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6 March, 2.30pm
The Clarion Mackay

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Regional Choral Festival
10 - 11 April, 7.30pm
MECC

May 2011

River Rock to Mountain
Top Community Festival
6 - 8 May
Pioneer Valley



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RADF Showcase Event Sunday 6 March 2011, 2:30pm at The Clarion Mackay Marina



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Mackay Events

Gwilym Simcock / Sunday, 20 February 2011, 7pm
MECC North Foyer. Direct from the Perth Festival is British pianist/composer Gwilym Simcock, who at the age of 29, already has an enviable reputation as one of the UK's fastest rising Jazz stars. Gwilym moves effortlessly between jazz and classical and his music has been described as melodically enthralling and wonderfully optimistic'. Tickets from \$52. For more information please contact the Box Office on Ph 49619777 or purchase ticket online www.mackaytix.com.au

Sunday in the Park: Third Sunday of each Month / 20 February, 2pm - 4pm. Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. Tropical Sun Lawn, adjacent to the main entrance, 9 Lagoon Street, Bring a chair or a blanket, B.Y.O. picnic or purchase some yummy treats from the Lagoons Cafe which is open until 4pm, then settle back, and enjoy the sounds of local musicians at this free concert. The group is led by Dave Wilson who supplies the sound gear. Each month is different as a variety of musicians add their own flavour to the mix. The afternoon is run by the blackboard system, three songs per person initially. For more information, contact Dave Wilson Ph. 49424477 or contact Botanic Gardens 49527300 or botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au

Contemporary Canvas: An Exhibition by Susan Riley Gee / 2 March - 4 April. Lagoons Gallery and Cafe which is open Wednesday to Friday - 10am to 3pm, Weekends 9am to 4pm. Susan says having been in New Zealand for the past month I have all these colours implanted in brain. This beautiful country has inspired me to use these colours on pieces from New Zealand and home. Colours, can give the viewer pleasure, imagination, happiness, feelings, even changes in temperature, such is the pleasure I have in putting this on canvas. Susan Riley Gee's exhibition features acrylic and oil paintings. Acrylic painting featured is Lakes Depths. Cost Free. Contact Maya Harrison 49527300. botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au



STUDIO: Australian painters photographed by R. Ian Lloyd / Until 6 March 2011. McAleese Gallery, Artspace Mackay. The extensive photographic and journalistic work carried out by National Geographic photographer R. Ian Lloyd and acclaimed art critic and writer John McDonald culminated in the exhibition STUDIO: Australian Painters Photographed by R. Ian Lloyd. Their aim was to capture a broad cross-section of artists from all over Australia, including traditional Aboriginal painters, working in a variety of styles. The photographic studies reveal each artist, in fascinating detail, in their working environment. STUDIO provides insights into the complex blend of motivation and inspiration that sustains these 61 individual artists, revealing the way their studio space affects and stimulates their creativity.

The artist's studio: Ron McBurnie prints / Until 6 March 2011 Artspace Mackay Foyer. This series of etchings by Townsville printmaker Ron McBurnie explores that intimate space and personal environment of the artist at work. In collaboration with a number of well known Australian artists, McBurnie shares that rare privilege of witnessing the private sanctum of the artist, working directly onto the etching plate, in situ, and inviting each collaborating artist to contribute their 'personal touch' to each print by etching their own work directly into McBurnie's composition



Susan Riley GEE *Lakes Depths* 2 March - 4 April
Lagoons Gallery and Cafe

Got a great arts or cultural project idea?

Consider accessing assistance through the RADF Program.

Round 1 CLOSED

Round 2 CLOSED

Round 3 CLOSED

Round 4 Wednesday 25 May 2011
for projects commencing after 27 June 2011

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 through Arts Queensland and Mackay Regional Council partnership to support local arts and culture.

