

# ART IS IN

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of the arts

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### June 2016

Woollam  
Constructions Art  
on Show Exhibition,  
Upper level 500  
Pavillion

### July 2016

University of the  
Third Age Art  
Exhibition,  
Old Town Hall  
Sydney Street

### August 2016

The much loved  
musical 'Carousel'  
at the Central  
Queensland  
Conservatorium of  
Music



Rosemary PAYNE 2016 Sumatran Tiger. Don't miss your chance to see Captive Audience, recent works by Rosemary Payne. Foyer Gallery, Artspace Mackay. Artspace Mackay - Regional Art Gallery

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## Mackay Events

### **Beautiful Creatures / Until 3 June**

Art exhibition by Colleen Heathwood James. A colourful collection of beautiful, contemporary acrylic paintings of mammals, sea-life, birds, and other creatures. At Milton House Gallery, 88 Milton Street, Mackay 4740. For more information contact the Milton House Gallery on 4951 1623 or [www.miltonhousegallery.com.au](http://www.miltonhousegallery.com.au)

### **“Inflorescence” an Exhibition by Maya Harrison / until 5 June**

An inflorescence is a group or cluster of flowers arranged on a stem that is composed of a main branch or a complicated arrangement of branches. Photography, paintings, mixed media and weaving will highlight different inflorescence types found in nature. ‘Take some time to smell the flowers’ they always say but take some time to look into the flower and find its secrets. Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens Lagoons Gallery is open Wednesday to Friday 10am – 3pm and weekends from 9am - 4pm. Cost: Free

### **One Sun, One World, Many Dreams Art Project / June 8 – 3**

July. The Art project was carried out by Artist in residence, Maya Harrison, and involved all the children at Pinnacle school. Children aged 8 and under would have a selection of their art works displayed in Brisbane and China. An exhibition to showcase many of the works of all the children in Pinnacle School will be on display in the Lagoons Gallery from Wednesday June 8th – Sunday July 3rd. The children of the school are very excited to finally see their drawings, portraits, paintings and prints in a Mackay exhibition coinciding with the Brisbane exhibition. The purpose of the project is to collect young (8 years and under) Queensland (Australia) children’s artworks to exchange with Hubei (China). The aim is to enhance understanding and appreciation of children, their art and their ideas. In June 2016, One Sun, One World – Many Dreams will open at the Out Of The Box Festival of early childhood at the Queensland Performing Arts Centre in Brisbane. It will feature as part of Hubei Culture Week in Australia in May 2016, in exhibitions in China and online. Lagoons Gallery; Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens Lagoons Gallery is open Wednesday to Friday 10am – 3pm and weekends from 9am - 4pm. Cost: Free

