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**December 2014**  
Festival of Small  
Halls at Sarina Bowls  
Club

**January 2015**  
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Lies Sacred Ties.  
Artspace Mackay

**February 2015**  
Suzi Quatro - Final  
Australian Tour at  
Mackay Entertainment  
and Convention  
Centre



**Danie MELLOR** Exotic Lies and sacred ties (the hear that conceals, the tongue that never reveals) 2008. Installation. Until 8 February at Artspace Mackay.

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**Closing date for next issue contributions is  
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Now's the time  
to nominate...  Australia Day

**It's time to celebrate our arts and culture heros.**

Nominate and recognise a group or individual that is involved in our region's rich cultural and arts community.

Go online to council's website at [mackay.qld.gov.au/australiaday](http://mackay.qld.gov.au/australiaday) or get a form at any of our three client service centres in the region.

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## Mackay Events

### **Ever Present: Photographs from the Collection 1850-1975 /**

Until 14 December. Images from photography's early years have a peculiar temporality. They evoke a seemingly remote past through old-fashioned clothing and poses, as well as often unfamiliar customs and geographies. But they also deliver the past to us in a very immediate and familiar way. Through photography, the past is always with us - it is 'ever present'. This exhibition, drawn from Queensland Art Gallery's historical collections, presents works by unknown nineteenth-century photographers alongside iconic images by some of the masters of the twentieth century, such as Walker Evans, Henri Cartier-Bresson and Diane Arbus. The images in Ever Present suggest the multiple stories comprising the history of photography in the pre-digital era. McAlesse Gallery, Artspace Mackay.

### **Offshoots: A florilegium from the Cairns Botanic Gardens /**

Until 14 December. The making of the Offshoots collection is a story of the partnership between the artist, Julie McErnery, Tanks Arts Centre and Cairns Botanic Gardens. The exhibition consists of botanical drawings, etchings, paintings and mixed media artworks. McErnery's technical skills as a botanical illustrator are matched only by her insight into the cultural and ecological significance of her subject matter and by her sheer dedication to her role as Cairns Botanic Gardens illustrator-in-residence. Foyer Gallery, Artspace Mackay. Exhibition Floor Talk 25 October at 11am. After five years on the Offshoots project, the body of work is substantial, fascinating and worthy of representing the diverse collection of plants at the Cairns Botanic Gardens. It is a fine representation of the diversity of contemporary and traditional botanic illustration techniques and her aim is to produce a florilegium of the Garden's large botanic collection.

### **Friday Night Films / First Friday every month**

Arthouse and foreign language films shown by Film & Arts Mackay. Comfortable surroundings, big screen. Followed by light supper. CQU conservatorium theatre. \$8 members/ \$12 non-members. For more information contact 4940 7536.

### **Force of Nature - Creative Shots Photo Club's Annual Exhibition / 3 December – 18 January**

Creative Shots Photo Club members have been out and about taking many different images this year to portray the theme of their exhibition - Force of Nature. It might be a butterfly emerging from a chrysalis, the surge of incoming waves on rocky shores, a lightning storm, or a newly sprouted seed. It may depict the destructive results of weather or the wonderment of nature's design. This combination of images makes for an exciting exhibition that will be on display from 3 December 2014 to 18 January 2015 at the Lagoons Gallery, Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. Visitors to the exhibition are also encouraged to vote for the image they feel best demonstrates the exhibition's theme 'Force of Nature'. Always welcoming new members, you can find out more about the Creative Shots Photo Club at [www.creativeshots.com.au](http://www.creativeshots.com.au). Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens Lagoons Gallery is open Wednesday to Friday 10 am - 3pm and Weekends from 9am - 4pm  
Cost: Free. Contact Botanic Gardens 49527300 or email [botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au](mailto:botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au) or visit the Botanic Gardens website [www.mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au](http://www.mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au) for more information.