Beatlemania / Thursday 10 March 2011, 8pm
MECC Auditorium. Showtime invites you across the universe on a magical mystery tour, exploring the Beatles 'revolution' in popular music and culture. The Beatles Experience recreates the spirit of the Fab four in ways that have audiences raving about them. Join the specialist Australia cast as they take you on a two-hour journey recapturing an era of music that still has magic all of its own. Tickets from \$29. For more information please contact the Box Office on Ph 49619777 or purchase ticket online www.mackaytix.com.au



Tourism Conference / Tuesday 15 March 2011, 2pm - 5pm
MECC Plenary Halls. Take the afternoon out of your busy schedule to gain some vital insights for you business planning in the months ahead. A distinguished panel of public and private-sector speakers will address the important issues affecting the tourism industry and your business right now. For more information please contact the Box Office on 49619777 or purchase ticket online www.mackaytix.com.au

Flavours of Mackay / Tuesday 15 March, 5.30pm - 8pm
MECC Plenary Halls. Join us for this mouth-watering evening of great food and wine. Be entertained with live cooking and cocktail demonstrations. Admission \$25. For more information please contact the Box Office on Ph 49619777 or purchase ticket online www.mackaytix.com.au



Mackay Tourism & Hospitality Showcase / Tuesday 15 March 2011, 8.30am – 1.30pm. MECC Plenary Halls. Mackay Tourism and Hospitality Expo – Don't miss this year's expo! All you need to know about eating, playing and staying in the Mackay-Isaac region! A fun event for the whole family and FREE entry. For more information please contact the Box Office on 49619777.

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The Ten Sopranos / Sunday 20 March 2011, 7pm
MECC Auditorium. The Ten Sopranos are a combination of classical and contemporary singers from the State Opera Company of NSW. They deliver a varied repertoire of operatic favourites and well chosen popular songs from Puccini to the Beatles. The Ten Sopranos are visually pleasing, artistically clever and vocally exciting – they will simply mesmerize you with their vocal abilities. Nessun Dorma and La Donna Mobile, arguably the most famous melodies in the operatic repertoire, are handled with perfection and augmented with subtle new harmonies. Featuring the critically acclaimed soprano Penny Pavlakis, this show is original, world class and beautifully delivered. Tickets from \$22. For more information please contact the Box Office on Ph 49619777 or purchase ticket online www.mackaytix.com.au

Band of Brothers / Thursday 24 March 2011, 7.30pm
MECC North Foyer. Slava and Leonard Grigoryan are regarded as two of Australia's finest classical guitarists. Joseph Tawadros is a master of the oud. His brother James, at the tender age of 18, has made a name for himself as a world-class percussionist, specializing on the Req, and Egyptian tambourine. Band of the Brothers repertoire crosses cultural and stylistic barriers... from world music to jazz, classical and traditional. Combining technical virtuosity and improvisation, audiences are taken on a musical journey which defies categorization. Tickets from \$28. For more information please contact the Box Office on Ph 49619777 or purchase ticket online www.mackaytix.com.au

Jimeoin. Something Smells Funny / Friday 1 April 2011, 8pm
MECC Auditorium. There is a hilarious aroma in the air. It's Jimeoin's now show Something Smells Funny. Join him and effortlessly breathe in his witty brand of charming humour. You will leave with the unforgettable stench of happiness. Please Note: Contains adult language and themes. Tickets from \$34.90. For more information please contact the Box Office on Ph 49619777 or purchase ticket online www.mackaytix.com.au

K.M.E.I.A's 19th. Regional Choral Festival / 10 – 11 April, 7.30pm MECC. KMEIA proudly presents the 19th Regional Choral Festival. Reka Cserynik of So-la Voce Chamber choir will prepare the massed choir of 400 school children. Anthony Young will prepare an All Male Chorus and the Community Choir. \$15.00 per seat. For more information contact 0419204312.

