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

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Mackay Events

BMA KidSpace / Tuesday 21 June, 10am – 2pm

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Photographic Exhibition by David Phillips / Opening night 3 June, exhibition runs until 30 June

TJ Picture Framing, 24 Evans Ave, North Mackay, 4740 Qld. TJ Picture Framing would like to introduce our first photographic exhibition with local mackay photographer David Phillips, showing photos from all round Australia and Mackay. Free event. For more information contact TJ Picture Framing on 4957 2022 / sales@tjpictureframing.com.au



Mackay's Prestige's Art Awards & 3 Day Exhibition

Opening Evening 20th June 2011

3 Day Exhibition 21st– 23rd June 2011

The 500 Pavilion, Mackay Showgrounds

Competition closes:
27th May 2011

Works deadline:
15th June 2011

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Opening Times
Tues & Wed 10am – 8pm
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FREE ENTRY

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Mackay Show Associationon 07 49057 3916 or email arttonshow@mackayshow.com.au

Got a great arts or cultural project idea?

Consider accessing assistance through the RADF Program. These are the dates for the 11/12 Financial year.

Round 1 Wednesday 24 August, 2011
for projects commencing after 36 September 2011

Round 2 Wednesday 23 November, 2011
for projects commencing after 26 December, 2011

Round 3 Wednesday 22 February, 2012
for projects commencing after 26 March, 2012

Round 4 Wednesday 23 May, 2012
for projects commencing after 25 June, 2012

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

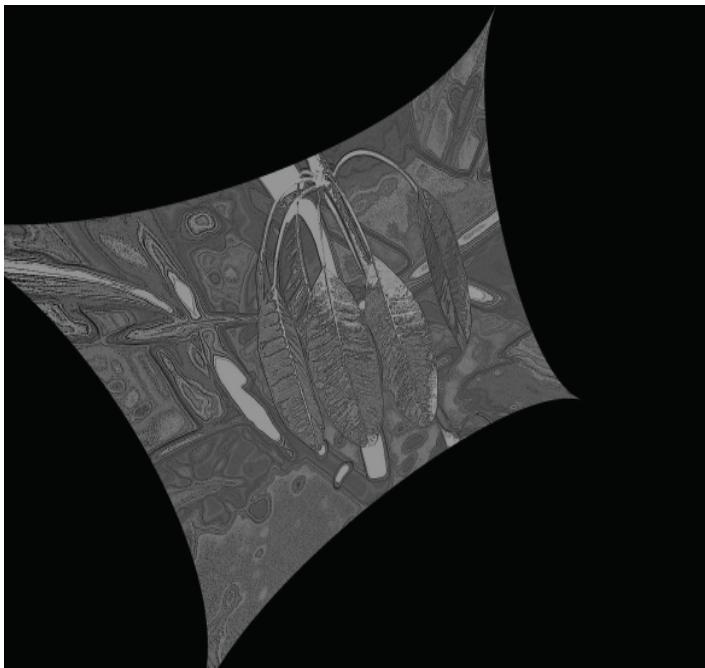
For more information
or to discuss your
ideas contact the Arts
Development Officer
on 1300 622 529.



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

Trees and Flowers Exhibition by Bush to Beach Art Group (B2B) / 1 June – 3 July. Lagoons Gallery and Cafe which is open Wednesday to Friday - 10am to 3pm, Weekends 9am to 4pm. The Bush to Beach Art Group (B2B) is a collective of local artists living and working in the bush and at the beaches around Sarina. The group came together in 2006 to encourage the development of our own local artists. The group is comprised of both established and emerging artists working in a variety of media that includes acrylics, oil, pastels, water-colour, mixed media, printmaking and photograph. The B2B artists greatly enjoyed working together, in our local area in the studio and in the field, to produce the art works to be exhibited at the "Trees and Flowers Exhibition". We choose trees, because when we go bush we see always lots of exciting trees we like to paint. For more colour in the exhibition we have included flowers too. The exhibition is about trees and flower we see everywhere.

Members of the group are: Mary Brown founder, Marie Therese Watson, Bill Hancock, Bob Faulkner, Lyn Olsen, Uta Wild, Sue Ford, Sue Mitchel, Silvia Greenwood, Elisabeth Craig and Brigitte Zimmermann. Cost Free: For more information contact Botanic Gardens 49527300 / botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au



Plant by Sylvia Greenwood; member of Bush to Beach B2B.

C/o Poste Restante: Mackay Regional Council artists book collection / Until 12 June 2011. Cox Rayner Gallery, Artspace Mackay. Curated by renowned local artist, Wanda Bennett, C/O Poste Restante highlights a selection of works from the Mackay Regional Council's permanent collection of artists books. Increased use of electronic technology combined with the environmental need to work towards a paper free society, continuously threatens the book's role as humankind's primary communication tool. This threat to the well loved book has led to an increased interest in book arts amongst artists, with a growing number choosing to work with artists books and altered books as a way to define and express issues present in contemporary society. This exhibition explores and examines the preciousness and sentimentality of letters, diaries, journals, scribbled notes, travel tickets and indeed the art of handwriting itself. For more information contact 4961 9722.



Adele OUTTERIDGE Bus ticket book 1999. Bus, train, ferry tickets, stitchbound. Mackay Regional Council Collection, Artspace Mackay

Michael Jackson History Show / Tuesday 14 June, 8pm MECC Auditorium. HIStory does repeat itself and this is it, the ultimate tribute to Michael Jackson! The closest you will ever get to seeing the King of Pop live in concert – celebrate the music, the magic, and all the history in this world-class event. Tickets \$49 to \$69. For more information please contact the Box Office on Ph 49 619 777 or purchase tickets online at www.mackaytix.com.au

My Grandma Lived in Gooligulch / Friday 17 June, 6pm, Saturday 18 June, 11am, Saturday 18 June, 2pm. MECC Auditorium. Based on the much-loved book by Graeme Base, international best-selling author, and Garry Ginivan, producer of Wombat Stew and Possum Magic; comes this rollicking Australian musical. Both kids and adults will love the story of Kate, a city kid who has to spend the summer holidays with her eccentric Grandma in outback Gooligulch. Convinced it will be the worst holiday of her life, Kate's eyes are opened to a whole new world when she discovers the animals in Gooligulch can talk! Tickets from \$15 or \$55 (family of 4). For more information please contact the Box Office on Ph 49 619 777 or purchase tickets online at www.mackaytix.com.au

Mackay City Band / Sunday 19 June, 2pm MECC North Foyer. Bring along a friend or two and have a great afternoon of entertainment. Enjoy the Mackay City Band's big brass sounds and much-loved songs, including a finale of favourites for the Mackay German Fest Band. Entry is Free. No bookings required. For more information please contact the Box Office on Ph 49 619 777.



