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June 2010
Free Artist Business Workshop
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July 2010
Mackay Region Festival of Arts 10 - 25 July.
Program featured inside.

August 2010
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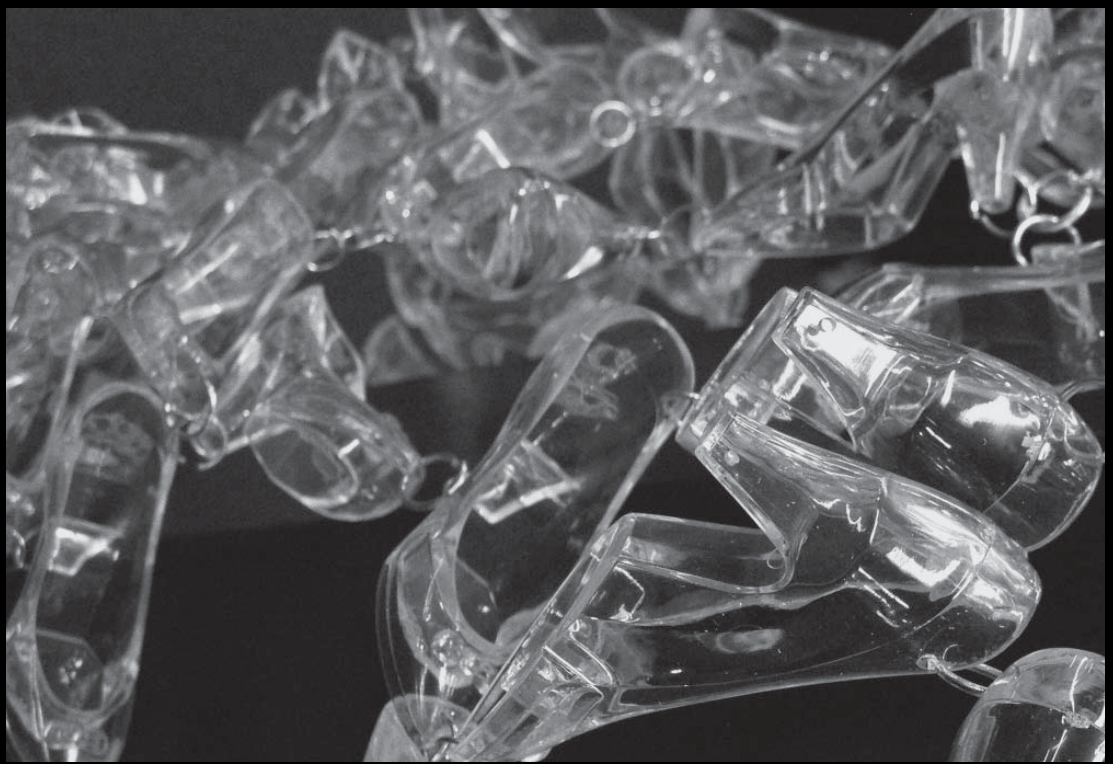

Carol FORBES *Prepared* 2009 (detail) 130 perspex shoes, 50 hair curlers, 1000 jump rings, 1500mm x 800mm x 800mm, plastic. A fairytale gown inspired by the character Cinderella. Perspex shoes were linked together and then linked to hair curlers using jump rings for the bodice.

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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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Issue 45 covers September - November 2010.

Submit contributions at: http://mackay.qld.gov.au/nested_content/web_forms/mackay_creative_ebulletin

Mackay Events

The A-Z of artists books / Tuesday – Sunday until September, 10am-4pm. Cox Rayner Gallery, Artspace Mackay. By using the alphabet to showcase a selection of artists books from the Mackay Regional Council Collection, Artspace Mackay have created an informative and entertaining exhibition. Each work has been selected based on the starting letter of a concept or theme that relates to the world of artists books. For more information contact Artspace Mackay, 4961 9722.

Twelve Degrees of Latitude: Regional Gallery and University Art Collections in Queensland / Until 11 July 2010. McAleese Gallery and Foyer, Artspace Mackay. Twelve Degrees of Latitude is the first major exhibition of works curated solely from the collections of twenty-seven of Queensland's regional gallery and university collections. The exhibition focuses on why and how Queensland's regional collections began, their historical roles within their communities, the role of patronage and donor support in their growth and development and the strength of the state-wide regional gallery culture. For more information contact Artspace Mackay, 4961 9722.

International Film Night: Her Whole Life Ahead (Film) / Friday 4 June, 7.30pm. Italian (English subtitles) . Comedy. 117 mins. International Film Night presented by Film & Arts Mackay, Inc. and CQ University Library, Mky. Marta (Isabella Ragonese) is a smart, sassy and intelligent recent philosophy graduate who struggles to find a job and is introduced to the world of the international call centre. Her new part-time position as a telesales agent includes song-and-dance, motivational routines and hard-core sales tactics making it difficult for her to be truthful to her customers. The film is a mix of true-to-life types with over-the-top characters while maintaining breakneck comic pacing. Cook Theatre, Bld. 1, CQ University Campus, Boundary Rd., Planlands, Mky. Members $8, Non-members $12, KUCOM members $10. Light supper and beverage included after film. Contact mack-lib@cqu.edu.au or 49407536 for more details.

Gloves Off - Movie premiere / 5 June, 6pm
A dramatic film about the struggle of a family to hold onto their boxing gym and the commercial pressures that could tear them apart. A partnership between Crossroad Arts and the Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Australian South Sea Islander communities. Mt Pleasant Cinemas. Funded by RAF, AusCo & Arts QLD. $10 general admission. Contact details for more information: Crossroad Arts 4953 5122.

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Art on Show Awards

Presented by Mackay Show Association

Mackay's Innovative Art Awards & 3 Day Exhibition

Opening Evening 21st June 2010
3 Day Exhibition 22nd– 23rd June 2010

The 500 Pavilion, Mackay Showgrounds

Competition closes:
28th May 2010

Works deadline:
16th June 2010

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Regional Arts Development Fund

Got a great arts or cultural project idea?

Consider accessing assistance through the RADF Program.

All rounds for the 2009/2010 funding year have closed.

Round closing dates for the 2010/2011 year will be advertised as soon as possible via the creative mackay ebulletin. There will be four rounds in August & November 2010, and February & May 2011.

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

For more information or to discuss your ideas contact the Arts Develpment 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.