The Creole Choir of Cuba / Sunday 3 April 2011, 7pm
MECC Auditorium. Prepare to be blown away! This vibrant 10 piece choir – 5 men and 5 women who dance when they sing are a cornucopia of remarkable voices. They hail from beautiful Camaguey, Cuba's UNESCO World Heritage site. Multiple award winners, this Grammy nominated Choir sings the vital music from their Cuban homelands, songs learnt at home from grandparents and parents as well as contemporary songs from the Haitian scene. The Creole Choir of Cuba has been chosen by Peter Gabriel to record their debut album on Real World Records (Peter's record label), after he saw them perform at WOMAD. The Creole Choir has received raved reviews around the world and a five star rating at the 2009 Edinburgh Fringe Festival. They are touring Australia's capital cities and other select venues in 2001 including Mackay! Phenomenal, sensational and exquisite are just some of the words used to describe this world class act. Tickets from \$55. For more information please contact the Box Office on Ph 49619777 or purchase ticket online www.mackaytix.com.au

Band of Brothers
24 March, 7.30pm
MECC



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C/o Poste Restante: Mackay Regional Council artists book collection / Until 12 June 2011. Cox Rayner Gallery, Artspace Mackay. Curated by renowned local artist, Wanda Bennett, C/O Poste Restante highlights a selection of works from the Mackay Regional Council's permanent collection of artists books. Increased use of electronic technology combined with the environmental need to work towards a paper free society, continuously threatens the book's role as humankind's primary communication tool. This threat to the well loved book has led to an increased interest in book arts amongst artists, with a growing number choosing to work with artists books and altered books as a way to define and express issues present in contemporary society. This exhibition explores and examines the preciousness and sentimentality of letters, diaries, journals, scribbled notes, travel tickets and indeed the art of handwriting itself. For more information contact 4961 9722.

Mackay Workshops & Meetings

John Newman - Drawing Techniques, Beginners to Advanced / Tuesday 5 - Wednesday 6 April, 9am - 4pm. John Newman is a successful Queensland artist - specialising in watercolour and pencil and ink drawing. His favourite subject matter is old historical buildings. His watercolour flowers are also exquisite. John teaches the traditional techniques that are the basis for good art. He is an excellent and patient teacher and his previous workshops have quickly booked out. So contact Colleen ASAP to reserve your place. Upstairs Old Town Hall, Sydney St, Mackay. Cost \$135. Materials: List to be provided at a future date. Bookings: Colleen at Milton Picture Framers, ph 49511623 / office.admin@miltonhouse.biz

John Newman - Watercolour Techniques, Beginners to Advanced / Thursday 7 - Friday 8 April, 9am - 4pm. John Newman is a successful Queensland artist - specialising in watercolour and pencil and ink drawing. His favourite subject matter is old historical buildings. His watercolour flowers are also exquisite. John teaches the traditional techniques that are the basis for good art. He is an excellent and patient teacher and his previous workshops have quickly booked out. So contact Colleen ASAP to reserve your place. Upstairs Old Town Hall, Sydney St, Mackay. Cost \$135. Materials: List to be provided at a future date. Bookings: Colleen at Milton Picture Framers, ph 49511623 / office.admin@miltonhouse.biz



Adele OUTERIDGE Bus ticket book 1999. Bus, train, ferry tickets, stitchbound. Mackay Regional Council Collection, Artspace Mackay.

KIDS TRAILS at Artspace Mackay / Open 10am - 5pm, Tuesday to Sunday. 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.

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.

Mackay Region Botanic Gardens Free Guided Walks / Every Friday, (April - October), 9.30am. Let us lead you down 'The Gardens' path. Free Guided Walks are now available at the picturesque Botanic Gardens. The scenic Lagoons and glorious foliage make perfect backdrops during your informative stroll. Join us 9.30 am Fridays (April - October) at the Administration Building. Needing refreshments later on? Try the menu at the Lagoons Café and view the regularly changing art exhibitions in the Lagoons Gallery. Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens > ph 4952 7300. Lagoons Café opening hours Wed-Fri 10am - 3pm > Sat-Sun 9am - 4pm. ph 4952 4966.

Craft Group / Every second Wednesday 12noon - 3pm
Do you want to learn Craft Skills? Would you like to meet some new friends? Come and join our group; Starting on 2nd February at George Street Neighbourhood Centre. Learn how to make cards, scrapbook, print photos and lots more. Have a cuppa and learn about George Street Neighbourhood Centre. Cost is \$3 per class. If you would like to know more or to join this group contact Janette at George Street Neighbourhood Centre on 4957 2626 or drop in at 4 George Street.