Barry Crocker's Banjo / Sunday 24 June, 11am MECC Auditorium. For those who enjoy poetry, music and the telling of a great story, join Barry Crocker for a morning of superb entertainment as he performs this musical play based on the life of Banjo Patterson. Tickets \$12.50 - \$14. For more information please contact the Box Office on Ph 49 619 777 or purchase tickets online at www.mackaytix.com.au



The Bar at Buena Vista / Monday 13 June, 7pm. MECC Auditorium. Experience a cocktail of Cuban music and dance in the tradition of the Buena Vista Social Club. Following a sell out international smash hit tour, The Bar at Buena Vista, The Grandfathers of Cuban Music, are set to have people dancing in the aisles as they bring us the music and magic that Cuba has to offer when they return to Australia in 2011. Tickets \$55-\$65. For more information please contact the Box Office on Ph 49 619 777 or purchase tickets online at www.mackaytix.com.au

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Kitty Flanagan – Charming & Alarming / Friday 24 June, 8pm MECC Auditorium. Kitty is finally heading to Mackay to launch herself on a largely unsuspecting audience. For one night only at the MECC, Kitty will showcase a definitive collection of her best stand-up comedy, along with some special extras...just like a DVD, only in real life! Please note: this performance is not recommended for children under 15. Adult languages and themes. Tickets \$31.90 - \$34.90. For more information please contact the Box Office on Ph 49 619 777 or purchase tickets online at www.mackaytix.com.au

Ranamok Glass Prize 2010 / Until 26 June
McAleese Gallery, Artspace Mackay. Now in its sixteenth year, Ranamok aims to encourage creativity, skill and innovation in contemporary glass from Australia and New Zealand and has become a pivotal event in the Australian visual arts and craft calendar. Attracting over 100 entries throughout Australia and New Zealand in 2010, this exhibition displays stunning contemporary glasswork from the award's finalists and includes the winner of the valuable annual prize.

Clem Forbes: Recent additions to the Mackay Regional Council Collection / Until 26 June

Artspace Mackay Foyer. These works, displayed for the very first time at Artspace Mackay, showcase a wide cross-section of his practice, spanning approximately 20 years of his career, and ranging from synthetic polymer and oil paintings to pastels. Renowned local artist, Clem Forbes was a major driving force behind the visual arts in Mackay. Although he passed away before he saw the realisation of his dream that Mackay would one day have its own regional gallery, his legacy remains intrinsically linked with both the region and its gallery. In 2009, Mackay Regional Council accepted two generous donations of a number of Forbes' works.

Sunday in the Park: Third Sunday of each Month. / 19 June, 17 July, 21 August 2pm - 4pm. Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. Tropical Sun Lawn, adjacent to the main entrance, 9 Lagoon Street. Bring a chair or a blanket, B.Y.O. Picnic or purchase some yummy treats from the Lagoons Cafe which is open until 4pm, then settle back, and enjoy the sounds of local musicians at this free concert. The group is led by Dave Wilson who supplies the sound gear. Each month is different as a variety of musicians add their own flavour to the mix. The afternoon is run by the blackboard system, three songs per person initially.

For more information, contact Dave Wilson Ph. 49424477 or contact Botanic Gardens 49527300. botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au



Contemporary Miniatures / 1 July – 14 August. McAleese Gallery, Artspace Mackay. A collection-based exhibition drawn from the Queensland Art Gallery's holdings of miniature paintings from South Asia, Contemporary Miniatures explores the dynamic visual language of miniature painting and its continued significance in contemporary art practice. A significant thread in the exhibition is the citing of imagery, texts and events from the past to contextualise and comment on contemporary issues. This is a Queensland Art Gallery travelling exhibition, supported by the Visual Arts and Crafts Strategy, an initiative of the Australian, State and Territory Governments, administered by Arts Queensland.



Sangeeta Sandrasegar / Australia / Untitled no. 1 (from 'Goddess of flowers' series) 2003 / Paper, beads and glitter / Purchased 2004 / Collection: Queensland Art Gallery

Bonnie Bombach: Momento Mori – Tree of Life / 1 July – 14 August . Artspace Mackay Foyer. In an deeply poignant year for the artist, Bombach salvages memories from her family home. Honouring her late centenarian parents, refugees from 1938 Vienna, the photographs, letters and pieces she recovered not only translate as a remarkably personal genealogy, but acts also as a symbol of permanence and transition. From the Latin phrase meaning a reminder of mortality, *Momento Mori – Tree of life*, embodies a rich generational and spiritual connection.

Christmas in July Panoramic Exhibition / Opening night 1 July, exhibition runs until 31 July . TJ Picture framing 24 Evans Avenue, North Mackay, 4740 Qld. Come join us for our panoramic Christmas exhibition featuring many of Mackay's local artists. All welcome. Free event. For more information or for entry forms for artists to enter contact TJ Picture Framing on 4957 2022 or sales@tjpicutreframing.com.au

Printbank Mackay Open Studio / 9 – 14 July. Town Hall Mackay. As part of the Mackay Festival of Arts work by members from Printbank Mackay will be exhibited. Come along and browse through the folios of some of Mackay's most active printmakers. All works are for sale and opportunities exist to see these artists working on site. Free entry and no booking required. For further information contact Tony 0416 945 373.

