artists at the Lagoons Gallery. Contact: Elizabeth Craig 4956 4025 Mob: 0449 189 977 or the Botanic Gardens 4952 7300 or email botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au for more information. Cost: Free

Christmas in Snow Wright Court / 26 October from 6:30pm, 27 & 28 October 9am – 4pm Woodturning and Craft Expo - demonstrations, displays and sales of Woodturning, Scroll Sawing, Pyrography, Wood Carving, Porcelain Art, Pioneer Pottery and more. Refreshments available and weekend admission is free. All Welcome. Opening entry \$8 per person. For more information contact Frank on 49 420 825 or 0417 624 818.

Moments in time: Celebrating 150 years of Mackay / 31 October – 2 December 2012 at Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens Lagoons Gallery which is open Wednesday to Sunday from 9am - 4pm. The “Moments in Time” Exhibition, is intended to show snap shots of how lives were lived, and the events that influenced people, from the opening of the Mackay Harbour in 1939, to the visit of Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip in 1954, cyclones, floods and family days out. These photographs serve to remind us of the strength and resilience of people then as now, and the pioneering spirit that shaped our city. The photographs are from Mackay Regional Council's Local History collection. Cost: Free Contact Botanic Gardens 49527300 or email botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au for more information.



Image: Shaun Gladwell Afghanistan

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OUT OF THE BOX SHOP / The Upstairs Gallery is looking at expanding to help cater for the broader art community. The concept of "Out Of The Box Shop" is being considered. This would give potters, fibre artist, jewellery makers, milliners, bookmakers, print makers, wood turners, glass workers, sculptures a market place for their work. I am calling for expressions of interest from artists who would be interested in being involved. Contact Margaret on 0401834829 or email robandmarg7@bigpond.com

Sunday in the Park: Third Sunday of each Month / 2pm - 4pm.
Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. Tropical Sun Lawn, adjacent to the main entrance, 9 Lagoon Street. Come along with a friend, bring your instrument/s and relax in the open air in the beautiful Botanic Gardens, 2-4pm. Refreshments are available at the Lagoon's café, now under new management. This not for profit event, now in its fifth year, provides a platform for entertainers of all persuasions to appear live on stage in front of a receptive audience to gain public exposure, confidence and experience. The group is led by Dave Wilson who supplies the sound gear. Each month is different as a variety of musicians add their own flavour to the mix. The afternoon is run by the blackboard system, three songs per person initially. Cost Free: For information or a newsletter contact Dave Wilson at: - mky406@bigpond.com or contact Botanic Gardens 49527300 or email botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au

Mackay Workshops & Meetings

Nature Journals Workshop / 7 September & 8 September 2012
Well known Rockhampton Artist Peta Lloyd will present a workshop in several different printmaking techniques including gelatin printing and use of your pasta maker as a press, culminating in the creation of a handmade journal. Join us to learn skills and make new friends. Workshops run from 10am – 6pm both days. Workshop will be held at Old Town Hall, Sydney Street, Mackay, cost \$120. For more information contact brizart@gmail.com, may.fly@bigpond.com or chookie.eggs@gmail.com

BMA Kidspace - One Tuesday every month / 4 September, 9 October, 6 November, 4 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. (Art room closes for live music and dancing in the Foyer Gallery between 12pm to 1pm)

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

Drop'in Drawing / Thursday & Friday being held at Paxtons Creative space. Come and be part of our art community. Easels, paper and charcoal supplied. Cost is \$10 per session. For more information contact Margaret on 0401 834 829.

What's your story? / ABC Open now in the Tropical North Region. ABC Open invites regional communities to produce and publish photos, stories, videos and sound through the ABC. With media changing more and more people are making their own videos, writing stories and sharing photos and ideas through social media. ABC Open provides a focal point for Australian regional communities to share their experiences through the ABC via websites, radio and TV. Get involved with two new projects Now & Then Series 2 and 110%. The Now & Then project is a challenge to create window into the past by photographing an old photo in its current setting. The 110% project is video project about capturing the passion of amateur sports and that feeling you get when you're giving it 110%. There are lots of different ways to get involved with ABC Open; people of all skill levels are welcome. Daniel Battley is the Open Producer for Tropical North and is here to help you with ideas and with learning skills in storytelling and making media. Daniel will be running regular workshops and events throughout the region and will keep the community up to date through the Tropical North region blog and the many varied contributions coming from the community. You can contact Daniel on e-mail abcopen.tropicalnorth.qld@abc.net.au or Ph. 07 4957 1142 mobile 0477 314 154. You can also visit www.abc.net.au/open to find out more.