### **Woollam Constructions Art on Show Awards Exhibition 2016**

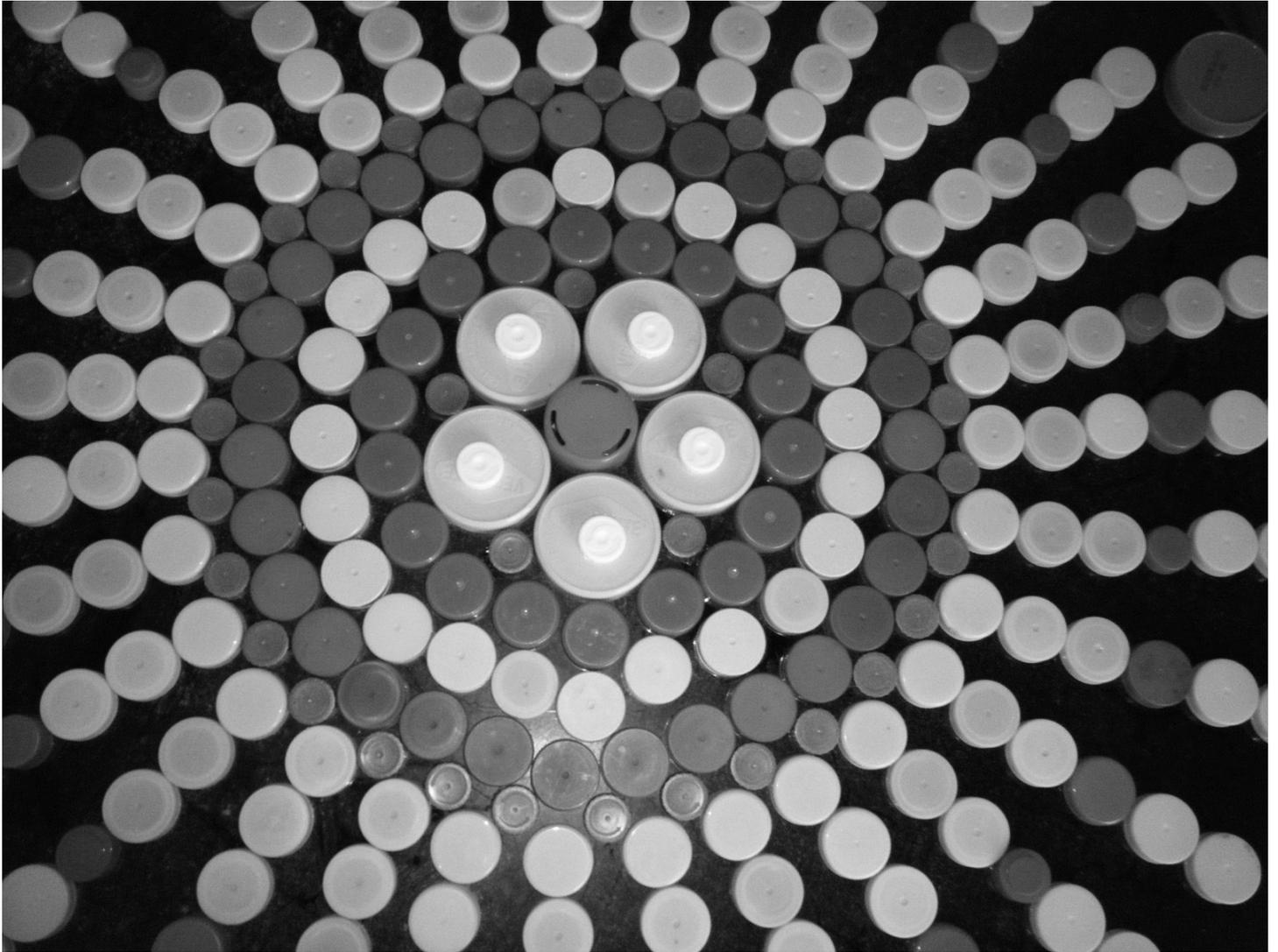
/ 21 – 23 June. Upper level 500 Pavilion, Mackay Show Grounds. Mackay’s high profile diverse three-day exhibition, is open to the public for viewing and purchasing high quality work, with an impressive showcase of over 280 works by local and interstate artists during the three days of the Mackay Regional Show. Experience the best in visual arts, view the winning works, discuss works with our invited guests from Artspace Mackay, and learn more from our demonstrating Artist in Residence groups. Official opening night Monday 20th June 2016. Three-day exhibition, Tuesday 21st – 23rd June. Enquiries contact The Mackay Show Association on 07 4957 3916, or email: [artonshow@mackayshow.com.au](mailto:artonshow@mackayshow.com.au) visit our website for further information, <http://artonshow.com.au/en/> <http://www.mackayshow.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 4940 7536 or like us on Facebook

### **Captive Audience: Recent Works by Rosemary Payne / until**

26 June. Rosemary Payne is a local artist who has been working in a variety of media for many years. ‘Captive Audience’ explores the value of zoos as a valuable asset in conservation as opposed to being purely entertainment and sadly on occasion’s exploitation. Zoo’s engage in many conservation programs, both domestically and internationally, focusing on creatures both large and small – from elephants to the tiny endangered Corroboree Frog. This exhibition will feature mixed media work as well as watercolours, acrylic and oil painting. Foyer Gallery, Artspace Mackay. Artspace Mackay - Regional Art Gallery. Open Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am - 3pm. Closed Monday. Civic Centre Precinct, Gordon Street Mackay. Contact 4961 9722



**Wasted beauty / 8 – 31 July**

An Exhibition by Lalune Croker. Wasted beauty is an environmental art exhibition, which aims to take some of the items which cannot go in our recycling bin, and use them to create beauty. This exhibition aims to create awareness around consumption and highlight the excessive and often unnecessary waste in our consumer society. There is also the hope that it may inspire people to look at these disposable items differently and creatively. This project will use a variety of plastics including plastic bottle tops to create hanging works, sculptures and a large floating mandala installation visible from the café deck. This exhibition will be created by a group of environmentally conscious and diverse local artists. Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens Lagoons Gallery is open Wednesday to Friday 10am – 3pm and weekends from 9am - 4pm. Cost: Free

**Fish Hooks & Moving Trees: Pacific Transformations in Australia** / until 26 June. An increasingly diverse number of Pacific Islanders make Queensland their home and they now form our largest migrant population. This exhibition is a crossroads where the ancestors, in the form of cultural objects from museum collections, rub shoulders and chat with their most contemporary warrior Pacific artists and their communities in the Australian diaspora. Fish Hooks is particularly relevant to our region, as Mackay is home to the largest population of Australian South Sea Islanders in the country. McAleese Gallery, Artspace Mackay