Artstreet: An Artspace Volunteers community art project / 9 - 24 July 2011. Mackay Region and CBD. This popular Artspace Volunteers community art project is back during the Mackay Region Festival of Arts in 2011. As part of Artstreet, artists and businesses will be collaborating to create an artistic trail of shopfront displays in the Mackay CBD reflecting the festival's theme 'Light and Water'. Get your map from Artspace Mackay or participating businesses, and cast your votes for peoples' popular choice. Follow the trail through the CBD, and then venture across the region to see a wonderful variety of creative exhibitions at community galleries including Mackay Town Hall, Sarina Art Gallery, Mirani Council Building and Gargett Gallery.



Tracey HEATHWOOD Cameos 2009. Etching with chine colle, paper and pins. Artstreet installation at 'Paper Chain', Sydney Street, Mackay in 2009.

Art gallery trail: Art across the region / 9-24 July 2011

Mackay region. Artspace Mackay are pleased to invite you follow a trail of art exhibitions in galleries throughout the region. During the Mackay Region Festival of Arts, a variety of exhibitions are on offer, so grab your Artstreet map together with your festival brochure to help guide you on your journey.

Open Studio: A Printbank Mackay exhibition of prints including practical printmaking demonstrations - Mackay Town Hall, 63 Sydney St, Mackay. 9-15 July 2011, 10am – 4pm;

Light & Water: An exhibition of photographs by Doug Cannon - Mackay Town Hall, 63 Sydney St, Mackay. 16-20 July 2011, 10am – 4pm; **Sarina High School:** Student exhibition - Sarina Art Gallery, Field of Dreams Parkland, Sarina. 13-23 July, 10am – 4pm; **Tate Adams:** Prints from the Mackay Regional Council Collection - Mirani Library, 16 Victoria Street, Mirani. 8 – 23 July, visit www.mackay.qld.gov.au for library hours; **Lithographs & Linocuts:** Anne Lord, G.W. Bot and 6 Nth Qld artists - Gargett Gallery & Studio, Jim Moule Street, Gargett, Pioneer Valley. 1 – 31 July, 10am – 4pm.

BMA Kidspace / Tuesday 12 July, 9 August, 10am – 2pm

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Creative Generation / 19 August to 2 October

Artspace Mackay Foyer. An initiative of the Department of Education and Training, this exhibition highlights a range of outstanding work by visual art and design students from secondary schools throughout the Mackay region. Selected finalists from the region go on to compete in the statewide Creative Generation Excellence Awards in Visual Art and Design.



Batik of Java: Poetics and politics / 19 August to 2 October
McAleese Gallery, Artspace Mackay. On the 2nd October, 2009 UNESCO recognised Javanese batik as an item of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. To celebrate this Caloundra Regional Gallery brings together two batik collections: one of batiks from the North Coast of Java and the other now held as memory and represented in the recent paintings by contemporary Indonesian artist Dadang Christanto (now resident in Brisbane). An element of these paintings depicts as fragments of memory and loss, batiks from the collection of his mother's shop. The selection of batiks from the Sunshine Coast collection of Greg Roberts and Ian Reed includes exquisite examples of North Coast Javanese textiles. Batik of Java is a Caloundra Regional Gallery touring exhibition.



Sensory Circus's Alice In Wonderland - Alice shares a cup of tea with the Mad Hatter & Cheshire Cat.

Alice In Wonderland / Wednesday 20 July, 10am & 6pm
Mackay Entertainment & Convention Centre. Sensory Circus, with funding from RADF, presents a circus adaptation of Alice In Wonderland, featuring a variety of circus skills such as stilts, acro, hoops, poi and aerial apparatus, as well as traditional musical theatre. The kids will love the interactive pantomime component as they join Alice on her magical journey through this fantasy land. Sponsored by Daily Mercury and Mitre 10, this musical will appeal to families and children of all ages.
Tickets from MECC - \$16 Adult, \$10 Student/Concession, \$8 Child, \$36 Family (2xAdult, 2xChild)
For more information contact Dallas Saliba on 0439 848 729.

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

Free Guided Walks / Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens, every Friday at 9.30am. Scenic lagoons and glorious foliage make perfect backdrops during your informative stroll through the picturesque Botanic Gardens. (Approx an hour in duration). Join us 9.30 am Fridays (April – October) at the Administration Building or let us know you wish to come along by contacting the Gardens and booking a date with us. Cost Free: Contact Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens > ph 4952 7300. Are you needing refreshments later? Try the tantalising menu at the Lagoons Café and view the ever changing art exhibitions in the Lagoons Gallery. Lagoons Café and Gallery, Lagoon Street, West Mackay. Opening hours Wed-Fri 10am – 3pm> Sat-Sun 9am - 4pm. Contact 4952 4966

'Black and White / Shades of Grey' / Exhibition by Art Whitsunday. Lagoons Gallery 6 July - July 31. The 'Black and White / Shades of Grey' Exhibition will give artists in the Art Whitsunday group the opportunity to explore their chosen medium and themes within the boundary of a monotone composition. Art Whitsunday has a diverse range of artists including painters, sculptors, paper-making artists, photographers and mixed media artists. The exhibition will be a challenge to the artists to limit their creativity to only black, whites and greys.

Where the Shore meets the Sea / Lyn Ahmat. Lagoons Gallery 3 August - 4 September 2011. This exhibition shows sculpture and paintings in mixed media. As I walk the beach near where I live nearly every day, I have become interested in the edges of sea and shore, how these contrasting elements meet, and are juxtaposed against each other. I have also explored how we as humans and other creatures interact and inhabit the elements of sea and shore.



Lyn AHMAT "Great Australian Crawl" – (2011) Marine Ply on a corrugated iron stand.

