



"Points of view"... can we consider Industry as something that holds beauty and a connection with nature and art...?"

Welcome to the Creative Mackay e-bulletin 26th October – 9th November 2007

This fortnightly e-bulletin provides the latest information on news, events and opportunities about arts and culture for Mackay and region. If you would like to contribute information to the e-bulletin, please email creative@mackay.qld.gov.au

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☎ Artspace Mackay 4957 1722 / Artspace Foundation 4951 2299

✉ m.sanchez@mackay.qld.gov.au



Announcing the Central Queensland Textile Forum 2008 "Wrapt in Rocky" / Sun June 29 – Sat July 5 2008

Held in Rockhampton there will be live in or non-residential options for students, 5 days of workshops, a Sellers Bazaar, Open Day, Traders Stalls and AV Presentations.

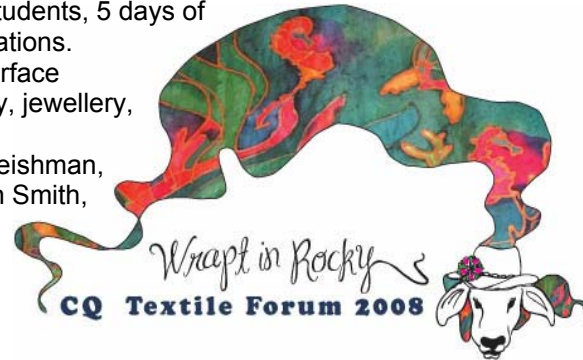
Workshops will cover areas including wearable art, fibre construction, surface embellishment, felting, fabric printing, shoes, dyeing, quilting, embroidery, jewellery, artists' books, and more!

The Tutors include Dr.Pamela Croft, June Fiford, Keith lo Bue, Jacinta Leishman, Mollie Littlejohn, Susan Mathews, Adele Outteridge, Barbara Schey, Ken Smith, Kirry Toose, Yvonne Twining & Marie-Therese Wisniowski,

For more information contact Coordinator NANETTE BALCHIN

☎ 07 4939 3885 ✉ nanette.balchin@bigpond.com

Or go to the TAFTA website www.ggcreations.com.au/tafta/



1. Exhibitions, Events and Performances...

☀ **Tropical Dreaming** / Saturday 22 September – 17 November 2007

Exhibition runs until 17th November at Bridges Gallery Mackay

Two prominent Mackay visual artists, Jenni Kirkwood & Ann Fitzgerald, join forces to present this vibrant and colourful exhibition of bold tropical paintings and photography depicting the beautiful region they live in. The love of colour and design comes from somewhere deep within Jenni's soul. She always wanted to be an artist, it's a passion for her. Ann considers three aspects of the photographic progress as critical to success - idea, image, and impact. Ann's skill in observing the extraordinary in what we take for granted should not be underestimated.

Bridges Gallery, Ambassador Hotel, 2 Sydney St Mackay

Contact Ann Williams-Fitzgerald, Ambassador Hotel Exhibition Officer ☎4957 7505

✉ annwf@optusnet.com.au or jenni@tropicexpression.com.au / www.angelfire.com/oz/fitzgeraldann/index.html / www.ambassadorhotel.net.au

☀ **Meet the Collection** / Sunday 3 November, 11am

An opportunity to view the Mackay City Council artists' book collection. No bookings necessary.

Artspace Mackay, Gordon Street, Mackay ☎4957 1722

☀ **The 'Bobs & Bits' Collaborative CQU Library Showcase Exhibition** / Oct 9 - Dec 11 2007

A collaborative venture between Orange Gecko Art Co-op members and UTAS Visual Arts post-graduate students in collaboration with CQU Staff and students. A 'conceptual artwork' to be assembled by UTAS visual arts postgraduate students & members of Orange Gecko Art Co-op.

CQU Library. Contact Ann Williams-Fitzgerald, CQU Library Showcase Exhibition coordinator ☎4957 7505

✉ annwf@optusnet.com.au / <http://www.angelfire.com/planet/orangegecko>

☀ **RAW07 – "Belonging"** / October 17 – October 31 2007

This exhibition investigates the influence of local art on regional communities and the impact of regional communities on the production of local art. The exhibition will explore the broader concept of the sense of 'Belonging' in a regional area with the intention to investigate how the individual lives within their home space and explore how home space

relates to community space, how community space relates to regional space and how regional space forms part of the national perspective.