Australian Sewing Guild Meetings - Mackay Group / Last Saturday of the Month. Do you sew, quilt, embroider or knit? Do you want to learn from or share your skills with others? Join us for an afternoon of creativity. We sew, show-and-tell and work on our UFO's. There is also a Convention every year and plenty of workshops. \$5 per meeting, \$45 Sewing Guild Membership. For more information contact Ameia Machen on 0437 137 686 / abmachen@bigpond.com

Bellydancing / Wednesdays, 11.00am - 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 Cornwall St. \$8 per hour class. Contact details for more information - Jeanette 49421569 / 0413570211.

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 Cornwall 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 Helen 4955 7098.

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 / Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays
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.

Colleen Heathwood Arts Classes / Upon request
Acrylics, drawing & mixed media. Beginners to Intermediate. Designed to encourage participants to explore different mediums and learn to 'look' in a relaxed and supportive environment. 49511623 (w) / 0437 034338 2 Taylor Street, Mackay. \$20 p class or \$110 upfront for 7 wks.

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 / Mondays from 6.30pm
Zumba Gold Classes: Want to join Zumba but feel it's too hard! Your not fit enough, too old or uncoordinated? Don't worry this is for you!!! Mondays 6.30pm Community Hall Celeber Drive Andergrove Cost \$12 no partner needed. Zouk and Bachata Dance Classes Mondays 7.30pm. Learn these great new Street Latin Dances at the Community Hall Celeber Drive Andergrove. Cost \$12 for singles and couples. Salsa and Merengue Dance Classes Mondays 8.30pm. Learn these popular Street Latin Dances every Monday at the Community Hall Celeber Drive Andergrove Cost \$12 for singles and couples. For info on all these classes call Diane 0409 874 747 email dancefactor@gmail.com / www.dancefactor.com.au

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

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.

Flamenco Nights / Mondays, 7.30pm
Open to Musicians and Dancers. Cost: \$10.00. Contact Claudio Pinochi 49552655 / Claudio255@hotmail.com

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.

Latino Rhythms “Salsa in the City” / every Tuesday night 8pm til late. Come and join the dance night and learn the basics of Salsa for FREE at the AM Bar, Mackay Grande Suites, Wood Street, Mackay. For more info call David or Julie on 0415729230 or go to www.latinorhythms.com.au

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.

Language Lessons
Italian, Spanish French, German and Chinese classes at the Mackay Language College. Start classes in Term 1,2,3 or 4 in 2010. 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 / 0400035030.

Latino Rhythms “Social Dance Night” / every Friday night 8pm til late. Learn Latin American, Ballroom and Street Latin at our air-conditioned inner city studio located at RSL Building, 70 Sydney Street (opposite Day & Night Pharmacy), Mackay. A great night to meet with friends and make new ones in a fun and social atmosphere. For more info call David or Julie on 0415 729230 or go to www.latinorhythms.com.au



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.

Mackay Fibre Arts Assoc Inc - Meeting Days / second and fourth Friday, and third Saturday each month. Club House, Pitkin St, Walkerston. The Mackay Fibre Arts Assoc Inc welcomes all members of the community who are interested in any form of art and craft to come and join them. Bring your lunch and join us in Walkerston for a day of smiles and laughter! Admission \$2. Yearly membership \$30. Pensioners \$25. Enquiries contact Helen on 49422269 or Nadine on 0429 828 720.

Mackay Woodturners. Assn. Inc and U3A - Scale model boat building / Every Wednesday, 1pm – 4pm. Mackay Wood Turners Assn Inc and U3A invite anyone interested in scale model boat building to meet at Mackay Wood turners from 1pm until 4pm each Wednesday. \$2 admission, \$2 smoko. Contact Bob Saunders Phone 49426356.

Mackay Woodturners. Assn. Inc – Woodturning / 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 on 4942 0825.

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 Tracey or Blake at MADEC for more information. Phone 4951 1233 or email b_english@madec.org.au / t_byron@madec.org.au

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.