"Forests... foliage, flowers, food" / Tuesday 28th Wednesday 29th Thursday 30th June and the following week. Tuesday 5th Wednesday 6th Thursday 7th July 2011. The Botanic Gardens is a great place to discover and learn. Come for a special walk through the Tropical Shade Garden and other areas in the Botanic Gardens and seek out the secrets of the Forest. Find and inspect leaves, flowers and wildlife, and during the walk, learn about Bush Tucker. Look for and match different shaped and coloured leaves and seeds. Find how leaves and plants were used for all sorts of things from cooking, medicine and useful items. The session also includes story reading and artistic activities. There will be two sessions each day 10am – 12 noon or 2am – 4pm on Tuesday June 28th, Wednesday June 29th Thursday June 30th and the following week Tuesday July 5th Wednesday July 6th ,Thursday July 7th.

Each session is limited to 10 children aged 5 and older. Cost is \$5.00. Bookings and payment before June 22nd are ESSENTIAL. Contact Botanic Gardens 49527300 or email botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au

Mackay Workshops & Meetings

Adventures in New Media Art: Course Two The Cultural Interface - High-level languages, communication, and making new media artworks in context / Thursday 2 June 6.30pm – 9.30pm; Friday 3 June 10.30am – 3.30pm; Saturday 4 June 10am – 1pm. New Media Artists Tim Humphrey, Madeleine Flynn and Jesse Stevens will be delivering this advanced workshop series. This is the second in a series of skills building workshops to build skills and awareness around what New Media Art can be and how to create it. The facilitators will also be exploring with participants what might be an option for a major New Media Community Arts Project locally. To register your interest contact Arts Development Officers Fiona Bishop fiona.bishop@mackay.qld.gov.au or Lara Payne lara.payne@mackay.qld.gov.au / phone 4961 9554.

Adventures in New Media Art: Forum & Mini Exhibition - New Media Art in Context: Society, Community and Democracy. A facilitated workshop and forum / Saturday 4 June 2pm – 5pm; Mini exhibition, 5pm – 6pm. Venue TBC. Join in the discussion and have your say about a Major New Media Community Arts Project for the Mackay Region. To register your interest contact Arts Development Officers Fiona Bishop fiona.bishop@mackay.qld.gov.au or Lara Payne lara.payne@mackay.qld.gov.au / phone 4961 9554.



Adventures in New Media is sponsored by the Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF). The RADF is a joint Queensland Government through Arts Queensland and Mackay Regional Council to support local arts and culture.

Watercolours, Fast Fresh and Free / 4 – 6 June, 9am – 4pm
A 3-day watercolour workshop will be taught at the Mackay Art Society by the popular tutor, Jenny Macnaughton. Jenny comes from Dorrigo in NSW, and likes to teach in a relaxed, fun-filled environment. On 4, 5 and 6 June, Jenny will be here to teach her “Watercolours, Fast Fresh and Free” class. Jenny will be teaching how to paint buildings, cottages and gardens, landscapes with the option of including flowers using her methods in this workshop. Check out her work on www.macnaughtonart.com This workshop will be held from 9am - 4pm each day at the Mackay Art Society. Cost: \$150 members; \$165 non-members. Please contact Maree Angus to book your place or for any enquiries on 0409564489 / maree.angus@gmail.com



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PD 4 Arts Educators / 27 - 28 June, 9am – 4.30pm
James Cook University, Townsville. PD 4 Arts Educators is a professional development workshop for arts educators and art teachers, to further their visual and media arts skills and knowledge for application in the classroom. Cost: \$125 for 1 day workshop, \$225 if register for both days - \$25 discount! Registration closes 13 June 2011, register online at ‘VizArts for young people and education’ on our website at www.flyingarts.org.au For more information contact Sarah Barron Project Coordinator 07 3844 7211 projects@flyingarts.org.au www.flyingarts.org.au

Felted vessels / 10am – 4pm Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 June. Mackay Town Hall workshop studio. This is creative felting workshop with renowned local textile artist, Wanda Bennett will explore a variety of different methods and uses for felt making in the tropics. Participants will have the opportunity to make an assortment of 3D vessels and bags and learn techniques for making textured and sculptural wall hangings and seamless garments. Suitable for both beginner and experienced felt makers and a great way to explore colour and texture. Cost: \$140 per person – includes materials levy (Concession \$130). For more information & bookings contact Artspace Mackay, ph. 07 4961 9722.

Handcrafted in leather: A workshop with Melbourne artist Jarren Borghero / Saturday 18 June or Sunday 19 June, 10am - 4pm. Mackay Town Hall Studio, Sydney Street Mackay. Jarren Borghero is a practicing Melbourne artist with his own leather goods label, temono, which produces 2 ranges of leather bags, wallets and belts. Both ranges te. and temono utilise traditional techniques to create contemporary pieces. Jarren creates his work from the ground up, first sketching his ideas, cutting patterns, sourcing materials and finally, constructing his colourful and original hand-stitched leather creations. See more of his great work at www.temono.com.au. Participants in this one-day workshop will learn to design and make a belt, a diary cover and a pouch or purse to take home! You will learn to set buckles, rivets and press studs as well hand cut and hand stitch leather. Best of all you will learn the design basics to be able to cut your own pattern for basic purses and pouches. You will take home your own completed pieces together with the skills and inspiration to continue creating your own beautiful leather craft at home. Bookings essential. \$135.00 (Concession \$121.50) Participants will also need to bring \$30-\$50 on the day to purchase unique leathers and a belt buckle from the artist on the day. All tools provided and participants keep what they make. For more information & bookings contact Artspace Mackay, ph. 07 4961 9722.

