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## Mackay Events

### **The Beggars – Sing / 5 June 11am MECC Auditorium**

The Beggars “The best Australian vocal band since the seekers” present SING! a cabaret tribute to the great vocal groups. Hits from Peter Paul and Mary, The Mamas and the Papas, The Seekers, The Weavers, The Bee Gees, The Chordettes, The Mariners, The Beggars and many more masterpieces of folk, pop and novelty songs. As well as showcasing The Beggars exquisite voices and instrumental playing the program includes sing-along favourites. For more information go to [www.mackayecc.com.au](http://www.mackayecc.com.au)

### **Hidden Beauties / 5 – 15 June**

Hidden Beauties is a unique series of photographs created by local artist, Marissa Moore where people are body painted into a live environment. Directly relating our artistic culture with the natural beauty of our region, this exhibition aims to showcase the Mackay Region in an innovative way. Town Hall, Sydney Street, Mackay. For more information please contact Marissa on 0431974069 or email [marisnuffit@hotmail.com](mailto:marisnuffit@hotmail.com)

**ModelComp 2015 / 6 June 11am - 6pm & 7 June 9am – 3pm**  
ModelComp 2015 Scale Model Display and Demonstration. All entries catered for in Senior, Intermediate and Junior divisions. Model kits, trophies and medallions handed out at awards ceremony on Sunday. Model making demonstrations and kits to buy. Public welcome to attend. Model entry - \$2. Public entry - Child: \$2, Adult: \$3, Family: \$6. St. Paul's Uniting Church Hall, Macalister St. Mackay. For more information please contact Greg Martin on 0427 423815 or email at: [gmart364@bigpond.com](mailto:gmart364@bigpond.com)

**Mackay Creatives: Online Artists' Directory / Now until 1 July**  
Orientation Gallery, Artspace Mackay. Mackay Creatives is an online community of creative people who like to share what they do with others and who also like to know what's going on... It has been designed to improve the online presence and internet marketing skills of local artists and arts organisations. Mackay Creatives aims to bring people together, to share what's going on and to promote creativity, tourism and cultural activity in the Mackay region. This exhibition aims to promote the Mackay Creatives online artists' directory and to celebrate the creative achievements of its many local members. Visitors to the exhibition will be able to browse the online artists' directory, view all of the individual artists' websites and see original artworks by many of the local artists who make up this online community. For more information contact Artspace Mackay on 4961 9722.

**50 Shades of Green an exhibition by Maya Harrison / Now until 7 June.** Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens Lagoons Gallery. To me, the colour green represents nature, growth and the plant world. Plants are not all the same green colour, nor are the small green creatures that inhabit them. Shades of green can be found throughout the Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens, in my backyard and in our own bush property and this is where inspiration for the artworks began. The '50 Shades of Green' exhibition includes one installation that is really 50 small artworks combined and yes, there will be 50 shades of green within it. The installation and other artworks will include acrylics, papermaking, photography, collage, weaving and textiles and found objects from nature. Look out for some other green quirky objects too. Contact Botanic Gardens 49527300 or email [botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au](mailto:botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au) or visit the Botanic Gardens website [www.mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au](http://www.mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au) for more information

**Remain in light: photography from the MCA collections / Until 5 July.** Remain in Light: Photography from the MCA Collections is an MCA Australia touring exhibition of over 70 artworks by Australian and international artists collected by the University of Sydney and the Museum of Contemporary Art during a period spanning more than 50 years. The exhibition provides a broad overview of photographic practice by artists, many who have been recognised as contributing significantly to critical debates in art from the late 1960s to the present day, exploring the influence of photographic theory and technique in contemporary art. Key genres are explored including documentary photography, serial photography, performance photography and the manipulation of the photographic image. Artists include Julie Rrap, Ed Ruscha, Tracey Moffatt, Ricky Maynard, Rosemary Laing and Barbara Kruger. McAleese Gallery, Artspace Mackay. Open Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am - 3pm. Closed Monday. Civic Centre Precinct, Gordon Street Mackay. Contact 4961 9722.

**Brad Butcher – Jameson Album Tour** / 5 June 7:30pm, MECC North Foyer. After the success of the single 'Believer' in late 2014 APRA New Songwriter Finalist Brad Butcher is kicking off the new year with the release of his sophomore record 'Jamestown' along with the announcement of an Australian tour through March/April. It's the Simple Things in life that have led Brad Butcher to the making of his 2nd release, Jamestown. A true Renaissance man at heart, Butcher always yearned to create. He grew up humming to the sounds of his mother play Bach and Beethoven on the family piano and spent his nights writing songs on his hand-me-down guitar. But for the central Queensland country kid, the dream of making it in the music business seemed impractical. Butcher soon accepted a job as a cabinetmaker. He took to the manual labour well, working 10 hour days, only stopping when his boss turned away. Still he spent many sleepless nights discovering his passion for song writing and wondering if he was on the right path. Pretty soon, cabinetry led to the confines of the coal mines which offered him the time to focus on his music, became not only a writing partner, but a great friend and mentor. Butcher along with Swersky, explored new themes as they wrote prolifically for forthcoming sophomore album, Jamestown. Drawn to American country roots music, Butcher decided the best way to achieve his vision was to board a flight to America. Jamestown was recorded at Shorefire Recording Studios in New Jersey, (a true vintage gear playground) and produced by Swersky who also played bass on the record. Jamestown was cut live over a period of 7 days and features a group of seasoned musicians including: Steve Holley (Paul McCartney & The Wings), Rich Hinman (Rosanne Cash, Sara Bareilles), Richard Causon (Ryan Adams), & Lorenza Ponce (Sheryl Crow, Bon Jovi). The majority of songs on the record were first or second takes, helping to create a dusty, raw, 70's vibe. Jamestown centres around themes of travel and the contrasting lifestyle of a fly-in fly-out worker who always has home in his heart and a guitar close to hand. At the core of it all though is an uncomplicated country bloke striving to connect, inspire and remain true. Jamestown was released on March 27th 2015. For more information go to [www.mackayecc.com.au](http://www.mackayecc.com.au)

**Bodywork: Australian Jewellery 1970-2010** / Until 5 July  
Jewellers preside over the manipulation of materials and the transformation of their meaning and value. Design involves working on a small scale in relation to the intimate site of the human body and exercising advanced craft skills to bring a variety of materials together as desirable and durable objects. The juxtaposition of materials, the recycling of objects and the subversion of traditions can also bring a new understanding to familiar forms and imbue everyday materials with a poetic presence. This exhibition includes the work of 42 Australian jewellers exploring jewellery from a number of viewpoints within six broad themes: Romanticism, Interpreting the Vernacular, Encapsulating Nature, Technics, Social Message and Sculpture for the Body. All of the works are from the collection of the National Gallery of Australia. Foyer Gallery, Artspace Mackay. Open Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am - 3pm. Closed Monday. Civic Centre Precinct, Gordon Street Mackay. Contact 4961 9722.

**World Ranger Day Exhibition** / 8 July – 2 August

Walks on the wild side have provided inspiration to Queensland Parks and Wildlife Services' rangers as they paint, print and photograph the amazing natural world, highlighting the diversity of the places they encounter. The exhibition is an opportunity for the community to assist Rangers to help Rangers worldwide through the Thin Green Line Foundation. The Thin Green Line Foundation provides financial assistance to the families of Rangers who have lost their lives protecting the natural environment all over the world. An auction of all the artworks will take place on 1st August in the Botanic Gardens Meeting Room. Come and take a walk on the wild side to view places and creatures depicted by those who are wild about protecting them. Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens Lagoons Gallery is open Wednesday to Friday 10 am - 3pm and Weekends from 9am - 4pm. Cost: Free For more information, contact John Atkinson by email [John.Atkinson@qld.gov.au](mailto:John.Atkinson@qld.gov.au) Botanic Gardens on 49527300 or email [botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au](mailto:botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au) or visit the Botanic Gardens website [www.mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au](http://www.mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au)

**Printbank International Postcard Swap Exhibition & Silent Auction** / 13 – 17 July. Printmakers from around the globe have sent handmade postcards to Mackay. All will be exhibited and available at the silent auction. Auction will close on July 17.