### **Danie Mellor: Exotic Lies Sacred Ties / 19 December – 8**

February. McAlesse Gallery, Artspace Mackay. Opening Event: 6pm Friday 19 December 2014. Exhibition Floor Talk: 11am Saturday 20 December 2014. This major survey will focus on the past decade of the artist's practice. Mellor's Indigenous heritage informs his art, which considers Australia's colonial legacy. Born in Mackay in 1971 he maintains strong links with his mother's Country on the Atherton Tablelands, Far North Queensland. The exhibition looks in depth at how Mellor has contributed to contemporary Australian art, and encourages engagement with the nation's shared and contested histories through core themes. It brings together works from public collections, including Australian Museum, NGA, Art Gallery of South Australia, QAG|GOMA, BRAG, MCA, UQ Art Museum as well as our own Mackay Regional Council Collection.



**Dance Dance Dance 2014 / 2 December 6pm**

MECC Auditorium. Dance Avenue & Dance Central Sarina welcomes you to join them to celebrate their annual production showcase. From Tiny Tots to Seniors and everything in between, the students will entertain you with Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Contemporary, Hip Hop and Cheerleading performances with the bright and colourful themes Carnival, Farmyard Fun, Basketball, Jungle and Party! Tickets \$38.50 Adult, \$27.50 Child U16

**Stars and the Stage / 6 December at 2pm and 7:30pm**

MECC Auditorium. The Leisa Payne School of Dance annual concert performance is the focal point of the dance school's rich and varied dance curriculum that includes classical ballet, tap, modern, cabaret, contemporary and song & dance. The cream of dancing talent will be showcased. Outstanding championship and award winning dancers will be supported by performers of all age groups from 3 years to 18 years. Tickets \$39.50 Adult, \$35 Friend of MECC, \$28 Pensioner or Student, \$24 Child U12

**BMA Kidspace / One Tuesday every month**

9 December – Christmas Special Event! Artspace Mackay. 10am – 2pm with music between 12 and 1pm. Join local artists and performers for monthly creative art activities designed especially for toddlers and their adults. BMA Kidspace, our ever popular toddler's program gives children under five a chance to explore and have fun with art. Proudly presented by BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance. Free to attend, drop in anytime.

**Famestars in the Spotlight / 12 December 7pm and 13 December 11am. MECC Auditorium.**

The first act is a pantomime featuring the Drama, Musical Theatre and singers of FAME, with special appearances from our Tinies. The second act is a showcase of Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Contemporary and Hip Hop routines. Tickets \$39.50 Adult, \$35 Friend of MECC, \$28 Pensioner or Student, \$24 Child U12



**ARTSPACE MACKAY VOLUNTEERS**

pop-up  
**PRINT  
STUDIO**



**9am - 1pm**  
**1st & 3rd Friday**  
**every month**  
**Old Town Hall, Sydney St**



- Bring own materials (paper, ink, rollers, printing plates, etc)
- health and safety guidelines must be adhered to at all times, participants must wear closed in shoes and bring required personal protective equipment (ppe)
- participants must book via email as spaces are limited!
- Run by volunteers
- Beginners and advanced
- \$20 / person



**briziart@gmail.com**

**Printbank Award / Foyer Gallery, Artspace Mackay**

19 December – 8 February

This exhibition features selected works from local printmaking group, Printbank Mackay's on-going printmaking award. The Printbank Award includes entries of recent works by printmakers throughout Queensland using a range of contemporary and traditional printmaking techniques.

### **Christmas in the Gardens / 14 December**

Come along and bring all the family to this very popular musical Christmas event on Sunday 14 December from 5.30 to 8.30pm on the Tropical Sun Garden lawn adjacent to the Lagoons Cafe. Christmas in the Gardens will feature a range of local entertainers for an evening of family enjoyment. The 'Friends of the Gardens' will have their ever-popular raffles, glow candles, bracelets, and Christmas songbooks for sale. Contact the Botanic Gardens on 49527300 or email [botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au](mailto:botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au) for more information

### **Sunday Painters An exhibition by Uta Wild and Mary Brown /**

21 January – 1 March. Local Artists, Uta Wild and Mary Brown are well known painters in traditional and figurative abstraction images. Both have won many art prizes and sold their works both nationally and overseas. They have been classed as natural colourists and their exhibition 'Sunday Painters' will include landscapes, still life, figures in landscapes and marine images. Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens Lagoons Gallery is open Wednesday to Friday 10 am - 3pm and Weekends from 9am - 4pm. Cost: Free. Contact Botanic Gardens 49527300 or email [botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au](mailto:botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au) or visit the Botanic Gardens website [www.mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au](http://www.mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au) for more information.