Opening night / Wednesday 17 October 2007 at 6.30pm

Exhibition curator Ann Williams-Fitzgerald brings together seven **Regional Artist Women** to present a diverse range of visual arts including painting, printmaking, sculpture, mixed media, weaving and jewellery exploring the theme of BELONGING in the Mackay/Whitsunday region.

Denise Vanderlugt Gallery - Main Street Proserpine

Contact Ann Williams-Fitzgerald ☎4957 7505

✉ annwf@optusnet.com.au / www.angelfire.com/oz/fitzgeraldann/index.html

☀ **Animal Farm** / 23 – 27 October 2007

A bold and new stage adaptation of George Orwell's classic story "Animal Farm", produced by one of Queensland's most dynamic regional theatre companies, will play at Crossroad Arts Theatre 418 Shakespeare St for one week only from 23-27 Oct 2007 at 8pm. It will then tour through North Queensland.

Three professional actors have travelled to Mackay to work with the writer and director Steve Mayer-Miller in this explosive political thriller, which won critical acclaim for the local company when it first opened at Brisbane's Powerhouse Theatre "

Tickets are \$25 and Conc \$15

Bookings are essential. ☎ 49535122 / ✉ www.crossroadarts.com.au



☀ **2007 Minister's Awards for Excellence in Art – Mackay Region** / 26 October – 2 December 2007

The Education Minister's Awards for Excellence in Art (EMAEA) aims to promote and recognise excellence in senior visual arts education throughout Queensland state and non-state schools. In this exhibition, selected students from throughout the Mackay region will be displaying their artworks as part of the 2007 Ministers Awards for Excellence in Art.

Group Tours available: 30 October – 30 November, 10am – 3pm, (Tuesday - Friday)

Artspace Mackay, Gordon Street, Mackay ☎4957 1722

☀ **Reel Heroes: Safe Beaches** / 26 October – 2 December 2007

A touring exhibition and project developed by Impress Printmakers and Surf Life Saving Australia in recognition/celebration of 2007 Year of the Surf Life Saver.

Artspace Mackay, Gordon Street, Mackay ☎4957 1722

☀ **BRACI Gertrude Langer Ensemble** / 26 October @ McKenna Hall. Contact Marg ☎ 4786 9888

☀ **Music in the gardens series – Mackay City Band** / Sunday October 28, 2007 from 3-5pm

Bring a chair or picnic blanket and enjoy a rousing Free performance by Mackay City Band and their Germanfest Band. From pop, to old time to oomp-pa-pa - there's something for anyone who enjoys the sounds of a brass band!

Tropical Sun Garden Lawn, Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. Lagoons Cafe will be open until 5pm.

☀ **Liquid Earth Art Exhibition – Call for entries** / Closing Date Monday 29 October

Artists of all ages and cultures are invited to participate in the Liquid Earth Exhibition. Both positive and negative artworks on an environmental theme are welcomed. There will be awards & prizes for the best in all categories and age groups; encouragement awards will also be given

If you are interested in submitting an artwork to this exhibition, please contact the organisers for more information

regarding categories and submission fees.

Exhibition Opening - Friday 2 November, 6pm to 9pm (invitation only)

Exhibition will be open to the public Saturday 3 November 9am – 1pm, Airlie Beach PCYC.

Entry fee will be by Gold Coin Donation to be handed over to the PCYC for their use.

Contact Perth Burrin or Josh Talbot ☎ 4946 6337 / Fax: 4946 6337 / Mob: 0421 856 832.

✉ JTalbot@sustainability1.com.au

☀ **David Strausman** / Thursday 1 November 2007 @ 7pm & 9.15pm

Tickets available from Mackay Entertainment Centre

☎4957 1777 ✉ www.mackayentertainment.com.au

☀ **Poppies** / 1st - 30th November

Artwork in a variety of media by Lou West, depicting life as the wife of a Vietnam vet.