Purely Pastels Beaches and Water Scenes with Karol Oakley / 9 & 10 July, 9am – 4pm. Nanango based artist Karol will begin with the basics of applying pastels, then will use a seascape and a landscape to explore what can be done with pastels to create vibrant, exciting paintings. Everything will be demonstrated and explained, and she will also be showing the effects created with acrylics and pastel on a toned ground. Karol paints beautiful beach scenes and this is one of her favourite genres. You can view her work at www.ozpastel.com.au This workshop will be held from 9am - 4pm each day at the Mackay Art Society. Cost: \$130 members; \$145 non-members. Please contact Maree Angus to book your place or for any enquiries on 0409 564 489 / maree.angus@gmail.com

Kids Art Club, Term 2 with Rosemary Payne / Every Saturday until 18 June, 6 - 8 years > 10am- 12pm; 9 - 12 years > 2pm- 4pm. Artspace Mackay Seminar Room. Kids Art Club is Artspace Mackay's ongoing term-based art program for kids. Renowned local artist, Rosemary Payne, delivers this rich, six week program of creative art for kids in two age groups. Each week they explore the exhibitions on show at Artspace Mackay through fun-filled, art activities in a wide variety of mediums. Bookings essential. \$110.00 per Child. For more information & bookings contact Artspace Mackay, ph. 07 4961 9722

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Handcrafted leather coin purse by Melbourne based artist, Jarren Borghero.



Read with Me! How to Support Your Beginning Reader

/ Wednesday 31 August, 12.00pm - 2.30pm or Thursday 1 September, 6.00pm - 8.30pm. The Community Meeting Room, Gordon White Library, North Mackay. These workshop sessions will assist you in helping your beginning reader with their reading development in their early years at home and at school. Come and learn about the reading process, how children learn to read and how best to support them when they are reading to you. Learn the techniques of reading with your beginner as they move towards reading independence. Participants will receive a folder containing workshop notes and helpful 'Read with Me!' reading resources from the Australian Literacy Educators' Association (ALEA). Registration for this National Literacy and Numeracy Week 2011 event is free, but bookings are essential as numbers are limited. Contact Sue Hamilton-Smith 4965 6333 or email shami40@eq.edu.au

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

Craft Group / Every second Wednesday 12noon – 3pm. Do you want to learn Craft Skills? Would you like to meet some new friends? Come and join our group; Starting on 2nd February at George Street Neighbourhood Centre. Learn how to make cards, scrapbook, print photos and lots more. Have a cuppa and learn about George Street Neighbourhood Centre. Cost is \$3 per class. If you would like to know more or to join this group contact Janette at George Street Neighbourhood Centre on 4957 2626 or drop in at 4 George Street.

Australian Sewing Guild Meetings - Mackay Group / Last Saturday of the Month. Mount Pleasant. Do you sew, quilt, embroider or knit? Do you want to learn from or share your skills with others? Join us for an afternoon of creativity. We sew, show-and-tell and work on our UFO's. There is also a Convention every year and plenty of workshops. \$5 per meeting, \$45 Sewing Guild Membership. For more information contact Armeia Machen on 0437 137 686 / abmachen@bigpond.com

Bellydancing / Wednesdays, 11am - 12 noon. Bellydancing classes for all ages and fitness levels. A mixture of Turkish, Egyptian and other Middle Eastern styles of dance. International Dance Affair Studio, Evans Ave., North Mackay (entrance via Cornwall St.) \$8 per hour class. Contact details for more information - Jeanette 4942 1569 / 0413 570 211.

Bollywood Dancing / Tuesday nights, 7.15pm to 8.15pm. Bollywood dancing is a mix of classical Indian dance with bellydance as well as other world dance styles. International Dance Affair Studio, Evans Ave., North Mackay (entrance via Cornwall St.) \$8 per hour class. Contact details for more information - Jeanette 4942 1569 / 0413 570 211

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

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

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



Kitty Flanagan – Charming & Alarming / Friday 24 June, 8pm MECC Auditorium

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

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

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

Dance Factor Dance Classes / For up to date information on all classes available contact Diane on 0409 874 747 / dancefactor@gmail.com / www.dancefactor.com.au

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

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

Flamenco Nights / Mondays, 7.30pm. Open to Musicians and Dancers. Cost: \$10.00. Contact Claudio Pinochi 4955 2655 / [Cludio255@hotmail.com](mailto:Claudio255@hotmail.com)

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

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

Language Lessons / Italian, Spanish French, German and Chinese classes at the Mackay Language College. Start classes in Term 1,2,3 or 4 in 2010. 8 week courses, 6 - 8pm one night a week. Private classes by appointment. Communicate with the world! A fun way to meet new people while you practice speaking another language. For more information contact Leigh Morgan Principal, Mackay Language College, phone 4951 1300 / 0400 035 030.



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

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

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

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

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

Mackay Fibre Arts Assoc Inc - Meeting Days / 2nd and 4th Friday, and 3rd Saturday each month. Club House, Pitkin St, Walkerston. The Mackay Fibre Arts Assoc Inc welcomes all members of the community who are interested in any form of art and craft to come and join them. Bring your lunch and join us in Walkerston for a day of smiles and laughter! Admission \$2. Yearly membership \$30. Pensioners \$25. Enquiries contact Helen on 4942 2269 or Nadine on 0429 828 720.

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

MAKO Art Program with Debbie Connors / Mondays and Fridays. The MAKO (MADEC Accessible Knowledge Options) Art Program is an innovative program for people who have a disability within the Mackay region. This dynamic program is professionally designed to maximize the participants' ability to explore a diverse range of techniques and produce great results. This program runs twice weekly on a Monday or Friday from 10am – 4pm at the Slade Point Community Hall. Free access to all MAKO Members. If you wish to be involved contact Tracey or Blake at MADEC for more information. Phone 4951 1233 or email b_english@madec.org.au / t_byron@madec.org.au

Pioneer Potters / Wednesdays, 9am – 3pm. Classes by appointment and gallery open Wednesdays. New members very welcome. 8 Loughnane Court, off Swayne Street, North Mackay. Contact 4957 6255.

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

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



Don't miss the fabulous My Grandma Lived in Gooligulch. Friday 17 June, 6pm, Saturday 18 June, 11am, Saturday 18 June, 2pm. MECC Auditorium

Voice Club / Tuesday evenings, 6 - 7.30pm

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

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

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



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Sarina & Surrounding Area

Sarina Art Extravaganza / Until 4 June, 10am to 4pm

Now in its twenty second year and with over \$14,000 in prize money the Sarina Art Extravaganza is one of the biggest and most prestigious in regional Queensland. Categories include drawing, pottery, sculpture, photography, printmaking and painting. This is an extraordinary opportunity for regional artists, in particular, to show their work to a large and appreciative audience. As well as each category attracting prize money all works will be for sale. Make the most of this chance to begin or add to your personal collection or, acquire a piece of outstanding work to add to the atmosphere of your work place. Sarina Community Cultural Hall, Anzac St Sarina, 4737. Cost Adults \$4. Café open for refreshments.

