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Mackay Sarina Pioneer Valley Bowen Basin Proserpine Whitsundays Bowen

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March 2010

Mixed Media workshop with
Rosemary Payne
27 & 28 March. Mackay Art Society

April 2010

First Light Photographic
Exhibition 7 April – 2 May
Lagoons Gallery
and Cafe

May 2010

Sarina Art Extravaganza 22 to 29
May. Sarina Cultural Hall



Whilst communication technologies allow us to react and contribute to a global community, what are the impacts our anonymity and physical disengagement from day to day life have on people and the natural world? *Undone*, an RADF funded Multit-arts concept development of a dance, sculpture and electronic music performance work to be presented in Mackay in 2010. Photo: Trent Barton



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Art is in Calendar of the Arts Contributions

Contributions from Mackay and Region are welcome. Listings for arts and cultural activities and events are free. Quarter, half and full page advertising rates are available by contacting Mackay Regional Council.

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**Email contributions to:
creative@mackay.qld.gov.au**

Mackay Events

Habitus – Habitat / Until 4 April 2010

Featuring a selection of works created during artist residencies throughout Queensland in 2005 and 2006, *Habitus – Habitat* showcases some of the finest contemporary art practice currently taking place in Queensland. McAleese Gallery. For more information, contact Artspace Mackay 4961 9722.

Also showing in the Mackay Mazda Foyer:

Who minds the shells?: Lesley Kane / Until 4 April 2010

Exhibition of mixed media artworks exploring marine fossil deposits in the Mackay hinterland. Lesley Kane's fascination for sea shells extends to prehistoric times. Is enough care taken of fossil shell deposits from the inland sea during the relentless search and mining of coal? For more information, contact Artspace Mackay 4961 9722.

Nature's Nourishment Monthly Cooking Classes / Saturday

20 March, Saturday 17 April, Saturday 15 May, 10am until 2pm. Create delicious and wholesome food - fast! Understand carbohydrates, proteins and fats, their role in vitality and when to use them. The Organic and Natural Store, Seaforth Road, The Leap. Cost: \$50 per person per class, lunch included. Contact Celese on 07 4918 8022 or celese@choosevpp.com for more information or to register your place.

Landscapes by Lyn Ahmat / 3 March – 4 April (Opening Event, Saturday 6 March, 2pm to be confirmed). Landscape painting to me is a medium through which I can express my inner response to and reverent feelings for nature. I am seduced by the sensual colours, the light and patterns of Mackay's natural beauty. In my paintings, I use a variety of techniques and materials to create a sense of rhythm and energy of the landscape. I try to capture the spirit of time and place, its particular mood with attention to colour, space and texture and the beauty of light and how it defines the surface of land, sky, or water. The Lagoons Gallery and Cafe is open Wednesday to Friday - 10am to 3pm, Weekends 9am to 4pm. Cost Free. Maya Harrison 4952 7300 / botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au

Cool Change Tour, featuring Doug Parkinson, Glenn Shorrock & Wendy Matthews / 4 March. For further information please visit the MECC at www.mackayecc.com.au, or in person at Civic Precinct, Alfred Street, Mackay. Box Office 07 4961 9777.

Charmaine Wilson / 5 March

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Lesley KANE *Watermark* 2009 Who minds the shells? Exhibition

International Film Night: Many Kisses Later / 5 March 2010, 7.30pm. 120 mins. Italian (subtitled). Sponsored by Film & Arts Mackay, Inc. and CQ University Library. The story follows six couples between Christmas and Valentine's Day and the episodes that intertwine and revolve around the matters arising from the end of a love affair and the ways former romantic partners can shape our lives. A romantic Valentines Day film in the Italian tradition. Cook Theatre, CQ University Library, Boundary Road, Planlands. Light supper and beverage included. Members: \$8/Non Members: \$12/KUCOM Members \$10/Yearly membership: \$25. For more information contact 4940 7578.

Classical Vibes: Nick Parnell / 6 March

For further information please visit the MECC at www.mackayecc.com.au, or in person at Civic Precinct, Alfred Street, Mackay. Box Office 07 4961 9777.

David Strassman & Ted E Bear / 10 March

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Judith, Stuart & Friends / Wednesday 10 March, 6pm

Join Judith and friends for an evening of fun and enlightenment as she plays the magnificent Stuart & Sons grand piano and takes you on a musical journey. Conservatorium Theatre. Free. No booking required.

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 19 May 2010 for projects commencing after 21 June 2010

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.