**Friday Jazz @ THE CON / 10 June**

Doors open at 5.30pm for a 6pm start. CQCM Foyer, Boundary Road, Ooralea. Adults \$10, Students \$5. Back by popular demand, Friday Night Jazz will feature the Bachelor of Music staff & students. Refreshments will be available for purchase from the Friends of the Conservatorium. Tickets can be purchased from the CQCM website [www.cqu.edu.au](http://www.cqu.edu.au)

**Their Name Liveth Evermore: RSL Sub Branch, Carmila Veteran's Portrait Project** / until 26 June. Their Name Liveth Evermore is an exhibition based on an ANZAC commemorative portrait project that reveals the noble Australian Veteran Spirit whilst also recognising the rich military service history of the people of Carmila and surrounds. Orientation Gallery, Artspace Mackay. Artspace Mackay - Regional Art Gallery  
Open Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am - 3pm. Closed Monday. Civic Centre Precinct, Gordon Street Mackay. Contact 4961 9722

**Fashion on Show - Fashion Illustration Competition** / 21 – 23 June. Fashion on Show - Fashion Illustration Competition is for high school students as well as an open section for adults. Show us your skills at fashion designing for a chance to win some great prizes. 500 Pavilion - Mackay Show Grounds. \$2.00 per item - schedules on the Mackay Show website. For more information Kim - 4957 3916 [office@mackayshow.com.au](mailto:office@mackayshow.com.au) schedules & entry forms - [www.mackayshow.com.au](http://www.mackayshow.com.au)

**Fashion on Show - Fashion Parades & Chetcuti collection** / 21 – 23 June. We will have several fashion parades throughout the day on the Tuesday and Wednesday of the show. We also have the honour of presenting Mr Jason Chetcuti's collection on the Thursday at 11am - general entry free but if you want the VIP experience please contact us for details. 500 Pavilion - Mackay Show Grounds. Free or VIP experience for \$30. For more information Kim - 4957 3916 [office@mackayshow.com.au](mailto:office@mackayshow.com.au)

**The 52-Storey Treehouse** / 11 June

11.30am & 2pm, MECC Auditorium. Andy and Terry's world-famous ever-expanding treehouse has 13 new storeys and is filled with more fantastic inventions than ever: a rocket powered carrot launcher, the Disguise-o-matic 5000 and even a Ninja Snail Training Academy! The team behind the hit adaptations of The 13-Storey Treehouse and The 26-Storey Treehouse have come together one last time to bring Andy Griffiths' and Terry Denton's bestseller The 52-Storey Treehouse to life on stage for a national tour following its Sydney Opera House premiere. \$17.50 Admission | \$12.50 School Group . \$60 Family Pass (2A + 2C). For more information contact the Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre on 4961 9777

**Rock Paper Scissors Art & Design Market** / Sunday, July 3, 1pm - 4pm. We're thrilled to announce the date of the next Rock Paper Scissors Art & Design Market, so mark Sunday, July 3 in your calendar now! The afternoon will feature indie design, art and craft stalls and local live music. 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 coffee and a bite to eat. We can't wait to host another fantastic art & design market, showcasing the best craftspeople in the region. Entry is FREE. 'Like' Rock Paper Scissors Art & Design Market on Facebook to stay up to date with all of the latest market information. In the green space of the Civic Precinct, Artspace Mackay. Contact 4961 9722

**2016 Libris Awards: The Australian Artists Book Prize** / Until 8 July. The Libris Awards are Australia's premier national artists book prize and the 2016 competition will be taking entries from April 29! An initiative of the Mackay Regional Council through Artspace Mackay, these biennial awards seek to promote awareness of the Council's significant collection of artists books and to develop the collection further through the acquisition of new works by leading Australian artists working in this field. McAleese Gallery - Artspace Mackay - Regional Art Gallery. Open Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am - 3pm. Closed Monday. Civic Centre Precinct, Gordon Street Mackay. Contact 4961 9722

**U3A Art Exhibition** / 16 July - 24 July

Featuring Art Works presented by members of the University of the Third Age Art Group to be held at the Old Town Hall, Sydney Street, Mackay. Opening Night Friday 15th July at 6.30 p.m. then daily 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. 16th July – 24th July. Enquiries to Lyn 0419 668 652

**Artists on the Path - Mackay Show / 21-23 June**

Artists on the Path is a group of volunteer artists that donate their time to paint murals of the show onto corrugated iron panels. They each have donation tins where show patrons can donate to a local cause. This year it is the "Suicide and Spirituality program"- Mr Dave "Monk" Phare. Pathway behind the Homestead - Mackay Showgrounds. If you would like to donate your time or perhaps paint etc please contact Kim 4957 3916 or office@mackayshow.com.au or Catherine Dowden - jesaby@mcs.net.au