Armstrong Beach Machine Embroidery Group / third Tuesday of each month. The Armstrong Beach Machine Embroidery Group meets the third Tuesday of each month at Llewellyn Hall, Armstrong Beach commencing approx 8.30am. The focus of the group is on informality, networking in a relaxed atmosphere and basically enjoying & sharing experiences and techniques in a group atmosphere. More information can be obtained by contacting Lydia Corr on Ph 49430731 or email blcorr@bigpond.com

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

Sarina Fibre Arts Group Inc / Saturdays, 9 am.

Everyone is welcome to visit or become a member. First Saturday is for assistance in putting together quilts. In house workshops are held second and fourth Saturday of the month. The third Saturday is club business meeting day and show and tell. Sarina High School Library. For more information contact Debbie Rhule on 49562804 / gdrhule@bigpond.com

Sarina woman's singing group / Tuesday nights, 6 - 7pm

Held at the Sarina QCWA hall. Participation via gold coin donation. For more information contact margieward@bigpond.com

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

Pioneer Valley

Common Threads / 2 - 30 June, 10am - 4pm (Thursday – Sunday) Gargett Gallery, Yeppoon artists Nnanette Balchin, Peta Lloyd and Amanda Lowjen create narratives with assemblage books, photographic images and mixed media. Lesley Kane 4958 5024.

Heritage Day / Sunday 12 June, 10am - 4pm Pinnacle Playhouse. Craft demonstrations , spinning ,weaving, bobbin lace, childrens craft workshops, merry go round, blacksmith ,wrought iron work, Classic car club, P/V Machinery Preservation club, Jarravale alpacas, bush timber timber furniture,craft jewellery and wood turned items and many more displays. Ph Connie 4958 5220 or Margaret 4942 1692.

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



Drop in for a visit at the Badila Art Studio, Pinnacle.

Call for expressions of Interest – Eungella creative workshops The Eungella Community is interested in broadening our creative horizons and is seeking expressions of interest for Workshop Facilitators in all art and craft forms and forms of Human Movement such as Yoga, Tai Chi, Pilates etc. Any interested parties please contact: Robyne Chick, Ph: 4958 4637 / E: chick@activ8.net.au

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



Pinnacle Playhouse / Great venue to hire-Situated on the Mackay Eungella Road about 45mins drive to Eungella ranges. Consists of 3 workable areas that can be hired separately or all together depending on your need: Foyer and bar / 200 Seat Theatre / Area at the back can be used for workshops. Foyer and bar would be great for an intimate wedding. We are also happy for Touring Companies to enquire about hiring our theatre for their productions. We have readily available Bar Staff. We can cater sandwiches and savouries for smaller functions. (P.S. We do not cater food for large functions at this time.) For more information regarding venue hire Contact Cheryl Mitchell on (07) 4958 5261 / 0409 548 419 / dandce@bigpond.com

The Valley Theatrical Players Inc. / Every second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm at the Pinnacle Playhouse. The Valley Theatrical Players Inc. are a group of artists who enjoy their craft with it's many facets. Our home is The Pinnacle Playhouse, Elsie Nash St Pinnacle, it is a lovely building with it's pleasant foyer for entertaining, theatre with seating for 200 and auditorium which is used for many activities. This community group consists of all ages the only requirement to join is that you enjoy theatre. Adults and children are able to learn the crafts of acting, singing and dancing then enjoy performing in front of a live audience. We have three major productions through the year a Live Theatre Show, Theatre Restaurant and a Pantomime. There are also many technical aspects to the theatre and we are always looking to train people into these positions. This is a voluntary organisations that exists for the community. Please feel free to come along or phone Lorraine 4958 5171 or Cheryl 4958 5261.

The Pioneer Valley Arts Inc Meeting/Painting Days / second Saturday of each month, 10am. Badila Art Gallery, Elsie Nash St, Pinnacle. Painting Days Wednesdays & Saturdays 9.30am - 2pm. Members & Visitors welcome. Bring your Art, your lunch and a smile. Recruiting New Members NOW. Come along with your art project. For more information contact Dee on 0427 508 323 or Val on 4928 5254.

Valley Spinners& Craft Group Inc Meeting / first and third Monday of each month, 9.30am - 3pm. Anyone who wishes to join us will be welcome. We cover a large range of fibre crafts, and are a lively friendly bunch. Just bring your lunch, tea and coffee provided. At the CWA hall, Gargett. Contact Roey 4954 1467 or Connie 4958 5220.

Bowen Basin

Arts Yakka Swap Meet / Saturday 9 – Sunday 10 July Moranbah. This series of weekend-long workshops and forums are designed to exchange ideas and resources to drive arts and cultural projects further. They take place in only 5 host communities across Queensland each year. The workshops are designed to increase the understanding of how the arts can meet the challenges in rural and remote communities. Participants will also have the opportunity to share their stories of great arts projects. Participation is open to artists, volunteer community culture and recreation groups, local government, business, special interest groups and media to plan a resilient future while recording memorable stories of past successes. ArtsYakka Workshops are free to all participants thanks to the valued support of the Australian Government's Regional Arts Fund. For more information contact Veronica on 4941 9007 / moranbaharts@gmail.com or visit <http://artsyakkaworkshops.wordpress.com/>

Isaac Regional Council Libraries Animation Station / Isaac Regional Libraries. Read it Make it Move it The Summer Reading Club is a free school holiday program with activities designed especially for children from birth to 16 year-old and their families and friends. Children will be able to participate in a range of exciting and interactive creative writing and arts activities, competitions and online games which encourage the love of books and reading as well as literacy and computer skills. Joanne Coleman Isaac Library Project & Program Officer (07) 4985 7752

Moranbah Arts Council / A creative friendly volunteer organisation supporting arts and inspiring artist in the community. Hosting performances, junior drama, theatre, and art workshops. New members always welcome, monthly meetings usually 1st Monday of the month 7.30pm. Email moranbaharts council@gmail.com or phone 4941 9007.