Everyone is welcome to the closing celebration. Stop by during the week to learn printmaking skills and create a postcard of your own. Location Town Hall. For more information visit [www.printbankmackay.mackaycreatives.com.au/](http://www.printbankmackay.mackaycreatives.com.au/) or [www.facebook.com/printbankmackay](http://www.facebook.com/printbankmackay)



**ANIMATING**  
2015  
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# MACKAY UP!

**AUGUST 28-29, 2015**

Three FREE arts and cultural events for the whole family:

**UPon**  
**the levee wall**  
5.30pm August 28  
Paxton's Warehouse

- Mural unveiling
- Markets and street party

**UP River**  
**Lantern Parade**  
5.30pm August 29  
Caneland Park to  
Pioneer Promenade

- Family lantern parade

**Look UP**  
7pm August 29  
Corner of Wood  
and River streets

- Dance performances
- Digital projections
- Art installations

## Don't miss this school holiday activity!

July 8 and 9 from 10am to 3pm

Old Retravision Building, 14-20 Wood Street, Mackay

Make a lantern for the UP River parade or a rainbow lorikeet for the Look UP art installation.



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**Psychic Sally** / 10 June 8pm, MECC Auditorium

Sally Morgan – An ordinary woman with an extraordinary gift! Due to public demand, Britain's best-loved psychic, Sally Morgan, is bringing her successful interactive show to Australia for the first time! Since a young girl Sally has had paranormal experiences, sighting her first ghost just aged four. Her phenomenal ability developed organically over the years and she quickly became referred to as 'Psychic to the stars' due to her close and trusted relationships with top showbiz celebrities and Royalty alike including George Michael, Natalie Imbruglia and most notably the late Princess Diana. Sally's down to earth nature and infectious personality has attracted a whole new audience to the spiritual world and her astounding accuracy keeps audiences on the edge of their seats. This unique theatrical experience should leave you feeling uplifted and enlightened...as they say seeing is believing! Disclaimer > Sally Morgan is experimental/investigational. There are no guaranteed or certain results and the show is for the purposes of entertainment. For more information go to [www.mackayecc.com.au](http://www.mackayecc.com.au)

**Mary Wilson of the Supremes** / 10 June 7:30pm, MECC Plenary Halls.

In this special series of concerts you're invited to get up-close-and-personal with Mary Wilson. Hear stories from her celebrated career, and thrilling performances of classic pop songs and the standards. The Supremes were the most successful vocal group in American history, with 2 #1 singles on the Billboard Hot 100, countless international tours, and a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. They also received Lifetime Achievement Awards from the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and the Vocal Group Hall of Fame. In Mary Wilson: Up Close you'll hear hits such as "My World Is Empty Without You" as well as Wilson's own impeccable versions of standards such as "New York State of Mind", "I Am Changing" and "Both Sides Now". For more information go to [www.mackayecc.com.au](http://www.mackayecc.com.au)

**Adam Harvey – Family Life Tour** / 20 June 8pm, MECC Auditorium. With special guests The Sunny Cowgirls & Luke O'Shea. With a career spanning almost twenty years, half a million album sales, gold and platinum albums and eight Golden Guitar Awards, Adam Harvey is one of Australia's most popular & enduring recording artists. His new album 'Family Life' follows the outstanding success of 'The Great Country Songbook', his platinum selling album with Troy Cassar-Daley. Family Life has to date spawned two #1 hits: 'She Don't Know She's Beautiful' and the title track. For more information go to [www.mackayecc.com.au](http://www.mackayecc.com.au)

**Rob Mills is..... Surprisingly Good** / 12 June 7:30pm, MECC North Foyer. We all know 'Millsy' from the headlines – reality TV contestant, twitter scandals and THAT incident with Paris Hilton. Yet despite proving himself in the world of pop music, television and musical theatre, Rob has amassed twelve years of reviews that revolve around the notion that "considering we know him as that down to earth larrikin from Idol... his performance was surprisingly good"... Join Rob for an evening of hilarious behind-the-scenes anecdotes, an eclectic array of show tunes and hits from Taylor Swift, Michael Bubl , and Pharell. Here's a fresh reminder that Rob Mills is actually an acclaimed musician and performer. For more information go to [www.mackayecc.com.au](http://www.mackayecc.com.au)

**Gold – The Ultimate ABBA Show** / 13 June 8pm, MECC Auditorium. The 40th Anniversary of Abba the Album.

In 2014, GOLD The Ultimate ABBA Show landed in Australia for their "New Arrival Tour" performing to sold-out houses and playing to over 10,000 people across the country. Now Happy Days Records are thrilled to present them once again in 2015 for their new show celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Mamma Mia. Don't miss your chance to unleash your inner dancing queen... it's time to bring out the flares and platform shoes and prepare yourselves for GOLD The Ultimate ABBA Show Mamma Mia 40th Anniversary Tour! For more information go to [www.mackayecc.com.au](http://www.mackayecc.com.au)

**Dewayne Everettsmith** / 16 June 7:30pm, MECC North Foyer

One of those rare performers with a gift, a presence, Dewayne simply tells his story to a crowded room and most individuals listening feel he's singing just for them. He can't explain it and he's not consciously trying to use it; it's just there, it's just him. He's an Aboriginal man, descended from both the Aboriginal community of Cape Barren Island and the Gunai/Kurnai people of Victoria, but his music can't be neatly pigeonholed as Indigenous. It's been influenced by his heritage, and then shaped by his tough early years and love of so many musical styles and great singers. Support Band - Sietta. For more information go to [www.mackayecc.com.au](http://www.mackayecc.com.au)



**Brad Butcher - Jameson Album Launch** / 5 June 7:30pm, MECC. Support local talent Brad Butcher after the success of single 'Believer' in late 2014. Now touring Australia March/April. For more information go to [www.mackayecc.com.au](http://www.mackayecc.com.au)



**Judith Lucy - Ask No Question of the Moth / 20 June, 7:30pm, MECC.** After three years off the stage she's back and bringing her brand new show to Mackay for one night only. For more information go to [www.mackayecc.com.au](http://www.mackayecc.com.au)

**Judith Lucy – Ask No Question of the Moth** / 20 June 7:30pm, MECC Plenary Halls. DIRECT FROM SMASH HIT MELBOURNE COMEDY FESTIVAL SEASON! Judith is back on stage with her first new solo show since 2012 and the good news is that her last year really sucked. A truly awful year for Judith always leads to a great show for her fans and 2014 was magnificently terrible. Think death and early menopause and you'll be in the ballpark. Always hilarious, honest and occasionally shocking, Judith doesn't write a show unless she has something to say and she's more than ready for this one. It is virtually impossible to imagine the Australian comedy scene without Judith Lucy and luckily this year, you won't have to. After three years off the stage she's back and bringing her brand new show to Mackay for one night only. For more information go to [www.mackayecc.com.au](http://www.mackayecc.com.au)

**The 26-Storey Treehouse** / 22 June 12pm & 6pm, MECC Auditorium. Andy and Terry had such a ball with their crash-landing entry into the world of theatre with The 13-Storey Treehouse, they're back for more. 13 storeys more, in fact. AND YOU'RE INVITED! You know what 13 more storeys means. More INVENTIONS - like the 78 flavour ice-cream-dispensing robot and the brain bamboozling Maze of Doom (not to mention the self-inflating underpants) and more things to go WRONG - not least of which is the very real possibility that the entire show is a complete and utter disaster. Will Andy and Terry push their friend Jill to her absolute limits? And who is this shady Hector Houtkop, with a really bad pirate accent? And what about ALL THOSE PIRATES. Recommended Ages > Ages 6+. For more information go to [www.mackayecc.com.au](http://www.mackayecc.com.au)

**Glenn Shorrock & Brian Cadd - Sharky & The Caddman** / 27 June 7:30pm MECC Auditorium. After 40 years of friendship, music and laughter Glenn Shorrock and Brian Cadd are finally reuniting on stage for a limited Australian tour. Joined by Axiom members Chris Stockley and drummer Doug Lavery, and featuring Sam See and Glyn Mason. This is a show full of comedy and laughs – looking back at what Brian & Glenn see as 'the best of times' and forward with humour at 'growing older'.....for both themselves and the audience!! Performing timeless smash hits from the 60's to the 80's harvested from their past supergroups The Twilights, The Groop, The Bootleg Family, Axiom and Little River Band to name a few. Take a journey over the past 5 decades with Glenn Shorrock and Brian Cadd, two of Australia's most successful and internationally renowned music legends. For more information go to [www.mackayecc.com.au](http://www.mackayecc.com.au)

**The Vanda – Young Project | John Paul Young & The Allstar Band** / 24 June 7:30pm, MECC Auditorium  
Harry Vanda and George Young are two of the most extraordinary songwriters of our time and John Paul Young was at the heart of their hit making era. The Vanda-Young Project starring John Paul Young & The Allstar Band is a concert celebrating this incredible song-writing duos creations; The songs that gave Australia it's unique soundtrack during the 60's 70's and the 80's and still to this day. John Paul Young & The Allstar Band will take you on a journey through these decades of mega hits and John's own behind the scenes stories about the songs and their making, at a time when music was king. The Allstar Band features two of the original members in Warren 'The Pig' Morgan who cut his teeth in the original Aztecs and Ronnie 'Rockwell T James' Peel, of The Missing Links and La De Das fame. Both have been with John since the beginning and have been joined over the years by Greg Plimmer, Juan Gonzalez and Michael 'China' Walker and this outfit has been together since the early 90's. For more information go to [www.mackayecc.com.au](http://www.mackayecc.com.au)

