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March 2013
Art Devine
RADF Showcase event
10 March, 2.30pm
Coffee Devine, Pinnacle

April 2013
River Rock to Mountain Top
Community Festival
27 April - 12 May
Pioneer Valley

May 2013
Circles
1-31 May The Upstairs Gallery
Exhibition by Janet Oliver and Kerry Williams

Image: Art Devine at Coffee Devine Sunday 10 March 2013. Learn about the Regional Arts Development Fund and network with other creatives' from the region. RSVP is essential. Numbers are limited so get in quick!

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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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Mackay Events

Natural Selections / 23 January – 3 March 2013
An Exhibition by Lysbeth Gould – papermaker and Lyndy Hill - potter at Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens Lagoons Gallery open Wednesday to Sunday from 9am - 4pm. The 'Natural Selections' exhibition features the collaborative works of two Whitsunday artists; Lysbeth Gould - papermaker and Lyndy Hill - potter. They have produced a range of ecological artworks which blend together via their natural colours and simple lines to create a visually restful display. Banners prepared from plant-fibre pulps from the Gardens; hanging nests and bowls with clean lines will be featured. Cost: Free. Contact Botanic Gardens 49527300 or email botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au or visit the Botanic Gardens website www.mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au for more information.

'This Wonderful World' An Exhibition by Robin Gray / 8 March – 31 March 2013 at Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens Lagoons Gallery open Wednesday to Sunday from 9am - 4pm.Living around Auckland's east coast bays and spending many years sailing round the coast allowed Robyn to capture the beautiful land and seascapes in her art and thus depicting her great love of animals and wild life. These paintings were shown at exhibitions in Auckland and the North Shore. Robyn has recently won three art awards in various art competitions. Being a realist painter, her love of the bush, the sea, the animals and birds in this wonderful world shines through in her work. Cost: Free. Contact Botanic Gardens 49527300 or email botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au or visit the Botanic Gardens website www.mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au for more information.

Art Exhibition / 8 March - 4 April, open 7 days
An exhibition of paintings and prints by Marilyn Bliss. All are for sale. Art Exhibition will be held at UnWinded Cafe, 70 Wood Street, Mackay For more information contact Marilyn on 4956 2618 email mazandbob01@bigpond.com

Lorna Fencer Napurrurla: Yulyurlu / 1 February – 17 March
A stunning retrospective of the high profile senior Warlpiri artist Yulyurlu Lorna Fencer Napurrurla (c1924-2006). This exhibition will be the first major survey of the Lajamanu artist's work and will trace her development as a highly original artist during her twenty years of practice. The exhibition will emphasise Yulyurlu's importance within the Lajamanu region and position her within the broader framework of the western desert art movement. This exhibition is presented by Artback NT: Arts Development and Touring in partnership with Mimi Arts and Crafts. McAleese Gallery, Artspace Mackay

Still Life: Joachim Froese Photographs 1999-2008 / 1 February – 17 March. Over the last ten years Froese's work has concentrated on photographic still life and often explores personal family history. His photographic tableaux are laboriously assembled constructs that seemingly defy reality, and question the inherent nature of the photographic image as a reflection of the real. This exhibition provides a cohesive overview of the photographic practice of a significant Queensland artist of international standard. Foyer Gallery, Artspace Mackay

Sunday in the Park / Third Sunday of each Month: 2.00pm – 4.00pm. March 17th, April 21st, May 19th, 2013. Tropical Sun Garden Lawn of the Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens, adjacent to the main entrance and the Café on the Lagoon, 9 Lagoon Street, Come along with a friend and relax in the open air in the beautiful Botanic Gardens, 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Refreshments are available at the Café on the Lagoon. This event welcomes singers, entertainers and musicians of all ages to perform live on stage in front of a receptive audience to gain public exposure, confidence and experience. This is a family affair and everyone is welcome. Newcomers will be supported by regular musicians if required. Bring along your instruments and special leads, a chair or blanket and a have a picnic with friends in beautiful surroundings. 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. It is free to attend. For information or a newsletter contact Dave Wilson at: - mky406@bigpond.com or contact Botanic Gardens 49527300 or email botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au

Regional Arts Development Fund

Got a great arts or cultural project idea?

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

Last round for the 12/13 Financial Year:

Round 4 Wednesday 22 May
Projects commencing after Monday 24 June, 2013

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

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

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

Body on the line & Mana Pasifika / 22 March – 12 May
McAleese Gallery, Artspace Mackay Two exhibitions curated by Leo Tanoi from Sydney's Casula Powerhouse, Body on the line is a portrait exhibition by international photographer Greg Semu featuring some of Rugby League's current and former stars with South Pacific and Maori heritage including Jarryd Hayne, Fuifui Moimoi, Paul Aiton, Jared Waerea- Hargreaves and Petero Civoniceva. Mana Pasifika depicts NRL stars in the traditional dress of their forefathers, paying homage to the cultural practices of the past. Photographed by Frank Puletua and Ethan Mann.

Siamani Samoa Selu La'au (German Samoa Hair Combs) / 22 March – 12 May. Foyer Gallery, Artspace Mackay. Michel Tuffery is a New Zealand based artist of Samoan, Rarotongan and Tahitian heritage. This exhibition features a selection of intricate timber head combs recently purchased for the Mackay Regional Council Collection.