Art classes with Margaret Burgess / Monday & Tuesday 9.30-2pm. Classes are structured to suit individual students needs. Limited spaces available. Classes cost \$35 per session. For more information contact Margaret Burgess 0401834829 robandmarg7@bigpond.com

Orange Gecko Art Network / 54 Wellington Street Mackay. Contact Ann Williams-Fitzgerald 07 49577505 or email orangegecko@optusnet.com.au web http://www.angelfire.com/planet/orangegecko/

Bellydancing / Wednesdays, 11am - 12 noon
Bellydancing classes for all ages and fitness levels. A mixture of Turkish, Egyptian and other Middle Eastern styles of dance. International Dance Affair Studio, Evans Ave., North Mackay (entrance via Hodder St.) \$8 per hour class. Contact details for more information - Jeanette 49421569 / 0413570211.

Mackay Scale Modellers Club / promotes the skills and talent of static scale model building in the Mackay region. Meetings are held once a month on a Sunday afternoon and all interested parties, both young and old, are welcome to attend. Demonstrations of model building techniques are regular features, as well as the passing on of reference materials and accurate information for participants to apply to their own building efforts. Most of us have been building models for more years than we care to remember! Our MODELCOMP, a display and competition, is held each year in the St. Paul's Uniting Church Hall in Macalister Street over the May Day long weekend, and medallions, ribbons and trophies are given out to the winners. Raffles and demonstrations/displays are presented over the weekend, followed by a social barbecue on the Sunday night. For more information or for the date of the next meeting, please contact Greg Martin on 0427 423815 or gmart364@bigpond.com

Bollywood Dancing / Tuesday nights, 7.15pm to 8.15pm. Bollywood dancing is a mix of classical Indian dance with bellydance as well as other world dance styles. International Dance Affair Studio, Evans Ave., North Mackay (entrance via Hodder St.) \$8 per hour class. Contact details for more information - Jeanette 49421569 / 0413570211

Botanical Art Interest Group / Fourth Wednesday of the month, 9.30am – 11.30am Meet and exchange ideas with like-minded artists from beginners to advanced. There will be someone to get you started and discuss techniques on this wonderful journey of observing and recording plant life. Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens Meeting Room. Contact 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 Sue Lawson 4955 6295.

Choral Singing / Monday Nights, 7.30pm Community choir, no audition required just a love of singing. Cost: \$5.00. Mackay Choral Society, Snow Wright Court Beaconsfield – Jeanette Oberg 4942 2575 / 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 4954 8431 / 0413 506 804.



Belly Dancing Classes / Tuesdays 7:15pm – 8:15pm Almara Belly Dancing Mackay is a fun and friendly environment, where everyone is welcome from beginners to advanced students. No previous dance experience necessary. All you need is comfortable clothes, hip scarf, a good sense of humour and a water bottle. Classes are held at 38 Grendon Street, Mackay. Almara is also available for corporate function, family functions and hen's nights (excluding buck's nights). Contact Kaitlyn on 0424511736 or go to www.almarabellydancingmackay.com

Creative Shots Photo Club Inc / Third Monday of each month except December. Mackay Botanical Gardens Meeting Room. For more information contact Cheryl 0439 785 937 / info@creativeshots.com.au or visit www.creativeshots.com.au

Dance Factor Dance Classes / Ballroom Classes on Wednesdays Call 0409874747 www.dancefactor.com.au

Street Latin Mackay Classes / Classes from Beginner to Advanced. Call 0409874747 www.s-l-m.com.au

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.