### **Whitsunday Voices Short Story Competition / Opens February**

Friends of Mackay Libraries invite students in years 3 - 12 to enter the 2015 Whitsunday Voices Short Story Competition. This competition is part of the annual Whitsunday Voices Youth Literature Festival held in Mackay each July. The competition will be open from February to May. Entry and competition details can be downloaded from <http://www.whitsundayvoices.com.au/> once entries open in early February. In 2014 over 350 students entered the competition with ten students sharing the total prize money of \$1,000. So that the judges are kept entertained students are allowed to choose their own story subject. If the story you have to tell is wacky, edgy, cute, sad, mysterious or even simple we want to read it, so please, GET WRITING. There is a word limit for each age category which will be listed on the entry form. The Whitsunday Voices Youth Literature Festival and Mackay Regional Council Libraries each have a Facebook page on which the competition opening date will be advised.

**Tom Burlinson - Simply Sinatra / 21 February 7.30pm**  
MECC Auditorium. Presenting Australian star of screen and stage, Tom Burlinson, in his musical production 'SIMPLY SINATRA,' a swinging celebration of the music and career of the legendary Ol' Blue Eyes. Tom sings over 20 of Sinatra's greatest hits and talks with considerable knowledge of some of the highlights of his extraordinary career accompanied by his swinging piece band. Don't miss this special performance from one of Australia's most popular entertainers! Tickets \$50 Adult, \$42.50 Friend of MECC, \$45 Concession, \$42.50 Group 6+

**Suzi Quatro - Final Australian Tour / 27 February 7.30pm**  
MECC Plenary Halls – Theatre Style. Rock Legend Suzi Quatro will return Down Under in January 2015 for her last ever Australian tour. Suzi's final tour will not only celebrate 50 years of performing, but will give Aussie fans their final chance to see a living rock and roll legend live on the stage. Suzi's live performances are as renowned for their musical professionalism as for their sheer volume and raucousness. Tickets \$99.

**Art Destinations /** The Art Destinations Directory has been developed to connect audiences with art, artists, galleries and art services, build appreciation and demand for the arts and develop user participation by matching the growing popularity of location-based Smartphone applications to the Arts. For more information contact Cathy Knezevic on 0418 722 523 or visit the website: [www.artdestinations.com.au](http://www.artdestinations.com.au)

## **Mackay Workshops & Meetings**

### **Small Explorers: Christmas Decorations in the Gardens / 9**

December 9.30 am – 11.00am

Fun and educational opportunities for toddlers and kindergarten aged children 18 months to 5 years held monthly or by appointment. Let the Botanic Gardens Visitors Services Officer, Maya Harrison, take you and your small children to special areas of the Botanic Gardens to explore Nature's Christmas decorations' berries, flowers and special tinkling bells and decorations. Meet at the Meeting Room (opposite the Café on the Lagoon, closed Mondays) and join in this festive walk and creative activity just ready for Christmas. Let us know if you wish to come along by contacting the Botanic Gardens on 49527300 and booking the date with us. Tell a friend with young children so they can come along too. For more information contact the Botanic Gardens on 49527300 or email [botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au](mailto:botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au)

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### **Christmas Decorations made from Nature /** 17 and 18