**Sarina Country Music Festival / 1 July 2016**

Talent quest for all ages. Sarina Cultural Hall Broad Street Sarina. Booking and costing: as per Program. For more information please contact Jean Smith jeansmith29@icloud.com

**Timeless Inspiration – Artists from Good Shepherd Lodge / 3**

August – 4 September. Artistic expression and creativity is timeless and even after many years of lying dormant, given the opportunity it can resurface, or become a new and exciting challenge. Creativity can take many forms but it is the doing that gives us the most satisfaction and the end result is the end of that journey. The pieces of artworks in this exhibition are the creative journey for this group of Artists from Good Shepherd Lodge and they make this statement – "Age has no Creative Barriers" For most of the artists, Painting, Jewellery Making and Basketry are a new challenge for them and they are an inspiration to us all. Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens Lagoons Gallery is open Wednesday to Friday 10am – 3pm and weekends from 9am - 4pm. Cost: Free

**Bodies at Work / 17 September - 25 September**

Maree is a traditional, realist artist who works in Pastel, Oil, Watercolour and Printmaking. Her works in this exhibition will be in all of these mediums, sometimes a combination of several. Her work shows her fascination with people and the human figure, as well as the animals she has grown up with. There are also works showing Maree's appreciation of the life on this amazing planet. 10am - 5pm each day including Saturdays and Sundays. For more information please call Maree on 0409 564 489

**Carousel / 11 August - 14 August**

Thursday 11 August – 7:30pm, Friday 12 August – 10:30am & 7:30pm, Saturday 13 August – 2pm & 7:30pm, Sunday 14 August – 2pm. CQCM Theatre, Boundary Road, Ooralea Adults \$35, Friends of the Con \$28, Student/Children \$22, Family (2 adults & 2 children) \$100. Carousel is the much-loved musical by Rodgers and Hammerstein that tells the story of the romance between Billy Bigelow (who works on a Carousel at the fairground) and Julie Jordan who is a millworker. Their romance costs them both dearly, but the story is ultimately one of hope and redemption. Voted one of the best musicals of the 20th century by Time magazine, this show includes well known songs including "If I Loved You" and "You'll Never Walk Alone." Tickets can be purchased from the CQCM website www.cqu.edu.au

**Always Patsy Cline by Ted Swindley / 16 August**

Based on the true story of legendary country singer Patsy Cline's friendship with a fan, this musical play includes 27 of Patsy's unforgettable hits such as Crazy, I Fall to Pieces, Sweet Dreams and Walking After Midnight. Louise Seger befriended the star in a Texas honky-tonk in 1961, and continued the correspondence until Patsy's tragic death in 1963. The show's title was inspired by Patsy's letters to Louise, which were consistently signed 'Love Always... Patsy Cline'. Always... Patsy Cline has enjoyed great success all over the United States, including a successful run off-Broadway. It has been one of the most produced musicals in America according to American Theatre Magazine. This new production directed by AFI award winning Denny Lawrence stars award-winning Australian country music singing sensation Courtney Conway as Patsy Cline and popular stage star Mandi Lodge (Menopause: The Musical, Just The Ticket) as Louise Seger. MECC Auditorium. \$42 Adult, \$35 Friend of MECC. \$38 Concession, \$22 Student, \$35 Group 6+. For more information contact the Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre on 4961 9777

**The Conservatorium Academy Concert / Sunday 11 September**

- 1pm and 4pm. (This is the same performance for both timeslots) CQCM Theatre, Boundary Road, Ooralea. Adults \$15, Con Friends \$10, Students/Children \$5. End of year concert by The Conservatorium Academy students. The Conservatorium Academy is a centre for creative and performing arts training for school-aged children and is part of the School of Education and the Arts at CQUniversity. Tickets can be purchased from the CQCM website www.cqu.edu.au



**Art Whitsunday Annual Exhibition / 5 - 7 August** at the Whitsunday Arts and Cultural Centre, Waterson Way, Airlie Beach. After the devastating fire which destroyed their gallery and all their possessions, Art Whitsunday members are hoping for an extra good turn out to their art show this August. Pottery Hippo by Lyndy Hill.

## Mackay Workshops & Meetings

**Acrylic Workshop with Donald Waters** / 2 & 3 July, 9am – 4pm  
WHERE: Art Society Building, Snow Wright Court, Beaconsfield  
COST: \$250 for 2 days. For bookings phone Milton Picture Framers 4951 1623 or pop into shop at 88 Milton Street. Deposit of \$50 required when booking. Be quick, places go fast.