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Eco Expo / Sunday 6 June, 10am - 4pm
To be held in Queen's Park on Sunday 6 June from 10am until 4pm (following a citizenship ceremony by the Mackay Regional Council from 9am – 10am) Includes: Tina Janssen with some real live wombats, businesses displaying green trends in everything from energy to native plants, and a recycled hat competition, sponsored by Bunnings, the lucky winner will receive a $100 voucher. There will be an A1 Battery Pro Aussie Innovations competition. Australians have been responsible for many inventions which have helped mankind, most of these inventions have been out of necessity. Have you ever needed a specialised piece of equipment and unable to purchase same have made your own? This competition is for you. The item must be made from 75% reused material and be useful. Entry is free and you could win a Suntec 40watt solar panel.

Cabaret - by Kander & Ebb / Thursday 10 June – 7:30pm; Friday 11 June – 11am & 7:30pm; Saturday 12 June – 2pm & 7:30pm; Sunday 13 June – 2pm. It is the city of Berlin in 1930, a time when political unrest racks the country, the economy has been destroyed, and millions of unemployed roam the streets. Enter into this chaos an American cabaret dancer, Sally Bowles, a performer at the downtown 'Kit-Kat Klub' where anything goes on the stage. Into this young dancer's life come several characters such as a rich German politician, a young Jewish man struggling with his identity, an Englishman teacher from London, and of course the all-knowing, all-seeing Master of Ceremonies. Adults $30, Concession $25, Con Friends $20, Students/Children $15, Family (2 Adults & 2 Children) - $80. For bookings phone Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre 4961 9700.

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AFS Friendly Care Pharmacy Art on Show Awards / Opening Night Monday 21 June, Exhibition runs from 22 -24 June. 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 catégories, 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-24 June. Enquiries, or to volunteer, contact The Mackay Show Association on 07 49573916, or reception@mackayshow.com.au

Sense of Place by Chris Neely / 23 June – 2 August
Lagoon's Gallery and Café. In keeping with Chris's recently obtained Master of Contemporary Arts (visual arts) on the topic of Connection to Place, this exhibition is in the art style of Abstract Expressionism. Chris explores through painting, her personal connection to the Mackay/Habana region, her sense of place and belonging. The Lagoons Gallery and Cafe is open Wednesday to Friday - 10am to 3pm, Weekends 9am to 4pm. Cost Free. Contact Maya Harrison 49527300. botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au

John Newman Exhibition Opening / 2 July
Milton House 88 Milton St, Mackay. For more information contact 49511623 / office.admin@miltonhouse.biz

International Film Night: Soul Kitchen (Film) / Friday 2 July, 7.30pm. erman (English subtitles) Comedy/Drama , Food themes, 99 mins. International Film Night presented by Film & Arts Mackay, Inc. and CQ University Library, Mky. Zinos , is left by his long-term girlfriend as he spends more time in his restaurant than with her. When Zinos tries to sell the restaurant , pure anarchy breaks out in the Soul Kitchen and the guests like it. Rumours of the cult Soul Kitchen spread right around Hamburg. At the very last party, Zinos realises it was a mistake to sell the restaurant. When he discovers it is going to be torn down to make way for a shopping mall, he moves heaven and earth to get the Soul Kitchen back. Cook Theatre, Bld. 1, CQ University Campus, Boundary Rd., Planlands, Mky. Members $8, Non-members $12, KUCOM members $10. Light supper and beverage included after film. Contact mack-lib@cqu.edu.au or 49407536 for more details.

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Mackay Region Guerrilla Knitting Project / 10 -24 July
Mackay Town Hall, Sydney Street, Mackay. The Mackay Region Guerrilla Knitting Project is Artspace Mackay's project for the Mackay Region Festival of Arts. Guerrilla knitting is a worldwide graffiti or street-art movement where Knitters 'tag' the city with installations of colourful knitted or crocheted wool. Drop in to Mackay Town Hall throughout the festival and join in the fun with social knitting and crocheting gatherings, workshops for beginners and a huge community knitting installation at Mackay Town Hall. To learn more about this exciting community project, visit www.artspacemackay.com.au or ask our friendly volunteers and staff at Artspace Mackay. For more information contact Artspace Mackay, 4961 9722.

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Paxton's Warehouse
Running 21 – 25 July 6pm – 11pm

Paxton's Warehouse on the Mackay waterfront will be transformed into a unique art space and its darkened interior will be filled with captivating illuminated art pieces accompanied by an evocative soundscape.

Visual artists Wanda Bennett, Magdy Shiha and Tracey Johnson and sound installation artist Fiona Bishop have created artworks with an element of transition: dark to light, silence to sound, mystery to unveiling.

The exhibition explores shared memories, hidden stories, secrets, disclosure and illumination. The audience will be encouraged to play with the works and discover by doing and sharing their own stories. This is a free event.

This project has received financial assistance from the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland and the Regional Arts Development Fund.

The Regional Arts Development Fund is a Queensland Government and Mackay Regional Council partnership that supports local arts and culture.

The artists would like to thank Noel Fordyce, of Five Star Power for his valuable advice and support for this project.

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mackay region festival of arts - *satellite event*

Judith, Stuart & Friends / Wednesday 14 July, 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. For further information on performances please contact the Central Queensland Conservatorium of Music on 4940 7800.

Whitsunday Voices Youth Literature Festival: Jackie French on Gardening / Wednesday 14 July, 9:30am. Porters Garden Centre and Coffee Shop. Kindly sponsored by Porters. Free session. Books on sale. Book signing. Come along, meet Jackie French and hear her speak passionately about gardening! Jackie French is a prolific writer, a very keen gardener and wombat negotiator. Her writing career spans 20 years, 148 wombats, 135 books in 24 languages, 3,721 bush rats, and over 60 awards in Australia and overseas. Jackie is one of the few writers to win both literary and children's choice awards. Her most recent books are The Tomorrow Book, illustrated by Sue DeGennaro, which shows children- and adults- that tomorrow can be wonderful, not depressing.