December. A Creative Treat; Children will create all sorts of festive decorations using gum-nuts, pinecones, driftwood, leaves, seedpods, rainbow wire and sparkly bits and pieces. The two hour session will also include a Christmas Decorations Hunt hidden in the Botanic Gardens. 2 sessions per day either 10am – 12noon or 2pm-4pm. Each group is limited to 10 school aged children (5 – 15). Hats, water bottles and comfortable shoes are recommended. Payment with Bookings by Wednesday December 10th ensures your child attendance. Cost \$5.00 each. Contact Botanic Gardens 49527300 or email botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au or visit the Botanic Gardens website www.mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au

**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: <https://open.abc.net.au/openregions/qld-tropical-north-93gv1ap#upcoming-events>. To learn more about the great content on ABC Open or how you can share your story visit: [www.abc.net.au/open](http://www.abc.net.au/open).

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

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

# \$1000 Art Bursary

## Young emerging artists apply now and further your artistic career!

The Artspace Mackay Foundation's annual 'Hands On' Bursary in memory of the late Rick Wood.

Open to local students aged 17-25 who wish to pursue a career in any aspect of the visual arts or creative industry.

**Applications close Monday, January 26, 2015!**

For more information on the bursary and how to apply visit [www.artspacemackay.com.au](http://www.artspacemackay.com.au), phone Melissa Broadhurst, Executive Officer, Artspace Mackay Foundation on 0400 005 958, or email [artspacefoundation@mackay.qld.gov.au](mailto:artspacefoundation@mackay.qld.gov.au).



*Hands on*  
**BURSARY**

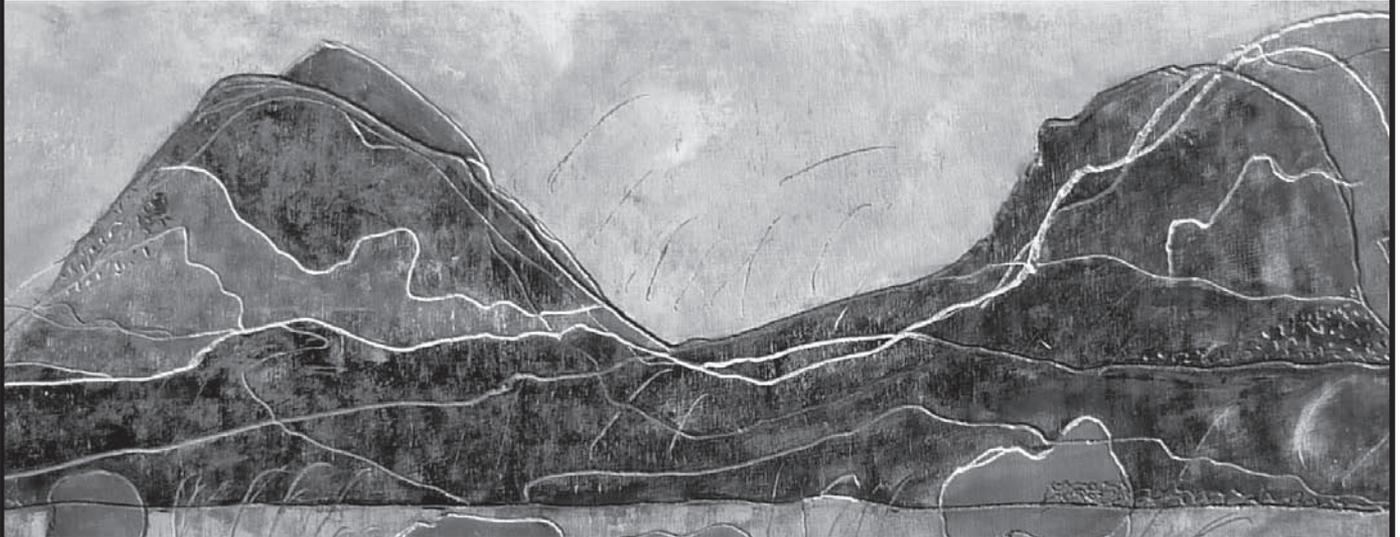


**Writing workshops /** Fourth Monday of each month, 7pm. Gordon White Library, Mt Pleasant. Mackay Writers encourages anyone interested in creative writing to join them. Meetings start with a workshop activity followed by discussion. Tea and coffee available. New people can attend two meetings with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