Garden Friends Planting Bees / Saturday 13 March, 9am

One of a variety of regular activities the Friends of the Gardens group participate in. The Garden Friends will be planting "Flora for Fauna" near the Forest Arbour at their first Planting Bee for 2010. This is a great opportunity to come along and learn more about the types of plants from our bioregion that will be planted to attract wildlife to the Botanic Gardens. Planting Bees also offers all budding green thumbs a chance to get their hands dirty and help the Gardens extend their plant collection. All Planting Bees commence at 9am sharp; with a "planting induction" and participants are asked to remember to slip, slop, slap and wear closed in footwear. For this planting bee, participants are asked to meet at the Heritage Garden gazebo. Contact Maya Harrison 49527300. botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au

Short Stack / 14 March

For further information please visit the MECC at www.mackayecc.com.au, or in person at Civic Precinct, Alfred Street, Mackay. Box Office 07 4961 9777.

Neilson Gough Quartet / 19 March

For further information please visit the MECC at www.mackayecc.com.au, or in person at Civic Precinct, Alfred Street, Mackay. Box Office 07 4961 9777.

Milton House Open Day / Saturday 20 March, 9am

A fun day of art activities - try new products. Demonstrations of how to use products by artists and Reps. Free give aways. Huge discounts on selected art supplies. Reps available to answers questions. Paints available for children to have fun. Lunch time sausage sizzle. Milton House 88 Milton St, Mackay. For more information contact 49511623 / office.admin@miltonhouse.biz

Sunday in the Park / Sunday 21 March, 2pm – 4pm

Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. Tropical Sun Lawn, adjacent to the main entrance, 9 Lagoon Street. Bring a chair or a picnic blanket, then settle back, and enjoy the sounds of local musicians at this free concert. Phone 49424477 or contact Botanic Gardens 49527300. botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au

The Leap Country Markets / Sunday 21 March 2010

Held 20kms from Mackay opposite the historic Leap Hotel and Mackays' most picturesque market. Come & try our brekky burger and home baked food, over 80 stalls, grab a bargain in the fresh country air. Market Stalls from \$7. To book a stall call Eileen 4954 0086 or Tammy 4954 0866.

Playgroup in the Botanic Gardens / Monday 22 March 2010, 9.30am – 11.30am. Tropical Sun Lawn, Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. National Playgroup Week is held annually to increase awareness of Playgroup within the community. Join us in Mackay for a morning of fun, smiles and laughter! Don't miss this exciting morning of fun and colourful activities for children under 5 and their parents! For further information, please contact Vanessa on 0448 845 279.

Dance Night / 26 March

7pm to late. Dance Latin, Street Latin, and more. All welcome. Tea & Coffee free, soft drinks for sale. BYO nibbles. \$10 entry. Fun night of dancing Community Hall, Celeber Drive, Andergrove. Call Diane 0409 874 747 www.dancefactor.com.au

Neighbour Day / Sunday 28 March 2010

"The Community You Want Starts at Your Front Door"
Residents are encouraged to get together and celebrate with neighbours, families and friends on this day. For more information visit www.neighbourday.org or call 1300 MACKAY.

Sunday Series / Sunday 28 March, 3pm

Supported by the Con Friends, this Sunday afternoon series will delight all ages with performances of songs from music theatre, classical and popular repertoire together with a wide variety theatrical excerpts performed by the talented students from the CQUniversity Bachelor of Theatre program. Come and meet your friends, be entertained and then stay on to enjoy a delicious snack of pizza and a glass of wine while watching the sun set over the Eungella Range in the Con Friends Courtyard. Conservatorium Theatre. Adults \$10, Students \$5. Tickets can be purchased at the door on the day.

Toni Childs / 30 March

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Hi 5 / 31 March

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North Queensland Eisteddfod / Friday 2 - Monday 5 April

The North Queensland Eisteddfod is coming to Mackay at Easter this year at the MECC. There will be a number of choirs and competitors coming from all over north Queensland. It is open to competitors from 14 years and over and has many sections for young people to enter there will also be many large and small choirs competing. The Eisteddfod will be a great way to enjoy the wonderful talent from all over North QLD. No contact information provided.

The Hut Markets / Sunday 4 April 2010, 8am – 12 noon

Grab a taste of South Sea Island culture with this monthly market day with local craft and food. Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. Australian South Sea Islander Meeting Hut via Ram Chandra Drive southern entrance, Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. All are welcome. New Stall holders are also welcome. Please contact Noelene on 4953 2413. Come along. Free tea and coffee.

First Light Photographic Exhibition / 7 April – 2 May (Opening

Event Friday 9 April, 6pm to be confirmed). A Photographic Exhibition by an emerging local landscape Photographic Artist, David Phillips. Showcasing the many moods of the landscape that surrounds us from first light until the twilight subsides upon tranquil waters. The exhibition will launch a collection of limited edition prints, combining the techniques of Digital, High Dynamic Range (HDR) and the unique beauty of Colourised Infrared (IR) photography. The Lagoons Gallery and Cafe is open Wednesday to Friday - 10am to 3pm, Weekends 9am to 4pm. Cost Free. Maya Harrison 4952 7300. botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au

Rhythms of Ireland / 7 & 8 April

For further information please visit the MECC at www.mackayecc.com.au , or in person at Civic Precinct, Alfred Street, Mackay. Box Office 07 4961 9777.