Festival Launch - More than Words - Whitsunday Voices Youth Literature Festival / Wednesday 14 July, 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Ron Bourne Hall, Whitsunday Anglican School, North Mackay. The opening of the 2010 Festival features a light hearted Authors' Panel including Jackie French, Tristan Bancks, Deb Abela and John Danalis, the screening of LITVIDS entries and the announcement of Whitsunday Voices Short Story Competition winners. Kindly sponsored by Mackay Skin Clinic. Free. For more information or bookings contact Ellen Reiner 4969 2018 or www.whitsundayvoices.com.au

The Shoe-Horn Sonata, by John Misto / Wednesday 14, Friday 16, Saturday 17, Wednesday 21, Friday 23 & Saturday 24 July, Commencing at 8pm. Two women relive their experiences as prisoners of the Japanese in WWII – and uncover a shocking secret hidden for half a century Kucom Theatre, Shakespeare Street. Ticket prices t.b.a. Bookings through MECC. Contact details for more information: phone 0408 980 022 or e-mail admin@kucom.org.au

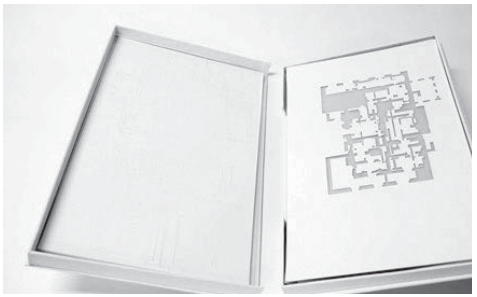
In The Bin Film Festival / Thursday15 July 15, 7.30 pm
In The Bin Film Festival is a one night event, screening some of Australia's and the worlds', best short films at the Botanic Gardens on the Tropical Sun Garden Lawn. Thursday July 15. Films screen from 7.30pm. Bring a chair or a blanket and some nibbles too and enjoy the show. The Lagoons Café will also be open for warm drinks and tasty treats.

More than Words - Whitsunday Voices Youth Literature Festival / Thursday 15 July and Friday 16 July, 9:30 am – 2:30pm. Whitsunday Anglican School Campus, Celeber Drive, North Mackay. Two days of celebration of all things books and writing. Jam packed with workshops, booktalks, performances and more. There will be heaps of top authors, illustrators, poets and artists visiting from throughout Australia. Sessions $6/Workshops $12. For bookings and more information contact 4969 2059 or www.whitsundayvoices.com.au

Parents' and Educators' Forum –More than Words - Whitsunday Voices Youth Literature Festival / Thursday 15 July, 4pm – 6pm. Whitsunday Anglican School, Celeber Drive, North Mackay. "Coming from a different space" This session will be interesting to teachers, librarians and parents and is a must for those looking for unique ways to engage and challenging students in reading and writing. Prolific author and literacy advocate Jackie French will share her personal perspective and writer's expertise. Kindly sponsored by Rio Tinto/Hail Creek Mine. Bookings required. Tickets $35 includes light refreshment. For more information and bookings contact Julie French 4969 2059 or www.whitsundayvoices.com.au

Alman Partners Literary Dinner -More than Words- Whitsunday Voices Youth Literature Festival / Friday 16 July, 7pm. This signature event and celebration of Whitsunday Voices features eminent author, biographer and journalist Peter FitzSimons as the guest speaker. With pre dinner drinks, a gourmet meal by Grinders Corporate Catering and dancing to The Formula, the night is sure to be especially memorable and entertaining! Kindly sponsored by Alman Partners. Tickets $95.00. Bookings essential. Contact: Mackay Entertainment Centre on 4757 1777.

Annual Wood turners and Craft Exhibition / Friday 16 & Saturday 17 July, 9am-4pm and Sunday 18 July, 9am-3pm. Mackay Wood turners Assn. Inc. as well as Pioneer Potters and Pioneer Porcelain Artists presents our annual Woodturners and Craft Exhibition, which will be held at the Wood turner's Club House. Snow Wright Court Beaconsfield near the B.M.X track. The Classic Cars Club will have their cars "on show" on the Saturday, (this is a first). Free Admission. There will be refreshments available, Sale of Goods & Demonstrations of all of our woodcrafts (Woodturning, Scroll-saw & Pyrography) as well as Pottery demonstrations through-out the three days. Our raffle of a White Cedar Coffee Table ($2per ticket) will be drawn on the Sunday 18 July at this function. For further information Contact Bob Armstrong 49574569 or Gloria Mcfadzen 0407 648 608. All very Welcome.



Winner of the 2010 National Artists' Book Award:
Marian MACKEN
Mies van der Rohe:: built houses 2009.
Laser cut paper, blind letterpress, etched Perspex, boxboard.
Edition 4.

Paolozzi + Kitaj: British Pop Prints from the Art Gallery of NSW Collection / 16 July – 12 September. McAleese Gallery, Artspace Mackay. This exhibition features two major British print portfolios from the collection of the Art Gallery of New South Wales. Eduardo Paolozzi's Bunk 1972 is a collection of 45 screenprints derived from collage scrapbooks made by the artist in the 1950s. The source material came from American magazines given to the him by US soldiers on leave in Paris in the late 1940s. The works highlight the rampant consumerism of American society in stark contrast to the post-war austerity of England still subjected to rationing and the effects of a slow economic recovery. The second portfolio In our time: Covers for a small library after the life for the most part 1969 by R.B.Kitaj is a collection of 50 screenprints of second-hand book covers. Published with deliberate lack of explanation as to the choice of books, the accumulative effect of 'the library' is both a time-capsule and an intriguing insight into the mind of the artist. For more information contact Artspace Mackay, 4961 9722.

Also in the Foyer: Working through/Turning pages: The artists books of Robert Jacks / 16 July – 12 September. Artspace Mackay Foyer. Robert Jacks has been making artists books as a key element of his practice since the mid-1960s. these books range from one-off works to multiples and editions using a variety of printing techniques from hand stamping and etching to collage, photography and other media. For more information contact Artspace Mackay, 4961 9722.