**Haven Video Game & Pop Culture Expo** / 4 July 6pm, MECC Plenary Halls. Haven, the ultimate experience of the latest video games, electronic and pop-culture related entertainment is returning in a way that will BLOW...YOU...AWAY! Haven will be hosting world-renowned cosplay personalities, video game developers, showcasing the latest and greatest in games. Anime presentations hosted by Madman Entertainment. Indie Games developers, getting you involved with interactive demonstrations to give you a firsthand experience. Pop Culture Booths and cosplay and photography workshops. Video game tournaments and cosplay competitions all night. Laser Tag and plenty of retro gaming and interactive handheld console lounges. With thousands in giveaways and prizes plus a licensed bar on site its yet again bound to be the highlight entertainment experience of your year. Haven 2015 will be delivering everything you loved from 2014 and so, so much more! Get all the latest up to date info @ <https://www.facebook.com/HavenVideoGamesandPopcultureExpo> <http://www.havenexpo.biz/> For more information go to [www.mackayecc.com.au](http://www.mackayecc.com.au)

**National Photographic Portrait Prize / 10 July – 30 August**

The National Photographic Portrait Prize exhibition is selected from a national field of entries, reflecting the distinctive vision of Australia's aspiring and professional portrait photographers and the unique nature of their subjects. Artspace Mackay is the very first gallery after The National Portrait Gallery in Canberra to host the exhibition of 44 finalist and prize winning works. McAleese Gallery, Artspace Mackay. Open Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am - 3pm. Closed Monday. Civic Centre Precinct, Gordon Street Mackay. Contact 4961 9722.

**Jan Ward: Into the Hills / 10 July – 30 August**

Award winning local artist, Jan Ward looks to the hills in her latest exhibition. After moving to Mackay in recent years, she has found an affinity for the landscape and in particular, the hills: their geological formation, and the animal, plant and human life they may reveal. Into the hills explores these seemingly protective and steadfast land formations as well as their changing dynamics, visibly affected by the forces of nature which transform them from season to season. Foyer Gallery, Artspace Mackay. Open Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am - 3pm. Closed Monday. Civic Centre Precinct, Gordon Street Mackay. Contact 4961 9722.

**Rock, Paper, Scissors Art & Design Market / 12 July**

After a hugely popular 2013 debut, the Rock, Paper, Scissors Art & Design Market has doubled in size and popularity! It will be held again in Winter on Sunday 12th July from 1-4pm as part of the annual Mackay Festival of Arts. The afternoon will feature indie design, art and craft stalls, live music and kids activities. There will be something for everyone from craft items to affordable artisan jewellery and fine art prints. Foodspace Café will also be open, providing visitors with a lovely place to grab a bite to eat or a coffee. The market will be held on the lawns behind Artspace Mackay, Gordon Street, Civic Centre Precinct. Entry is FREE. For more information please call Artspace Mackay on 4961 9722.

**Caught in the Net / 15-18 July 7:30pm and 18 July 2pm**

'Run For Your Wife' 18 years later - not only has John managed to keep the wives from finding out about each other, he has also had a son (Gavin) with Barbara and a daughter (Vicky) with Mary. And now Gavin and Vicky have just met on the Internet - and they're starting to compare notes! The Lynette Denny Space, MECC. For more details please contact [admin@kucom.org.au](mailto:admin@kucom.org.au)

**Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes & Dirty Beasts / 17 July**

11am & 6pm, MECC Auditorium. Think you know the stories of The Three Little Pigs, Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Snow White, Goldilocks and Jack and the Beanstalk? Think again! Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes & Dirty Beasts bursts off the page in a spectacular new live show, taking the world's best-loved fairy tales and rearranging them with some surprising and hilarious twists. Seriously funny and frighteningly silly, Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes & Dirty Beasts is the perfect family entertainment especially for children 5 to 105. For more information go to [www.mackayecc.com.au](http://www.mackayecc.com.au)

**Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal Whitsunday Voices Literary**

**Dinner / 17 July 7pm, MECC Plenary Halls.** Kick up your heels with a superb evening of dining and dancing at the Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal Whitsunday Voices Literary Dinner 2015. Don't miss this year's special guest presenter, critically-acclaimed and best-selling novelist, journalist, blogger and TV presenter, Tara Moss, when she delivers the keynote speech. Also entertaining our guests will be blues singer-songwriter, Shaun Kirk. Dance the night away to the grooves of Mango Junction, and enjoy a mouth-watering three-course meal. For more information go to [www.whitsundayvoices.com.au](http://www.whitsundayvoices.com.au) or [www.mackayecc.com.au](http://www.mackayecc.com.au)

**Solo Sessions with Mike McClellan / 19 July 6:30pm, BURP &**

The Dispensary. BURP & The Dispensary are proud to present... Sunday Session up close and personal with Mike McClellan. Legendary Australian Singer/Songwriter performing his hits: 'The One I Love', 'Song and Dance Man', 'Mr Bojangles'. Ticket includes canapes, wine & show. For more information go to [www.mackayecc.com.au](http://www.mackayecc.com.au)

**The Last 5 Years – Triple Threat Theatre Academy/ 31 July 8pm**

& 1 August 2pm & 8pm. This modern musical ingeniously chronicles the five year life of a marriage, from meeting to break-up and from break-up to meeting. 'The Last Five Years' is an emotionally powerful and intimate musical about two New Yorkers who fall in and out of love over the course of five years. The show's unconventional structure consists of Cathy (Jessica Grulovic: 'Miss Saigon', 'The Sound of Music', 'Beauty & the Beast') telling her story backwards while Jamie (Petar Grulovic: 'Miss Saigon', 'The Sound of Music', 'The Boy from Oz') tells his story chronologically. Featuring a two-person cast, 'The Last Five Years' is a show not to be missed. For more information go to [www.mackayecc.com.au](http://www.mackayecc.com.au)



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**Animating Spaces Mackay UP! School holiday workshops** /  
July 8 & 9, 10am – 3pm / Old Retravisio Building, 14 – 20 Wood  
St, Mackay Regional Council

Animating Spaces is an arts and cultural project designed to  
revitalise and celebrate significant or unusual spaces within  
regional communities through locally-driven arts activities and  
events. The project is an initiative of Artslink Queensland and  
Mackay Regional Council and will be celebrated on August 28-29  
with thanks to the following major funding partners; the Australian  
Government through the Regional Arts Fund (Regional Arts  
Australia), Australia Council's Creative Communities Partnerships  
Initiative and the State Government through Arts Queensland.  
FREE, drop-in school holiday activities are being held in the lead-  
up to the three family-friendly arts and cultural events planned  
as part of Animating Spaces Mackay UP! Participants can make  
a lantern for the UP River parade (Saturday, August 29) and/  
or a rainbow lorikeet to become part of the large-scale Look UP  
rainbow lorikeet art installation in 7th Lane, Wood Street (also  
unveiled during City Centre events, Saturday, August 29). No  
bookings required and activities presented ongoing from 10am –  
3pm. Children MUST be accompanied by an adult for the duration  
of the activity and participants can 'roam' between two tutors  
leading lantern-making and lorikeet-making activities.  
For further information, contact Community Coordinator Tracey  
Heathwood, phone: 4961 9653; email: [tracey.heathwood@mackay.qld.gov.au](mailto:tracey.heathwood@mackay.qld.gov.au)

**Painting Workshop Oils or Acrylics** / 25 & 26 July

Bring along your oils and acrylics and don't forget your pallet  
knife. We will lay in the background quickly, in a similar way, I  
do my water colours. On finishing stage we will use the pallet  
knife, for a wonderful result. Venue: Mackay Art Society Building  
Beaconsfield. Mackay Art Soc. members \$100; non-members  
\$110. For more information contact Susan Gee 07 49 664 390  
[susan@summerwindsartgallery.com.au](mailto:susan@summerwindsartgallery.com.au).