**Glass Fusing & Slumping for Beginners /** 1st weekend of each month, 9am - 4pm. Mackay Glass Studio, Erakala. Learn how to fuse & slump glass. Maximum 6 students per workshop. \$400.00\* ea includes all tools, materials, glass, project ideas & kiln firings. \*Group discount for bookings of 4 or more. Morning tea provided. For more information contact Grace McDonald, Azure Glass on 0415 778 609, 4959 8228 or email: [sales@azureglass.com.au](mailto:sales@azureglass.com.au)

# Mackay Creatives website

## Artists' Directory



**Mackay Creatives** is a community of creative people who like to share what they do with others and who also like to know what's going on... It has been designed to improve the online presence and internet marketing skills of local artists and arts organisations. Mackay Creatives aims to bring people together, to share what's going on and to promote creativity, tourism and cultural activity in the Mackay region.

**New member sign-ons and workshops available February 2015.**

Visit the new-look website today **[www.mackaycreatives.com.au](http://www.mackaycreatives.com.au)**

Mackay Creatives is a community-led project supported by Mackay Regional Council. For more information contact the Mackay Creatives Management Committee at: [mackaycreatives@gmail.com](mailto:mackaycreatives@gmail.com)



Image: **Jan WARD** *The beginning of something* (detail) 2013. Mixed media. 30 x 120cm



**Force of Nature** / Creative Shots Photo Club's Annual Exhibition / 3 December 18 January at the Lagoons Gallery. See Sky Splitter by Maya Harrison.

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

Come and join us in the Kids Cave for Arts/Crafts for 2 - 13 year olds for 1.5 hours of creativity and fun. We are available for bookings Tuesdays and Saturdays at 9.30am & at 4pm on Wednesday and Thursdays. We are open throughout the school terms and over the holidays. Bring some creative masterpieces with Arts/Crafts to your child's next party or your next event. If you have a business why not hire us for your event. The perfect solution for both boy's and girl's aged 2 - 13 years. To book, call us on 0466 664 141 or check our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/kidsartadventures](http://www.facebook.com/kidsartadventures) or our website: [www.kidsartadventures.com.au](http://www.kidsartadventures.com.au)

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

**/** By appointment. Enhance your creative skills with digital design software skills. Tuition available in Basic Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator. Workshops can be tailored to suit small groups or individuals at a location that suits your needs. Bookings essential and quotes provided based on training needs. For more information contact Jodie Connolly on 0409 155 223, email: [info@everydaydesign.com.au](mailto:info@everydaydesign.com.au).

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

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

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

**Indian Classical Dance Class /** Every Sunday

Bharatnatyam is an Indian Classical dance originating from Tamil Nadu in South India. Bharatnatyam is considered to be a fire-dance — the mystic manifestation of the metaphysical element of fire in the human body. \$100 per month. To confirm space contact Sue on [iyersulekha@gmail.com](mailto:iyersulekha@gmail.com) or phone 0478 066 185 after hours only.

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

**Calligraphy Workshop /** 10 sessions ongoing

Offering a beginners course to calligraphy and penmanship for kids and adults that is fun and interactive. Make your own decorative labels, eye catching envelopes, write your letters using great penmanship, wedding invitations and Season's Greetings, use it in your school projects and assignments. Learn from someone who has over 17 years' experience in teaching and practising calligraphy! \$200 for 10 sessions 1 hour each session. For more information contact Apu on 0416 366 804 or Email: [kmaprameya@gmail.com](mailto:kmaprameya@gmail.com) or Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CalligraphybyApu>. Flexible timings and group rates available.

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

Friday of each month from 1pm to 4pm. Gordon White Library Community Room, Mt Pleasant. These monthly meetings and trade are designed to encourage creativity in all levels of artistic talent. Bring your creative self and enjoy the companionship and encouragement of many other artists. ATC's are always 2.5 x 3.5 inches and always traded, never sold! (Over 18's only please). Attendance is free (includes afternoon tea). For more information contact Colleen Jackson-Pascoe on 4955 0146 or 0404 700 050.