Public Book Signing - More than Words - Whitsunday Voices Youth Literature Festival / Saturday 17 July, 10am – 12pm. Gordon White Library, Mt Pleasant. On Saturday morning, books signing with Peter FitzSimons, Jackie French, Michael Wagner, Ruben Meerman and PD Martin will be open to the public at Gordon White Library. Bring your books along for signing by your favorite author. Kindly supported by Mackay Regional Council Libraries. FREE. For information contact 4969 2018 or www.whitsundayvoices.com.au

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Bush-To-Beach Artists Exhibition Opening / 30 July
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Storm Chasing Australia…a Photographic Exhibition by Matt White / 4 August – 29 August. Lagoon's Gallery and Café. This photographic exhibition reveals the beauty and awe of nature's most dangerous events; thunder storms. Every storm behaves differently, producing its own unique array of colours, lighting and most importantly lightning. Storms are very unpredictable which makes the chase even more exciting especially when you are trying for the best shot, which usually occurs when you are in the storm's direct path and the storm passes overhead. The Lagoons Gallery and Cafe is open Wednesday to Friday - 10am to 3pm, Weekends 9am to 4pm. Cost Free. Maya Harrison 49527300. botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au

Anything Goes - by Cole Porter / Thursday 5 August – 11am; Friday 6 August – 11am & 7:30pm; Saturday 7 August – 2pm & 7:30pm; Sunday 8 August – 2pm. This fun, lively musical tells the story of Bill Benson and Ted Adams who are to appear in a Broadway show together and, while in Paris, each 'discovers' the perfect leading lady for the plum female role. Each promises the prize role to the girl they selected without informing the other until they head back across the Atlantic by liner - with each man having brought his choice along! It becomes a stormy crossing as each man has to tell his 'find' that she might not get the role after all. Adults $30, Concession $25, Con Friends $20, Students/Children $15, Family (2 Adults & 2 Children) - $80. For bookings phone Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre on 4961 9700.

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Tracey Johnson Exhibition Opening / 20 August
Milton House 88 Milton St, Mackay. For more information contact 49511623 / office.admin@miltonhouse.biz

Sunday Series / Sunday 29 August, 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. For further information on performances please contact the Central Queensland Conservatorium of Music on 4940 7800.

Landcare Day in the Gardens / 29 August, 9am – 2pm
The Mackay Branch of the Society for Growing of Australian Plants (SGAP) hold their annual plant sale and plants sell fast. Come early to buy your selection. While you are there, view the variety of environmental displays, cooking demonstrations and workshops. Fun activities for the children too.

Matt WHITE
From the photographic exhibition
Storm Chasing Australia

Mackay Workshops & Meetings

BMA Kidspace / One Tuesday every month: 8 June, 20 July, 10 August, 7 September, 10am – 2pm. Artspace Mackay Seminar Room. Join local artists and performers for creative art activities especially for toddlers and their parents/carers. BMA Kidspace, our ever-popular toddler's program gives children under five a chance to explore and have fun with art in a climate of co-operative learning. The program includes free artist-run workshops and a live music children's concert. Bring your children along for a fun day of art-making, singing and dancing. For more information contact 4961 9722.

Free Artist Business Workshop / Wednesday 16 June, 9:30am - 4:30pm. Artspace Mackay Seminar Room. Find out how to sell more work, get media interested in your art, and find out more about how tax and insurance affect you. Spend more time making art, and less time working at other jobs. Whether you work full time as an artist, or supplement your artistic career with other work, you can improve your knowledge and skills at this FREE workshop. Artist Business, a program run by the Australia Business Arts Foundation, will strengthen your business skills and help you build a sustainable art practice. This practical workshop includes presentations by industry experts, leading visual artists, gallery professionals and arts managers. Bookings are essential places are limited, please contact Artspace Mackay to reserve your seat on 4961 9722.

Advanced etching with Ron McBurnie / Saturday 19 June, 9am – 3pm. Mackay Town Hall Studio. This one-day advanced etching workshop will investigate ways in which experienced printmakers can improve their technical skills and strengthen the overall direction of their work. Ron McBurnie will introduce - and encourage experimentation with - a variety of new intaglio printmaking techniques. He will also show and discuss original examples of master prints from the 16th to the 20th Centuries. Participants will explore how such works can inform and educate the contemporary printmaker. Bookings essential - for more information on this workshop and cost, please contact Artspace Mackay 4961 9722.

Poetry of the Body / Saturday Workshop series final: 19 June, 2pm – 5pm. Open to the body's wisdom through movement, free your mind...surrendering... unravel tension, uncover insight and inspiration for your life. Venue: Mackay masonic Centre, cnr Wood St & 9th Ln, Mackay. Fee: 5 sessions $175; concessions available. Facilitator: Judith Grieve, Creative Arts Therapist & Counsellor. For enquiries and bookings 4942 4171.

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 0409564489 or email (maree.angus@gmail.com); or phone Bev (49 424 384) for more details.

School Holiday Activities: Plant a Seed and Grow a Mind / Tuesday 29 June, Wednesday 30 June, Thursday 1 July, Tuesday 6 July, Wednesday 7 July, Thursday 8 July, 10am – 12 noon or 2am – 4pm. In a 2-hour session of discovery, children will have the opportunity to Explore different seeds, both on display and in the Gardens; Carry out sorting and matching activities, to discover how seeds are dispersed, by wind, water and wildlife; Learn how a seed begins to sprout and grow; Make an imaginary creature from different seeds; Plant their own seed and take it home, what will it grow into? There will be two sessions each day 10am – 12 noon or 2am – 4pm. Tuesday 29 June, Wednesday 30 June,Thursday 1 July, Tuesday 6 July, Wednesday 7 July,Thursday 8 July. Each session is limited to 10 children aged 5 and older. Cost is $5. Bookings and payment before 22 June are essential. Please contact the Botanic Gardens 49527300 to register your interest and your child's name.

John Newman Drawing Workshop / 3 & 4 July
Milton House 88 Milton St, Mackay. For more information contact 49511623 / office.admin@miltonhouse.biz

Term 3: Kids Art Club with Rosemary Payne / Every Saturday, 7 August – 11 September. 6 – 8 years > 10am – 12pm / 9 - 12 years > 2pm – 4pm. Artspace Mackay Seminar Room. Renowned local artists, Rosemary Payne delivers a rich six week program of creative art for kids. Children in both age groups will experiment with a variety of art techniques and mediums. Each week, they will join Rosemary and explore exhibitions on show at Artspace Mackay through fun-filled, exhibition-related art activities. $110 per child, includes materials and snack each week. Bookings essential, contact Artspace Mackay 4961 9722.

Bellydancing / Wednesdays, 11am - 12noon
Bellydancing classes for all ages and fitness levels.a mixture of turkish, egyptian etc styles of dance. International dance affair, evans ave., north mackay entrance via cornwall st. $8 per hour class. Contact details for more information: Jeanette 49421569 / 0413570211.

Plant a seed and grow a mind at the school holiday activities offered by the Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens.

Bollywood dancing / Tuesday nights, 7.15pm - 8.15pm
Bollywood dancing is a mix of classical indian dancing with bellydancing as well as other world dance styles. International dance affair, evans ave. north mackay entrance via cornwall st. $8 per hour class. Contact details for more information: Jeanette 49421569 / 0413570211.