Zuyla & Children of the Underground / 9 April, 8pm

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Nowhere Man, the John Lennon story / 11 April

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Beyond The Darkside-The Australian Pink Floyd Tribute Show

/ 15 April. For further information please visit the MECC at www.mackayecc.com.au , or in person at Civic Precinct, Alfred Street, Mackay. Box Office 07 4961 9777.



David PHILLIPS *Mystic Rocks* First Light photographic Exhibition.

Morning Melodies - Melodies of Love with John McNally / 16 April. For further information please visit the MECC at www.mackayecc.com.au , or in person at Civic Precinct, Alfred Street, Mackay. Box Office 07 4961 9777.

Season of One-Act Plays at Kucom Theatre / 14, 16, 17, 21, 23 & 24 April. Three one-act plays, including an original script by a local Mackay writer/performer (see Kucom website for further details: <http://www.kucom.org.au>) Location: Kucom Playhouse, 361 Shakespeare Street, Mackay. Cost: \$20 (\$17 concession). Bookings through MECC: just go to the Kucom website and click on 'Bookings' <http://www.kucom.org.au/bookings.html> Contact details for more information: 0408 980 022, or e-mail to admin@kucom.org.au

Auditions for Kucom Youth Theatre production (to be staged in June 2010) / Date TBA (after Easter). Watch Kucom website <http://www.kucom.org.au/> Location: Kucom Playhouse, 361 Shakespeare Street, Mackay. Cost: nil to audition, but you will have to become a member of Kucom if you wish to be involved in any aspect of the production (\$20 annual membership, of \$15 if you are under 18). Contact details for more information: 0408 980 022, or e-mail to admin@kucom.org.au

Dirty Dusting / 17 & 18 April.
Starring Joan Sydney, Maggie King and Anne Phelan. For further information please visit the MECC at www.mackayecc.com.au , or in person at Civic Precinct, Alfred Street, Mackay. Box Office 07 4961 9777.

Sunday in the Park / 18 April, 2 - 4pm

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Donald Waters Exhibition Opening / 23 April, 6.30pm

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Lee Kernaghan / 23 April

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The Delltones / 24 April

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The Folding Wife / 27 & 28 April

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Heinz Krautberger Exhibition / May 2010

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Hotel California (Eagles Tribute) / 1 May

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The Wiggles / 3 May

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Through My Eyes / 5 May - 30 May

An Exhibition by Susan Riley Gee. There's a spot that makes you stop! Make a sketch, take a photo or pencil it in your brain. Brush or knife, paper or canvas and pallets of paint. Let the art works begin. The Lagoons Gallery and Cafe is open Wednesday to Friday - 10am to 3pm, Weekends 9am to 4pm. Cost Free. For more information contact Maya Harrison 4952 7300. botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au

Melbourne International Comedy Roadshow / 5 May

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Konstantin Shamray / 6 May

For further information please visit the MECC at www.mackayecc.com.au , or in person at Civic Precinct, Alfred Street, Mackay. Box Office 07 4961 9777.

Anne Kirkpatrick & Rob Black in cabaret (Mother's Day Lunch)

/ 9 May. For further information please visit the MECC at www.mackayecc.com.au , or in person at Civic Precinct, Alfred Street, Mackay. Box Office 07 4961 9777.

Singing in the Rain / 12-15 May

Mackay Musical Comedy Players. For further information please visit the MECC at www.mackayecc.com.au , or in person at Civic Precinct, Alfred Street, Mackay. Box Office 07 4961 9777.

When Elvis Met Buddy / 13 May

Starring Doug Parkinson For further information please visit the MECC at www.mackayecc.com.au , or in person at Civic Precinct, Alfred Street, Mackay. Box Office 07 4961 9777.

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Bagels to Broadway: Hilary Henshaw / 16 May

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RockWiz, filmed live in Mackay / 16 May

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Susan GEE
Survival Cycle
Through My
Eyes Exhibition

Plant Conservation Day / 18 May

Plants are the backbone of all life on Earth: they regulate our climate, purify our water, help create rich soils and protect those soils from erosion. Plants, in their amazing diversity, are also an essential resource for human survival and well-being: they provide food, medicine, shelter, and clothing, and are a source of unending beauty. Can you imagine what the world would be with without plants? Unfortunately, the plants that are vital to people and the planet are facing serious threats in your backyard and around the world. There are many ways you can help conserve plants for the planet. The Botanic Gardens will be hosting a variety of activities on May 18th and during the week, to help raise awareness and celebrate Plant Conservation Day. Stay tuned to find out more how you can make a difference. For more information contact Maya Harrison 49527300 / botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au

The Angels / 22 May

For further information please visit the MECC at www.mackayecc.com.au , or in person at Civic Precinct, Alfred Street, Mackay. Box Office 07 4961 9777.