**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.

**Orange Gecko Art Network /** 54 Wellington Street Mackay. Contact Ann Williams-Fitzgerald 4957 7505 or email [orangegecko@optusnet.com.au](mailto:orangegecko@optusnet.com.au).

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

**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 or visit our Facebook page.

**Bellydancing** / Wednesdays, 9.30am to 10.30am. Bellydancing classes for all ages and fitness levels. A mixture of Turkish, Egyptian and other Middle Eastern styles of dance. Venue is the Dance Hall, 38 Grendon St. ( cnr of Grendon & Ungerer Sts), North Mackay. \$10 per hour class. For more information contact Jeanette on 4942 1569 or 0413 570 211.

**Bollywood Dancing** / Monday nights 7.00pm to 8.00pm. A mix of classical Indian dance with bellydance moves as well as other world dance styles. Venue is the Dance Hall, 38 Grendon St. (Cnr of Grendon & Ungerer Sts.), North Mackay. \$10 per hour class. For more information contact Jeanette on 4942 1569 or 0413 570 211.

**The Botanical Art Interest Group** / Twice a month. Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. Meets twice a month at the Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. 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 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 \$2 per morning, held at the Bucasia Beach Community Hall, Butler St. Bucasia. Morning tea is provided. Contact Diana Henningsen phone 07 4942 7935.

## 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 14/15 Financial year.

**Round 1 CLOSED**

**Round 2 CLOSED**

**Round 3 Wednesday 22 February, 2015**  
for projects commencing after 23 March, 2015

**Round 4 Wednesday 20 May, 2015**  
for projects commencing after 22 June, 2015

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

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



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

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

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

**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.



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

**Mackay Fibre Arts /** Every Friday, 9.30am  
Pitkin House, Pitkin Street Walkerston. There is a programme of workshops arranged and more to come throughout the year. All are welcome. Just bring whatever fibre craft you are working on and some lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Expect a warm welcome and a fun day. We finish up around 2.30pm, but sometimes linger longer. Those interested should contact Lilian Zarb on 4958 3172 or Roey Tregenza on 4942 4866.

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

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

**Printbank Mackay Meetings and Workshops /** one Sunday a month. Mackay Town Hall, Sydney Street. All welcome. Members range from the very new to printmaking to others who have extensive experience. Come and meet and work with other like-minded artists. If you have an interest in any form of printmaking come along and share opportunities for learning, printing and exhibiting. We start with a meeting at 10am. Each meeting is followed by a workshop conducted by either Printbank member/s or invited artists. Annual membership \$45, workshops \$10. For more information contact Marilyn Bliss on 4956 2618 or visit: [www.printbankmackay.mackaycreatives.com.au](http://www.printbankmackay.mackaycreatives.com.au).