GARGETT GALLERY - 10am - 4pm - Thursday to Sunday

Contact Lesley Kane ☎ 49585024

☀ **Softening Hard Edges** / November 2 – December 2

Sharon Duchene Drew & Annette Badger - Collection of artworks, portraying the influence of the female element in our harsh Australian environment by juxtaposing the softness and the harshness emphasizing the intrinsic nature of women to temper conditions

The Lagoons Gallery & Cafe, Visitors Centre, 9 Lagoon Street, Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens, Open Wed-Fri

10am to 3pm, weekends 9am to 4pm

Contact Dale Arvidsson ☎ 4952 7300

✉ botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au / www.mackayregionalbotanicgardens.com.au/events

☀ **Film and Arts Mackay Inc Film Night: Paris Je T'aime** / 2nd November @ 7:30pm

Starring: an ensemble cast of American, British and French movie actors.

From the producer of 'AMELIE' "Paris, Je t'aime is the brain child of French TV director Tristan Carne.

Give eighteen international directors a Paris neighbourhood and tell them to produce a 5 minute film about love. The subjects they chose ranged from infidelity, grief, the Ugly American, public displays of affection to why Muslim women wear headscarves. Among the actors appearing in the segments are some well known names including Gerard Depardieu, Willem Dafoe, Miranda Richardson and Bob Hoskins. Each director's film was then taken and weaved into a single narrative about Paris, The City of Love. The result is a film that has something for everyone.

Light supper served after the film. Members, fulltime students \$5, non-members \$ 9

Cook Lecture Theatre, Building 1, CQU Mackay Campus, Boundary Road, Planlands

Film and Arts, Mackay Inc. 4940 7536 or 4940 7578

www.library.cqu.edu.au/visit/location/mackay/libociety/index.htm

☀ **Showcase 2007: Theatre Arts Mackay** / Saturday 3rd November @ 7pm & Sunday 4th November @ 2pm

The program will include many of the prize winning groups and soloists from the recent Mackay Eisteddfod, over a colourful range of tap, jazz, music theatre, and classical dance.

Soloists will include Championship and Major award winners, Rian Thompson (Senior Ballet and Modern Champion), Gabrielle Gribbin (Junior Classical Champion), and Piran Scott, Championship runner-up who has recently been offered a place in the elite Professional Year Training Program of the Qld Ballet. This will be the last opportunity for Mackay audiences to see both of these young men perform before they leave Mackay to pursue further study towards a professional performance career.

Bookings are now open at the Mackay Entertainment Centre ☎4957 1777

☀ **November musical Soiree at Holy Trinity Church** / Sunday afternoon November 4, 3pm - 5pm. Cost - \$5

A musical afternoon will be held by the Holy Trinity Restoration Committee to raise awareness of the beautiful stained glass windows at Holy Trinity Church that are in the process of being reset and repaired to help preserve them, and as a small fund raising venture for the project.

Come and listen to a variety of music and voice in the wonderful acoustics of the church. Featuring Rob Covey (organ), Banksia Babes & Beauties (vocal group), Janet Oliver (cello) & Belinda Rooney (flute), Banksia Voices (vocal group), Glenn Christensen (violin).

Afternoon tea will also be available for a gold coin donation. The Holy Trinity Church is located on Gordon Street.

For more information contact: Lynne Robson, Sue Houston, Bonny Shore, Ron Jackson, or Neil Muller.



☀ **Do It in Style – Melbourne Cup Luncheon** / Tuesday 6 November 2007 @ 11 am

More information available from Mackay Entertainment Centre ☎4957 1777

☀ **New York's "Les Ballets Grandiva" - Men in Tutus** / Thursday 8 November 2008 @ 8.15 pm

Direct from a sell out tour of Europe and Asia, comes the most spectacular, talented and hilarious all male comedy ballet ever. Grandiva's "Men In Tutus" is the ultimate send up of both classical and contemporary ballet. The combination of brilliant dancing technique, tongue in cheek and blatant humour with intentional foibles, dancing mishaps and of course hissy fits by men playing both male and female roles creates great entertainment.

Premium Seating \$69.90 adults, concession available

Tickets available from Mackay Entertainment Centre

☎4957 1777 ☎ www.mackayentertainment.com.au

☀ **Best of the West - Mackay West Primary Concert** / Friday 9 November 2007

More information available from Mackay Entertainment Centre ☎4957 1777

☀ **Whitsunday Anglican School 12th Annual Art Show** / Friday 9th November at 7pm

Whitsunday Anglican School art student night, showcasing the years wonderful student art and including performances by The Sensory Circus Tribe and Whitsunday Anglican School Band.