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

Bucasia Beach Quilters Inc / Wednesdays, 9.15am - 12noon
Come along and meet with other Patchwork and Quilters. Cost is $2 per morning, held at the Bucasia Beach Community Hall, Butler St. Bucasia. Morning tea is provided. Contact Helen 4955 7098.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Free Guided Walks / Every Friday, 9.30am
Free Guided Walks are available at the picturesque Botanic Gardens. The scenic lagoons and glorious foliage make perfect backdrops during your informative stroll (approx an hour in duration). Join us 9.30 am Fridays (April – October) at the Administration Building. Needing refreshments later? Try the new menu at the Lagoons Café and view the ever changing art exhibitions in the Lagoons Gallery. For more inforamtion contact Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens on 4952 7300. Lagoons Café opening hours Wed-Fri 10am – 3pm> Sat-Sun 9am - 4pm. Contact 4952 4966.

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 on 4951 1300 / 400035030.

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

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

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

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

Mackay Fibre Arts
The Mackay Fibre Arts Assoc Inc welcomes all members of the community who are interested in any form of art and craft to come and join them. Mackay Fibre Arts meet the 2nd and 4th Friday, and 3rd Saturday each month 9:30am—3pm, Pitkin St, Walkerston. Bring your lunch and join us in Walkerston for a day of smiles and laughter! Admission $2. Yearly membership $30. Pensioners $25. Enquiries contact Helen on 49422269 or Nadine on 0429 828 720.

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

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

Mackay Wood turners. Assn. Inc. - Pyrography / First and Third Monday of the month, 9am-11am. Members of the Wood turners and interested U3A Members and friends all welcome to attend $2 admission.$2 smoko. Snow Wright Court Beaconsfield near the B.M.X track. Contact Bev Craig on 49424727.

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

Mackay Wood turners. Assn. Inc – Woodturning / Wednesdays and Sundays, 8.30am – 12.30pm. Mackay Wood turners Assn. Inc. invite any person wishing to learn Woodturning to visit the club house Snow Wright Court Beaconsfield near the B.M.X track. Any Wednesday or Sunday 8.30am until 12.30pm. They would be encouraged to sign up as a member then learn from an experienced wood turner the use of tools and the lathe. Get the feel of everything before the next wood turning classes commence, for any further information please contact the president Bob Armstrong 49574569.

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.

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 on 4951 1233 or email b_english@madec.org.au / t_byron@madec.org.au

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 49421569 or 0413570211.

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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.

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.

Poetry of the Body: an invitation to freedom, exploring the body's wisdom - A monthly movement group / 3rd Wednesday of the month, 7pm - 9pm. Opening to the body's wisdom through movement and writing ... surrendering ... freeing the mind ... unravel tension, uncover insight and inspiration for your life. Venue: Mackay Masonic Centre, cnr Wood St & 9th Lane. Fee: Wednesday series or Saturday Workshops $175. Concessions available. Facilitator: Judith Grieve, Creative Arts Therapist & Counsellor. For enquiries and bookings please phone 4942 4171.

Postgraduate studies in contemporary art
Are you interested in furthering your studies in Visual and Performing Arts? The University of Tasmania is offering entry into the Masters of Contemporary Arts by distance learning through their prestigious Academy of the Arts. No relocation is necessary for Mackay or Queensland based applicants. This unique opportunity to develop your creative talents is being offered in visual arts, theatre, digital technologies, gallery practices, and design and arts administration. Candidates are carefully selected on the basis of: creative ability; proven studio practice record; capacity to work independently; and commitment to realising self-determined professional study projects. Entry into the Master of Contemporary Arts is being offered twice yearly, in February and July. If you are wishing to extend your arts practice in a dynamic environment, with results for new opportunities for work in the creative industries, then now is the time to apply. Visit the School of Visual and Performing Arts website at http://www.acadarts.utas.edu.au **For more information contact the Mackay Marketing & Liaison Officer Janine Whitling** on 0413 550 944 or mcamackay@gmail.com.

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

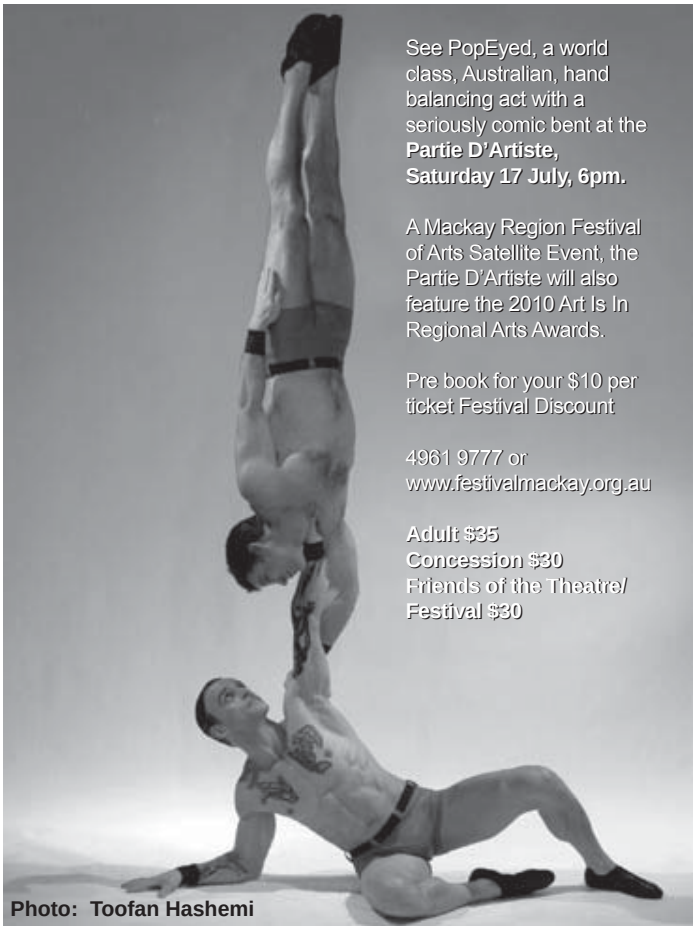
Sunday in the Park / Third Sunday of Every Month
Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. Tropical Sun Garden Lawn, adjacent to the main entrance, 9 Lagoon Street, Bring a chair or a blanket, B.Y.O. picnic or purchase some yummy treats from the Lagoons Cafe which is open until 4pm, then settle back, and enjoy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

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

Weaving Circles
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. 49597332 / phutley2@bigpond.coms

Women Weaving Wisdom: empowering women's collective journey - A monthly Women's Circle / 4th Saturday of the month, 2pm - 5pm. Fostering wisdom for sustainable living ... vision ... skills ... community ... we'll story, create objects of functional beauty, laugh, sing, move, meditate, learn and share encouragement for endeavours. Venue: Suite 1A Mackay Masonic Centre, cnr Wood St & 9th Lane. Materials available. Facilitator: Judith Grieve, Creative Arts Therapist & Counsellor. For further information and bookings please phone 4942 4171.