Menopause The Musical / 26 May

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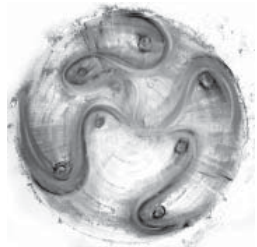
Mackay Workshops & Meetings

Term 1, Kids Art Club with Rosemary Payne: 6 – 8 years /

Every Saturday, until 27 March 2010, 10am – 12pm. Artspace Mackay Seminar Room. \$110 per child, includes materials and morning tea each week. for children 6 - 8 years. For more information contact Artspace Mackay, p. 07 4961 9722.

Term 1, Kids Art Club with Rosemary Payne: 9 - 12 years

/ Every Saturday, until 27 March 2010, 2pm – 4pm. Artspace Mackay Seminar Room. \$110 per child, includes materials and afternoon tea each week. for children 9 - 12 years. For more information contact Artspace Mackay, p. 07 4961 9722.



Adrian HARRIS
Mandala Soft pastel on paper

Men's Only Dance Workshop / Sunday 14 March, 1pm - 2.30pm

Learn how to dance well and be able to lead, gain confidence and learn a simple routine. \$20 Community Hall Celeber Drive Andergrove www.dancefactor.com.au Diane 0409874747.

Ladies in Latin Workshop / Sunday 14 March, 2.45pm to 4.15pm

Learn how to move your body to latin rhythms. Learn following, ladies styling and musicality. \$20 Community Hall Celeber Drive Andergrove www.dancefactor.com.au Diane 0409874747.

Mixed Media workshop with Rosemary Payne / 27 & 28 March,

9am – 4pm. Held at the Mackay Art Society, this will be a fun workshop with this popular, local artist. Many of you will know Rosemary and are well aware of what a positive and encouraging tutor she is. \$100 members; \$110 non-members. Please contact Maree Angus on 0409564489 or email(maree.angus@gmail.com); or phone Bev (49 424 384) for more details.

Children's School Holiday Activities / 6 - 8 April, 10am - 12noon

or 2pm - 4pm. Eggs in Nature. Take an egg-citing look at the life in The Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens this School Holidays. This Easter inspired "hands on" activity blends an interesting collection of real nests, eggs, and hatchlings, for children to explore and discuss; a guided walk through the gardens with the opportunity to find eggs or creatures that lay eggs (maybe even find some golden eggs); decorating egg shaped seedpods (from the Ornate Fruited Neisosperma) to become fanciful creature's eggs inspired by children's imagination; and creating nests. There will be two sessions each day. Bookings are essential as each session is limited to 10 children aged 5 and older. Cost is \$5 payable before Easter. Please contact The Botanic Gardens 49527300 to register your interest and your child's name.

Arts for Health and Well-Being 6-Week Arts Therapy Group

/ Thursday evenings 15 April - 20 May, 6-8pm. Deepen your self-awareness through self-expression in a safe and supportive environment. For people of all ages and all abilities. Location: North Mackay. Fee: 6 sessions \$200; includes all materials; concessions available. For more information contact Adrian on 0411 863 300 and/or visit www.thumbprintarts.com.au

Abstraction, Colour and Still Life in Acrylic with Peter Griffen

/ 17 & 18 April, 9am - 4pm. Held at the Mackay Art Society. Peter Griffen is coming back from Sydney due to popular request. Look up his website www.petergriffen.com to learn more about this generous, energetic teacher with a wealth of knowledge and an international profile. \$120 members; \$135/non-members. Please contact Maree Angus on 0409564489 or email(maree.angus@gmail.com); or phone Bev (4942 4384) for more details.

Community Choir for KMEIA's 18th Regional Choral Festival / Monday 19 April, 7.30pm. "music made together will one day heal our world" 400 primary school children will raise their voices in song under the direction of Paul Holley of the acclaimed Birralee Blokes Brisbane. Anthony Young from St. Laurence's College Brisbane will lead a community choir to which all members of our community are invited. MECC. Tickets: \$15. For information on the community choir please email Linda Immiller@easynet.net.au

Donald Waters Workshop / 24 & 25 April
Milton House 88 Milton St, Mackay. For more information contact 4951 1623 / office.admin@miltonhouse.biz

Hebel Sculpture Workshop with Adriaan Vanderlugt / 8 & 9 May, 9am – 4pm. Held at Alligator Creek. Open to beginners and experienced alike. A step at a time, you will be taking a block of Hebel from it's raw state through to a finished work of art, using your own reference photos. Have a look at Adriaan's beautiful work in Stone, marble, wood and hebel- www.vanderlugt.com \$100/members; \$110/non-members. Please contact Maree Angus on 0409 564 489 or email(maree.angus@gmail.com); or phone Bev (4942 4384) for more details.