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.

Printbank Mackay Inc - Meeting / Third Sunday of the month, 10am. Our motto is learn, grow and share. After the meeting we usually hold a workshop or variety of activities. Bring your lunch and join us at Old Town Hall, Mackay. New Membership \$35, Membership Renewal \$30 and Pensioner & Concession Card \$25. For more information contact Brigitte Zimmerman on 4956 6446 or printbankmackay@gmail.com

Sunday in the Park / Third Sunday of Every Month
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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 dates; or phone Pioneer Employment Service on 4953 2292. Cost: \$12 per session - \$7 concession. Venue: The Salvation Army Hall, 48 Gregory Street (Opposite Matilda Internet Next to the back wall of North Jacklin Nissan).

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 Classes / Any one interested in Woodturning. Mackay Woodturners have classes available upon request. Full training offered from safety to understanding and the correct use of your tools. For costs and further information contact President of Mackay Woodturners, Frank Heron on 4942 0825



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Sarina & Surrounding Area

Great Walks: Art & Environment / 16 – 22 February 2011
Sarina Art Gallery. This exhibition features a selection of works created in the Mackay and Whitsundays as part of a 2005 public art initiative celebrating the development of six walking tracks by the Environmental Protection Agency in Queensland. These works by local artists including Glen Skien, Ruth Parry, Holly Grech and Shane Fitzgerald belong to the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service Public Art Collection. For more information contact 4961 9722.

Sarina Art Extravaganza / 28 May - 4 June, 10am to 4pm
Now in its twenty second year and with over \$14,000 in prize money the Sarina Art Extravaganza is one of the biggest and most prestigious in regional Queensland. Categories include drawing, pottery, sculpture, photography, printmaking and painting. This is an extraordinary opportunity for regional artists, in particular, to show their work to a large and appreciative audience. As well as each category attracting prize money all works will be for sale. Make the most of this chance to begin or add to your personal collection or, acquire a piece of outstanding work to add to the atmosphere of your work place. Sarina Community Cultural Hall, Anzac St Sarina, 4737. Cost Adults \$4. Café open for refreshments.

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 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 0427502374.

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. Contact Alicia 4942 9140 or Mary 4956 4594.

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

Pioneer Valley

River Rock to Mountain Top Community Festival / 6 -8 May
Pioneer Valley, Mackay. Call for expressions of Interest – Eungella creative workshops. The Eungella Community is interested in broadening our creative horizons and is seeking expressions of interest for Workshop Facilitators in all art and craft forms and forms of Human Movement such as Yoga, Tai Chi, Pilates etc. Any interested parties please contact: Robyne Chick, Ph: 49584637 / E: chick@activ8.net.au

De jour Designs / 20 Daly Street, Marian. Open 7 days featuring local art & craft from local artists and workshops including - Beading, candle making, patchwork, Fabric Art, Ceramic painting, Basic Sewing and much more. Phone staff on 4954 3050.

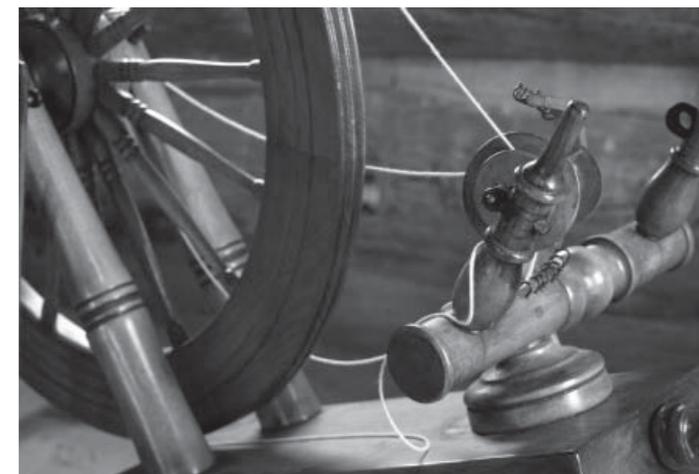
Pinnacle Playhouse / Great venue to hire-Situated on the Mackay Eungella Road about 45mins drive to Eungella ranges. Consists of 3 workable areas that can be hired separately or all together depending on your need: Foyer and bar / 200 Seat Theatre / Area at the back can be used for workshops. Foyer and 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.