Woodturning Classes / 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 49574569.



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mackay region festival of arts - *opening night*

Saturday 10 July 6pm Mackay Showgrouds

Thanks to the generous support of Peabody Energy the Mackay Region 2010 Festival of Arts will literally fire up Mackay when the **Pyrophone Juggernaut** comes to town. The **Pyrophone** is based on a 250-year-old musical organ that uses propane gas instead of compressed air to play. This fire fuelled organ will erupt as international performance artists and musicians, ready to ignite and inspire, clamber in a tightly choreographed percussive spectacle.

The 10 metre high **Pyrophone** is the largest multi-octave fire organ in the world. Conjuring up images of Jules Verne machines with its fantastic appearance it is fuelled by natural gas and made entirely from reclaimed metal and recycled car components. Five artists will create an awe-inspiring symphony ranging from deep growls to choral-sounding timbres with industrial drums, acoustic bells and spectacular 15 metre high flames.

To make this evening even more memorable, the **Bobcat Ballet** will return, thanks to the support of Bluescope Lysaght. This show promises bobcats, mini excavators and bigger machines, louder music and more complicated choreography as the region's own operators display their virtuoso skills under the direction of Angela Chaplin. Other sounds and sights in store include a smoking-hot dance by Bundjalong Kunjiel, Mackay North High School's 100-strong Marching Band will strut their stuff and multi instrumentalist Steven Rosenberg will play the conch shell. Topped off with a ride past by Mackay's car enthusiasts' superb cars and hotrods, this will be a night the whole family can enjoy. After the performance on the main arena, stick around and experience the fiery African sounds of Afrodisa. Have a dance, grab a drink and enjoy opening night under the stars. Food, drinks and licensed area will be available on site.

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Adult	$15
Concession	$10
Child	$10
Friend of Festival/Theatre	$10
Family (2 adults & 4 kids)	$30

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BLUESCOPE LYSAGHT

events @ mackay entertainment and convention centre

Ruby Red's Burlesque Ball

Friday 23 July 8pm MECC

Ruby Red's Revue has been voted the No 1 entertainment by Sydney's Time Out for the past two years. Now is Mackay's chance to catch the best burlesque and vaudeville performers including The Town Bikes, Frankie Valentine, Kelly Ann Doll, Mercy St Just and host Cam Hot August Knight.

Throw on your best and brightest burlesque outfit (there will be prizes for best costumes) and head to the MECC for a night of fantastic burlesque entertainment. the evening will feature a cabaret, tapas menu to tempt your taste buds and an array of fine wines and alcohol. This new event is set to be an eye opener! Sponsored by Friends of the Theatre, this performance will also celebrate the first anniversary of the MECC. Don't miss out as you're sure to see some amazing things all in one hot, fantastic night. Tables of 10 can be booked.

TICKETS

Adult	$45
Concession	$40
Friend of Festival/Theatre	$35

Community Cabaret & Snuff Clubb

Thursday 15 July 7pm MECC North Foyer

Returning by popular acclaim is Mackay Airport's **Community Cabaret** featuring the wonderful talents of the Ballshai Ballet, Velveteens, Sensory Circus and Selah Gospel Choir. Taking place in the comfort of the MECC Foyer, this night will be full of crazy, fun and beautiful singing.

After interval will be the award-winning and adults-only **Snuff Clubb** by Snuff Puppets. Watch the Drag Queen Potato Head and the incredible Inside Out Man perform the most riveting cabaret you are ever likely to see anywhere. This show is not for the faint hearted but certainly for those who want something completely different. **(18+ only)**

COMMUNITY CABARET & SNUFF CLUBB

Adult	$35
Concession	$30
Friend of Festival/Theatre	$30

SNUFF CLUBB ONLY

Adult	$20
Concession	$15
Friend of Festival/Theatre	$15

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Summer Bright The White Party

Saturday 17 July 8pm – 2am MECC Plenary Halls

Mackay's biggest dance party returns to the MECC. Last year every clothing store in Mackay almost sold out of white clothing as more than 700 people turned up dressed as brides, tennis players, Dennis Lillee look-alikes and Indian gurus! This year, two of Australia's leading DJs, JimmyZ and Mark Dynamix, will tear up the dance floor with their mix of funk, trance, jungle and party rhythms.

Venture into the second room, sponsored by Bluewater Sound and Lighting, will provide cutting-edge trance and party music, where five local DJs, the Harthinator, DJ Jester, DJ Amos, DJ Mix 66, and DJ Biggsy, will be plying their trade. This exciting evenig of entertainment will also feature aerialists, hostess with the mostess, Anita Service, and the Snuff Puppets.

Adult	$30
Concession	$25
Friend of Festival/Theatre	$25
VIP Ticket	$125

deepblue orchestra

Sunday 18 July 7pm MECC Auditorium

deepblue unleashes the full potential of a 21st Century multimedia orchestra with their new show, the dream. It looks like an orchestra, acts like a band and feels like you're watching a live movie.

This show is a must see for the entire family and **deepblue**, along with the MECC, are offering discounted family tickets and other early-bird tickets if you book early. **deepblue** will also offer its young blue workshop in conjunction with this performance; so if there's a young musician in your family, go to www.youngblue.net.au to find out more.

Adult	$40
Concession	$35
Child	$25
Friend of Festival/Theatre	$35
Family (2 Adults & 4 kids)	$100
Under 18	$25

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mackay region festival of arts - *music & dining*

Adinfern Estate Longtable Dinner

Sunday 25 July 7pm Artspace Mackay

The **Adinfern Estate Longtable Dinne**r is an exclusive gourmet food experience that will take place in the magical setting of Artspace Mackay's Foyer. The Chief Chef of the Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre, will serve a superb three-course meal to a limited 60 guests who will be astounded at the finesse and quality of the meals and wines on offer at this once-a-year event. ADINFERN ESTATE produces some of the best wines from the Margaret River region in WA.