Where: Whitsunday Anglican School Parents and Friends Association Art Centre, Celeber Drive Beaconsfield Mackay
Contact: Ngaio Lenz ☎ 49692000 / ☎ nlenz@was.qld.edu.au

☀ **Friends of the Mackay Entertainment Centre Christmas Party** / Saturday 10 November 2007 @ 7pm

More information available from Mackay Entertainment Centre ☎4957 1777

☀ **The Exorcism** / Following a charity preview night on Wednesday 14 November, *The Exorcism* will run Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights from Friday 16 November to Saturday 1 December.

Rehearsals are now well under way for Tessa King's production of *The Exorcism*, by playwright Don Taylor - Kucom Theatre's final offering for its 60th anniversary year. We don't want to give too much away, but audiences can certainly expect some chilling moments as a Christmas dinner party in an isolated country cottage starts to go horribly wrong. Cast members John Atkinson, Wayne Hughes, Bronwyn Grannall and Donna Priddle are all seasoned Kucom performers and have thrown themselves into the spirit of the production with great enthusiasm, backed by the technical wizardry of Laurie King with some flesh-creeping special effects.

Bookings at Mackay Entertainment Centre ☎ 4957 1777 or follow the link to the MEC Box Office on the Kucom Theatre website <http://kucommackay.spaces.live.com>

☀ **Fitzgerald Spectacular - Primary School Concert** / Thursday 15 November 2007

More information available from Mackay Entertainment Centre ☎4957 1777

☀ **Dance Express Concert** / Sunday 18 November 2007

More information available from Mackay Entertainment Centre ☎4957 1777

☀ **Interludes into Abstraction - Rosanne Lawton** / 23 November 2007 @ 6pm

Rosanne Lawton populates her abstract artwork of strong and simple design pieces that compliment the modern interior. Her award winning artwork has toured throughout Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Sunshine Coast & Port Douglas.

Ambassador Hotel, Bridges Gallery, 2 Sydney Street Mackay Q 4740.

☎ Rosanne Lawton 07 49577 340 - RSVP 15 November 07, rosanne@zarart.com.au or www.myspace.com/zarart.

☀ **Solo Performance – Ms Lea** / Thursday 29th November starting at 7.00pm

Renowned and acclaimed Australian Choreographer Liz Lea will perform her 1 hr solo show at the Sarina Cultural Hall. This performance was sponsored by the Sarina Shire Council Regional Arts Development Fund.

Prior to the show from 5pm till 6pm there will be an opportunity for young dancers to meet and talk with Liz as she conducts a self motivation workshop which will include show preparation and warm up. After the show a light supper will be served with another opportunity to talk with Liz.

For more information contact Margie Ward, Sarina Youth Centre ☎ 4943 2962

☀ **Flamenco Nights** / 7:30pm Monday nights

Open to Musicians and Dancers at the 500 Pavilion Mackay show grounds. Cost: \$5.00

☎ Claudio Pinochi 49552299 ☎ Claudio255@hotmail.com

☀ **Paxton's Riverside Market** / November 11, December 9, 9am – 1pm

Paxton's Riverside Market, River Street, Mackay. Light Refreshments, arts and crafts and homemade wares.

☎ Julia 4959 1230

☀ **Lions Moonlight Markets** / Fri 7 Dec from 6.30pm.

Markets stalls, entertainment, merry-go-round, food & drinks, and a visit from Santa.

Jim Moule Street, Gargett, Pioneer Valley.

Contact Lesley 49585024.

2. Training, Workshops and Conferences...

☀ **Creative Industries Talks** / Saturday 27 October, from 10am

Representatives from major tertiary institutions including Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane; Queensland College of Art, Brisbane; James Cook University, Townsville and; Central Queensland Institute of TAFE, Mackay discuss folio preparation, study options and career opportunities. A valuable information session for school leavers or anyone wishing to pursue study in the field of visual arts/creative industries.