The Valley Theatrical Players Inc. / Every second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm at the Pinnacle Playhouse. The Valley Theatrical Players Inc. are a group of artists who enjoy their craft with it's many facets. Our home is The Pinnacle Playhouse, Elsie Nash St Pinnacle, it is a lovely building with it's 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 organisations that exists for the community. Please feel free to come along or Phone Lorraine 49585171 or Cheryl 49585261.

Valley Spinners & Craft Group Inc Meeting / first 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 49541467 or Connie 49585220.



Bowen Basin

Moranbah Arts Inc, a creative friendly volunteer organisation supporting arts and inspiring artist in the community. Hosting performances, junior drama, theatre, and art workshops. New members always welcome, monthly meetings usually 1st Monday of the month 7.30pm. Email moranbahartscouncil@gmail.com or phone 4941 9007

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

Isaac Regional Council Libraries Animation Station
Isaac Regional Libraries. Read it Make it Move it The Summer Reading Club is a free school holiday program with activities designed especially for children from birth to 16 year-old and their families and friends. Children will be able to participate in a range of exciting and interactive creative writing and arts activities, competitions and online games which encourage the love of books and reading as well as literacy and computer skills. For more information contact Joanne Coleman Isaac Library Project & Program Officer (07) 4985 7752.

Flaggy Rock Quilters / Fridays, 9am
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.

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 beginners 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 a 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 alone 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.

Proserpine, Whitsundays & Bowen

Natural Fibre weaving workshop / 26 & 27 March 2011
Cannonvale. Tutor - Wanda Bennett hosted by Art Whitsunday. Contemporary weaving with natural fibres. \$90 for 2 day workshop
Lysbeth Gould Phone 49454991

Art Whitsunday Inc Meeting / 27 March , 2pm
Art Whitsunday Inc is a not for profit artists group that meet regularly for social meetings. All interested artists are welcome to attend. Contact President Lysbeth Gould 49454991

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

Arthouse Gallery

Has moved to Cannon Valley, Airlie Beach. For more information contact Cathy Knezevic Arthouse Gallery on 49 461116.

Artspace Mackay - Regional Art Gallery

Open Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm (closed Mondays)
Civic Centre Precinct, Gordon Street Mackay. Contact 4957 1775.

Greenmount Homestead

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

The Shed Gallery

Open Tuesday - Friday, 10am - 3pm, or alternatively, appointments by arrangement. 4 Burns Street Mackay, behind Sugar City Marine. For more information contact Jenni on 07 4951 4600 / jenni@kirkwoodart.com.au / www.kirkwoodart.com.au

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.

Orange Gecko Art Network / 54 Wellington Street Mackay.

Contact Ann Williams-Fitzgerald 07 49577505
email orangegecko@optusnet.com.au web http://www.angelfire.com/planet/orangegecko/

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 hand made items. Open Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm, Saturday 9am -1pm. Centrepoint Arcade, Mackay City Heart. 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 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 9am – 5pm 1 Railway Square, Sarina. Contact 4956 2251.



Mackay Region Botanic Gardens Wetland

Gum Gully Art Gallery

Sunday's 10am – 4pm and other times by request
Only 50 minutes south of Mackay. 410 Green Hill Road, Ilbilbie Qld 4738. If you wish to come for a Sunday drive and view our beautiful artworks, than your most welcome busses welcome. Why not try something different; Gum Gully offers a range of workshops, a popular workshop; Silk painting is the art of applying dye to silks. Experience the purity and intensity of colour that can only be achieved by this unique technique; expressions of interest are welcome. BUSES welcome, morning teas can be provided if you give us a call first, Ph Rhonda 07 49503112 or Carole 0409 094 006. Only 50 minutes south of Mackay. 410 Greenhill Road, Ilbilbie, Qld 4738 (4 klms off the Hwy, Opposite servo) e-mail rhonda.l.page@gmail.com Gallery open other times on request by phoning either Rhonda or Carole.