Hadarah Bellydancing / Bellydancing Classes for Fun and Fitness. International Dance Affair Studio, Evans Avenue Nth Mackay. For further information contact 07 4955 6577 / 0412 759 343.

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.

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 the friendly staff and volunteers 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.

Language Lessons / Italian, Spanish French, German and Chinese classes at the Mackay Language College. Start classes in Term 1,2,3 or 4 in 2012. 8 week courses, 6 - 8pm one night a week. Private classes by appointment. Communicate with the world! A fun way to meet new people while you practice speaking another language. For more information contact Leigh Morgan Principal, Mackay Language College, phone 4951 1300

Mackay Choral Society Community Choir / Monday Nights, 7.30pm. No audition required, just a love of singing. Cost: \$5.00. Mackay Choral Society, Snow Wright Court, Beaconsfield. Contact Jeanette Oberg 4942 2575 / info@mackaychoralsociety.org.au

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.

Pioneer Potters / Wednesdays, 9am – 3pm Classes by appointment and gallery open Wednesdays. New members very welcome. 8 Loughnane Court, off Swayne Street, North Mackay. Contact 4957 6255.

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 49583172 or Roey Tregenza on 49424866.

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.

MAKO Art Program with Debbie Connors / Mondays and Fridays. The MAKO (MADEC Accessible Knowledge Options) Art Program is an innovative program for people who have a disability within the Mackay region. This dynamic program is professionally designed to maximize the participants' ability to explore a diverse range of techniques and produce great results. This program runs twice weekly on a Monday or Friday from 10am – 4pm at the Slade Point Community Hall. Free access to all MAKO Members. If you wish to be involved contact MADEC for more information. Phone 4951 1233



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.

\$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 Friday 18th January 2013!

For information on the bursary & how to apply,
visit www.artspacemackay.com.au
phone Melissa Broadhurst, Executive Officer,
Artspace Mackay Foundation - 4951 2299
or email artspacefoundation@mackay.qld.gov.au



Hands on
BURSARY



Printbank Mackay Meetings and Workshops / Third Sunday of
each month, 10am – 12noon. Town Hall Mackay. 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. Each meeting is followed by a workshop
conducted by either Printbank members or invited artists. Annual
membership \$35, workshops \$10. For more information contact
Tony Druery 0416 945 373.

**Mackay Woodturners Assn Inc and U3A - Scale Model Boat
Building** / every Wednesday 1pm - 3pm. Mackay Woodturners
building Snow Wright Court Beaconsfield. Anyone interested
in scale model boat building is invited to meet at Mackay
Woodturners from 1pm until 3pm each Wednesday. \$2 admission
\$2 smoko For more information contact Earl Mcfarlane 4951
2443.

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@pesmackay.com.au and request latest date;
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).

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.

Woodturning - Mackay Wood turners. Assn. Inc / Wednesdays and Sundays, 8.30am – 12.30pm. Mackay Wood turners Assn. Inc. invite any person wishing to learn Woodturning to visit the club house Snow Wright Court Beaconsfield near the B.M.X track. Any Wednesday or Sunday 8.30am until 12.30pm. They would be encouraged to sign up as a member then learn from an experienced wood turner the use of tools and the lathe. Get the feel of everything before the next wood turning classes commence, for any further information please contact the president Frank Heron 4942 0825.

Sarina & Surrounding Area

Getting Crafty / As part of the Healthy Sarina Project,
Queensland Health and the Mackay Regional Council are
looking for creative people to share their skills in the Sarina area.
If you have a creative skill you would like to share, or to find out
more, please phone Rhiannon Dooley on 4911 0432 or email
Rhiannon_Dooley@health.qld.gov.au

Sarina Country Music Association Family Night / First
Saturday of the month, 7pm Featuring local artist & musician, it's
a good Family Night, 7pm start at Sarina Bowls Club
Everyone is welcome. Contact Pat Fowler 0427502374.