Comb over / 22 March – 12 May
Foyer Gallery, Artspace Mackay Combs are simple items that we all have a personal relationship with. They conjure memories of our past and perhaps suggest a future as our relationship changes with this humble object. Consisting of 70 individual oversized plywood combs, Comb over by Sherrie Knipe presents a humorous view of an everyday object.

Highlights Libris Awards 2006 – 2010 / Until 23 June
Cox Rayner Gallery, Artspace Mackay The Libris Awards, Artspace Mackay's signature artists books competition was launched in 2006 and has become a popular, nationwide event. This new exhibition in the Cox Rayner Gallery is curated from the Mackay Regional Council Collection and features prize winning entries and purchases from past Libris Awards.

Greatest Hits: Volume 3 / 23 June
Cox Rayner Gallery, Artspace Mackay. Greatest Hits: Volume 3 is an Institute of Modern Art touring show of recent video works by Queensland artists, Chris Bennie, Catherine Sagin, Sean Barret, Daniel McKewen, Alex Cuffe, Liam O'Brien, David Nixon, Sandra Selig and Grant Stevens.

KMEIA's 21st Regional Choral Festival / 26 March, 2013
At the Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre, 500 children from across the region will raise their voices in song under the direction of Dr. Debra Shearer-Dirie and Mr Anthony Young in KMEIA's 21st regional choral festival. Entry $25.00 concession $15.00. For more information contact Patricia Courtice on 0419 204 312.

Basil Sellers Midge Point Art Prize / Calling for entries into the Basil Sellers Midge Point Art Prize until 5th July. Only residents within the O'Connell, Laguna Quays, Midge Point, Bloomsbury limits are eligible to enter. For more information contact the Midge Point Tavern on 4957 6377.

'Glory – The Full Manifestation' an Exhibition by Pam Finlay / 3 April - 28 April 2013 at Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens Lagoons Gallery open Wednesday to Sunday from 9am - 4pm. A garden is a celebration of nature's beauty. Through my artworks I aim to revisit the garden and its flowers captured from a microscopic perspective. By portraying fragments of the flower I am choosing to capture a glimpse of the complete picture and consequently encourage the viewer to contemplate. Through these works I am also interpreting the majesty of a flower and it unfading beauty, the resilience and tenacity of a flower, how it forms and metamorphoses. Flowers exude energy and vitality and their colours and graceful form are intriguing. The flower is the glory of a plant, the full manifestation". Pam's exhibition is a collection of acrylic paintings.

Meet the Artist: Meet Pam Finlay / Friday 5 April at 11.00am in the Lagoon's Gallery after the Free Friday Special Guided walk 'Up close and personal with Nature'. Pam will also be demonstrating how she captures the essence of a flower and transforms it to canvas. Cost: Free. Contact Botanic Gardens 49527300 or email botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au or visit the Botanic Gardens website www.mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au for more information.

Printmaking Exhibition by Tony Druery / April 13 - 21 10am - 4pm "The Waterline" is an exhibition of recent linocuts by Mackay artist Tony Druery. The collection explores iconic Mackay sites with particular emphasis on the foreshores of its river and beaches. "The Waterline" will be held at Artspace Old Town Hall Gallery, it is free to attend. If you would like any further information please contact Tony Druery 0416945373

Circles / 1 May – 31 May 'Circles' is a joint exhibition by Janet Oliver and Kerry Williams in the intimate space of Paxton's small gallery. The cherished circles of friendship, family and life are revealed and expressed in miniatures, projected photography and mixed media. Paxton's Upstairs Galleries. For more details contact Janet 0402 471 256 or Kerry 0427 053 942

Body on the line & Mana Pasifika / 22 March – 12 May McAleese Gallery, Artspace Mackay. Image: Greg SEMU Michael Jennings 2010. Ultrachrome HDR print on paper. Permanent Collection of Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre.

Artists' Potpourri / Wednesday to Sunday 24-28 April & 1-5 May 10.00 am to 4.00 pm. Looking for gifts for Mother's Day or other special occasions then come to the exhibition at the Old Town Hall where there will be wonderful pieces of art to admire and purchase. Artists Brigitte (Brizzi) Zimmermann, Helen Rose, Sue Mitchell and Marilyn (Maz) Bliss have put together an exhibition of jewellery – necklaces, pendants & earrings - hats & bags, handmade books suitable for diaries, journals etc, paintings & prints and much more. Old Town Hall, Sydney Street, Mackay. Marilyn Bliss 4956 2618 email mazandbob01@bigpond.com

Image: Ka Boom Town by Tony Druery from The Waterline Exhibition at Old Town Hall from 13 April - 21 April 2013.

Bungee Jumping Caterpillars! Exhibition / 1 May – 3 June 2013 A collection of artworks including photography, installations, paintings and illustrations as creations and inspirations in the development of the 'The Bungee Jumping Caterpillars' Children's story book. Held at The Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens Lagoons Gallery open Wednesday to Sunday from 9am - 4pm. To celebrate the 10th birthday of the Opening of the Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens, a children's story book will be launched titled "The Bungee Jumping Caterpillars". Three 'Friends of the Gardens, the 'Zodiac Moth-ers' Kate Brunner, Carolyn Atkinson and Maya Harrison, with the assistance of a RADF grant, have produced a children's story book highlighting the Zodiac Moth (North Queensland Day Moth) and it dependence on the Tree Omphalea, Omphalea celata. Book launch will be on Friday May 24th at 6.00pm. RSVP essential. Exhibition Cost: Free. Contact Botanic Gardens 49527300 or email botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au or visit the Botanic Gardens website www.mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au for more information.