Museums & Galleries - Pioneer Valley

Badila Arts Centre / The Centre opens on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9am to 2.00pm. The Badila Arts Centre (next to the Playhouse in Pinnacle) is a working art gallery and all public, artists, and students can participate with members and everyone is welcome to attend. You can contact Marie on the 4958 5262, Val on 49585254 or Pat 49541487

Gargett Gallery / Open Thursday - Sunday 10am - 4pm or by appointment. Jim Moule Street, Gargett. Contact 4958 5024.

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 Batchelor 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.

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.

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 home made 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. Wags will be closed over Christmas and will open in March 2011. For more information contact Lyn on 4956 0006.

Museums & Galleries - Proserpine, Bowen & Whitsunday Areas

Arthouse Gallery

We have finally settled in Cannon Valley, Airlie Beach on our small acreage, we are living in an amazing shed with a purpose built art store room of course. Construction of the home and studio are well under way and until completion you can view artworks at www.artgallerymackay.com. Purchases can be delivered to you safely via Australia Post and I will be making regular visits to Mackay if you wish to view any artworks on the web site. Please do not hesitate to contact me and I look forward to seeing you all in the new year at the new Arthouse Gallery! Kind Regards Cathy Knezevic Arthouse Gallery, P.O. 383 Airlie Beach 4802. Phone: 0749 461116 / Mobile: 0418 722523

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.

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

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

Markets

City Centre Markets - Victoria Street / Every Sunday 8:30am - 12:30pm. Fresh local produce, live entertainment by local artists, fresh flowers and delicious home-made cakes and treats plus local arts and crafts. Keep the kids entertained all morning with supersize board games and amusement rides. Indulge in alfresco dining at city cafés and enjoy 7 day trading at City Centre shops and boutiques. New stalls welcome. Phone: Janine Said 4961 9767 or 0448 998 162.

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 Market / First Sunday of the month, 8am - 12noon River Street at end of Carlisle St. Arts & crafts & light refreshments. Stalls include home baking, jewellery, woodwork, ironwork, leatherwork, cards, books, textiles, clothing, bodycare, leadlight & local fruit & vegetables. In the warehouse on River St. 1st Sunday each month 8am - 12noon. Contact details for more information: Julia Nixon 4959 1230 / jnixo12@eq.edu.au

Pioneer Valley Country Music Association Family Night / Third Saturday of the month. Featuring local artists and musicians. A great family evening. Everyone is welcome. United Church Hall, Walkerston. Contact Betty 4942 8475.

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.

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.

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



Rosanne LAWTON,
Psychedelic Haze (Detail)

Did you know about the Connecting Mackay Website?

Sign up to have your say!

Connecting Mackay is Mackay Regional Council's online community consultation forum.

Simply click on the SIGN UP tab at the top right hand of the page, when prompted provide a name (it can be your first name), a USERNAME and PASSWORD of your choice, a valid email address and the location in which you live. Your comments will appear under your chosen Username.

Invite your colleagues, friends and family to sign up and share their ideas and comments on issues that are important to them.

Visit: <http://connectingmackay.com.au/>



We want to hear from you!

Mackay Regional Council plans to revamp the Art Is In Calendar.

If you have access to the internet you can visit: www.mackay.qld.gov.au/artisin to give us your feedback, otherwise consider these questions and feel free to fax your feedback to the Arts Development Officers on 4944 2421, drop this page into one of the Mackay Regional Council Administration centres in Mackay, Sarina or Mirani, or post it to PO Box 41, Mackay 4740)

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Did you know about the Community Directory?

The community directory is an on-line list of clubs, associations and other organisations throughout the region.

Is your organisation listed?