**A-Choir'd Pitch** / Thursdays, 4:30pm – 6pm  
\*Un-auditioned\* Choir for 8-18yo. Various genres, eisteddfod and other performances. Community choir - only enthusiasm required! Mackay Choral Society Hall. \$20 per term. For more information contact Jennifer Bee 0404 163 097

**Meet other Artists** / Every Wednesday 9:30am – 2:30pm  
All welcome. Artists BYO paints and materials. No tutors, but willing helpers if needed. Have a chat, and a cuppa. Workshops will be available throughout the year. Meet other Artists \$5 attendance fee. Mackay Art Society Building, Snow Wright Court Beaconsfield next to Choral Society. For more information contact Susan Gee 4966 4390 Bev Waddington 4942 4384

**Simple As Art** / Every Thursday, 12:30pm – 2:30pm  
Free Art Lessons for beginners - Adults only thank you  
BOOKINGS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY! Only 12 students are in each 10 week course! Every Thursday, 12.30pm to 2.30pm. Gordon White Library Community meeting room. \$50 for class materials is the ONLY charge!! Contact Colleen Jackson-Pascoe on 0404 700 050 (Leave a message if no answer please) or Donna Bloedow on 0414 310 702

**Rejuvenate your Bling** / Wondering what to do with your old, preloved, sentimental or broken jewellery? This workshop will unleash your creative side as you are guided by artist and teacher Melissa Larsen to Rejuvenate your Bling. Attend a 2 hour Tuesday night workshop or gather a bunch of girlfriends for a Hen's do, celebration, or just a breath of fresh air in a new style of workshop! You bring the 'jewels', Melissa provides tools, accessories and ideas needed to help you create your new one off works. Share laughs, trinkets and creative encouragement. This workshop is tried, tested and great fun. Maximum 6 participants, pre booking essential. Workshops also by appointment. Email erikandliss@gmail.com

### **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)

**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: [mkywriters@gmail.com](mailto:mkywriters@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



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## Gala at the Gardens

Friday 8 July, gates open 5:30pm

Concert starts at 6pm

### Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens' Meadowlands Amphitheatre

Picture yourself sitting perched on a picnic blanket with your loved ones, under the stars at the beautiful surrounds of the Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. Sipping on a glass of wine, maybe a hot chocolate, or tempting your tastebuds with a picnic basket full of gourmet delicacies... Now cue the entertainment, listen to the Queensland Youth Orchestra as they deliver their much loved classical program. Be serenaded by the Mackay Choral Society and the Mackay Big Band, bringing you modern hits and traditional classics. BYO alcohol is permitted – please drink responsibly. **Gold Coin Donation**

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

Saturday 9 July - 10.30am to 5.30pm

### Queens Park, Mackay

The ultimate day of free entertainment for thousands of people from the Mackay region and visiting holiday makers.

In 2016, you will see the G&S Engineering Wine & Food Day pop up on the first weekend of the festival, kicking the festival into high gear from beginning to end.

Boasting an oval full of gourmet food, sublime wines and craft beers coupled with two stages of free live entertainment and a great selection of market stalls, you can see why it's Mackay's event not to be missed.

**Admission: FREE**

## G&S Engineering's Festival Supper Club

Saturday 9 July - 7pm

### MECC Halls

The official after-party of G&S Engineering Wine & Food Day,



Tim Campbell Band -  
G&S Engineering Festival Supper Club

the Festival Supper Club offers guests smashing performances from the creme de la creme of headline performers in Mackay, for one night only. The MECC halls are transformed into a hive of entertainment and ticket holders can delight in the delicious tapas menu and licenced bar. Lighting up the stage will be the Tim Campbell Band, the Danni Da Ros Band, The Soorleys and outstanding local band Django. Put on the party shoes and head to the MECC for the ultimate night out on the Festival's opening weekend.

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

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

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## **Paris Underground** **Saturday 9 July - 8pm** **MECC Auditorium**

Paris Underground is a subversion of the classic French cabaret and variety show. The show brings together a diverse range of performers; magicians, dancers, singers, circus and burlesque artists. Including the striking and rare magic of Julia Madotti; one of Australia's few female magicians and illusionists, the vocal talents of professional stage and screen actor Nick Simpson-Deeks; the beauty and grace of circus artiste and aerial angel Hannah Trott; the dynamic punch and rare skill of tap king Eden Read; the in demand charming chanteuse, MC and actor Aurora Kurth; the dynamic dancing and sultry smoulder of burlesque artist and showgirl Zelia Rose; the comedic, the kinky, the bizarre twisted sisters of neo-burlesque Betty Blood and Pippy Scream and the host of this cavalcade of talent, as MC maestro Monsieur Marveaux; actor, illusionist and magician extraordinaire, the devilishly handsome Richard Vegas!

**Adult: \$45, Group of 6+: \$40 each**  
**Concession/Friend of the Festival/MECC: \$40**

## **Gourmet Safari** **Sunday 10 July** **9am - bus departs from the MECC**

Back by popular demand – 50 lucky ticket holders will embark on a unique food trail as they sip and sample the day away visiting local lowline beef producer Cloudbreak Lowlines on their picturesque property overlooking Eungella in the Pioneer Valley Hinterland. Coupled with amazing food tips and including a farm-to-plate lunch experience created using local produce and coupled with wines from the Sirromet Wines, this event will sell out again this year. Avoid disappointment and book without delay.