2013 Libris Awards: The Australian Artists Book Prize / 10 May – 30 June. McAleese Gallery, Artspace Mackay. The Libris Awards are Australia's premier national artists book prize. An initiative of the Mackay Regional Council through Artspace Mackay, these awards seek to develop awareness of the Council's significant collection of artists books and to develop the collection further through the acquisition of new works by leading Australian artists working in this field. The categories in 2013 are: (1) Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal National Artists Book Award - $10,000; (2) Mackay Regional Council Regional Artists Book Award - $2,500; and (3) Artspace Mackay Foundation Young Artists Book Award - $2,000. Winners will be announced at the Libris Awards Presentation Event, Saturday 11 May 2013. Entry forms are available from the front desk at Artspace Mackay or enter online at www.artspacemackay.com.au.

The book as site: Reading resonance / 10 May – 30 June Foyer Gallery, Artspace Mackay. Marian Macken was the recipient of the Artspace Mackay's Libris Award in 2010. Through processes of transformation, involving folding, cutting, embossing and watermarking, Marian expands on the idea of architectural drawing.

Mackay Workshops & Meetings

BMA Kidspace – One Tuesday every month / 5 March, 16 April, 7 May Artspace Mackay. 10am – 2pm with music between 12 and 1pm. Join local artists and performers for monthly creative art activities designed especially for toddlers and their adults. BMA Kidspace, our ever popular toddler's program gives children under five a chance to explore and have fun with art. Proudly presented by BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance. Free to attend, drop in anytime.

Poetry of the Body / An invitation to open to the body's wisdom through movement, dance, writing and poetry. In the spirit of mindfulness, the mind becomes an impartial witness, no longer directing the body as in stylised movement. Guided, participants learn to listen to the body, surrendering to the body's inspiration to move. You will access inner knowing and unravel physical and emotional tension, uncovering insight and inspiration for your life. Poetry of the Body is the first in a series of movement programs. Venue: Mackay Masonic Centre, cnr Wood St & 9th Lane. Group: Any 2 Sundays 2-4.30pm 10 March & 14 April OR 14 April & 12 May. Fee: $100. Concessions available. Facilitator: Judith Grieve, Creative Arts Therapist & Counsellor. For enquiries and bookings please phone 0401 036 662.

Kids' APT7 on Tour / 10am – 1pm Sunday 10 February Artspace Mackay. Artspace Mackay invites children and families to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art series (APT) by participating in Kids' APT7 on Tour. The program comprises a range of artist projects developed especially for children and family audiences, allowing our community the unique opportunity to experience the festivities locally. Children can explore and experience diverse contemporary art styles and approaches through highly engaging activities including drawing, multimedia interactive and moving image. It's a fun free day for the entire family with numerous art 'activity stations'. Drop in to Artspace on the day between 10am and 1pm – you can stay for 3 minutes, or 3 hours if you're having fun. No bookings necessary.

Wildlife in the Gardens / 18 March 9.30 am – 11.00am Let the Botanic Gardens Visitors Services Officer, Maya Harrison, take you and your small children to special areas of the Botanic Gardens to explore 'Wildlife in the Gardens'. Meet at the Meeting Room and get fascinated by the creatures that help our Botanic Gardens thrive. The session includes story reading, information books, displays of creatures, artistic activities and a small walk in the Gardens. Let us know if you wish to come along by contacting the Botanic Gardens on 49527300 and booking the date with us or meet us at the Meeting Room at 9.30am. Bring along a friend with their young children too. For more information… Contact the Botanic Gardens on 49527300 or email botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au or visit the Botanic Gardens website www.mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au/what_can_i_learn/small_explorers

Up close and personal using Nature as imagery / 3 & 4 April Meeting Room, Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. Pam Finlay, a mixed media artist, whose exhibition 'Glory – The Full Manifestation' is in the Lagoons Gallery at the Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens from April 3rd to April 28th 2013. Pam will be conducting some school holiday activities on April 3rd & 4th for school aged children. Through her artworks she aims to view the garden and its flowers and capture them from a microscopic perspective and her sessions will assist children to do the same. Contact Botanic Gardens 49527300 or email botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au or visit the Botanic Gardens website www.mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au for more information

Art Workshop with Susan Riley Gee / 6 & 7 April Loose and Free Acrylics Texture and Pallet Knife. Known for her freedom of form and beautiful colours. If your work is too 'tight' let me show you how to let go. At Mackay Art Society Building Beaconsfield Road. Mackay Art Society Members $115, Non Members $125. To book call Robyn Large 49 43 70 78. Payment to Mackay Art Society P.O. Box 891 Mackay 4740

Larger than Life / 9, 10, 11, April 10.00am – 12noon / Meeting Room; Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. During the 2 hour session, Children will go on a walk through the Botanic Gardens using magnifying glasses, Anna-lupes and hand-lenses to get a microscopic view of flowers and leaves and then come back and create a larger than life image / artwork to take home. Each group is limited to 10 children, children to be aged over five. Payment with Bookings by Friday March 29th 2013 ensures your child attendance. Cost $5.00 each. Contact Botanic Gardens 49527300 or email botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au or visit the website mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au for more information.