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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 Ph 49430731 or email blcorr@bigpond.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 49562804 / gdrhule@bigpond.com

Sarina woman's singing group / Tuesday nights, 6 - 7pm
Held at the Sarina QCWA hall. Participation via gold coin donation. For more information contact margieaward@bigpond.com

Pioneer Valley

Badila Art Studio, Art Gallery / Open every Saturday from 9.30am. Elsie Nash St, Pinnacle. We are local community based art studio/art gallery. Open to public and seeking new members. Project days Saturdays from 9.30am, bring your project, lunch and enjoy friendship in an open, friendly art & craft studio. Annual exhibition in June & ongoing fundraising. Everybody welcome. Gold coin contribution to running costs. For more information contact Jan at Mirani on 4958 5248 / Val at Pinnacle 4958 5254 / Pat at Eton 4954 1487 / badilaartgallery@hotmail.com

Art Classes in Marian / Tuesdays 1-3pm. 16 Chivers St Marian. Art classes for adults, any level, structured class or bring your own project to work on. Children's classes also available 3.30 - 5pm Tuesdays, \$10 per child. \$20 per 2 hour class. Phone Tracey on 4954 3475 / 0418 221 078, email traceyj3@bigpond.com or check out www.traceyjohnson.com.au

De jour Designs / 48 Mount Toby Road, Mirani. By appointment only. Sewing and craft classes, material and sewing supplies and other art classes available. Phone staff on 4959 1283 or 0412 141 765

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. Foyer and bar would be great for an intimate wedding. We are also happy for Touring Companies to enquire about hiring our theatre for their productions. We have readily available Bar Staff. We can cater sandwiches and savouries for smaller functions. (P.S. We do not cater food for large functions at this time.) For more information regarding venue hire Contact Cheryl Mitchell on (07) 49585261 / 0409548419 / dandce@bigpond.com

The Pioneer Valley Arts Inc Meeting/Painting Days / second Saturday of each month, 10am. Badila Art Gallery, Elsie Nash St, Pinnacle. Painting Days Wednesdays & Saturdays 9.30am - 2pm. Members & Visitors welcome. Bring your Art, your lunch and a smile. Recruiting New Members NOW. Come along with your art project. For more information contact Dee on 0427 508323 or Val on 4928 5254.



Fiona Foley: Flotsam and Jetsam, an exhibition of gouache works on show at Artspace Mackay from 31 August to 13 October.

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 Roey 4942 4866 or Connie 4958 5220.



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. Adults and children are able to learn the crafts of acting, singing and dancing then enjoy performing in front of a live audience. We have three major productions through the year a Live Theatre Show, Theatre Restaurant and a Pantomime. There are also many technical aspects to the theatre and we are always looking to train people into these positions. This is a voluntary organisation that exists for the community. Please feel free to come along or Phone Lorraine 49585171 or Cheryl 49585261.

Bowen Basin

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.

Glenden Pottery Club Inc. / Tuesdays, 9.30am – 12noon
Glenden Pottery Club meets every Tuesday morning from 9.30am to 12pm at the Glenden Pottery Club rooms in the Town Centre, Ewan Drive Glenden. Everyone is welcome - no experience is necessary. Regular beginner's workshops are held to instruct new members and workshops with experienced professional tutors are held regularly. Contact Wendy Western 49589836 or Shae Gall 49589578

Ilbilbie Hall Management Committee Craft Days / Tuesdays, 9am. Every Tuesday is craft day at the Ilbilbie Community Hall. The day kicks off at 9am. Bring your current project along or learn a new skill. The group is currently working on a diverse range of projects including patchwork, stamping and papercraft, beading and jewellery making and fabric dyeing and manipulation. Come along and meet new friends. For more information contact Margaret on 4950 3921

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.