**Mackay Festival of Fashion** / 22 August 7pm

The Mackay Festival of Fashion is on the 22 August at 7pm  
at the MECC. This year sees a new name, team and criteria  
for this long running Student Festival of Fashion event. This  
year's theme is "Into the Light". For more information contact  
[mackayfestivaloffashion@gmail.com](mailto:mackayfestivaloffashion@gmail.com)

**Stripey – the EGGScellent Adventures of an Emu Chick!** / 24 August 6pm, 25 August 10am & 12:30pm, MECC Auditorium  
Imagine having to keep track of 30 small emu chicks, who are running here, there and everywhere? Well that's what Crikey, their emu dad must do and when one of them goes missing, that's when all the fun begins. Stripey is a cracking adventure, based on a simple story adapted for the stage in the well-known, highly skilled and foot-tapping style associated with other Garry Ginivan Attractions such as Possum Magic, Wombat Stew and My Grandma Lived in Gooligulch! Recommended Ages > Kindergarten & Lower Primary. For more information go to [www.mackayecc.com.au](http://www.mackayecc.com.au)

**The Laughing Samoans – Fink About It** / 28 August 8pm, MECC Auditorium. Don't miss the latest offering from one of New Zealand's most successful live comedy acts.  
The Laughing Samoans comedy duo of Eteuati Ete and Tofiga Fepule'ai has been touring New Zealand, Australia the Pacific islands, the USA and the UK for more than ten years now performing their unique brand of humour. 'Fink About It' will see the return of all your favourite Laughing Samoans characters such as Aunty Tala, Uncle Sam, Paul and Victor as well as another episode of their children's TV programme Island Time. Search for them on YouTube and see for yourself why they are so popular. This is a rarity in live comedy... a show the whole family can enjoy. For more information go to [www.mackayecc.com.au](http://www.mackayecc.com.au)

**Dance for Daniel – Daniel Morcombe Foundation** / 29 August 6pm, MECC Plenary Halls. Dance for Daniel 2015- Keeping kids safe! Auctions, raffles & door prizes supporting the Daniel Morcombe Foundation Inc. Guest speakers: Denise & Bruce Morcombe, Rex Wallman. Live Entertainment featuring Dinner music by Rachel Mako & local band Mango Junction to compliment a first class evening of fun and fine dining. Includes 3 course meal & complimentary drink on arrival. Dress: Red Tie Gala. For more information go to [www.mackayecc.com.au](http://www.mackayecc.com.au)

**Friday Film Nights** / First Friday each month  
Film & Arts Mackay invite you along to our film nights (excl. August). We screen foreign language and independently released films not otherwise shown in Mackay and select films that are entertaining and always thought provoking. The Central Queensland Conservatorium of Music Theatre, Boundary Rd, Mackay. The excellent facilities at the CQ Conservatorium of Music provide a terrific atmosphere and an enjoyable experience. Following the film we provide a delicious supper with a complimentary drink. Tickets are available at the door for \$13 or \$9 for students and Library Society/FAM members. Everyone is welcome! For more information call 49407536 or like us on Facebook

**Cultivating Consciousness** / 5 – 30 August  
Cultivating Consciousness: is an exhibition by Lesley Kane and Jenni Hanna. Lesley and Jenni collaborate in two and three dimensions to address issues relating to the fragile and transitory environment. The Farmer and the Tree hugger will exhibit mixed media painting, traditional and digital prints and three dimensional works using objects from the local environment. Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens Lagoons Gallery is open Wednesday to Friday 10 am - 3pm and Weekends from 9am - 4pm. Cost: Free. Contact Botanic Gardens 49527300 or email [botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au](mailto:botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au) or visit the Botanic Gardens website [www.mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au](http://www.mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au) for more information

**Animating Spaces Mackay UP!** / August 28 & 29, 2015 / Mackay City Centre. Animating Spaces is an arts and cultural project designed to revitalise and celebrate significant or unusual spaces within regional communities through locally-driven arts activities and events. The project is an initiative of Artslink Queensland and Mackay Regional Council and will be celebrated on August 28-29 with thanks to the following major funding partners; the Australian Government through the Regional Arts Fund (Regional Arts Australia), Australia Council's Creative Communities Partnerships Initiative and the State Government through Arts Queensland. Three family-friendly arts and cultural events are planned as part of Animating Spaces Mackay UP! including UP on the Levee Wall mural unveiling and markets, UP River lantern parade and a Look UP street party.  
To stay informed of ALL the activities and events taking place as part of Animating Spaces Mackay UP!, like our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Animating-Spaces-Mackay-UP/1564135640513218>. For further information, contact Community Coordinator Tracey Heathwood, phone: 4961 9653; email: [tracey.heathwood@mackay.qld.gov.au](mailto:tracey.heathwood@mackay.qld.gov.au)

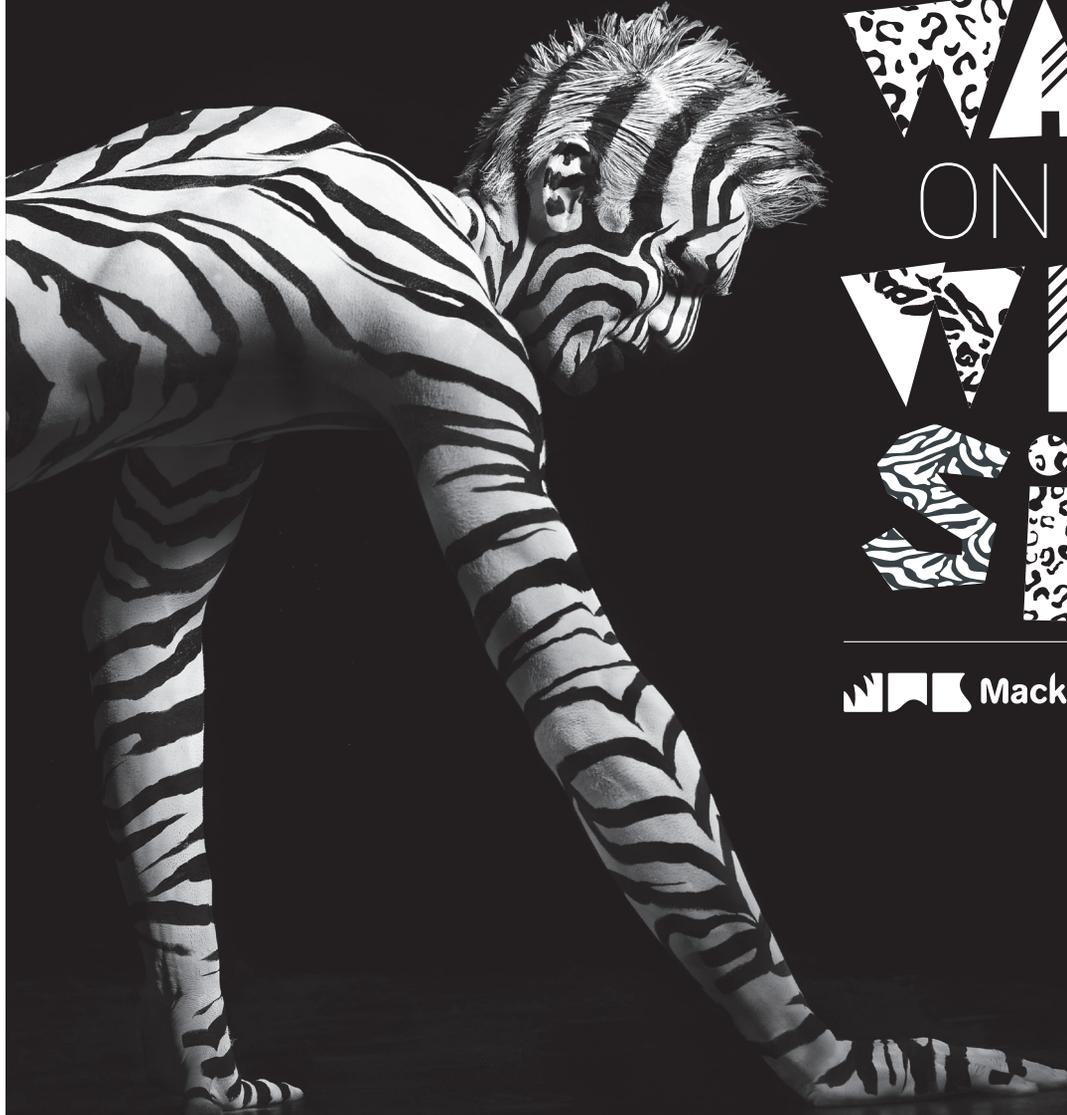
MACKAY FESTIVAL OF ARTS

# WALK ON THE WILD SIDE

10-19 JULY 2015

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**Queensland Symphony Orchestra's Symphony Under the Stars  
Friday 10 July, gates open 5:30pm  
Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens' Amphitheatre**

The opening night of the 2015 Mackay Festival of Arts brings you the Queensland Symphony Orchestra (QSO) under the stars, presenting a program of wonderful music including Vivaldi's best known piece, the popular Four Seasons, and other great works for string orchestra.