Small Explorers / 15 April, 9:30am – 11am
Fun and educational opportunities for toddlers and kindergarten aged children 18 months to 5 years held monthly or by appointment. Let the Botanic Gardens Visitors Services Officer, Maya Harrison, take you and your small children to special areas of the Botanic Gardens to explore and join in a 'Leaf Hunt'. Meet at the Meeting Room (opposite the Café on the Lagoon, closed Mondays) and be amazed at all the different shapes and sizes of leaves in the Tropical Shade Garden. The session includes story reading and creating a painted leaf mobile. Let us know if you wish to come along (so we can have lots of leaves to paint) by contacting the Botanic Gardens on 49527300 and booking the date with us or meet us at the Meeting Room at 9.30am. Bring along a friend with their young children too to join in the fun. For more information contact the Botanic Gardens on 49527300 or email botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au

Noel Miller Workshop / 11 & 12 May
Colour in the Landscape Acrylics & Collage. Workshop - Members $135, Non Members $150. At Mackay Art Society Building Beaconsfield Road. Please contact Robyn on 4943 7078 to book a place or for more information

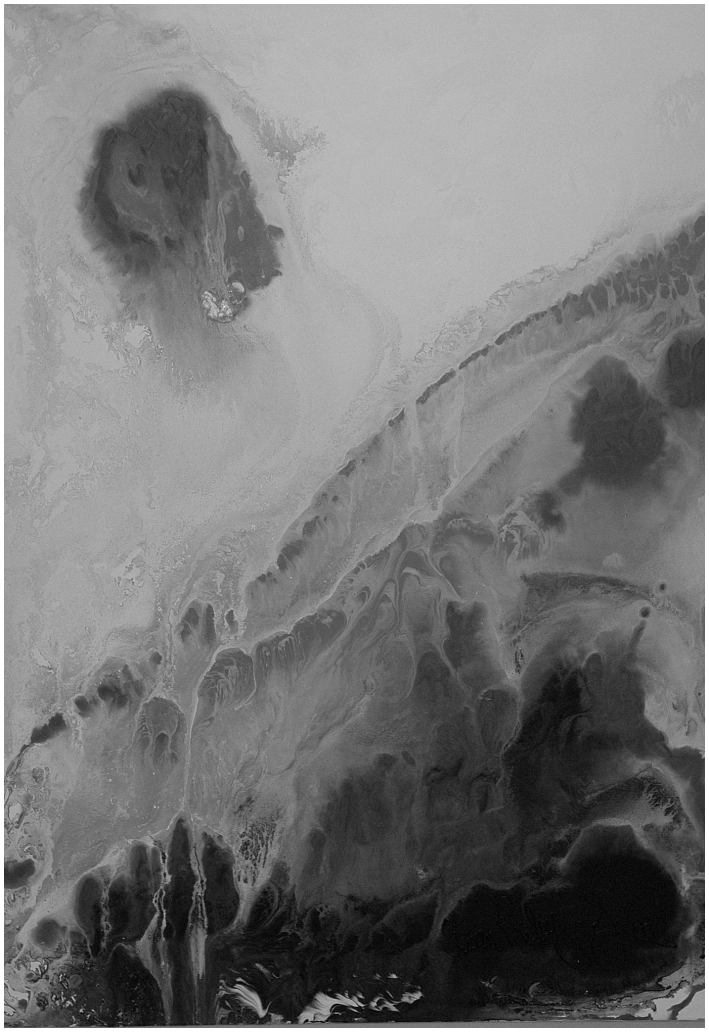
Story Telling under the Mango Tree / 13 May 9.30 am – 11.00am.
Fun and educational opportunities for toddlers and kindergarten aged children 18 months to 5 years held monthly or by appointment. Join Maya under the shady Mango tree on the Tropical Sun Garden Lawn adjacent to the Café on the Lagoon, to listen to stories about plants and animals that are found in the Botanic Gardens. A relaxing time to share humour, information and the joy of reading. Can we find some? Add a short walk and the opportunity to draw what we find and those remembered from the books. Let us know if you wish to come along by contacting the Botanic Gardens on 49527300 and booking the date with us or just meet us Under the Mango tree at 9.30am. Bring along a friend with their young children too. For more informatin contact the Botanic Gardens on 49527300 or email botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au

Life Drawing / Wednesday nights, 5.30pm to 8pm.
Non tutored sessions, life model included, bring own paper and materials. Limit of 12 participants per session. Cost $5 per person plus split fee for the model. Where: Paxton's Creative Space and Upstairs Gallery.. For more information contact Pam on 49597332 or email phutley2@bigpond.com

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

DreamWork / is soulful adventure and a dream unexamined is like a letter unopened. In this small group we will honour dreams both waking and sleeping. You will be guided and supported to journey within to interact with and understand your dreams and their uniquely personal meaning. We will not rely on dream interpretation books, but each week we will focus on utilising effective existential tools, Jungian, Gestalt, Creative Arts approaches and more, to access the uniquely personal wisdom within your dreams. Venue: Suite 1A, Mackay Masonic Centre, 57 Wood St. Small Group (6): 6-8pm 1st Friday of the month. Supper provided. Fee: 4 Session Program & Workbook $160 or casual $45. Concessions available. Facilitator: Judith Grieve, Creative Arts Therapist & Counsellor. For enquiries and bookings please phone 0401 036 662.