**Adult: \$90, Friend of the Festival/MECC: \$87**

## **Caneland Central's Lunchbox Concerts** **Tuesday 12 July - Thursday 14 July** **11:30am-1.30pm** **Centre Court, Caneland Central**

Popping up at a shopping centre near you... This steadfast tradition will be returning to Caneland Central in 2016 for its 29th year as a Festival event. The three day concert series will see hundreds of local performers take to the stage, entertaining the public, passer-by shoppers, and other regular concert goers. Grab a delicious lunch from the range of traders in Caneland Central's food court and settle in for a free concert like no other in the Festival program. Proudly supporting the students of Mackay – you never know, you could be watching the next superstar!

**Admission: FREE**

## **Sydney Comedy Festival** **Wednesday 13 July - 7.30pm** **MECC Auditorium**

The Sydney Comedy Festival Showcase will be tearing up the freeways of Australia for the fourth year in a row to bring the crème de la crème of the Festival right to your doorstep in Mackay. Boasting a line-up of the best local and international comics and showcasing some of the freshest emerging talents, this jam packed night of pure entertainment will leave you sore from belly laughs! So get ready 'Straya... The Showcase Tour is back on the road! Call your pals and grab your tickets to the funniest night of entertainment you will see all year!

**Admission: \$35**

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## **Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal's Metropolis Wed 13 to Sat 16 July - Multiple shows daily**

An event like Mackay has never seen before...

A pop up city - Metropolis will be built in the Civic Precinct in front of Mackay Regional Council's Administration Building, running for four days during the Festival. Imagine a fun, colourful village complete with multiple bars, outdoor seating, gourmet street food and live entertainment. This 450+ seated venue will play host to a morning show from Pants Down Circus Rock, an early evening comedy cabaret from #First World White Girls and the world-renowned cabaret production Scotch & Soda, direct from the Dublin Fringe Festival.

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

## **Friends of the MECC Jazz Brunch Sunday 17 July - 11am MECC North Foyer**

Hosted in the beautiful surrounds of the MECC North Foyer with a delicious buffet breakfast and featuring cabaret production, Judy Frank & Dean. Starring one of Australia's leading ladies of song, international artiste, Melanie Parry, the one, the only, four-time Aria nominated artiste, Frank Bennett and Las Vegas crooner and the world's No.1 Dino, Grant Galea. From Vegas to Sydney, this is the ultimate once-in-a-lifetime event recreating Judy Garland, Frank Sinatra, and Dean Martin, three of the world's greatest stars that ever lived, in one concert room together, with Judy, Frank & Dean. This event offers you a feast of musical talent and a delicious gourmet brunch menu rolled into one glorious Sunday morning.

Ticket price includes a full brunch buffet, tea, coffee and juice.

**Adult: \$65**

**Concession/Friends of the Festival/MECC: \$87**



Scotch and Soda -  
part of Metropolis

## **Progressive Dinner Sunday 17 July**

### **Departs at 5pm or 7.15pm from MECC, Alfred Street**

Popping up in three secret locations in Mackay, this dinner is no doubt one of the most popular events in the Festival program. Three courses, three secret locations, listen as the excitement grows while guests on the bus try to guess where they are going! The locations will not disappoint, providing guests with the opportunity to dine in unique spaces, on gourmet meals whilst enjoying high quality entertainment to boot. Food, wines and incredible entertainment on offer are all included in the ticket price. This year we offer two sittings: Early Sitting at 5pm – for those who might work Monday but don't want to miss out! Late Sitting at 7.15pm – for those who don't work Monday or are simply throwing caution to the wind!

**Adult: \$145, Groups of 6+: \$135 each**

**Concession/Friend of the Festival/MECC: \$135**

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### **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. Come along and have fun! Held at Yamadi HACC Building, Level 1/46 Macalister Street, Mackay. For more information email [mackay.ukulele.group@gmail.com](mailto:mackay.ukulele.group@gmail.com). \$5 per session \$2 for Pensioners & Children

### **BMA Kidspace / 21 June, 19 July, 16 August**

Our popular BMA Kidspace program is back in 2016! Join local artists and performers for creative art activities designed especially for toddlers and their adults. BMA Kidspace gives children under five a chance to explore and have fun with art in a climate of cooperative learning. The program includes free artist-run workshops from 10am to 2pm and live musical entertainment for kids from 12pm to 1pm. Bring your children along for a fun day of art-making, singing and dancing. Proudly presented by BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance. Artspace Mackay - Regional Art Gallery Open Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm, Saturday & Sunday 10am - 3pm. Closed Monday. Civic Centre Precinct, Gordon Street Mackay. Contact 4961 9722