Held at Meadowlands Amphitheatre in the Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens, this free twilight concert will be a must-see event for music lovers of all ages.

In Vivaldi's time, orchestras commonly performed with a violinist directing instead of a conductor. This performance will follow that tradition with former QSO, now Australian Chamber Orchestra violinist and Mackay local, Glenn Christensen returning home as soloist to lead the QSO musicians.

Bring a picnic blanket or deck chair to settle in for live classical music on the grandest scale. Food is available on-site thanks to the Lions Club Mackay, as well as coffee and drink carts. This project is supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland. **FREE ENTRY!**

**4MK Mackay's Gourmet Safari  
Saturday 11 July - 9am departs from MECC, Alfred St**

A new event for 2015, just 50 lucky ticket holders will embark on a unique food trail as they sip and sample their way through the region, visiting three local producers. With expert food tips from a guest chef plus a gourmet packed lunch and perfectly paired wine samples from Sirromet Wines, this is a must-do on the Festival calendar. Ticket price includes packed lunch, wine samples and gift bag. Only 50 tickets available, and they'll go like wildfire.

**Adult: \$75, Group of 6+: \$70 each**

**Concession/Friend of the Festival/MECC: \$70**

**Hot FM's Wild Things Masquerade  
Saturday 11 July 7pm - MECC Plenary Halls (18+ event)**

Wild Things Masquerade will be the event of the year! Walk into your wildest dreams as the MECC Plenary Halls are transformed into a jungle of wild costumes, masks, bold burlesque, comedy, circus and sultry cabaret. Set your sights on Miss Burlesque Australia 2012 – Sina King. Known as The Royal Captivator, Miss King knows how to make the crowd beg for more. Three men, swimmers, bathing caps and lots of muscle poses – need we say more? Direct from the famous Spiegeltent, Muscle Beach combines high-level acrobatics with flamboyant characters that



one-up each other for your attention. Fancy yourself a bit of a diva? Think you have what it takes to be a solo star? Put up your hand to be part of Polytoxic's Backstage Service. A once in a lifetime opportunity to go buck wild with back-up dancers to boot! Combined with stunning aerial acts and our delicious Mistress of Ceremonies, Aurora Kurth, this event truly is the chance to unleash your wild side. Masks compulsory, animal print spandex optional. Fantastic prizes for Best Dressed on the night! Licensed bar and tapas menu available.

**Adult: \$60, Group of 6+: \$55 each**

**Concession/Friend of the Festival/MECC: \$55**

**Friends of the MECC's Jazz Brunch  
Sunday 12 July 11am - MECC Plenary Halls**

Gather your friends and dine out on a five star brunch at this Festival favourite.

To start, enjoy the classic jazz sounds of the CQU Jazz Band, then enjoy headline bombshell Rhonda Burchmore in her brand new show, Vinyl Viagra.

The fabulous Ms B will unleash the vixens of vinyl, making temperatures soar and hearts pulse. Watch in awe as she channels the sex appeal and songs of divas such as Marlene Dietrich, Shirley Bassey, Cher, Chrissy Amphlett, Madonna, Kylie, Beyonce, Katy Perry and Lady Gaga. With just a hint of Berlin cabaret and a taste of burlesque, Rhonda invites you to an adventurous morning of sublime sensuality.

To delight both her male and female audiences, Rhonda Burchmore will be accessorising with two smokin' hot toy boys to help her burn up the dance floor. Vinyl Viagra is just what the doctor ordered!

**Adult: \$65, Concession/Friend of the Festival/MECC: \$60**

### Rock Paper Scissors Art & Design Market

**Sunday 12 July 1pm-5pm - Artspace Mackay, Civic Precinct**

This very popular annual art and design market has grown bigger each year to showcase the many talented local artists, designers and craftspeople we have right here on our doorstep! Rock Paper Scissors is an Artspace Mackay curated art market where visitors will find affordable, handmade home décor and contemporary craft, paintings, plants, prints, fashion, pottery, woodwork, jewellery and more. There'll be creative demonstrations, workshops to entertain the kids while you shop and live entertainment. Great food and good coffee will be available throughout the market, as well as at Foodspace Café (book your table out on the terrace now!). So make an afternoon of it and support our local creatives.

**FREE ENTRY!**

### Mikelangelo: Cave-Waits-Cohen

**Monday 13 July 7:30pm - MECC North Foyer**

Only a powerhouse like Mikelangelo could pull off this iconic vocal trifecta! With his deep, deep baritone, the charismatic Mikelangelo delivers this stunning homage to the men who set him on his musical path – Nick Cave, Tom Waits and Leonard Cohen. Mikelangelo has toured the world to great acclaim from New York, to Paris, to London's West End and is one of Australia's rising stars. A dinner and show ticket is available or a light snacks menu is available on the night.

**Adult: \$25, Group of 6+: \$20 each**

**Concession/Friend of the Festival/MECC: \$20, Dinner & show: \$60**

### Caneland Central's Jack Sturgeon Lunchbox Concerts

**Tuesday 14 July - Thursday 16 July From 11:30am**

**Centre Court, Caneland Central**

Caneland Central's Jack Sturgeon Lunchbox Concerts will be returning for its 28th year as a steadfast Festival event. The three day concert series will see over 600 local performers take to the stage. Incorporating local talent from a range of schools, dance studios and more – grab a bite to eat at Caneland Central and enjoy some homegrown music and dance. You would be wild not to check out the feast of entertainment being served up at this free event in 2015. **FREE ENTRY!**

### MECC presents: Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes & Dirty Beasts

**Friday 17 July 11am & 6pm - MECC Auditorium**

Think you know the stories of The Three Little Pigs, Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood, Snow White, Goldilocks and Jack and the Beanstalk? Think again!

Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes & Dirty Beasts bursts off the page in a spectacular new live show, taking the world's best-loved fairy tales and rearranging them with some surprising and hilarious twists. Seriously funny and frighteningly silly, Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes & Dirty Beasts is the perfect family entertainment especially for children 5 to 105 that is sure to delight and disgust in equal measures. Adapted for the stage by shake & stir theatre co. Originally co-produced with La Boite Theatre Company.

**School Group: \$12.50 each, Adult: \$20**

**Family: \$75 (two adults, two children) - No early bird discount available**

### Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal Whitsunday Voices Literary Dinner

**Friday 17 July 7pm - MECC Plenary Halls**

Kick up your heels with a superb evening of dining and dancing. Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to hear critically acclaimed and best-selling novelist, journalist, blogger and TV presenter, Tara Moss, when she delivers the keynote speech. Also entertaining our guests will be blues singer songwriter, Shaun Kirk.

Dance the night away to the grooves of Mango Junction and delight in mouth-watering food, care of MECC. Bookings are essential.

Part of the 2015 Whitsunday Voices Youth Literature Festival.

**Admission: \$125 - No early bird discount available.**

### G&S Engineering's Wine & Food Day

**Saturday 18 July 10:30am - 5:30pm - Queens Park**

**FREE ENTRY!**

The signature event of the Festival will see Queens Park become an entertainment hub that attracts almost a quarter of the regions' population. From live bands to an array of food and market stalls, there truly is something for everyone.

The Artists' Village is a place to roam through and soak up the atmosphere of the multi-arts market, watch local artists hard at work or try your hand at one of the many workshops available for all ages. Highlights in the village this year include flag making, wild face painting and more!

**For full details, visit [mackaytix.com.au](http://mackaytix.com.au).**

### G&S Engineering's Festival Supper Club Saturday 18 July 7pm - MECC Plenary Halls

Mingle with Mackay's A-List at this one of a kind event, featuring headline acts Renée Geyer and Chocolate Starfish. One of the few Australian artists to have records in the Australian charts every decade since the 1970s, **Renée Geyer** is set to grace us with her outstanding vocal talent. With two Top 10 albums and six Top 50 singles in the late 90s, **Chocolate Starfish** will have you up and dancing quicker than you can say "You're So Vain". Complementing our headliners this year, **James Johnston and the Redtie Band** bring sophisticated glamour and a fresh young vibe to kick the night into party mode. Fantastic tapas menu available on the night.

**Adult: \$35, Group of 6+: \$30 each**

**Concession/Friend of the Festival/MECC: \$30**

### Sea FM's Progressive Dinner Sunday 19 July - Departs at 6pm from MECC, Alfred Street

The fastest selling ticket in the Festival program – a wild goose chase of sorts! The Progressive Dinner takes guests on a wild night like no other with an amazing three course meal, and each course in a new secret location. With meals and wines to match the incredible entertainment on offer at each location, it's no wonder this event sells out so quickly. Grab a group of friends and spend the last day of the Festival in style! Ticket price includes three course meal, beer, wine and softdrink.