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



Learn to let go with Susan Riley Gee at the Mackay Art Society Workshop on 6 & 7 April. Image: Fireball Spirit by Susan Gee Riley

Bellydancing / Wednesdays, 9.30am to 10.30am. Bellydancing classes for all ages and fitness levels. A mixture of Turkish, Egyptian and other Middle Eastern styles of dance. Venue is the Dance Hall, 38 Grendon St.(cnr of Grendon & Ungerer Sts), North Mackay. $10 per hour class. For more information contact Jeanette on 49421569 or 0413570211.

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

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

Embellish Bellydance Class / Wednesday 7:15pm – 8:15pm Embellish Bellydance are holding weekly bellydance classes on Evans Avenue, North Mackay. Bellydancing is a great way to have fun while you get fit and gives you a break from your busy day to day. This term will be focusing on tribal style bellydance moves, technique, formations and jamming. There will be a musical aspect of the class with Zill's. If you do not have Zills you can still practice with your fingers. $12.00 casual $10.00 term (9 weeks x $10.00 = $90.00 term payment). For more information contact Mandylynne m.0439903969 e. mandylynne@live.com.au fb. embellish bellydance

Bollywood Dancing / Monday nights 7.00pm to 8.00pm. Bollywood dancing is a mix of classical Indian dance with bellydance moves as well as other world dance styles. Venue is the Dance Hall, 38 Grendon St.(Cnr of Grendon & Ungerer Sts.) North Mackay. $10 per hour class. For more information contact Jeanette on 49421569 or 0413570211.

Botanical Art Interest Group / Fourth Wednesday of the month, 9.30am – 11.30am. Meet and exchange ideas with like-minded artists from beginners to advanced. There will be someone to get you started and discuss techniques on this wonderful journey of observing and recording plant life. Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens Meeting Room. Contact 4952 7300.

Bucasia Beach Quilters Inc / Wednesdays, 9.15am - 12noon
Come along and meet with other Patchwork and Quilters. Cost is $2 per morning, held at the Bucasia Beach Community Hall, Butler St. Bucasia. Morning tea is provided. Contact Sue Lawson 4955 6295.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Uke Session / Runs every Thursday night 6:30-7:30pm
1/46 Macalister Street, Mackay. For more information contact Namarca at namarcacorowa@gmail.com

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

Language Lessons / Italian, Spanish French, German and Chinese classes at the Mackay Language College
Start classes in Term 1,2,3 or 4 in 2013. 8 week courses, 6 - 8pm one night a week. Private classes by appointment. Communicate with the world! A fun way to meet new people while you practice speaking another language. For more information contact Leigh Morgan Principal, Mackay Language College, phone 4951 1300

Mackay 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 / Every Friday, 9.30am
Pitkin House Pitkin Street Walkerston. There is a programme of workshops arranged and more to come throughout the year. All are welcome. Just bring whatever fibre craft you are working on and some lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Expect a warm welcome and a fun day. We finish up around 2.30pm, but sometimes linger longer. Those interested should contact Lilian Zarb on 49583172 or Roey Tregenza on 49424866.

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

Printbank Mackay Meetings and Workshops / Third Sunday of each month, 10am – 12noon. Town Hall Mackay. Meet and work with other like-minded artists. If you have an interest in any form of printmaking come along and share opportunities for learning, printing and exhibiting. Each meeting is followed by a workshop conducted by either Printbank members or invited artists. Annual membership $35, workshops $10. For more information contact Tony Druery 0416 945 373.

Voice Club / Tuesday evenings, 6 - 7.30pm
Voice club is a Pioneer Employment Service initiative aiming to involve People with a disability in social & skills development activities. At Voice Club we believe that music and movement promote good health. All members of the community are welcome to join us. To check the latest Voice Club Schedule you can do one of the following: Checkout www.pesvoiceclub.blogspot.com; Email voiceclub@pesmackay.com.au and request latest date; or phone Pioneer Employment Service on 4953 2292. Cost: $12 per session - $7 concession. Venue: The Salvation Army Hall, 48 Gregory Street (Opposite Matilda Internet Next to the back wall of North Jacklin Nissan).

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.

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

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

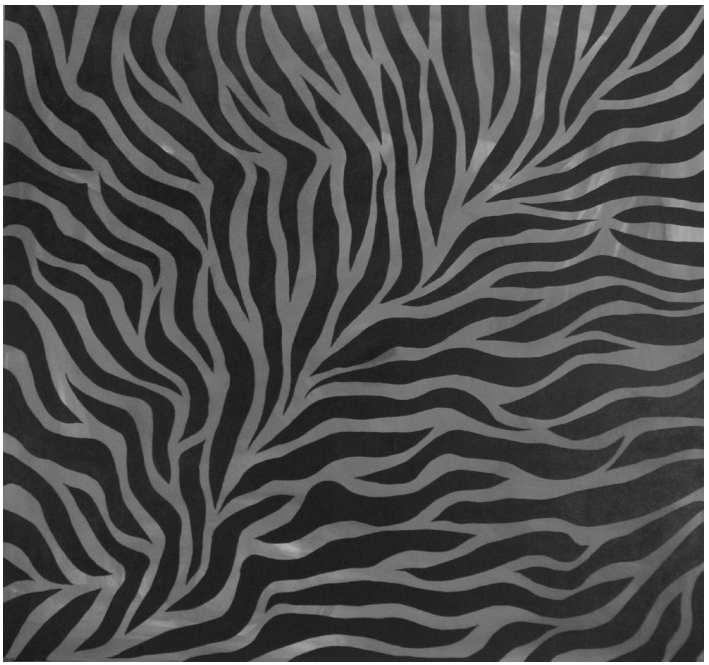


Image: Dusk by Marilyn Bliss on show at UnWinded Cafe 8 March - 4 April.