To book contact Artspace Mackay ☎ 4957 1722

☀ **Christmas in Snow Wright Court** / 27 & 28 October 2007

Joint venture between Mackay Art Society Inc and Mackay Woodturners

For more information contact Lyn ☎ 4942 2593

☀ **Applying to Foundations Workshop - Brisbane** / Thursday 1 November 2007 from 9.30am – 1pm

Foundations can be a significant source of revenue for the arts and cultural sector. This Australian Business Arts Foundation (AbaF) half-day workshop will help you maximise your success in approaches to trusts and foundations. Learn how to focus on 'good fit' grant makers, streamline your submissions and build productive relationships. The workshop includes trends in philanthropy, legal structures of foundations and their motivations, and decision-making processes.

The workshop will be held in the Seminar Room, Level 2, 381 Brunswick St, Fortitude Valley. The cost is \$80, including morning tea. Places are limited to 20 participants so book early.

For further information or to book, contact Zoe Graham, AbaF State Coordinator – QLD,

☎ grahamz@abaf.org.au ☎ 07 3211 8861

☎ http://www.abaf.org.au/site_tools/workshops_register.asp

☀ **Term 4, Kids Art Club with Rosemary Payne** / Saturday 3 November – Saturday 8 December
Artspace Mackay Seminar Room. 10am-12pm or 2pm-4pm
\$110 per child, includes materials and morning or afternoon tea each week. For children 8-12years
To book contact Artspace Mackay ☎ 4957 1722

☀ **Christmas Decorations** / Thursday 8 November, 10am – 12noon
Activity – Facilitator
Mackay Women's Health & Information Centre.
418 Shakespeare St. Mackay
☎ 49531788 ✉ mwhic@easynet.net.au

☀ **Grants Workshop – Brisbane** / 12 November 2007, 9.30am – 1pm
Our Community is holding 'Intensive Winning Grants Workshops' throughout Australia in November and December. Learn how to easily win more grants for your community organisation. Find out how to drastically increase the number of grants you can apply for. The cost is \$95 and the workshop is being held at the Holiday Inn Brisbane, 159 Roma St. Visit the website for dates and venues for other capital cities in Australia.
For further information or to register, go to <http://www.ourcommunity.com.au/winninggrantsworkshop>

☀ **Flamenco Instrumental (composition and arrangement) and Dance Workshop** / 17th and 18th of November, 2007
Held by international artists Andrew Veivers and Simone Pope. Cost: \$120
RADF funded project. The Regional Arts Development Fund is a Queensland Government and Mackay City Council partnership to support local arts and culture.
☎ Claudio Pinochi 49552299 ✉ Claudio255@hotmail.com



Flamenco Group perform at Global Grooves in the Gardens 2007

☀ **In the Lab: Experimental Life Drawing with Alan Tulloch** / Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 November
A Flying Arts Masterclass. Mackay Town Hall, Sydney Street
This workshop aims to add to participant's current drawing skills by raiding the best of what science can offer in the realm of experimentation. 'In the Lab...' allows participants to place the complex of ideas that cause one to draw in a particular way 'under a microscope'. These ideas will be dissected to allow participants a greater consciousness of what motivates them in their drawing.
The workshop will introduce participants to other starter ideas (or hypotheses) that will enhance both skill and expressive development. Each approach will be 'tested', similar to how scientists test various theories, through drawing practice and peer review. A high volume of drawings come out of each session giving participants a highly graphic journey and material to extend progress into the future.
Full fee \$110, concession \$100 (includes life model levy)
To book contact Artspace Mackay ☎4957 1722

☀ **Creating Christmas Delights** / Thursday 22 November @ 10am – 12noon
Activity – create Christmas delights on a budget to give as presents.
Facilitators Anne Williams, Deanna Tinirau.
Mackay Women's Health & Information Centre, 418 Shakespeare St. Mackay
☎49531788 ✉ mwhic@easynet.net.au

☀ **Intensive Research & Training Project** / 1 – 8 December 2007

Renowned and acclaimed Australian Choreographer Liz Lea, and Mackay based Composer David Pyke are running an intensive research and training project over 10 days in Mackay for the Ballet of the Matryoshka Dolls Project. Participants will have the unique opportunity to participate in the development of a major new Australian Ballet work prior to its European premiere. The **workshops will be held** at Theatre Arts Mackay from December 1 to December 8. There will also be **community access evenings** for beginner, intermediate and advanced dancers- Monday Dec 3 , Wednesday December 5 and Friday December 9 respectively from 6pm-9.pm.