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

## Sarina & Surrounding Area

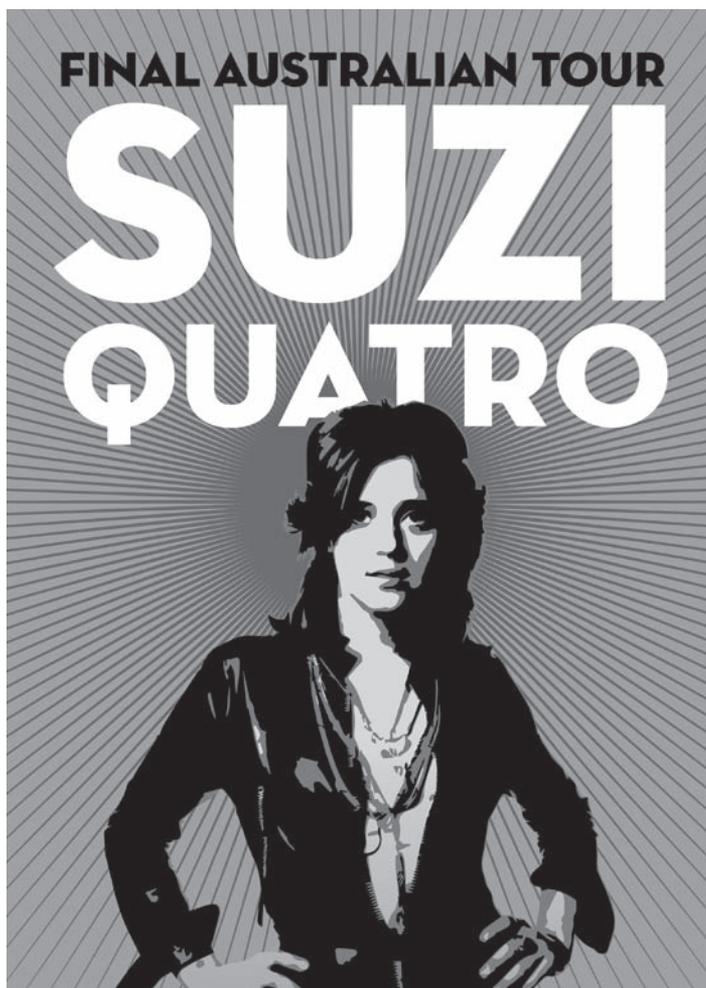
**Festival of Small Halls /** 2 December 2014  
Woodford Folk Festival in partnership with Mullum Music Festival presents The Mae Trio and Del Barber. Playing at the Sarina Bowls Club, doors open at 6:30pm. Tickets \$25 and bistro available for \$20 at the club. Tickets can be purchased from the Sarina Tourist Art & Craft Centre, The Sarina Neighbourhood Centre and Ted Malone's Office.

**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 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](mailto:gdrhule@bigpond.com).



**Suzi Quatro – FINAL AUSTRALIAN TOUR / 27 February 2015**  
 7.30pm. MECC Plenary Halls – Theatre Style  
 Rock Legend Suzi Quatro will return Down Under in January 2015 for her last ever Australian tour. Suzi's final tour will not only celebrate 50 years of performing, but will give Aussie fans their final chance to see a living rock and roll legend live on the stage. Suzi's live performances are as renowned for their musical professionalism as for their sheer volume and raucousness. Tickets \$99 Admission \*additional fees and charges may apply

## Pioneer Valley

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

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

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

**Pinnacle Playhouse /** Great venue to hire situated on the Mackay Eungella Road about 45mins drive to Eungella ranges. Consists of 3 workable areas that can be hired separately or all together depending on your need: Foyer and bar / 200 Seat Theatre / Area at the back can be used for workshops. For more information regarding venue hire Contact Cheryl Mitchell on 4958 5261, 0409 548 419, email: [dandce@bigpond.com](mailto:dandce@bigpond.com).



**BMA Kidspace Christmas Special Event / 9 December from 10am - 2pm.** Join local artists and performers for monthly creative art activities designed especially for toddlers and their adults. BMA Kidspace, our ever popular toddler's program gives children under five a chance to explore and have fun with art. Proudly presented by BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance. Free to attend, drop in anytime.

## Bowen Basin

### Story and Rhyme Time / Fridays, 9.30am - 11.15am

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

**Moranbah Community Choir / Thursdays** (during school terms), from 7.30pm. A fun singing experience for anyone who loves to sing in a group. All singers from 14 years old are welcome, no auditions. Proudly supported by Moranbah Arts. Email: moranbahcommunitychoir@gmail.com 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. 9 Chapman Street (TOAD Building) Proserpine. Contact 4945 1500.



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## 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.

