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Switched On

Gordon White Library
- Thursday, March 11 and 18

It's game on seniors!

Hands-on gaming with Nintendo Switches. There are no pesky kids to ruin your fun, as you learn the skills to beat them next time. No experience required.



Ron McBurnie: In Search of Arcadia

Fields Engineering Gallery, Artspace Mackay
- Friday, February 26 to Sunday, May 16

Ron McBurnie completed an extended artist residency with Artspace Mackay, capturing beloved landscapes and views of this region en plein air. The resulting suite of work on paper will be shown together in a major celebration of the beauty of Mackay and its surroundings, from Cape Hillsborough beaches to cane fields in Eton.



Grandparent Wars!

Gordon White Library
- Wednesday, April 7 and Thursday, April 8

The battlelines have been drawn. Partner up and let's battle with Mario Kart on Nintendo Switch these school holidays. Every battle must consist of an adult aged 50+ and a youth aged under 17.



50th anniversary - The Ultimate Eagles Experience

MECC Auditorium
- Saturday, April 24 from 7.30pm

A tribute show that delivers a captivating live concert celebrating the synonymous country/rock sound of the Eagles. Get set to be entertained as the signature harmonies and musicianship of the Eagles are recreated to perfection.

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Ukulele Melodies

Gordon White Library
- Friday, April 16 and 23

This program is a perfect opportunity to learn basic melodies on the Ukulele. It's perfect for those who are new to playing an instrument. Ukuleles provided for the session.

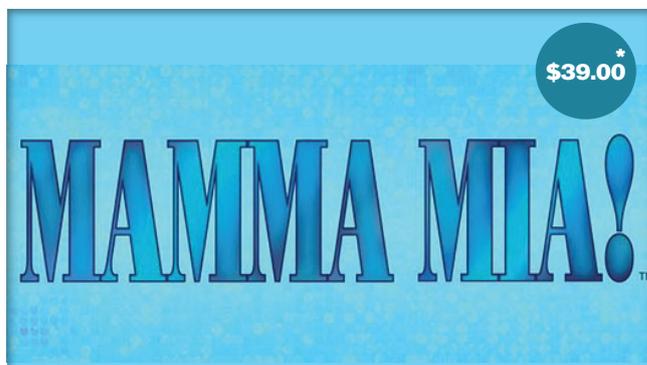


Antique Rescue

Greenmount Homestead
- Friday, March 26 from 10am to noon

Our Museum team will teach you how to care for your antique and heirloom items with tips, tricks and techniques used in museums. Learn simple, practical techniques to care for leather, textiles, paper objects and more!

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Mackay Musical Comedy Players presents Mamma Mia!

MECC Auditorium
- May 20, 21 and 22 from 8pm and 2pm

Fresh out of quarantine, Mackay Musical Comedy Players (MMCP), who brought you The Wizard of Oz, brings you the story-telling magic of ABBA's timeless songs in this enchanting tale of love, laughter and friendship.



A Changing Ecology

Foundation Gallery, Artspace Mackay
- Friday, February 19 to Sunday, May 16

Drawing from historical and contemporary works held in the Mackay Regional Council Art Collection and Mackay Libraries' Heritage Collection, A Changing Ecology explores representations of Mackay and greater Queensland's flora and fauna since colonisation.

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\$55.00*

Two of us - The Songs of Lennon and McCartney

MECC Auditorium

- Friday, May 7 from 7.30pm

Two of Australia's most applauded performers, Damien Leith & Darren Coggan, come together to celebrate the songbook of the most inspiring songwriters of all time, John Lennon & Paul McCartney.



Tony Druery: Horizons

Foyer Gallery, Artspace Mackay

- Thursday, February 4 to Sunday, May 16

Tony Druery (1964 - 2016) was an artist and educator in the Mackay community, creating images that spoke to his love of the water, the Australian outback and scenes closer to home.



Volunteer Expo

Location

- Sunday, May 30

Do you want to know what volunteer options are available to you? Our Volunteer Expo showcases some of the volunteer opportunities on offer to you across the region. Keep an eye on the Community Programs Team Facebook page for more details.

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Watercolour for Beginners

Gordon White Library

- Friday, March 5 and 12 from 10am to 11am

Exploration of Botanicals! This mini workshop for beginners will introduce you to fundamental watercolour techniques and materials in a relaxed environment. Create a piece of artwork to take home. Art supplies provided for use during class.

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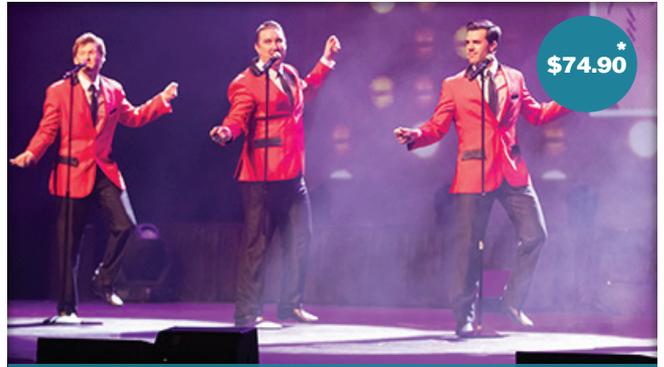
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Leigh Shoehheimer: Iterate/Elaborate

Foyer Gallery, Artspace Mackay
- Friday, May 21 to Wednesday, July 7

Brisbane-based Leigh Schoehheimer is a multi-disciplinary contemporary artist who, through the genre of still-life painting, poses questions about what it is to "make pictures".



The World Of Musicals

MECC Auditorium
- Sunday, April 11 from 7.30pm

The musical gala with an international cast brings London's West End and New York's Broadway return to Australia with a brand-new show.



Charcoal Drawing for Beginners

Gordon White Library
- Friday, March 19 and 26 from 10am to 11am

If you want to learn about drawing with charcoal, then this is the no frills beginners' session just for you. You will discover techniques and develop your skills in a supportive learning environment. Art supplies provided for use during class.



Piano for Beginners

Gordon White Library
- Friday, May 21 and 28 from 1.30pm to 2pm

Explore the magic of music!
Just for beginners! This mini workshop will introduce you to the fundamentals of piano in a relaxed environment. Keyboards will be provided for use during the class.

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