To list or update your non-profit organisation or community group details, select either create a listing or update a listing on the Mackay Regional Website at:

www.mackay.qld.gov.au/community/community_directory

Requirements for listings are:

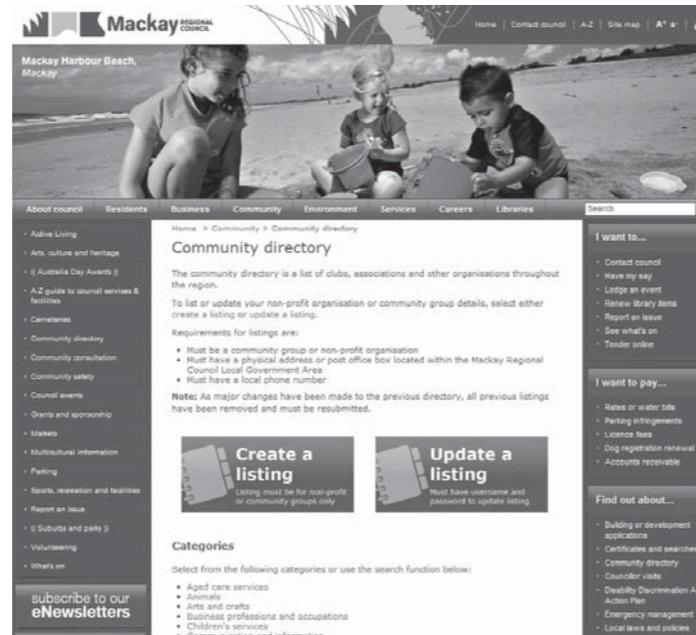
- Must be a community group or non-profit organisation
- Must have a physical address or post office box located within the Mackay Regional Council Local Government Area
- Must have a local phone number

Note: As major changes have been made to the previous directory, all previous listings have been removed and must be resubmitted.

Disclaimer

The community directory is provided for information purposes only. Council does not endorse any club, group or organisations therein.

While every effort is made to ensure the directory is current and up to date, council takes no responsibility for the accuracy of the listings.



MAD ARTIST'S HIGH TEA

You are invited to a free RADF showcase and artist networking session at:

2:30PM

SUNDAY 6 MARCH, 2011

**AT LATITUDE 21,
THE CLARION,
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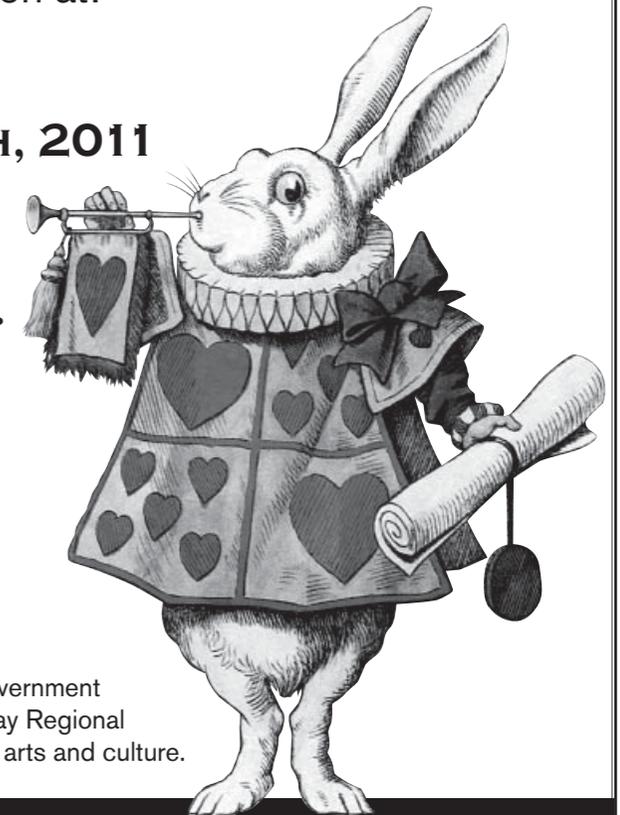
RSVP:

Monday 28 Feb

Phone Fiona or Lara on
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Numbers are limited.

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





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- Derek Frames
- Gargett Gallery
- Mackay Entertainment Convention Centre
- Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens
- Mackay Regional Libraries
- Mackay Showground Office
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