Sarina & Surrounding Area

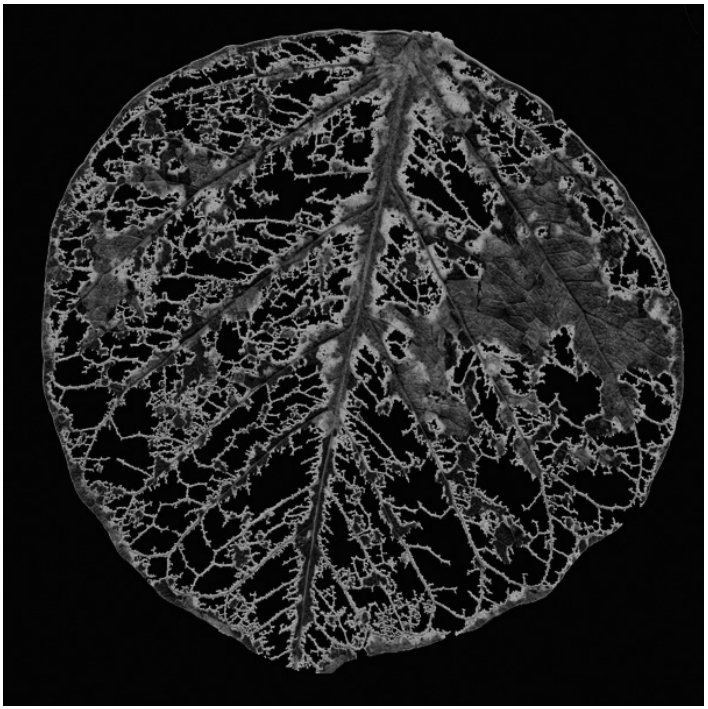
Armstrong Beach Machine Embroidery Group / third Tuesday of each month. The Armstrong Beach Machine Embroidery Group meets the third Tuesday of each month at Llewellyn Hall, Armstrong Beach commencing approx 8.30am. The focus of the group is on informality, networking in a relaxed atmosphere and basically 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 artist & musician, 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. For more information contact Debbie Rhule on 49562804 / gdrhule@bigpond.com