**Adult: \$135, Groups of 6+: \$130 each**

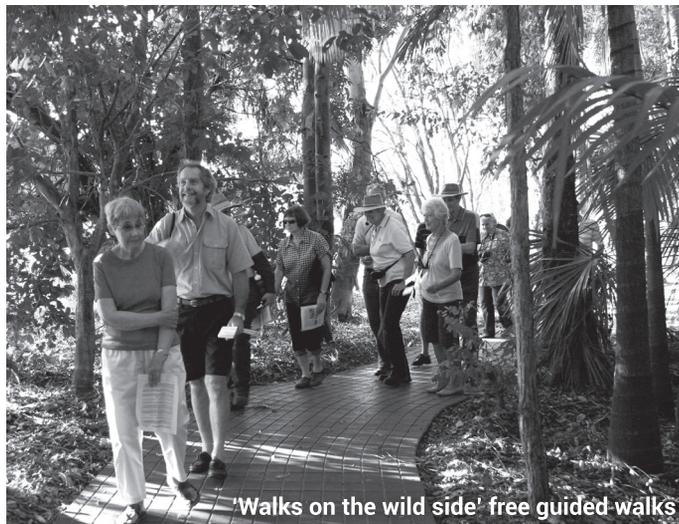
**Concession/Friend of the Festival/MECC: \$130**

### MECC presents: Circa: What Will Have Been Sunday 19 July 7:30pm - MECC Auditorium

Extreme acrobatics meets extreme beauty as one of the world's greatest contemporary circus companies brings the Australian premiere of its groundbreaking new show to the 2015 Mackay Festival of Arts. Accompanied by baroque violin played live on stage and a spine-tingling electronic soundtrack, Circa's finest artists create a show infused with tender humanity and savage physicality. "What Will Have Been" will challenge your perceptions of what is possible with the human body and draw you deep into a world of physical daring. This powerful new creation is rich, deep and moving. Circa has performed in 32 countries across six continents, and this will be the first time the company has performed in Mackay. Created by Yaron Lifschitz and the Circa Ensemble. A Norfolk and Norwich Festival and La Teatreria (Mexico) commission.

**Adult: \$30, Family (two adults and two children): \$100**

**Group of 6+: \$25 each, Concession/Friend of the Festival/MECC: \$25**



'Walks on the wild side' free guided walks

### 'Walks on the wild side' free guided walks Wednesday 15 and Friday 17 July from 10 - 11:30am Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens

Meet at the Mackay Australian South Sea Islander's Hut in the southern section of the botanic gardens to explore the oldest and most established section - the Regional Forests – a hidden gem of wildness within the heart of the city. Collect some of its fallen natural materials and make a bush sculpture at the completion of your Walk on the wild side.

**To book your spot, ph: 4952 7300 or email [botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au](mailto:botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au)**

### ABC Open Monday 6 July to Saturday 11 July - Mackay City Library

Over 2500 local contributions have been added to the ABC Open platform including stunning photographs, clever videos and inspiring 500 word writing projects. "Write Club" will bring a portion of these into the physical world for you to peruse at your leisure, and you can contribute in real time! Come to one of the numerous workshops being held at the library prior to the exhibition launch.

**Find out more at [abc.net.au/tropic](http://abc.net.au/tropic)**

## Mackay Workshops & Meetings

### **BMA Kidspace** / 23 June, 21 July, 18 August

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.

### **Mackay Ukulele Group** / Ongoing

Mackay Ukulele Group (MUG) meets every fortnight from 5.30-7.30 at the Yamadi HACC Building, Level 1/46 Macalister St, Mackay. Ring Namarca Corowa to find out more on 0400 706 902. Come along and have fun! Held at Yamadi HACC Building, Level 1/46 Macalister Street, Mackay. \$5 per session \$2 for Pensioners & Children.

### **Kids Art Club** / 1 August – 5 September

Kids Art Club is Artspace Mackay's ongoing term-based Saturday art program for kids. Renowned local art tutors deliver this rich six week program of creative art for kids in two age groups. Each week they explore and respond to the exhibitions on show at Artspace Mackay through fun-filled, exhibition-related art activities. Years (of age) 6 – 8 from 10am – 12pm and years (of age) 9 – 12 from 1pm – 3pm. Cost: \$150 per child for six weeks, includes materials. Bookings open NOW > ph. 4961 9722

### **Winter Holiday Workshops** / 30 & 31 June, 2 July

Save the date for these fantastic winter workshops held at Artspace Mackay during the first week of the school holidays. These workshops are designed for 8 to 12 year olds. More information will be available on our website, enewsletters & facebook page. Keep an eye for details as they come to hand. [www.artspacemackay.com.au](http://www.artspacemackay.com.au)

### **Kindermusik** / Ongoing

Kindermusik is a developmental program which focuses on developing all aspects of the child (social, emotional, physical, cognitive) through music-based activities. Prices vary depending on the age of the child from \$20-\$55. Bee Musical Studio operates Kindermusik at various locations around Mackay. For more information please contact Jennifer Bee 0404 163 097.

**ABC Open** / is an online project created by the ABC in partnership with regional Australians. It invites regional Australians to tell their stories in photo, video, and writing, and publishes them across the ABC. ABC Open also runs free workshops in regional areas, teaching and developing digital media skills. View current projects: <https://open.abc.net.au/> projects. Free upcoming ABC Open workshops. To learn more about the great content on ABC Open or how you can share your story visit: [www.abc.net.au/open](http://www.abc.net.au/open).

**Life Drawing** / Every Wednesday, 12.15pm - 2.15pm. Paxton's Creative Space, Paxton's Building, 10 River Street (river end of Carlyle Street). Life drawing classes are run and paid on a month-by-month subscription basis. You are required to bring your own medium and drawing paper. Model, easels and tea & coffee supplied. Cost: \$72 per month. To register please contact Margaret Burgess, 0401 834 829, [robandmarg7@bigpond.com](mailto:robandmarg7@bigpond.com).

**Little People's Learning Gallery**, Paxton's Creative Space, Paxton's Building, 10 River Street (river end of Carlyle Street). Creative art classes with a qualified teacher for children from 5 – 12 years old. For more information contact Shane Funnell, 0431 672 306.

**Writing workshops** / Fourth Monday of each month, 7pm. Gordon White Library, Mt Pleasant. Mackay Writers encourages anyone interested in creative writing to join them. Meetings start with a workshop activity followed by discussion. Tea and coffee available. New people can attend two meetings with no obligation to join. For more information contact Paul Vander Loos on 0432 541 812, email: [paul.vanderloos@gmail.com](mailto:paul.vanderloos@gmail.com).

**Beginners Kiln formed Glass** / second Saturday of each month Learn how to make glass dichroic jewellery, small plates etc. 9am-4pm Morning tea provided. Maximum 6 students \$200.00 ea includes all tools, materials, glass, project ideas & kiln firings. \*Discount for bookings of 2 or more. Erakala, Mackay. Contact the studio [sales@azureglass.com.au](mailto:sales@azureglass.com.au) or call 0415 778 609

**Chamber Music Players** / Every Saturday, 2pm - 4pm. 97 Camilleri Street, Blacks Beach. A group of amateur chamber players - strings and winds meet each Saturday. For more information contact Cathy Heathwood after 6pm weeknights on 4954 9421.

**Kids Art Adventures** / By appointment. Glenella.

Come and join us in the Kids Cave for Arts/Crafts for 2 - 13 year olds for 1.5 hours of creativity and fun. We are available for bookings Tuesdays and Saturdays at 9.30am & at 4pm on Wednesday and Thursdays. We are open throughout the school terms and over the holidays. Bring some creative masterpieces with Arts/Crafts to your child's next party or your next event. If you have a business why not hire us for your event. The perfect solution for both boy's and girl's aged 2 - 13 years.

To book, call us on 0466 664 141 or check our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/kidsartadventures](http://www.facebook.com/kidsartadventures) or our website: [www.kidsartadventures.com.au](http://www.kidsartadventures.com.au)

**Basic Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator Software Training**

/ By appointment. Enhance your creative skills with digital design software skills. Tuition available in Basic Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator. Workshops can be tailored to suit small groups or individuals at a location that suits your needs. Bookings essential and quotes provided based on training needs.

For more information contact Jodie Connolly on 0409 155 223, email: [info@everydaydesign.com.au](mailto:info@everydaydesign.com.au).

**Leiani Pearls: Polynesian & Melanesian Dance Troupe** /

Looking for entertainment at your next party, function or community event? Local, professionally trained dancers and entertainers take you on a mystical, cultural experience you will never forget! For more details contact Buddy or David on 0481 048 706 or 0400 537 037.