Silver Jubilee Writing Workshop / 28 – 30 May 2010
A Silver Jubilee Writing Workshop celebrating the Mackay/Pioneer Valley Arts Council Writers Group's 25th anniversary will be held May 28-30, 2010 at the Seabreeze Resort, Lambert's Beach. Guest authors will include Peter Watt, Anita Bell, Sandy Curtis and Kate Eltham. For information contact Brooke McReynolds at makbro@yahoo.com or Paul Vanderloos at paul.vanderloos@dailymercury.com.au. Numbers limited so don't miss out!



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Call for Entries - AFS Friendly Care Pharmacy Art on Show Awards / Entries Close 21 May 2010 Mackay's innovative Art Awards & 3 Day Exhibition. Art on Show is a non acquisitive art competition with \$9500 in total Prizemoney. Artists can compete for prizes across six categories, with the overall winner receiving a cash prize of \$3000 . Entrants are then part of a 3 day exhibition, with the opportunity to sell their work . Viewed by over 40,000 patrons annually attending the Mackay Regional Show. Opening Night Monday 21st June 2010. 3 Day Exhibition, Tuesday 22nd-24th June. Entry forms available from 25th February 2010. Enquiries, or to volunteer, contact The Mackay Show Association on 07 4957 3916, or reception@mackayshow.com.au Entry forms also available online at <http://www.mackayshow.com.au/>

Watercolour Flowers, Fast, Fresh and Free / 19, 20, 21 June, 9am – 4pm. A 3-day watercolour workshop taught by Jenny Macnaughton www.macnaughtonart.com Held at the Mackay Art Society. From Dorrigo, NSW, Jenny caters to the individual's needs and all experience levels. This workshop, by the same name as one of her books, 'Watercolour Flowers, Fast, Fresh and Free', will also cover painting buildings, and you should end up with 5 or more finished paintings \$150/members; \$165/non-members. Please contact Maree Angus on 0409 564 489 or email (maree.angus@gmail.com); or phone Bev (4942 4384) for more details.

John Newman Drawing Workshop / 3 & 4 July
Milton House 88 Milton St, Mackay. For more information contact 4951 1623 / office.admin@miltonhouse.biz

Bollywood Classes / Tuesday nights
International Dance Affair, Evans Ave., North Mackay. Contact Jeanette on 4942 1569 or 0413 570 211 for more details.

Book Arts Group, Mackay Fibre Arts / Third Sunday of the month, 9.30 am – 3pm. General hands on activity day for Fibre Arts and Printbank. Mackay Fibre Arts Meeting Rooms, Pitkin House, Pitkin Street, Walkerston. Contact Geraldine 4951 3296 / geraldinemoylan@hotmail.com

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 – 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. 4951 1623 (w) / 0437 034 338 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

DreamWorks - mining dream metaphor for meaning - A monthly DreamWork group / 2nd Friday 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 4955 2655 / Claudio255@hotmail.com

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.

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 / 0400 035 030.



Teachers Laure Coutand, Karla Moran Chavez and Leigh Morgan at the Bastille Day Party.

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 0415 729 230 or go to www.latinorhythms.com.au

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 729 230 or go to www.latinorhythms.com.au

Learn Latin Dancing / Every Friday

Salsa, Cha Cha, Samba, Rhumba, Zouk, Bachata, Jive. Fun Social night out for all. Beginners welcome, don't need a partner. \$10 per person 8pm to 9.30pm then dance till late. Community Hall Celeber Drive Andergrove Diane 0409 874 747.

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 / Second and fourth Fridays 9.30am - 3pm and third Sundays 10am - 3pm. Join this vibrant group to learn the skills of embroidery, quilting, spinning, weaving, knitting, crochet, felting, basketry, and book arts. Contact Geraldine 4951 3296 or Jenny 4959 2014 for more information.

Mackay Fibre Arts Workshops - Call for Expressions of Interest.

We are a vibrant group of creative people with expertise in hand embroidery, machine sewing, quilting, spinning, weaving, knitting, crocheting and hand made books. If you wish to learn any of these, or other fibre arts, please contact us so we can arrange a workshop to suit. Contact Geraldine geraldinemoylan@hotmail.com or Jenny carlson9@bigpond.com

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 Woodturning Association Open days /

Wednesdays & Sundays, 8.30am – 12noon. June open hours at Mackay Woodturners Assoc.Inc.Club House at Snow Wright Court ,Beaconsfield,. Enjoy the fellowship,demonstrations and receive help with your woodturning project. \$2 admission. \$2.Cuppa. All Welcome. For any further details contact President Bob Armstrong 4957 4569.