Flaggy Rock Quilters / Fridays, 9am. 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.

Glenden Pottery Club Inc. / Tuesdays, 9.30am – 12noon. Glenden Pottery Club meets every Tuesday morning from 9.30am to 12pm at the Glenden Pottery Club rooms in the Town Centre, Ewan Drive Glenden. Everyone is welcome - no experience is necessary. Regular beginners workshops are held to instruct new members and workshops with experienced professional tutors are held regularly. Contact Wendy Western 4958 9836 or Shae Gall on 4958 9578.

Ilbilbie Hall Management Committee Craft Days / Tuesdays, 9am. Every Tuesday is craft day at the Ilbilbie Community Hall. The day kicks off a 9am. Bring your current project along or learn a new skill. The group is currently working on a diverse range of projects including , patchwork , stamping and papercraft, beading and jewelly making and fabric dyeing and manipulation. Come alone and meet new friends. For more information contact Margaret on 4950 3921

Story and Rhyme Time / Fridays, 9.30am - 11.15am. The Clermont Library holds Story and Rhyme Time for children aged 0 – 5 years every Friday from 9.30am – 11.15am. Each session is based on a theme and children are encouraged to interact with books and music. Located on the corner of Herschel and Karmoo Streets, Clermont. For more information contact 4983 4755.



Proserpine, Whitsundays & Bowen

Maxine Thompson - Animals & Birds in Pastel - Beginners to Advanced / Wednesday 20 - Thursday 21 July, 9am - 4pm. Arts Centre, 18 Beach Ave, Bowen. Maxine Thompson is a Professional Artist & Art Tutor with Master Pastelist status in the Pastel Society of Australia. She is a realist artist. Her forte is portraiture and to motivate students to achieve accurate likeness and capture the character of their subjects. Equal instruction time for all. Cost: \$100. For bookings or more information contact Pamela 4786 1577 / sellars@netspace.net.au or Julie 4786 1418 (ph/fax).

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

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

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

Museums & Galleries - Mackay

Arthouse Gallery / We have finally settled in Cannon Valley, Airlie Beach on our small acreage, we are living in an amazing shed with a purpose built art store room of course. Construction of the home and studio are well under way and until completion you can view artworks at www.artgallerymackay.com. Purchases can be delivered to you safely via Australia Post and I will be making regular visits to Mackay if you wish to view any artworks on the web site. Please do not hesitate to contact me and I look forward to seeing you all in the new year at the new Arthouse Gallery! Kind Regards Cathy Knezevic Arthouse Gallery, P.O. 383 Airlie Beach 4802. Phone: 0749 461116 / Mobile: 0418 722 523

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

Artspace Mackay - Regional Art Gallery / Open Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm (closed Mondays) Civic Centre Precinct, Gordon Street Mackay. Contact 4961 9722.

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

Mackay Museum Historical Society / Open Thursdays and first Sunday of the month 10am - 2pm. A showcase of Mackay's History. 3 Casey Avenue, South Mackay. Contact 0422 237 172.

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

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

Orange Gecko Art Network / 54 Wellington Street Mackay. Contact Ann Williams-Fitzgerald 07 49577505 email orangegecko@optusnet.com.au web <http://www.angelfire.com/planet/orangegecko/>

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

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

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

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

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

Museums & Galleries - Sarina

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

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

Gum Gully Art Gallery / Sunday's 10am – 4pm and other times by request. Only 50 minutes south of Mackay. 410 Green Hill Road, Ilbilbie Qld 4738. If you wish to come for a Sunday drive and view our beautiful artworks, than your most welcome busses welcome. Why not try something different; Gum Gully offers a range of workshops, a popular workshop; Silk painting is the art of applying dye to silks. Experience the purity and intensity of colour that can only be achieved by this unique technique; expressions of interest are welcome. BUSES welcome, morning teas can be provided if you give us a call first, Ph Rhonda 07 4950 3112 or Carole 0409 094 006. Only 50 minutes south of Mackay. 410 Greenhill Road, Ilbilbie, Id 4738 (4 klms off the Hwy, Opposite servo) e-mail rhonda.l.page@gmail.com Gallery open other times on request by phoning either Rhonda or Carole.

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

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

Museums & Galleries - Pioneer Valley

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

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

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

Museums & Galleries - Bowen Basin

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

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

Clermont Library and Visitor Information Centre / The Clermont Library and Visitor Information Centre is situated on the corner of Herschel and Karmoo Streets and has an Artspace which is dedicated to the works of local artists. The centre is open to the public and can be contacted on 4983 4755.



Michael Jackson HIStory Show / Tuesday 14 June, 8pm MECC Auditorium

Museums & Galleries - Proserpine, Bowen & Whitsunday Areas

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

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

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

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



Markets

Paxtons Night Market / Friday Night 2 September, 5.30pm – 9pm Paxtons Warehouse, River Street, end of Carlyle Street. Paxton's Night Markets for 2011: Friday Night March 4, May 6, Sept 2 & Dec 16 (5:30 – 9pm). Arts & crafts & light refreshments. Live Music. All undercover in the warehouse on River St, at end of Carlyle Street. (There will be no Sunday markets in 2011) Free to enter. For more information Contact: Julia 4959 1230.