**Sewing Courses** / Is your sewing machine still in its box? Or perhaps you just need some guidance with the more advanced aspects of that project you've always wanted to do. Whatever your skill level, Tinker and Tailor has a course to suit your needs. Come along, enjoy a home-baked treat and a cup of tea and join the sewing revival! For more information go to: [www.facebook.com/tinkerandtailor](http://www.facebook.com/tinkerandtailor).

**Mackay and District Artist Trading Card Group** / Last

Thursday of each month from 1pm to 4pm. Gordon White Library Community Room, Mount Pleasant. Artists of all genres and abilities are invited to participate. We meet to talk about our Trading Cards, make them and trade them. Light afternoon tea is offered. Attendance is free. For more information contact Colleen Jackson-Pascoe on 49550146.

**Orange Gecko Art Network** / 54 Wellington Street Mackay.

Contact Ann Williams-Fitzgerald 4957 7505 or email [orangegecko@optusnet.com.au](mailto:orangegecko@optusnet.com.au).

**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.

**Pioneer Potters Mackay** / Every Wednesday 9am - 3pm and

1st and 3rd Sunday of each month, 9am - 1pm. Pioneer Potters Clubhouse, 8 Loughnane Court (off Swayne Street), North Mackay. Free beginners tuition. Day fees \$10 and cost of clay. For more information contact the clubhouse on 4957 6255 or Jeanette 0437 293 749.

**Basic Photography Course** / One Saturday every month.

Workshops are held at Garricks Camera House, Shop 33 Caneland Central Mackay. Workshops run for 2.5Hrs. Learn basic photography theory and skills for the digital camera. Learn about the 3 elements in photography and how to improve your photos. Workshop costs \$100 and bookings are essential. For more information contact Garrick's Camera House on 4953 4466 or email: [mackay@garricks.com.au](mailto:mackay@garricks.com.au).

**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 Zills. If you do not have Zills you can still practice with your fingers. \$12 casual, \$90 for a 9-week term. For more information contact Mandylynne on 0439 903 969, email: [mandylynne@live.com.au](mailto:mandylynne@live.com.au) or visit our Facebook page.

**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 4942 1569 or 0413 570 211.

**Bollywood Dancing** / Monday nights 7.00pm to 8.00pm.

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 4942 1569 or 0413 570 211.

**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 Diana Henningsen phone 07 4942 7935.

**Choral Singing** / Monday Nights, 7.30pm. Mackay Choral Society, Snow Wright Court Beaconsfield. Community choir, no audition required just a love of singing. Cost: \$5.00. For more information contact Jeanette Oberg on 4942 2575, email: 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 on 0413 506 804.

**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 at the front desk for a Kids Trail activity booklet and a pencil and don't be afraid to ask for help if you need it. For more information contact 4961 9722.

**Mackay 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.

**Creative Shots Photo Club Inc** / Third Monday of each month except December. Mackay Botanical Gardens Meeting Room. For more information contact info@creativeshots.com.au

**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.

**Hadarah Bellydancing** / Bellydancing Classes for fun and fitness. International Dance Affair Studio, Evans Avenue Nth Mackay. For further information contact 4955 6577.

**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 4958 3172 or Roey Tregenza on 4942 4866.

**Pinkie Prints Silver Jewellery** / By appointment or at Mackay North Qld Babies and Kids Markets. We can place a child's or adult's fingerprint, foot or hand print or art work in pure .999 silver, creating beautiful personal charms and pendants. Charms from \$72. For more information/appointments contact Sheryl on 0447 057 687 or visit the Pinkie Prints Silver Jewellery Facebook page.

**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** / one Sunday a month. Mackay Town Hall, Sydney Street. All welcome. Members range from the very new to printmaking to others who have extensive experience. Come and 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. We start with a meeting at 10am. Each meeting is followed by a workshop conducted by either Printbank member/s or invited artists. Annual membership \$45, workshops \$10. For more information contact Marilyn Bliss on 4956 2618 or visit: www.printbankmackay.mackaycreatives.com.au.

**Woodturning - Mackay Woodturners. Assn. Inc** / Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Sundays, 8.30am – 12.30pm. Mackay Woodturners Assn. Inc. invite any person wishing to learn woodturning, woodcarving, scroll sawing and pyrography to visit the club house (Snow Wright Court Beaconsfield near the B.M.X track) any Tuesday, Wednesday or Sunday 8.30am until 12.30pm. For any further information please contact the President Greg Wassell on 4954 8601 or Secretary Frank Heron 0417 625 818.

## Sarina & Surrounding Area

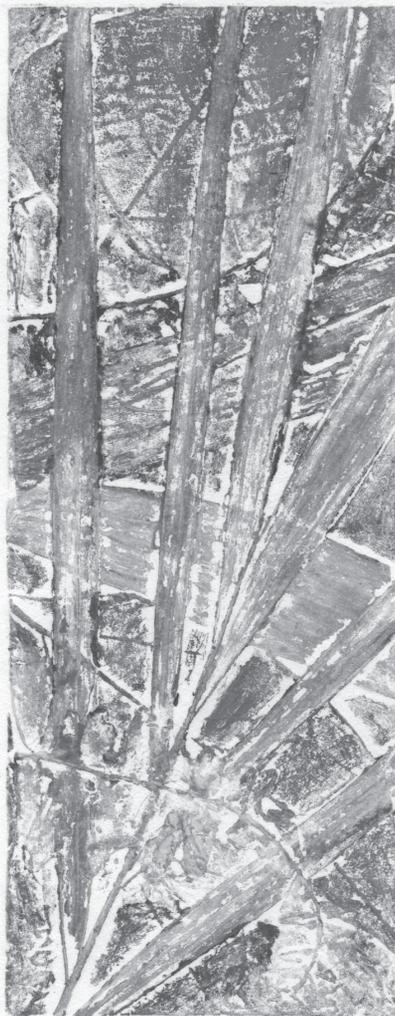
**Sarina Historical Centre War Display** / Until mid December  
Come and see a wonderful display showcasing some of the history of WW1 as well as photos of the men who went from Sarina. Sarina Museum, Railway Square, Sarina. The Sarina Museum is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9am – 2pm. Cost \$3 for adults, \$2 for concession & \$1 for children up to 16 years. For more information call Carolyn on 0415533314 any time or 49562436 during Museum opening hours.

**Flaggy Rock Quilters** / every Friday, 9 am  
The Flaggy Rock Quilters meet every Friday at the Flaggy Rock Community Centre from 9am. Everyone and anyone are welcome to join in on the fun. Once a month the group have a workshop or project day. These days are designed to increase skills and learn new techniques. The group are currently working on a series of braid quilts, basic sample quilts and bag making. For more information or to receive a Flaggy Rock Quilters newsletter contact Jennifer on 4964 5408 or Rosa on 4950 2201.

**Sarina Country Music Association Family Night** / First Saturday of the month, 7pm. Featuring local artists & musicians, it's a good Family Night, 7pm start at Sarina Bowls Club. Everyone is welcome. Contact Pat Fowler 0427 502 374.

**Sarina Fibre Arts Group Inc** / Saturdays, 9 am.  
Everyone is welcome to visit or become a member. First Saturday is for assistance in putting together quilts. In house workshops are held second and fourth Saturday of the month. The third Saturday is club business meeting day and show and tell. Sarina High School Library. For more information contact Debbie Rhule on 4956 2804 / gdrhule@bigpond.com.

**Ilbilbie Hall Management Committee Craft Days** / Every Tuesday, commencing at 9 am. Craft day at the Ilbilbie Community Hall (next to the Caltex Service Station). Visitors and new members are most welcome. Bring along your current project or learn something new. This group has a wide range of knowledge including patchwork, quilting, appliqué, bag making, stamping, paper craft, knitting and crochet. You may have a skill you would like to share with others. Come along and make new friends. Morning tea is provided. Please bring your lunch. For more information contact Margaret on 4950 3921.



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## Pioneer Valley

**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 Connie on 4958 5220.

**The Valley Theatrical Players Inc.** / Every second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm at the Pinnacle Playhouse. The Valley Theatrical Players Inc. is a group of artists who enjoy their craft with its many facets. Our home is The Pinnacle Playhouse, Elsie Nash St Pinnacle; it is a lovely building with its pleasant foyer for entertaining, theatre with seating for 200 and auditorium which is used for many activities. This community group consists of all ages the only requirement to join is that you enjoy theatre. Please feel free to come along or Phone Lorraine on 4958 5171 or Cheryl on 4958 5261 for more information.