Live, fiery music will add to the atmosphere with entertainment by local artists. This event sold out last year, so make sure to book early and avoid disappointment.

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Adult	$160
Concession	$150
Friend of Festival/Theatre	$150

ADINFERN
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Stage One Divine Kitchen Workshop
Sunday 11 July 10am – 2pm Gargett Gallery, Gargett
Not only will you get to glaze your own souvenir bowl, you'll also travel up the picturesque Pioneer Valley to do it. Thirty people will have the opportunity to glaze their own bowl after taking part in a life-drawing class at the Gargett Gallery under the direction of the fabulously talented Leonie Wood. Once your bowl has been painted and glazed it will be fired and returned to you the following weekend. Keep in mind that last year the first stage of this event sold out in a matter of days!

Stage Two Divine Kitchen Concert Music for the Soul
Sunday 18 July 12 noon Mackay North State High School Community Hall
Sarah Hopkins will be our artist in residence this year. Sarah is a unique Australian composer/performer, with a strong background and professional training in classical music; she is highly acclaimed for her visionary music and inspiring performances for cello, harmonic overtone singing, hand bells, didgeridoo, harmonic whirlies, choir and orchestra.
Sarah combines an open-hearted spirituality with a steely rigour demanded of her craft to make wonderful music.

Stage Three Sacred Sound Journey
Tuesday 20 July 7pm Central Queensland Conservatorium of Music Foyer
After experiencing the delights of the Music for the Soul concert you will want to make sure you attend this evening event. The dynamically gifted Sarah Hopkins will return with her hand bells and harmonic whirlies in an informal setting where members of the audience will have the opportunity to become part of the concert. Limited to 100 people only, this is a night not to be missed.

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WORKSHOP	
*Adult	$60
*Concession	$55
*Friend of Festival/Theatre	$55
*Lunch and bowl provided	

DIVINE KITCHEN CONCERT	
Adult	$15
Concession	$10
Child U15	$5
Friend of Festival/Theatre	$10
Family (2 adults & 4 kids)	$30
U18	$5

SACRED SOUND JOURNEY	
Adult	$15
Concession	$10
Child	$10
Friend of Festival/Theatre	$10
Family (2 adults & 4 kids)	$30
U18	$10

mackay region festival of arts - *music & dining*

G & S Engineering Wine And Food Day

Saturday 24 July 11am - 6pm Queens Park

Live Entertainment

The Festival of Arts' signature event, the **G & S Engineering Wine and Food Day**, will return again to the fabulous venue of Queens Park. Sample an array of delicious titbits or carefully select your lunch meal from the gourmet or classic options on offer. Wines to suit all tastes and wallets will, of course, be for sale. Make sure to catch the live entertainment on the Porters Blues and Roots Stage featuring Frankie J Holden and Wilbur Wilde. Party to the funky sounds of DJ Sachetan Ganviv and Dhol player Man Preet Singh under the Big Top Tent.

Wide Bay Australia Artist Village

Weave your way through the vibrant atmosphere of this multi-arts market and watch local artists hard at work. The Artist Village is a popular highlight of the **G & S Engineering Wine and Food Da**y and is a great way for the public to engage with artists and learn about a variety of art forms such as woodturning, pottery, jewellery making, caricatures and more.

Mackay Stickers and Signs Food & Wine Tasting Tasting Tent

This year combines culinary and wine appreciation into one fantastic event. Adinfern Estate from Margaret River, WA, will match their wines with the best local produce that will be cooked by four of Mackay's top chefs. Soak up their words of wisdom, witness some tricks of the trade and be inspired by these talented chefs who will fry, grill and flambé right before your very eyes. Gain a better understanding of your palate and learn the differences between bitterness, acidity, tannin and more with the fantastic wines from Adinfern Estate. Cost is $5 per session; pre-book your spot on the festival website now by visiting www.festivalmackay.org.au.

Booking information

4961 9777

www.festivalmackay.org.au
www.mackaytix.com

Festival enquiries

1300 622 529

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Sarina & Surrounding Area

Blur - New Media Art Exhibition / 29 May - 7 June (Opening Saturday 29 May, 6 pm). Curator: Donna Maree Robinson. Blur is an exhibition of works by contemporary digital photographic artists exploring concepts that relate to place and identity. Sarina Art Gallery, Field of Dreams Parkland, Sarina RSVP 49430717. This project has been made possible with support from the Artspace Mackay Community Exhibitions Program, and the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF). The RADF is a Queensland Government and Mackay Regional Council partnership to support local arts and culture.

Donna Maree ROBINSON, *Conjecture Series #3*, 2010 Blur Exhibition

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 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. 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

Making an Exhibition of Herself / Thursday to Sunday 3 - 28 June, 10am to 4pm. Gargett Gallery. New works on canvas and paper by Artist in Residence Lesley Kane. Free admission. Contact details for more information: Lesley Kane 49585120 (h) 49585024 (w) 0417743583 (m).

Pinnacle Heritage Day / Sunday 13 June, 10am – 4pm
Lots of working displays – Interactive craft displays– Refreshments All day. For more information contact Lorraine Lamberton on (07) 49585171.

Festival Fever / Thursday to Sunday 1 - 29 July, 10am to 4pm
Printbank Mackay's members complement the Festival of Arts theme with linocuts, etchings, monoprints and collagraphs. Gargett Gallery, Jim Moule Street, Gargett. For more information contact 49585024.

Perspective / Thursday to Sunday 30 July - 29 August, 10am to 4pm. Marilyn Bliss and Donna Robinson live on the beach at Freshwater Point and their art expresses a desire to represent the nuances of it. Gargett Gallery, Jim Moule Street, Gargett. For more information contact 49585024.

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

Pinnacle Playhouse
A 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

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.

The Valley Theatrical Players Inc. / Every second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm at the Pinnacle Playhouse. The Valley Theatrical Players Inc. are a group of artists who enjoy their craft with it's many facets. Our home is The Pinnacle Playhouse, Elsie Nash St Pinnacle, it is a lovely building with it's pleasant foyer for entertaining, theatre with seating for 200 and auditorium which is used for many activities. This community group consists of all ages the only requirement to join is that you enjoy theatre. Adults and children are able to learn the crafts of acting, singing and dancing then enjoy performing in front of a live audience. We have three major productions through the year a Live Theatre Show, Theatre Restaurant and a Pantomime. There are also many technical aspects to the theatre and we are always looking to train people into these positions. This is a voluntary organisations that exists for the community. Please feel free to come along or Phone Lorraine 49585171 or Cheryl 49585261.