**V! ArtSpace** / is an exciting new innovation which will allow us to extend the reach of our touring and Brisbane based exhibition program and to commission new work especially for the virtual world. The inaugural exhibition in the virtual space is “Flights of Fancy”, works by Anneke Silver, curated Simone Oriti (Jones). “Flights of Fancy” is series of works on paper extracted from Anneke’s diary whilst on the road with Flying Arts as one of our regional tutors. The diaries are a record of her travels and experiences, many of which formed the basis of further work. This exhibition has been especially commissioned for this virtual space. V! ArtSpace is designed to continue the decades-long work of Flying Arts to reduce the impacts of regional isolation by supporting cultural development and providing artists with innovative opportunities to show their work across regional, state and national boundaries. V! ArtSpace - Version 1 is just the tip of the iceberg of how new technologies can augment the values of hands-on arts and cultural development programs and provide additional opportunities to break down the barriers of distance and isolation. For more information on V! ArtSpace go to <http://www.flyingarts.org.au>

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

**Mackay Museum Historical Society** / Open Thursdays and first 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.

**Pioneer Potters Gallery** / Open Wednesdays 9am - 3pm, open days 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month 9am - 3pm. Have a go at pottery in a friendly and casual atmosphere. From sculptures, pots, ornaments. Handbuilding to wheelwork. Limited only by your imagination. 8 Loughnane Court, North Mackay. Contact 4957 6255.

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

**The Lagoons Gallery** / Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens  
Open Wednesday to Sunday 10am - 4pm (closed Mondays & Tuesdays). The Lagoons Gallery is a modern space showcasing ever-changing local and touring exhibitions and displays with an environmental or cultural theme. Located at the main Visitors Centre, Lagoon Street, West Mackay. Contact 4952 7300 / [www.mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au/events](http://www.mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au/events).

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



**Christmas Decorations made from Nature / 17, 18 and 19 December, Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens.** A Creative Treat; Children will create all sorts of festive decorations using gum-nuts, pinecones, driftwood, leaves, seedpods, rainbow wire and sparkly bits and pieces. The two hour session will also include a Christmas Decorations Hunt hidden in the Botanic Gardens. Payment with Bookings by Wednesday December 10th ensures your child attendance. Cost \$5.00 each Contact Botanic Gardens 49527300

## 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

**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).

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

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

## Museums & Galleries Bowen Basin

**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.

**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).

## Museums & Galleries Proserpine, Airlie Beach & Bowen

**Arthouse Gallery** / We are settled into our new home and gallery/studio at Cannon Valley, Airlie Beach, and invite you to view the extensive collection of artworks by renowned and emerging Australian artists. Arthouse Gallery specialises in original prints: etchings, lithographs, wood engravings and linocuts, which are collectable and affordable. Open by appointment - Group tours welcome - Don't hesitate to contact me. Cathy Knezevic & Tom Casey, Cannonvale, Airlie Beach. Phone: 0749 461 116, 0418 722 523, email: arthouse150@westnet.com.au or visit: [www.artgallerymackay.com](http://www.artgallerymackay.com).

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

**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, Strathdiekie (5 minutes from Proserpine). Please phone 4945 1326.

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

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## Markets

**Paxton's Night Markets** / 13 December, 5.30pm – 8.30pm. Paxton's Building, 10 River St (river end of Carlyle St). Featuring hand-made, home-baked and vintage sections, live music and Kids Corner. Something for everyone! For more information contact Margaret Burgess, 0401 834 829, robandmarg7@bigpond.com.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Mackay Showground Markets** / Every Saturday 7.30am – 11am. Homemade, home grown and second hand. Stall holders invited to turn up on morning. Mackay Show Grounds Gordon St Entrance. Contact 4957 3916.

**Marian Markets** / 3rd Sunday each month.  
Market day with various stalls including homemade cakes, jams, chutney, confectionery, plants and orchids, crafts, fruit and veg, sausage sizzle, tea/coffee & drinks. Catholic Church grounds, Anzac Ave, Marian. For dates and more information contact 4954 3242 or 4954 3233.

**Moranbah Markets** / February - November last Sunday in the month, 7am – 12pm. Moranbah Lions Club breakfast BBQ, Asian Cuisine, jams and chutneys, Seafood, local arts and crafts, jewellery, rugs, clothing. Moranbah Town Square. Contact Moranbah Freemasons 0438 932 506.

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