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

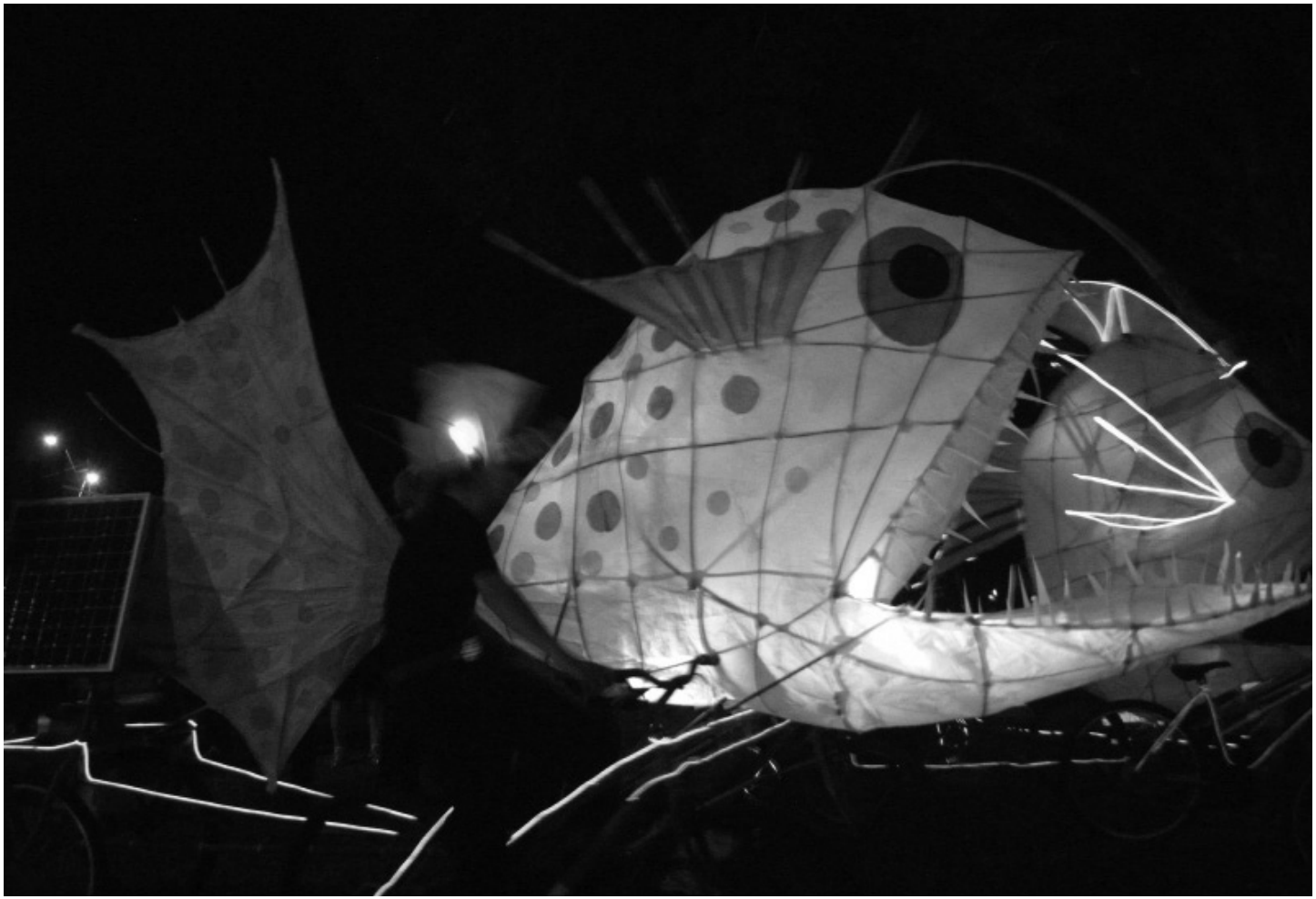


Circles is a joint exhibition bby Janet Oliver and Kerry Williams held at The Upstairs Gallery 1 May - 31 May. Image: Tenuous Links by Kerry Williams.

Pioneer Valley

River Rock to Mountain Top / community festival will run from 27 April – 12 May. This year the festival will include Artist Trail, Lantern Parade, Tagalong Trail Ride and the Bullmania. For more information go to www.riverrocktomountaintop.com.au

Award Winning Marian Artist Harvey Stone / will have a display of artworks on the historic Marian Melba House verandah as part of the Art Trail Program in the 2013 River Rock to Mountain Top Festival. Works of Natural History illustration in watercolour, including a series of fungi artworks in pastel and pen and ink will be exhibited. The exhibition will be held on the 11th and 12th May (includes Mothers Day). Light refreshments will be available. For further information contact Harvey on 0418274318 or email: hfs1949@gmail.com



See the Pioneer Valley come alight at the Lantern Parade on 10 May as part of the River Rock to Mountain Top Festival.

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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

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

The Pioneer Valley Arts Inc Meeting/Painting Days / second Saturday of each month, 10am. Badila Art Gallery, Elsie Nash St, Pinnnacle. 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. is a group of artists who enjoy their craft with its many facets. Our home is The Pinnacle Playhouse, Elsie Nash St Pinnacle; it is a lovely building with its pleasant foyer for entertaining, theatre with seating for 200 and auditorium which is used for many activities. This community group consists of all ages the only requirement to join is that you enjoy theatre. Adults and children are able to learn the crafts of acting, singing and dancing then enjoy performing in front of a live audience. We have three major productions through the year a Live Theatre Show, Theatre Restaurant and a Pantomime. There are also many technical aspects to the theatre and we are always looking to train people into these positions. This is a voluntary organisation that exists for the community. Please feel free to come along or Phone Lorraine 49585171 or Cheryl 49585261.

Valley Spinners & Craft Group Inc Meeting / first and third Monday of each month, 9.30am - 3pm. Anyone who wishes to join us will be welcome. We cover a large range of fibre crafts, and are a lively friendly bunch. Just bring your lunch, tea and coffee provided. At the CWA hall, Gargett. Contact Roey 4942 4866 or Connie 4958 5220.

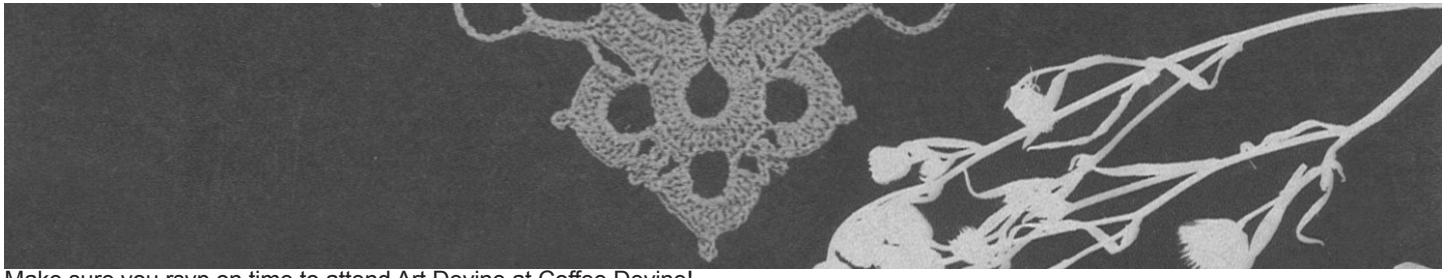
Bowen Basin

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

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

Ilbilbie Hall Management Committee Craft Days / Tuesdays, 9am. Every Tuesday is craft day at the Ilbilbie Community Hall. The day kicks off 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 jewellry 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.



Make sure you rsvp on time to attend Art Devine at Coffee Devine!