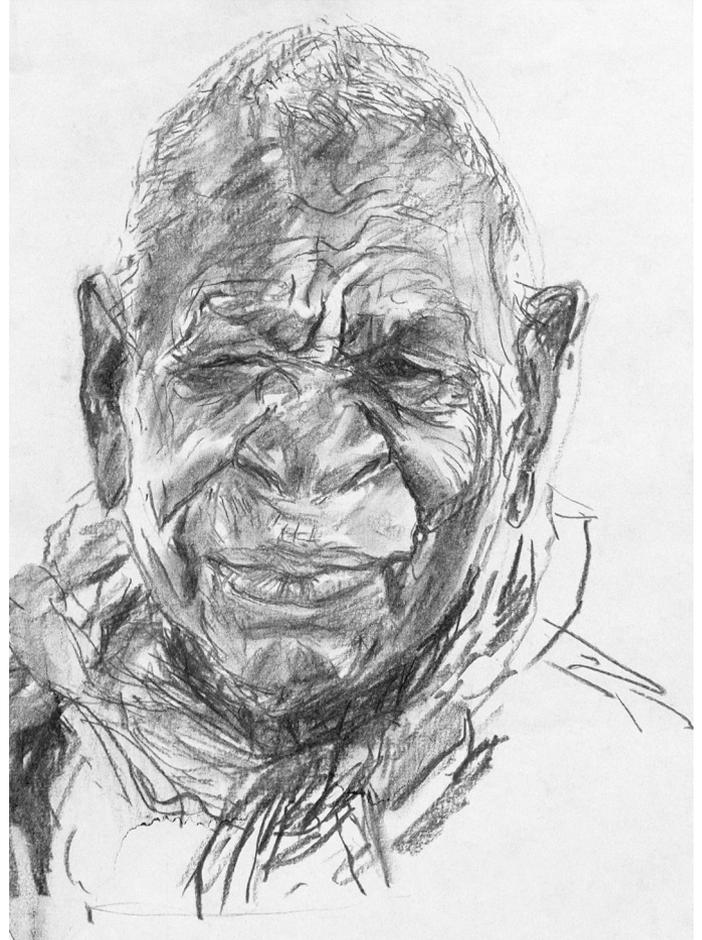


Image: Jenny Sages: Paths to portraiture, on show at Artspace from 19 October to 1 December.

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 or 4786 6262.

Singing for Pleasure / Tuesdays, 7.30pm – 9.30pm
Whitsunday Amateur Variety Singers community choir conducted by Karina Shim. All welcome. Whitsunday Neighbourhood Centre, Hazelwood Court, Cannonvale. Contact Karina Shim 4946 6617.

Whitsunday Family History Group Inc / Second Saturday of the month, 9.30am. New members and visitors welcome to attend discussion group and workshops. 9 Chapman Street (TOAD Building). Proserpine. 4800. Contact 4945 1500.

Museums & Galleries - Mackay

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

Paxtons Creative Space & Upstairs Gallery / The Paxtons Creative Space & Upstairs Gallery is a new exciting Artist Run Initiative established as a facility for the marketing of local Art and Artist. The Upstairs Gallery will have 2 Galleries and 2 Studio spaces for hire and the downstairs Paxton Creative Space is fully equipped to host classes, workshops and high teas. All spaces available for hire. VERY REASONABLE RATES For more information on upcoming classes, exhibitions and studio bookings contact Margaret Burgess – 0401 834 829

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

Mackay Museum Historical Society / Open Thursdays and first Sunday of the month 10am - 2pm. A showcase of Mackay's History. 3 Casey Avenue, South Mackay. Contact 0422 237 172.

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.

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. 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 Lagoons Gallery / Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens Open Tuesday to Sunday 10am - 4pm (closed Mondays)
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 visitor's centre, Lagoon Street, West Mackay. Contact 4952 7300 /www.mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au/events

The Old Station Teahouse and Craft Gallery / Open Monday - Friday 9am - 4 pm, Saturday & Sunday 9am - 5 pm (Closed Wednesdays) Featuring local arts and craft. 231 Cape Hillsborough Road, Seaforth. Contact 4959 0528.

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. Centrepoint Arcade, Mackay City Heart. Contact 4957 8520.





Ted Barraclough: A rare bird, exhibition of whittled works of art on show in the Cox Rayner Gallery at Artspace Mackay from 1 September.