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

Mackay Woodturners Association Inc. Club Days

Every Wednesday, 8.30am – 12noon / Second and forth Sundays of the month, 8am – 1pm. Members woodturning and open to visitors. Pyrography every Tuesday 1.30pm – 4pm. Clubhouse, Snow Wright Court Beaconsfield. For more information contact Bob 4957 4569.

Nancee's School of Belly Dance /

Wednesdays 11am to 12 noon
Meet at International Dance Affair, Malcomson St. North Mackay (next to North Mackay Newsagency) entry via Cornwall St. Cost \$7. Beginners welcome. For more information contact Jeanette 4942 1569 or 0413 570 211.

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, (7-9pm), starting 17 February. Also Saturday Workshop series: (1-4pm) 13 February, 10 April, 12 June; 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 eries or Saturday Workshops \$175. Concessions available. Facilitator: Judith Grieve, Creative Arts Therapist & Counsellor. For enquiries and bookings please phone 4942 4171.

Printbank Mackay /

Third Sunday of the month, 10am – 1pm
Printbank Mackay members share exciting, variety activity in the morning, in the Town Hall Mackay. (Visitors are welcome) Following by monthly Meeting 2pm. For more information please contact Brigitte 4956 6446 or Diane 4954 9465.

Salsa In The City / Tuesday Nights, 7.30pm - 9pm

Salsa is one of the most popular dances in the world today and you can learn to Salsa every Tuesday Night at the AM Bar. Whether you are a first time Salsera or already caught the craze, come along on Tuesdays and join in the fun and the best part, it's FREE. Mackay Grand Mercure Hotel, AM Bar. Contact David or Julie of Latino Rhythms for more info 0415 729 230.

Sunday in the Park / Third Sunday of the month, 2 - 4pm

Bring a chair or a picnic blanket, then settle back, and enjoy the sounds of local musicians at this free concert. Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens, Tropical Sun Lawn, adjacent to the main entrance, 9 Lagoon Street, Phone 4942 4477 or contact Botanic Gardens 4952 7300 / botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au

Weaving Circles bring the ancient art of weaving into the traditional craft circle, a gathering to feel the joy of handwork. There are seven workshops, each based on one of the seven patterns called keyforms, because each one is both universal form and ancient symbol. The keyforms are: the Amulet, the Bowl, the Doll, the Belt of Power, the Mask, the Bundle and the Shawl. To book and create your own Weaving Circle, contact Pam Hutley, Certified Weaving Circle Leader. 4959 7332 / phutley2@bigpond.com

Women Weaving Wisdom: empowering women's collective journey - A monthly Women's Circle / 4th Saturday of the month (2-5pm). 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 / Tuesdays, 6.30pm

Any one interested in Woodturning. Mackay Woodturners have Classes available Tuesdays at 6.30pm. Full training offered from safety to understanding and the correct use of your tools. For costs and further information contact Bob Armstrong, President of Mackay Woodturners 4957 4569.



Opportunities...

Interested artists wishing to explore entry into the Masters of Contemporary Arts degree. The School of Visual & Performing Arts from the University of Tasmania announces a unique opportunity to develop your creative talents in a dynamic arts environment through postgraduate study. We are now offering places in our postgraduate course 'Master of Contemporary Arts' to the Queensland region so artists do not have to relocate to undertake study. Study in the Master of Contemporary Arts (MCA) is undertaken externally through the highly prestigious Academy of the Arts at the Launceston campus. This challenging and creative program provides professional studio/workplace-oriented experiences that will extend your understanding and appreciation of arts-related concepts, propositions and contemporary professional practices, assisting in new opportunities for work in the creative industries. Entry into the Master of Contemporary Arts postgraduate study is offered twice a year, with study starting in February and July. For more information contact UTAS **Mackay Creative Arts Marketing & Liaison Officer Janine Whitling** on 0413 550 944 or janinewhitling@gmail.com / visit the School of Visual and Performing Arts website at: <http://www.acadarts.utas.edu.au> or telephone 03 6324 4400. Academy of the Arts - Developing Creative Intelligence.

Sarina & Surrounding Area

Sarina Art Extravaganza / 22 to 29 May, 10am to 5pm
Don't miss one of the biggest and best known Visual Arts Exhibitions in Regional Queensland. Over \$14,000 in prize money. Sarina Cultural Hall, Anzac St Sarina, QLD 4737. For enquiries including entry forms contact; Angela Chaplin 0412 321 248 or sarinaart@yahoo.com

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 4943 0731 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 artist&musician,it's a good Family Night, 7pm start. at Sarina Bowls Club. Everyone is welcome. Contact Pat Fowler 0427 502 374.