Proserpine, Airlie Beach & Bowen

Gloucester Hidden Talent Art Expo 2013 / Easter Saturday 30th 9am-4pm and Sunday 31st March 9.30am – 3pm. Come along to this wonderful expose of local art talent, from painters, jewelry makers, textile artists, quilters, photographers and many more. Discover the hidden talents of Hydeaway Bay, Dingo Beach and Gloucester coming together in one fantastic display with opportunities to buy artworks. Entry fee $3 per person, $8 a family. Demonstrations in the craft of felting, jewelry making etc. will run all day Saturday. There will also be small craft stalls run by local artists. Refreshments available, Peoples Choice award and raffles. See you there at the Gloucester Sports and Recreation Clubhouse opposite the Hydeaway Bay Caravan Park along Hydeaway Bay Drive. Coming from Proserpine or Airlie Beach turn onto the Gregory-Cannon Valley Rd. then take the turnoff to Dingo Beach/ Hydeaway Bay. Contact Avril Ayling, co-ordinator 49457201 for details

Artists and Potters Meeting / Wednesdays, 9am – 12pm
The Bowen Potters Group and the Art Society use the Arts Centre for their activities. The members consist of local residents dedicated to all forms of art. New members and visitors always welcome. Queens Beach School, 18 Beach Avenue, Bowen. Contact 4785 1522 or 4786 6262.

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

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

Museums & Galleries - Mackay

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

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

Take a drive and head up to see the amazing talent at the Gloucester Hidden Talent Art Expo on Easter Saturday and Sunday.

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 1722.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Museums & Galleries - Sarina

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

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

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

Sarina Tourist Art & Craft Centre / Open daily from 9am to 5pm except Christmas and New Year's Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day morning. The Centre is an accredited visitor information centre full of local and regional information. Staffed by dedicated volunteers who create the stunning art and craft items, these same volunteers are well informed about the region and are happy to assist travellers and locals alike.The gifts on sale cover a range of preserves, wood turned items and sculptures, handcrafts and silk painting, cushions and patchwork, jewellery, knitted and crocheted handwork, paintings, magnets, souvenirs, baby gifts, wedding day accessories and much more. Enjoy a complimentary tea or coffee and a biscuit on the veranda and chat to some friendly locals, then find a unique souvenir to take home with you. Field of Dreams Parkland, 1 Railway Square, Sarina. Contact 4956 2251

Museums & Galleries - Pioneer Valley

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

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

Museums & Galleries - Bowen Basin

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

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

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 homemade slices, used books and magazines. A percentage of every sale is donated to organisations that have an impact of local communities i.e. the helicopter rescue service. For more information contact Lyn on 4956 0006

Museums & Galleries - Prosepine, Airlie Beach & Bowen

Arthouse Gallery / We are settled into our new home and gallery/studio at Cannon Valley, Airlie Beach, and invite you to view the extensive collection of artworks by renowned and emerging Australian artists. Arthouse Gallery specialises in original prints: etchings, lithographs, wood engravings and linocuts, which are collectable and affordable. Artists include: Clem Forbes, Juli Haas, Silas Hobson, Ed Koumans, Lockhart River Artist, Dianne Longley, Claudine Marzik, Ron McBurnie, Euan Macleod, Roland Nancarrow, Fiona Omeenyo, Mandy Renard, Margie Sheppard and Glen Skien. The latest works by Anna Curtis, Louise Davidson, Juli Haas, Claudine Marzik, Mandy Renard and Margie Sheppard are vibrant, unique and inspiring. So, whether you live in, or are travelling through this magnificent region, you will find the Arthouse Gallery as exciting and diverse as its' tropical surroundings. Open by appointment - Group tours welcome - Don't hesitate to contact me. Cathy Knezevic & Tom Casey Cannon Valley Airlie Beach. Phone: 0749 461116 Mobile 0418 722 523 Email: arthouse150@westnet.com.au or go to www.artgallerymackay.com

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

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

Bowen Historical Society and Museum / Open Monday - Friday 9.30am – 3.30pm, Sunday 10am – 12pm. A well-presented saga of the history of Bowen, the first settlement in North Queensland. You will be delighted by a variety of exhibits going back to the year 1770. 22 Gordon Street Bowen. Contact 4786 2035.

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

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

BMA Kidspace / One Tuesday every month / 5 March, 16 April, 7 May
Artspace Mackay. 10am – 2pm with music between 12 and 1pm. Join local artists and performers for monthly creative art activities designed especially for toddlers and their adults. BMA Kidspace, our ever popular toddler's program gives children under five a chance to explore and have fun with art. Proudly presented by BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance. Free to attend, drop in anytime.
Image: Jody Lee Mueller and Piper at BMA Kidspace, Artspace Mackay in 2012.

Markets

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

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

Mackay Showground Markets / Every Saturday 6.30am – 11am Homemade, home grown and second hand. Stall holders invited to turn up on morning. Mackay Show Grounds, Gordon St Entrance. Contact 4957 3916.

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

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.

Moranbah Markets / February - November last Sunday in the month, 7am – 12pm. Moranbah Lions Club breakfast BBQ, Asian Cuisine, jams and chutneys, Seafood, local arts and crafts, jewellery, rugs, clothing. Moranbah Town Square. Contact Sharon Murphy 4941 8168.

Paxtons Friday Night Market / Arts & crafts & light refreshments. All undercover in the warehouse on River St, at end of Carlyle Street. Contact: Julia 4959 1230

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

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 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.

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Mackay Town Hall • Mackay Showground Office
Sarina Art Gallery • Newsxpress Mackay
Paxton's Creative Space and Upstairs Gallery
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