**Pioneer Valley Arts Inc.** / Badila Art Gallery / Every Saturday (except public holidays), from 10am. Elsie Nash St, Pinnacle. We are a local, community-based art studio/art gallery open to the public and always seeking new members. Project days - Saturdays from 10am, bring your project, lunch and enjoy friendship in an open friendly art and craft studio. Everybody welcome. Gold coin contribution to running costs. For more information contact: Janne McFarlane on 0407 221 574 or email: [pioneervalleyarts.inc@gmail.com](mailto:pioneervalleyarts.inc@gmail.com)

**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. For more information regarding venue hire Contact Cheryl Mitchell on 4958 5261, 0409 548 419, email: [dandce@bigpond.com](mailto:dandce@bigpond.com).

## Bowen Basin

**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.

**Moranbah Community Choir** / Thursdays (during school terms), from 7.30pm. A fun singing experience for anyone who loves to sing in a group. All singers from 14 years old are welcome, no auditions. Proudly supported by Moranbah Arts. Email: [moranbahcommunitychoir@gmail.com](mailto:moranbahcommunitychoir@gmail.com) or phone Jessica O'Leary on 0406 065 331.

**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](mailto:moranbahartscouncil@gmail.com) or phone 0428 797 555.





**Cultivating Consciousness / 5 – 30 August.** Cultivating Consciousness: is an exhibition by Lesley Kane and Jenni Hanna, Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens Lagoons Gallery for more information go to [www.mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au](http://www.mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au)

## Proserpine, Airlie Beach & Bowen

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### **Art Whitsunday 28th Annual Exhibition** / 31 July – 2 August

Exhibition by local Artists, Judged by the Director of the Queensland Art Gallery, Gallery of Modern Art, Mr Chris Saines. Opening Night, Friday 31 July 5:30pm, Admission includes 1 free drink and finger food. Judges Critique Saturday morning. All welcome. Opening Night - \$15, Children (0-17) free. Gold coin donation on Saturday and Sunday. For more information contact Kerry Kenyon at kenyon@southernphone.com.au

### **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.

**Whitsunday Family History Group Inc** / Second Saturday of the month, 9.30am. New members and visitors welcome to attend discussion group and workshops. Proserpine Community Centre, 36 Gardenia Street, Proserpine. Contact 4945 1500.

## Museums & Galleries Mackay

**Yesterday's Memories** / A museum of antiques, vintage collectables, dolls & toys, local history and exclusive handmade crafts. Craft days: 1st Thursday of every month. Open for visitors by appointment. Groups welcome, wheelchair friendly. 17 Balnagowan - Mandarana Rd, cnr Bruce Highway (16km north of Mackay). For appointments contact Chris on 4954 0621.

**Mackay Museum Historical Society** / Open Thursdays and first and third Sundays of the month 10am - 2pm. A showcase of Mackay's History. 4 Casey Avenue, South Mackay. Contact 4953 0002.

**Artspace Mackay - Regional Art Gallery** / Open Tuesday – Friday 10am – 5pm, open Saturday & Sunday 10am - 3pm. 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 on 4959 2250.

**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, open days 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month 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 Old Station Teahouse and Craft Gallery** / Open Monday - Friday 9am - 4 pm, Saturday & Sunday 9am - 4pm (Closed Wednesdays) Featuring local arts and craft. 231 Cape Hillsborough Road, Seaforth. Contact 4959 0528.

**The Lagoons Gallery** / Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens Open Wednesday to Sunday 10am - 4pm (closed Mondays & Tuesdays). 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 Visitors Centre, Lagoon Street, West Mackay. Contact 4952 7300 / [www.mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au/events](http://www.mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au/events).

**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.

**Mackay Town Hall** / Community Exhibition Program Artspace Mackay's Community Exhibition Program is an ongoing program of exhibitions by local artists and community groups, upstairs at the Town Hall, Sydney Street Mackay. For further details on current exhibitions, contact Artspace Mackay 4957 1722.

## 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 on 4961 9722 or visit: [www.artspacemackay.com.au](http://www.artspacemackay.com.au)

**Sarina District Historical Centre Inc** / Open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9am to 2pm, April to mid-December and Tuesdays and Wednesdays in February and March, Field of Dreams Parklands, Railway Square, Sarina. For more information ring the museum on 4956 2436 or Carolyn Scott on 0415 533 314.

**Sarina Sugar Shed** / Open Monday - Saturday from 9am (closed public holidays). Australia's only fully operational miniature sugar processing Mill and Distillery. Field of Dreams Parkland, Railway Square Sarina. Contact 4943 2801, email: [info@sarinasugarshed.com.au](mailto:info@sarinasugarshed.com.au) or visit: [www.sarinasugarshed.com.au](http://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. 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

**Melba House** / Open Wednesday - Monday (closed Tuesday), 9am - 3pm. Lloyd Park, Marian.  
From 1883 to 1884, Melba House at Marian was home to Mrs Nellie Armstrong who became the famous opera diva Dame Nellie Melba. Her father David Mitchell built the first Marian Sugar Mill. The house maintains a Melba memorabilia collection and history, local handcrafts, and Visitor Information. Free Entry.  
For more information contact: Vern 4954 4299 (Wed & Sat) or Lyn (Sun & Mon) or email: [pvtada@qld.chariot.net.au](mailto:pvtada@qld.chariot.net.au).

**Badila Art Studio, Art Gallery** / Open every Saturday (except public holidays), from 10am. Elsie Nash St, Pinnacle.  
We are a local community based art studio/art gallery. Come and see local artists' artworks displayed for viewing every Saturday.  
For more information contact : Janne McFarlane on 0407 221 574 or email: [pioneervalleyarts.inc@gmail.com](mailto:pioneervalleyarts.inc@gmail.com).

**Pioneer Valley Museum at Mirani** / Open Tuesday - Thursday, 9.30am – 2.30 pm. Victoria St, Mirani.  
This is a community social history museum with stories and objects beautifully displayed and cared for by the Friends of the Museum, a dedicated group of volunteers. Several new displays are mounted each year. There are photos to browse through, stories to read and many fascinating items from a past way of life to marvel over. Find us at the rear of the Mirani Library in Victoria Street. We welcome groups and will open at other times upon appointment. For more information contact the museum (Wednesdays only) on 4961 9229 or email: [pioneer.valley.museum@gmail.com](mailto:pioneer.valley.museum@gmail.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 email: [jennifer.clark@isaac.qld.gov.au](mailto: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.

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**Polixeni PAPAPETROU** *Wrestlers: Mr Wrestling* 1992. Silver gelatin print. 91.5 x 91.5 cm, Museum of Contemporary Art, gift of the artist, 1993. Image courtesy and © the artist.

## Museums & Galleries Proserpine, Airlie Beach & Bowen

**Arthouse Gallery** / 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. 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, Cannonvale, Airlie Beach. Phone: 0749 461 116, 0418 722 523, email: arthouse150@westnet.com.au or visit: [www.artgallerymackay.com](http://www.artgallerymackay.com).

**Art Whitsunday Gallery and Shop** / Gallery showcasing Art Whitsunday members' artwork. Exhibition changed on the first Sunday of every second month. All original paintings, drawings, 3D works, photographs, handmade papers, cards and books. Open Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm and Saturday from 10am to 2pm at Whitsunday Shopping Centre, next to Target.

**Bowen 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. 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.

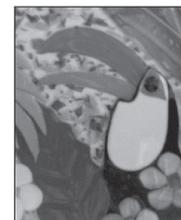
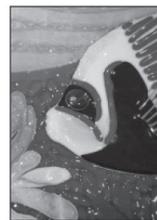
**Denise Vanderlugt Studio Gallery** / 83 Bennet Road, Strathdickie (5 minutes from Proserpine). Please phone 4945 1326.

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



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## Markets

**Paxton's Night Markets** / 12 June, 10 July, 14 August. 5pm – 8pm. Paxton's Building, 10 River St (river end of Carlyle St). Featuring hand-made, home-baked and vintage sections, live music and Kids Corner. Something for everyone! For more information contact Margaret Burgess, 0401 834 829, robandmarg7@bigpond.com.

**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.

**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** / 1st Sunday from 8am  
New stalls and boot sales welcome. Hector Sports Grounds, Louisa Creek. For dates and more information contact 4956 3256.

**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](http://www.troppomarket.com.au).

**Sarina Showground Markets** / Last Sunday of the month, 8am – 12pm. Over 150 assorted stalls including plants, home cooking, gifts and fresh produce. Kids activities with plenty to see and do. Show Society canteen open early with good food and cold drinks. Live local music all day. Sarina Showgrounds. Contact 4956 1066.

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

**Mackay Showground Markets** / Every Saturday 7.30am – 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** / 3rd Sunday each month.  
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 Moranbah Freemasons 0438 932 506.

**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.