This opportunity to meet with Ms Lea is sponsored by Mackay's Regional Arts Funding and supported by Theatre Arts Mackay.

Dancers are invited from both contemporary and ballet backgrounds, intermediate to advanced and ages 15+. Dancers will be given free training in contemporary dance, classical Indian dance and martial arts for around 6 hours per day for 7 days.. The project is to research a new dance work for possible premiere in Europe 2008/09. This is an exciting and unique opportunity for recently graduated dancers to gain professional experience, with a view to future employment.

Please send CV's to Liz Lea via email ☎ lea_dance@yahoo.co.uk

☀ **Papermaking in the Gardens**

Saturday 1st December and Sunday 2 December, 9am – 4pm each day
Venue: Mackay Botanic Gardens

Participants will experience all facets of the papermaking process from plant collection through to drying techniques. All equipment and most materials supplied. No materials fee. Paper samples, artworks and end uses for your papers will be on display.

Cost: \$50.00 per day. Tea/coffee station provided. Bring lunch.

Numbers are strictly limited (8 is ideal but we can manage 12)

To book a place or register your interest in future workshops, contact:

Lysbeth Gould, Kenaf Australia ☎ 4945 4991

☎ kenaf@whitsunday.net.au



Please see the Art is in Calendar for an extensive list of weekly workshops.

If you would like to receive a copy of the Art is in Calendar, please send your mailing address via email to creative@mackay.qld.gov.au.

3. Work and Opportunities...

☀ **Expressions of Interest for Public Art – Cairns QLD**

EOI's submissions must be submitted to the CPA by **4pm Monday 12 November 2007**.

Cairns Port Authority (CPA) - in association with Cox Rayner Architects - is currently seeking expressions of interest from artists for a public artwork opportunity for the Cairns Seaport - Marina Site Development. A significant public artwork opportunity has been identified and an artist/s will be commissioned through a curatorial process. The EOI Package for Artists can be obtained from the CPA website <http://cairnsport.com.au/tenders> or by contacting Noel Gray 07 4052 3835.

☀ **Youth Artist Mentoring Program (YAMP) 2008 / 2008 Applications NOW open!**

Applications have to be received by **COB Wednesday, 14 November 2007**.

YAMP supports young, emerging Queensland artists and arts workers across all fields of the arts and cultural industries, in developing and establishing a professional career. It is about a creative young person, doing the arts practice they love and teaming up with a more experienced person who works in that job or knows a lot about it. Visit www.yaq.org.au to download the information and forms you need to apply.

☀ **Visual and Performing Arts (Academy of the Arts) Postgraduate Study Opportunity / 20 – 21 November 2007**

The School of Visual & Performing Arts announces a unique opportunity to develop your creative talents in a dynamic arts environment through postgraduate study. We are bringing our postgraduate course 'Master of Contemporary Arts' to the Mackay region (The Mackay Region is defined as: Shires of Sarina, Broomsound, Mackay, Mirani, Nebo, Belyando, Whitsunday & Bowen) in 2008, so artists do not have to relocate to undertake their post-graduate studies.

Professor Vincent McGrath, Head, School of Visual and Performing Arts at the University of Tasmania, will be **visiting Mackay Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st November 2007** to meet with interested artists wishing to explore pathways for entry into the MCA degree.

Study in the Master of Contemporary Arts (MCA) is undertaken through the highly prestigious Academy of the Arts at the Launceston campus. This challenging and creative program provides professional studio/workplace-oriented experiences that will extend your understanding and appreciation of arts-related concepts, propositions and contemporary professional practices, assisting in new opportunities for work in the creative industries.

If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity to speak with Professor McGrath, please contact:

Ann Williams-Fitzgerald ☎ 4957 7505 ✉ annwf@optusnet.com.au to arrange a meeting.

For further information on the School of Visual and Performing Arts visit <http://www.acadarts.utas.edu.au> or ☎ 03 6324 4400.

☀ **Linden Postcard Show 2008 – National** / Entries close Monday 3 December 2007

The Linden Postcard Show is an open entry award exhibition featuring small format contemporary work. The exhibition has become a prominent event in the Australian cultural calendar and attracts thousands of visitors. The Postcard Show derives its name from the tradition of selecting 6 works to be reproduced and sold as Linden Postcards.

The Linden Postcard Show 2008 is now open for entries.