Ted Barraclough: A rare bird / 8 September 2012 – 9 February
Ted Barraclough is an emerging artist in his 70s working in Queensland who grew up in the bush with an affinity for local birdlife. He whittled and carved as a young boy and his continued interest in bird-watching and carving eventually melded into his present art form, creating small, whittled wooden sculptures which capture the essence of native Australian birds. For this exhibition, Ted has focused on the birdlife of the Mackay and central Queensland region. Cox Rayner Gallery, Artspace Mackay

Birdwatching at the gallery: Free holiday drop-in activities for families / 10am – 5pm Tuesday to Saturday. Cox Rayner Gallery, Artspace Mackay. During September school holidays, drop-in anytime to Artspace Mackay to do a spot of creative birdwatching! In conjunction with Ted Barraclough's A rare bird exhibition on show in the Cox Rayner Gallery, kids can make their own binoculars, and record the birds they see in free art activities the whole family will enjoy!

Museums & Galleries - Sarina

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 4961 9722. www.artspacemackay.com.au

Sarina District Historical Centre Inc / Open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9am to 2pm as well as the last Sunday of each month, March to November, from 9am to 12.30pm. In the Field of Dreams Parklands. For more information contact Carolyn on 07 4943 1926.

Sarina Sugar Shed / Open Monday - Saturday from 9am. Australia's only fully operational miniature sugar processing Mill and Distillery. Field of Dreams Parkland, Railway Square Sarina. Contact 4943 2801 / info@sarinasugarshed.com.au / 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. The gifts on sale cover a range of preserves, wood turned items and sculptures, handcrafts and silk painting, cushions and patchwork, jewellery, knitted and crocheted handwork, paintings, magnets, souvenirs, baby gifts, wedding day accessories and much more. 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

Badila Art Studio, Art Gallery / Open every Saturday & Wednesday, from 9.30am Elsie Nash St, Pinnacle. We are local community based art studio/art gallery. Open to public and seeking new members. Project days Saturdays & Wednesdays from 9.30am. Bring your project, lunch and enjoy friendship in an open, friendly art & craft studio. Annual exhibition in June & ongoing fundraising. Everybody welcome. Gold coin contribution to running costs. For more information contact Dee at Marian on 0427 508 323 / Val at Pinnacle 4958 5254 / Pat at Eton 4954 1487 / badilaartgallery@hotmail.com

Pioneer Valley Museum at Mirani / Open Tuesday - Friday 9.30am – 2.30 pm. Local history display. Victoria St, Mirani. Contact 4961 9229 / 4961 9230.

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 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.

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





Image: May Briggs Seascapes

Seascapes / 2 September – 30 September 2012

Yeppoon Potter May Briggs has combined her love of clay and the ocean's edge into a collection of pieces that will be exhibited at The Upstairs Gallery in September. Entry is free. For more information contact Margaret Burgess on 0401 834 829.

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.

WAGS – Women's Action Group of Clairview / Wags operate from the Clairview Community hall – Beautiful sea views. This industrious group sell their art and craft to locals and the travelling public. They also sell tea, coffee and homemade slices, used books and magazines. A percentage of every sale is donated to organisations that have an impact of local communities i.e. the helicopter rescue service. For more information contact Lyn on 4956 0006

Museums & Galleries - Prosepine, Airlie Beach & Bowen

Arthouse Gallery / We are settled into our new home and gallery/studio at 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. Artists include: Clem Forbes, Juli Haas, Silas Hobson, Ed Koumans, Lockhart River Artist, Dianne Longley, Claudine Marzik, Ron McBurnie, Euan Macleod, Roland Nancarrow, Fiona Omeeny, Mandy Renard, Margie Sheppard and Glen Skien. The latest works by Anna Curtis, Louise Davidson, Juli Haas, Claudine Marzik, Mandy Renard and Margie Sheppard are vibrant, unique and inspiring. 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 Cannon Valley Airlie Beach. Phone: 0749 461116 Mobile 0418 722 523 Email: arthouse150@westnet.com.au or www.artgallerymackay.com

Art Whitsunday Gallery and Shop / Gallery showcasing Art Whitsunday members' artwork. Exhibition changed on the first Sunday of every month. All original paintings, drawings, 3D works, photographs, handmade papers, cards and books. Open every day from 10am behind McDonalds Airlie Beach on Shute Harbour Rd

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

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, Sunday 10am – 12pm 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.