Valley Spinners& Craft Group Inc Meeting / first Monday of each month, 9.30am - 3pm. Anyone who wishes to join us will be welcome. We cover a large range of fibre crafts, and are a lively friendly bunch. Just bring your lunch, tea and coffee provided. At the CWA hall, Gargett. Contact Roey 49541467 or Connie 49585220.

Bowen Basin

Moranbah Arts 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 on 4941 9007 (Moranbah Arts Council Publicity Officer).

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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 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 jewelly 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

Art Whitsunday 23rd Annual Art Exhibition / Opening Night: Friday 18 June 6.30pm; Exhibition: Saturday 19 June, 9am - 5pm; Sunday 20 June, 9am - 3pm. Judge: Penelope Gilbert-Ng.
An annual exhibition of new artworks by members showcased at the beautiful tropical waterfront location of Shingley Beach. Come along to the Opening Night to celebrate this event whilst enjoying a glass of wine and delicious delights presented by Waterline on Shingley Restaurant. Tickets are available at the door. Exhibition is open all weekend. Shingley Beach Resort, Conference Room Level 1, (adj Abel Point mooring), Shingley Drive, Airlie Beach. For more information phone 07 4948 1023.

Bowen Children's Arts Festival / 21 August, 9am – 8pm
A range of arts activities and arts workshops for children 0 - 12 years. Morning 'make and take' arts activities, performances by local children, afternoon workshops with professional artists in a range of art genres, performances generated by workshops in the evening, lantern parade and guest artist performance. Healthy food stalls all day. General registration $5 for 3 - 12 year olds, Advanced arts workshops with professional artists $5 - $15. Venue: Front Beach, Bowen (TBC) For more information contact Cooinda Family Centre on 4786 3866.

Art, Dance and Drama Classes at Cooinda Family Centre
All Girls Dance Group 2 - 5 years Mondays 10am - 10:30am
Drama for children 2 - 5 years Mondays 10:45am - 11:15am
All Boys Dance Group 2 - 5 years Mondays 11:30am - 12noon
B Boys Dance 6 - 12 years Mondays 3:30pm - 4:15pm
Drama for children 6 - 12 years Mondays 4:30pm - 5:15pm
Kinder Art for children 3 - 5 years Tuesdays 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Art Classes for children 6 - 9 years Tuesdays 4:30pm - 5:30pm
Art Classes for children 10 - 12 years Thursdays 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Art Classes for adults Thursdays 12:30pm - 2:30pm and Wednesdays 7pm - 9:30pm. 20 Williams Street, Bowen. Contact 4786 3866 / cooindafsc@bigpond.com

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.

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 0408461192.

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.

Jenny De Thomasis puts the final touches on the Habitat Room during the Hiromi Hotel Mackay Collaborative Arts Project Orchid House, Queen's Park October 2009

Discover the History of Mackay and gain an insight into the lives of the people who helped make our wonderful City what it is today. Join local historian Berenice Wright as she unravels the secrets of Mackay's past in an informative Walk and Talk around Mackay and Walkerston Cemeteries. See the History Walk and Talk entries on pages 3, 4 & 8.

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 4957 1775.

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 on 4957 1722.

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

Orange Gecko Art Network
54 Wellington Street Mackay. Contact Ann Williams-Fitzgerald 07 49577505 / orangegecko@optusnet.com.au
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
Galllery 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, contact Rhonda 07 49503112 or Carole 0409 094 006. Only 50 minutes south of Mackay. 410 Greenhill Road, Ilbilbie, ld 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
One of Mackay Regional Council and Artspace Mackay's two community exhibition spaces. Situated in the delightful Field of Dreams Parkland in Sarina, Sarina Art Gallery is a small exhibition space that is ideal for local artists or artist groups. Opening hours are 10am – 4pm (during exhibitions only). For exhibiting opportunities and further information, contact Artspace Mackay on 4961 9722. www.artspacemackay.com.au

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

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

Sarina Tourist Art & Craft Centre
Open daily 9am – 5pm
1 Railway Square, Sarina. Contact 4956 2251.

Artspace Mackay
Regional Art Gallery
Civic Centre Precinct

Museums & Galleries - Pioneer Valley

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

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

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 - Prosepine, 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.

Mirani Museum

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: _____
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Nominator: _____
Postal Address: _____
Suburb: _____ P'Code: _____
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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

Nomination Summary
Please briefly explain the reason for this nomination, providing an example that illustrates outstanding achievement:

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Please note:
You or the nominee may be contacted by the Mackay Regional Council or the judging panel for further information about the nomination. The information and supporting documentation you provide may be used to showcase nominees during the Art-Is-In & Mackay Festival of Arts Partie D'Artiste event, however there is no guarantee of inclusion of all supporting documentation.

Required supporting documentation:

□ Two images for use in catalogue (if submitting in digital format TIFF or JPEG formats are required)
It is preferred that one image be a head shot of the nominee. Captions for images must be included

Optional supporting documentation:

□ printed promotional material
□ audio/visual promotional material on CD/DVD
□ links to websites

Please include explanatory notes with all supporting documentation.

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Markets

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

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

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

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

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

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

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, 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 49 532413. 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.

mackay region festival of arts - *satellite event*

Saturday 17 July 6pm MECC North Foyer

Do not miss this year's hottest and most delicious party, celebrating the wonderful work of our talented local artists.

Featuring the Art Is In Regional Arts Awards, the Partie D'Artiste will tempt you with lavish surrounds, interactive delights and scrumptious performances.

Come along and add some glitz to the tapisserie interactif, indulge your senses with a performance by the masters of equilibrium, PopEyed, and witness the presentation of the highly sort-after Betties. A total of 21 awards will be presented across seven categories to our most alluring local talent; but don't worry, there won't be any extravagantly long speeches!

Ticket prices include a decadent drink upon entry and a selection of sumptuous finger food. Snack food and drinks will be available for purchase.

PRE BOOK FOR YOUR $10 PER TICKET FESTIVAL DISCOUNT 4961 9777 OR www.festivalmackay.org.au

Adult	$35
Concession	$30
Friends of the Theatre/Festival	$30