\$5,000.00 first prize,

\$1,000.00 peoples choice.

\$2,000.00 second prize,

\$1000.00 art materials third prize.

Exhibition dates **2 February - 8 March 2008**.

For more information or to download an application form, visit www.lindenarts.org or contact Giacomina Pradolini, Director ☎ 03 9209 6794 ✉ gpradolini@lindenarts.org



☀ **BF08 Under The Radar – Brisbane Festival call for artists**

Theatre makers and artists prepare to step out from under the radar and into the spotlight.

The Brisbane Festival's 10 day fringe needs a programme!

Check out the website for details and an application form

www.brisbanefestival.com.au

Or drop them a line at www.myspace.com/bf08utr or undertheradar@brisbanefestival.com.au

☀ **Call for Fellowship Applications 2008**

Global Arts Village is an emerging multi-cultural residential art centre located in New Delhi, India. A community of creative individuals celebrating life through art and heart. The international arts centre is unique because it combines artist residencies with Indian traditions such as yoga and meditation in a village community setting. Creative people of all types including fine artists and craftspeople, writers, designers, performing artists, architects, curators, musicians and art administrators can apply. All programs are designed to foster awareness and enhance creative process.

Global Arts Village offers full and partial 45 day fellowship opportunities. All fellowships include furnished room, three vegetarian meals per day, laundry service, private or shared workspace, welcome celebration, work presentation and group exhibition opportunity and other benefits dependent on the fellowship program.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and can be submitted via email or post.

For complete details about Fellowship opportunities, visit Global Arts Village's website at ✉ www.globalartsvillage.org.

4. Grants and Funding

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www.mackay.qld.gov.au or by contacting the Arts Development Officer on (07) 4968 4444.

 **Regional Quick Response Grants** / Throughout the year

This funding program provides support of up to \$1500 for cultural development in regional Queensland. Applications are assessed within 48 hours of being received. For information about Regional Quick Response Grants contact Kevin Hides at Queensland Arts Council on 3846 7500. <http://www.qac.org.au/htm/RegionalQuickResponseGrant.asp>

 **Regional Arts Fund** / Closing date: Monday March 10 2008 for projects commencing after 30 June 2008 to be completed by 31 December 2008.

The main objective of the Australian Government's Regional Arts Fund (RAF) is to encourage and support sustainable, community-related cultural development in regional, remote and isolated communities in Australia. While DCITA is responsible for the program, it is delivered on behalf of the Australian Government by the peak regional arts organisations in each state and by arts ministries in the territories.

Regional Arts Australia (<http://www.regionalarts.com.au>), the peak national organisation for regional arts and cultural development, also receives support through the RAF for biennial conferences, national strategic projects and the accredited training program Creative Volunteering—No Limits.

Who can apply?

The development of the RAF recognises the particular needs of artists and communities in regional and remote Australia. Activities eligible for funding under the program are those that significantly involve regional artists or cultural workers. These can cover a broad range of artform projects—including cross-artform and multi-media projects and projects that promote regional planning for arts and cultural development.

Projects that contribute to sustainable cultural development in regional centres and develop partnerships with local government, community groups and others are particularly encouraged.

What funds are available?

Funding is devolved to the state and territory regional arts organisations that administer the RAF. Decisions on the administration of the fund are at the discretion of each regional arts organisation, which operate within a general framework established by the Australian Government. Assessment panels set up in each state and territory assess applications and make decisions on funding in their jurisdiction.

How can I find out more?

Information is available from the relevant regional arts organisation in your state or territory. These organisations are artsACT, Arts NT, Country Arts SA, Country Arts WA, Queensland Arts Council, Regional Arts NSW, Regional Arts Victoria, and Tasmanian Regional Arts. Links to each are at the top of the page at – http://www.dcita.gov.au/arts_culture/arts/regional_arts_fund

5. ebulletin Tid Bits...

Did you know...

Mount Pleasant Greenfields has a Teenager Action Group “TAG”



Activities and competitions are being run throughout November and December for teenagers of Mackay and surrounding areas including:

“TAG a Logo” - The TAG-IT team are looking for a logo, Design one for them and you could win a great prize

“The Great Wall Of Graffiti – Graffiti art competition

Get involved, for more information contact the Mount Pleasant Shopping Centre and ask about their Tag-It Projects.

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