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

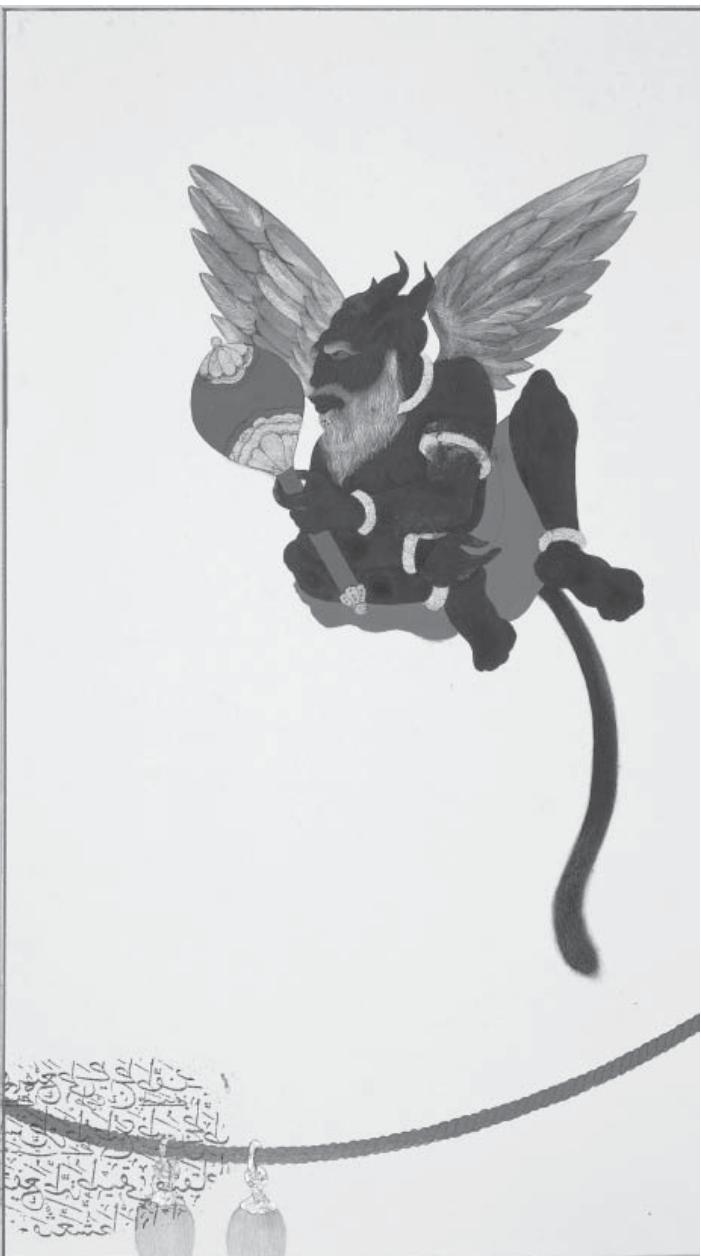
Louisa Creek Markets / New stalls and boot sales welcome. Hector Sports Grounds, Louisa Creek. For dates and more information contact 4956 3256.

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

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

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

Pioneer Valley Country Music Association Family Night / Third Saturday of the month. Featuring local artists and musicians. A great family evening. Everyone is welcome. United Church Hall, Walkerston. Contact Betty 4942 8475



Khadim Ali / Pakistan / Untitled (from 'Rustam-e-pardar (Rustam with wings)' series) 2006 / Watercolour, ink, gold and silver leaf on wasli paper/ Purchased 2006 / Collection: Queensland Art Gallery

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

Queens Beach Bowen Market / Held first, third and fifth Sunday of month 8am – 12pm. Arts, crafts, produce live music and fundraising events. Cnr The Esplanade and Mt Nutt Rd. Contact 4786 5312.

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

Seaforth Sunday Markets / Every Sunday 8.30am - 11am A community market with stallholders selling a range of jewellery, craft, fruit and vegetables, baked goods, bric-a-brac, clothing and accessories. In the foreshore parkland at Seaforth. Contact 4959 0332.

The Troppo Treasure Market / Second Sunday of the month except June (Mackay Show), open to stall holders for set up 5.30am - 7am and the public from 7.30am. Hot food, ice cream, coffee, drinks and entertainment for all. Founded by the Rotary Club of Mackay North. Income raised will support their chosen charities. For more information visit the website www.troppomarket.com.au

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



Little bit extra

Artiz-Young Artist Development Program / Tuesday 28 June – Friday 1 July. James Cook University – Townsville. Artiz is the annual gathering of gifted and talented young artists aged 15-18 years old from Queensland high schools around the state. This four day visual arts event features a stimulating program of hands-on creative experiences as well as information, expertise and resources to provide students with a full picture of training, education and career opportunities. This is a must do program for young artists looking for professional training and career direction. \$135 for four days - includes, workshops, seminars, excursions and some meals. Scholarships and some residential placements available. Register online before 13 June 2011.

For more information contact: (07) 3844 7211 or projects@flyingarts.org.au <http://www.flyingarts.org.au/Artiz-Young-Artist-Development-Program-pg16469.html>

2011 Queensland Regional Art Awards / Closes 4 July 2011 Regional Queensland. The annual Queensland Regional Art Awards is a prestigious art prize offering emerging artists the opportunity to expose and promote their work to a wide audience. It brings together visual artists from all around Queensland in a celebration of regional and remote art makers, their art work and the extraordinary places in which they live. In 2011 all participating artists will be featured in the online exhibition and have the opportunity to be selected for the touring exhibition, curated by Michele Helmrich (Art Museum Curator, University of Queensland Art Museum). Following a launch, the exhibition will tour throughout regional Queensland. \$30 members / \$35 non-members - enter online or request an entry form. For more information contact (07) 3844 7211 / projects@flyingarts.org.au <http://www.flyingarts.org.au/Queensland-Regional-Art-Awards-pg16464.html>



Felted vessels / 10am – 4pm Saturday 25 & Sunday 26 June. Mackay Town Hall workshop studio. This is creative felting workshop with renowned local textile artist, Wanda Bennett will explore a variety of different methods and uses for felt making in the tropics.



Saira Wasim / Pakistan / Holy matrix 2005 / Gouache, silver and ink washes on artist board / Purchased 2006 / Collection: Queensland Art Gallery

Contemporary Miniatures / 1 July – 14 August. McAleese Gallery, Artspace Mackay.