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

Passionate Expressions - a creative journey / Thursday to Sunday, 1 - 31 May, 10am - 4pm. Maryanne Villalba and Margaret Burgess team up to display exquisite handmade jewellery, wearable art and contemporary paintings. Gargett Gallery. Contact Lesley Kane 4958 5024.

River Rock to Mountain Top Community Festival / 7 – 9 May
Includes Lantern Parade, Sports, Art, Markets, Museum display, Karoke competition, Bush Carnival, Tagalong Charity Horse Ride, Mother's Day activities and much more. Programs at Mackay Tourism and Melba House. See www.riverrocktomountaintop.com.au for full information.



Lantern Parade River Rock to Mountain Top Community

Festival /Friday May 7, 6pm. Victoria St Mirani to George Johnson Park, including spectacular large lanterns, illuminated floats, Festival masks, live bands and African drummers, Circus Pandemonium. Small lanterns available for purchase. Free entertainment to follow including Sensory Circus Ariel display, The Germanfest Band, Valley Youth Council, special guest artist Charlotte Boumford and Fireworks. Food stalls, hot and cold drinks available. Bring the entire family for an enjoyable night.

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.

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.

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 4954 1467 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. 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 4958 5171 or Cheryl 4958 5261.

Bowen Basin

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).

Flaggy Rock Quilters / Fridays, 9am
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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 4958 9836 or Shae Gall 4958 9578

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 jewelry 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

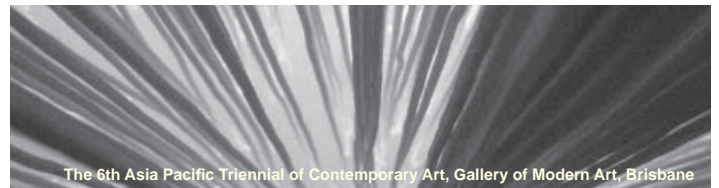
Whitsunday Marine Art Show
The Rotary Club of Airlie Beach along with Art Show coordinator Tony Fossey have announced the Whitsunday Marine Art Show will not be held this year. This event is held in conjunction with the annual Whitsunday Boat & Leisure Show which is also taking a break for one year. Artists can take this opportunity to prepare their work for 2011, when we hope a new venue and sponsors will be sourced for this fantastic and popular 'Art Show'. Watch this space for more information about the 2011 Art Show. For more information please contact Dalwyn on 0408 461 192.

Sweet ARTs Gallery
Exciting news! Sweet ARTs Gallery is preparing to open in the Whitsundays! Sweet ARTs is looking forward to showcasing a wide array of artworks & rich artistic talent from the Whitsunday region & beyond. Creating an enthusiastic, sharing & sustainable marketplace for the love of art is Sweet ARTs primary goal. While preparations continue Sweet ARTs is keen to hear from Whitsunday Artists. If you would like to register interest in exhibiting, conducting a workshop, selling pieces of art on consignment or to share information please contact Rene` on 0421 279 979 / SweetARTsGSA@gmail.com or facebook – become a fan of Sweet ARTs there & chatter on line.

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. Library, Proserpine Community Centre, 2 Herbert Street, Proserpine. Contact 4945 1500.



The 6th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art, Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane

Museums & Galleries - Mackay

Arthouse Gallery

4 High Street, Walkerston. Open by appointment. Contact 4959 2330 / 0418 722 523 / arthouse150@westnet.com.au / www.artgallerymackay.com.au

Artspace Mackay - Regional Art Gallery

Open Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm (closed Mondays)
Civic Centre Precinct, Gordon Street Mackay. Contact 4961 9775.

Greenmount Homestead

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

The Shed Gallery

Jenni Kirkwood Art on Nebo Road has moved and is now located at 4 Burns Street Mackay, behind Sugar City Marine. Jenni loves her new gallery and is very busy designing her 2010 collection. Paintings, prints, ceramics, wearable art etc. See whats happening on her Website www.kirkwoodart.com.au Opening Hours are: Tues – Fri 10am– 3pm, or alternatively, appointments by arrangement. Stop in, have a look and she'll even make you a coffee. For more information contact Jenni on 07 4951 4600 / jenni@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 4961 9775.

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 4957 7505. 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

Gum Gully Art Gallery

Gallery is now open every Sunday 10am - 4pm. If you wish to come down for a Sunday drive and view our beautiful artworks, then your most welcome. BUSES welcome, morning teas can be provided if you give us a call first, Ph Rhonda 07 4950 3112 or Carole 0409 094 006. Only 50 minutes south of Mackay. 410 Greenhill Road, Ilbilbie, Id 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.