### **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)

### **Wrapt in Rocky / 26 June - 2 July**

Central Queensland's Premier Fibre Arts Event / Enrolments open now! 12 classes, 5 days of creative learning in a fun & engaging atmosphere with artists & tutors from around Australia. Eco-dyed felt, felt vessels, quilting, wearable art, Bojagi, fabric sculpture, plaster & wax books, white-on-white books, oil painting, stitched assemblage, installations and more! Held in Rockhampton from 26 June - 2 July. Book online at <http://wraptinrocky.com.au/enrol-now/> Residential and non-residential options available. Please email Nanette Balchin at [info@wraptinrocky.com.au](mailto:info@wraptinrocky.com.au) Visit our website: <http://wraptinrocky.com.au/the-program/> Or stay up-to-date on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WraptinRocky2014>

## Regional Arts Development Fund

### **Got a great arts or cultural project idea?**

Consider accessing assistance through the RADF Program. These are the dates for the 15/16 Financial year.

**Round 1 CLOSED**

**Round 2 CLOSED**

**Round 3 CLOSED**

**Round 4 CLOSED**

**Tune in for 16/17 Financial Year RADF  
Round dates - announced soon!**

Guidelines are available online  
[www.mackay.qld.gov.au/radf](http://www.mackay.qld.gov.au/radf)

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



**Queensland  
Government**

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

### **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 on 0481 048 706

**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)

### **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

**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

**The Botanical Art Interest Group /** Twice a month. Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. Meets twice a month at the Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens meeting room. An exhibition is held annually at the Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens Lagoons Gallery to showcase the artists' work. For further information contact Thelma Farmer on email: [remraf2@bigpond.com](mailto:remraf2@bigpond.com) or contact the Botanic Gardens on 4952 7300

### **Bucasia Beach Quilters Inc /** Wednesdays, 9.15am - 12noon.

Come along and meet with other Patchwork and Quilters. Cost is \$3 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](mailto: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 4954 8431 or 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](mailto: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](mailto:info@creativeshots.com.au) or visit: [www.creativeshots.com.au](http://www.creativeshots.com.au)

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

**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 Lillian Zarb on 4958 3172 or Roey Tregenza on 4942 4866

**Pinkie Prints Silver Jewellery** / By appointment  
We can place a child's or adult's fingerprint, foot or hand print or art work in pure .999 silver and bronze, creating beautiful personal charms and pendants. Charms from \$38. For more information/ appointments contact Sheryl on 0447 057 687 or visit the Pinkie Prints Silver Jewellery Facebook or head to [www.pinkieprints.com.au](http://www.pinkieprints.com.au)

**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](http://www.printbankmackay.mackaycreatives.com.au)

**Woodturning - Mackay Woodturners. Assn. Inc** / Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Sundays, 8.30am – 12.00pm.  
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 12.00pm. For any further information please contact the President Frank Heron on 0417 625 818 or Greg Wassell 4954 8601

## Sarina & Surrounding Area

**Sarina Sings Community Choir** / Every Wednesday 6:30pm – 7:30pm. A choir is an amazing way to create happier, healthier, smarter and more creative communities. Come to laugh, learn, explore and leave with a smile and reason to sing... A choir can bring joy, belonging, confidence, friendship, acceptance and create harmonious sounds. Our community needs a choir. All ages and abilities can come together as where music exists there are no boundaries no barriers no judgement and no fear. Together we can fill our community with the joyous sound of song.  
If you want to be part of the Community Choir or would like to just find out more about it. St Micheal's Church Hall. Come join us and Sing for fun; Sing for joy; Sing for yourself; Sing with others and fill our community with Song. Any enquiries- call Margaret Ross 0400 997 588

**QCWA Craft Days** / Every Wednesday 9am – 11am  
The Sarina Branch of Queensland Country Women's Association, meets each first, second and fourth Wednesday to share crafts skills and techniques, learn new ones, join in with great conversation and a cuppa. It is free to attend. QCWA HALL Brewers Road Sarina. For more information contact Katherine on 0407 638 232

**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

**Armstrong Beach Machine Embroidery Group** / third Tuesday of each month. The Armstrong Beach Machine Embroidery Group meets the third Tuesday of each month at the Boomerang Hotel 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 4943 0731 or email [blcorr@bigpond.com](mailto:blcorr@bigpond.com)

### **Flaggy Rock Quilters** / every Friday, 9 am

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

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

## Pioneer Valley

**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) or visit: [www.pinnacleplayhouse.com.au](http://www.pinnacleplayhouse.com.au)

**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

**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

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## 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 Singers** / Tuesdays (during school terms), from 7.30pm – 9.15pm. 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 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 or phone 0428 797 555

## Proserpine, Airlie Beach & Bowen

### **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

### **Art Whitsunday Exhibition** / 5 -7 August

After the devastating fire which destroyed their gallery and all their possessions, Art Whitsunday members are hoping for an extra good turn out to their art show this August.