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

Markets

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.

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

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

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.



Image: Michaela creates a colourful collage at BMA Kidspace.

BMA Kidspace - One Tuesday every month / 4 September, 9 October, 6 November, 4 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. (Art room closes for live music and dancing in the Foyer Gallery between 12pm to 1pm)

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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 / New stalls and boot sales welcome. Hector Sports Grounds, Louisa Creek. For dates and more information contact 4956 3256.

Mackay Showground Markets / Every Saturday 6.30am – 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 / 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 Sharon Murphy 4941 8168.

Paxtons Friday Night Market: September 7, November 2, December 14. From 5:30pm - 8:30pm. Arts & crafts & light refreshments. All undercover in the warehouse on River St, at end of Carlyle Street. Contact: Julia 4959 1230

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.

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.

Additional

Drawn to India Art Tours and PD opportunities / September 23 - 6 October 2012. Rajasthan, India. Experience vibrant Rajasthan with professional artist and Educator Catherine Parker. Collate a unique visual diary of your personal experiences on this sketchbook tour. From the ancient labyrinths of alleyways in Jaisalmere, to the cooling blues of Jodhpur, visit traditional Dhurri weavers, block printers (have your own motif carved into a woodblock) and potters. Immerse yourself in the colour and magic of India. Suitable as a professional development tool for Art Educators, Artists of all disciplines and Writers. Cost \$2950 twin share and includes accommodation in beautiful heritage properties incl Raj Palaces; all breakfasts; ac minibus transport; internal flight; jeep & camel safari; guide fees and entrance fees to all scheduled monuments/locations and sketchbook guidance/ tuition. catherineparkerarttours@gmail.com or go to www.catherineparkerarttours.wordpress.com

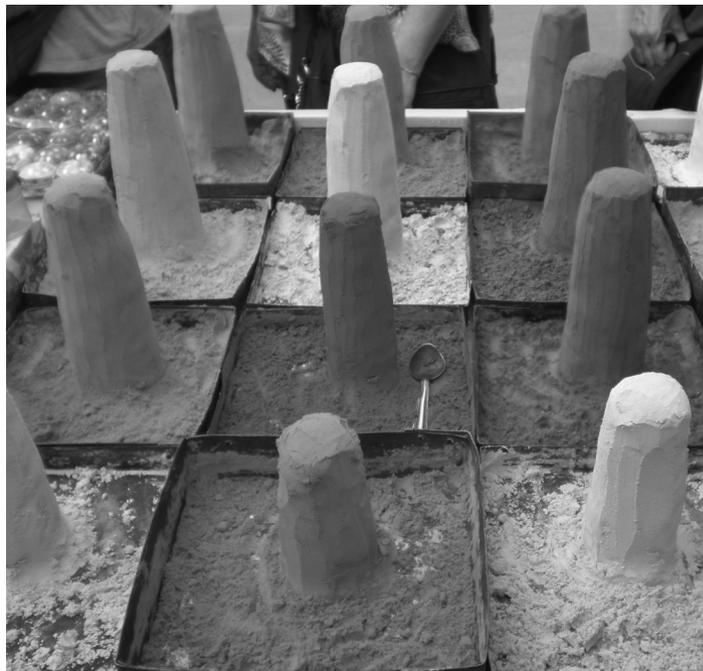


Image: Pushkar Powders, Drawn to India Art Tours and PD Opportunities. Contact Catherine Parker for more information.



'Capturing Light' a Photography Exhibition by David Phillips / 29 August – 30 September 2012 at Botanic Gardens Lagoons Gallery and Café which is open Wednesday to Sunday 9am - 4pm. The 'Capturing Light' Exhibition will feature stunning photographs from Mackay, NSW and WA taken by local landscape photographer David Phillips during the past 12 months. Not to be missed, some of the photographs in this exhibition will have you viewing Mackay as you may not have seen it before. Cost: Free. Contact Botanic Gardens 49527300 or email botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au for more information.