Sarina Art Gallery

Visit the Mackay region's newest tourist attraction - from paintings and hand-woven silk scarves to an array of artwork, all pieces on display are for sale by local artists. Open Tuesday to Sunday from 10am, Field of Dreams Parkland, next to the Sarina Sugar Shed. For more details or to hire the gallery for your own exhibition contact Mackay Regional Council on 1300 MACKAY.

Sarina District Historical Centre Inc

Open Tuesdays and Fridays from 27th January to 7th April. After that open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Friday from 9am to 2pm as well as last Sunday of month from March to November from 9am to 12.30pm. 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.

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 4958 5254 or Pat 4954 1487

Gargett Gallery

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

Mirani Museum

Open Tuesday - Friday 9.30am – 2.30 pm, Sunday 9.30am - 3pm
Local history display. Victoria St, Mirani. Contact 4959 1100.

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 cakes and slices, used books and magazines. A percentage of every sale is donated to organisations that have an impact of the local communities i.e. the helicopter rescue service. WAGS operate Monday to Friday, 9am – 1pm from April to October each year. For more information contact Lyn on 4956 0006.

Museums & Galleries - Proserpine, Bowen & Whitsunday Areas

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, Strathdickie (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.



The Art-Is-In Regional Arts Awards recognise outstanding arts and cultural achievements by the community, arts groups and creative industries businesses across all fields.

The awards highlight outstanding arts and cultural partnerships with local government, education, business and media.

Nominations are invited for groups and individuals who have made a significant arts or cultural achievement between July 2008-May 2010 and reside or work in the Mackay, Isaac or Whitsunday Regional Council areas.

Nominations will close 4.30pm Friday 11 June 2010 and can be faxed, posted or delivered to:

Arts Development Officer
Mackay Regional Council
PO Box 41 Mackay QLD 4740
Fax: (07) 4944 2421

The Awards ceremony will be held during the Mackay Festival of Arts Partie D'Artist, Date to be confirmed. Nominees and nominators will be invited with their friends, colleagues and family welcome to attend.

Winners will receive a certificate of recognition as well as one of the highly sort after *Betties*, and will be featured in Issue 45 of the Art-Is-In Calendar. All nominees will be entered into a prize pool drawn during the Mackay Festival of Arts Partie D'Artiste.

For further information contact the Arts Development Officer, Fiona Bishop at Mackay Regional Council by telephoning 1300 MACKAY or via email: creative@mackay.qld.gov.au

Art-Is-In Regional Arts Awards 2010 Nomination Form

Person/group nominated: _____
(Groups or individuals may self nominate)
Postal Address: _____
Suburb: _____ P'Code: _____
Ph: _____ Email: _____
Nominator: _____
Postal Address: _____
Suburb: _____ P'Code: _____
Ph: _____ Email: _____

Please tick category/s person or group is being nominated for.

Individual

- Outstanding community artist
- Outstanding emerging artist (<30 years)
- Outstanding professional artist
- Outstanding volunteer contribution

Group

- Outstanding arts and cultural organisation
- Outstanding collaboration between artists and/or arts groups
- Outstanding community cultural initiative
 - Multicultural project
 - Project involving Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander communities
- Outstanding community event
- Outstanding volunteer contribution to a project

Education

- Outstanding arts educator/teacher
- Outstanding education program, workshop or seminar

Local Government

- Outstanding RADF activity
- Outstanding local government cultural initiative
- Outstanding regional partnership

Creative Industries

- Outstanding emerging creative industries business (<5 yrs)
- Outstanding Creative Industries business (>5 yrs)

Business Partnerships

- Outstanding contribution to the arts
 - Business art partnership
 - Sponsorship

Media & Tourism

- Outstanding support of the arts in the media
- Outstanding tourism project/initiative



Markets

City Centre Markets

Sundays 8.30am – 12.30pm

Live music all morning, jumping castle, kiddies train, plants, home cooking, fruit & vegetables, hand made jewellery, crystals, beads, skincare, loads of arts and crafts. There is something for everyone. Come along for a great day of fun. New stallholders welcome. Mackay City Centre, Victoria Street. Contact 4957 8994.

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.

Paxton's Market

First Sunday of the month, 8am – 12noon

First market for 2010: Sunday 7 March.

Arts & crafts & light refreshments. Stalls include home baking, jewellery, woodwork, ironwork, leatherwork, cards, handmade books, textiles, clothing, bodycare. In the warehouse next to Pacinos restaurant in River 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.

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.

Seaforth Sunday Markets

Every Sunday 8am - 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 Hut Markets

First Sunday of the month (except January/February).

First market for 2010: Sunday 7 March 2010, 8am – 12 noon.

Grab a taste of South Sea Island culture with this monthly market day with local craft and food. Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. Australian South Sea Islander Meeting Hut via Ram Chandra Drive southern entrance, Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. All are welcome. New Stall holders are also welcome. Please contact Noelene on 4953 2413. Come along. Free tea and coffee.

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.



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