The 29th Art Whitsunday Annual Exhibition will take on a new look with members of art societies around the region being invited to exhibit. The inaugural Whitsunday Regional Prize for Portraiture, with a first prize of \$500, is another initiative adding sparkle to the high calibre art show. This year's show will kick off at 7p.m. on Friday 5th August with the Gala Opening Night including presentations by judge Slavica Zivkovic, piano music, champagne and finger food. As the dates coincides with the Reef Festival it is an ideal time to visit the art show and go on to enjoy the other festivities. Opening night tickets will be \$15; all other entry times will be \$2. Details: Art Whitsunday Annual Art Show, Friday 5th to Sunday 7th August at the WACC, Waterson Way, Airlie Beach. (old shark show building). Times: Friday 5th 6.00-9.00 p.m.; Saturday 6th 9.00-5.00p.m.; Sunday 7th 9.00 am-3.00p.m. For further enquiries contact Kerry Kenyon on 4946 1460 or email kenyon@southernphone.com.au



**Egret at Hydeaway** by Tony Ayling.

## Museums & Galleries Mackay

**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

**Yesterday's Memories** / A museum of antiques, vintage collectables, dolls & toys, local history and exclusive handmade crafts. Enquire about craft days. 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 or [cvmemories@bigpond.com](mailto:cvmemories@bigpond.com)

**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

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

**Milton House Gallery** / Featuring changing exhibitions of high quality original art by local and Australian artists. Open Monday - Friday 8.30am - 5 pm, Saturday 9am -1pm. 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** / Open 7 days 9am – 3.30pm, Closed some public holidays. 231 Cape Hillsborough Road, Seaforth. Contact 4959 0528

## 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

**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)

**Melba House** / Open daily from 9am to 3pm except Christmas Day. Edward Lloyd Park, Anzac Avenue, Marian. From 1883 to 1884, Melba House at Marian was home to Mrs Nellie Armstrong who became the world famous opera diva Dame Nellie Melba. Her father David Mitchell built the first Marian Sugar Mill. The house maintains an extensive Melba memorabilia collection and history, locally handcrafted souvenirs, crafts & gifts and is a fully accredited visitor information centre run by knowledgeable local volunteers. Entry is free. For more information contact: Lyn (Sun & Mon) or Vern (Wed & Sat) or email: [pvt-da@pioneervalley.com.au](mailto:pvt-da@pioneervalley.com.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)

## 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

## Museums & Galleries Proserpine, Airlie Beach & Bowen

**Arthouse Gallery** / 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](mailto:arthouse150@westnet.com.au) or visit: [www.artgallerymackay.com](http://www.artgallerymackay.com)

**Art Whitsunday Gallery and Shop** / Due to the recent devastating fire which destroyed the Art Whitsunday Gallery and Shop; the members are committed to rebuilding and also continue to meet every Thursday morning from 10am. If you would like more information about the Art Whitsunday group please contact President Lyndy Hill on [lyndy.hill@gmail.com](mailto:lyndy.hill@gmail.com). If you would like to contribute to the group please [www.gofundme.com/6qxn7k98](http://www.gofundme.com/6qxn7k98)

**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

## Markets

### **Yakapari Country Crafts and Community Centre /**

The arts and crafts is a cooperative of 85 stall holders selling their hand made and hand crafted wares open 7 days a week from 9am to 3pm. We have a variety of wood work, pottery, jewellery, wool craft, photography, ceramics and art works on display. We are regularly holding craft and art workshops in our community space which is available for anyone to attend. We would also like to start a craft group in the near future during the week for anyone to attend and bring their own craft or use the items we already have for free. For more information call 0484 649 505

**Paxton's Night Markets /** 17 June, 15 July, 12 August from 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

**Sarina Tourist Art & Craft – Markets /** 1st & 3rd Saturday every month. 1 Railway Square, Sarina. Community market - everyone welcome. Sausage Sizzle. Various stalls - local produce, plants, crafts. Covered playground close by. See you there! Stall holders \$10 per site. For more information contact Gloria Murray 0488 772 493

**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

**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

**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 6.30am – 11am. Homemade, home grown and second hand. Stall holders invited to turn up on morning. Mackay Show Grounds Milton St Entrance. Contact 4957 3916 or 0402 606 060

**Marian Markets /** 3rd Sunday each month. Excluding January. Second Sunday in December. 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 Hall grounds, Anzac Ave, Marian. For dates and more information contact 4954 3242

**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 0400 446 876

**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)