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## March

Discover it, inspire it:  
creative charcoal drawing  
workshop with Magdy Shiha.  
Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 March,  
10am – 4pm. Mackay Town Hall,  
Sydney Street.

## April

20th anniversary of the Sarina Art  
Exhibition. Friday 22 May 6.30 pm.  
Sarina Art Gallery.

## May

River Rock to Mountain Top  
Community Festival. 8 - 10 May.  
Programs available at Mackay &  
Pioneer Valley Tourism.



Connie Groen performs solo at  
a local musicians' get together at  
Paxtons on River Street, Mackay...



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### Art is in Calendar of the Arts Contributions

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

**Hall of Mirrors: Anne Zahalka Portraits 1987 – 2007** / Until 22 March 2009. Showing in the McAleese Gallery A NETS Victoria Touring Exhibition developed by the Centre for Contemporary Photography, Hall of Mirrors explores the thread of portraiture through the prolific career of one of Australia's pre-eminent photomedia artists. Featuring many iconic images, this major survey exhibition will also introduce audiences to previously unseen portraits. Artspace Mackay, Gordon Street, 4961 9722.



**Anne ZAHALKA** Sunday, 2.09pm 1995 from the series Open House. Type C photograph. Courtesy the artist, Roslyn Oxley9 Gallery (Sydney) and Arc One Gallery (Melbourne)

Also showing in the Mackay Mazda Foyer:

### In her shoes: 6 women artists.

Six Artists from varying backgrounds and environments will explore a turning point, important moment or experience in their lives that is not represented or celebrated in a traditional ritual or ceremony. Through diverse mediums: film, textiles, assemblage, installation and works on paper, the artists' stories are told via a connection with shoes.

**VOICE club Season one** / Tuesdays until 31 March, 6pm - 7.30pm At VOICE Club we sing for fun & friendship. Voice club is particularly inclusive of people with a disability. All members of the community are welcome to join us. We believe that music and movement promote good health. Australian South Sea Islander Hut. Cost \$12 per session. Con \$7 For bookings & information Email: [voiceclub@pesmackay.com.au](mailto:voiceclub@pesmackay.com.au) or phone: Jennifer Emmett on 4953 2292

**International Film Night – Caramel (Lebanon)** / 6 March, 7.30pm To be held in Cook theatre, CQ University, Boundary Road, Planlands. 7.30pm. Members \$5.00, non-members \$9.00. Complimentary refreshments and supper provided. Contact Pauline McNee on 49407578 for details.

### Nature's Colours Exhibition / 6 – 29 March

Nature's Colours, by Nicolette Horak, reveals the natural beauty and colour of Mother Earth in its purest form. Taking a moment to notice a single dew drop or flower petal more closely helps develop an awareness of engaging ones senses to see the beauty around us. Through the camera lens, Nicolette has captured this beauty and presented it as an art form. The Lagoons Gallery and Cafe is open Wednesday to Friday - 10am to 3pm, weekends 9am to 4pm. Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens, Lagoon Street Mackay.

**TAPA: Polynesian & Melanesian Bark Cloth in Queensland** / 27 March – 10 May 2009. Floor talk/s: Saturday 28 March, 11am. McAleese Gallery, Artspace Mackay. A national touring exhibition showcasing the diversity of Islander cultural practices through tapa bark cloths. Tapa is synonymous with the Pacific Islands. It is made from the inner bark or bast of, most commonly, the paper mulberry tree. Its physical qualities and uses vary throughout the Pacific. Tapa designs include clan patterning, plant, bird, animal and fish motifs, geometric and personal designs, and contemporary and historical events. For more information contact Artspace Mackay, 07 4961 9722.

Also showing in the Mackay Mazda Foyer: **Donna Marcus** Donna Marcus is a Queensland-based artist who is best known for her use of everyday domestic objects, particularly aluminium kitchenware that she incorporates into her sculptural work. This exhibition will feature recent work created by Donna Marcus for the new Lanai Apartments in Mackay. Floor talk/s: Saturday 28 March, 11am

### Taking Flight Exhibition / 3 April – 3 May

Our region's feathered friends were the inspiration for these artistic creations. These sculptures are constructed using branches, palm and coconut fibre. The exhibition will be complemented by Chris Neely's contemporary art works. The Lagoons Gallery and Cafe is open Wednesday to Friday - 10am to 3pm, weekends 9am to 4pm. Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens, Lagoon Street Mackay.



**Turtle design solofua**, paper mulberry bast, candlenut soot. 388 x 87cm (rolled to 160 x 87cm). On loan from the collection of University of Queensland Anthropology Museum.

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

Consider accessing assistance through the RADF Program.

Closing dates for 2008/2009 are:

**Round 1 CLOSED**

**Round 2 CLOSED**

**Round 3 CLOSED**

**Round 4 Wednesday 20 May 2009**

For projects commencing after Monday 22 June

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.



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

**The Leap Country Markets / Sunday 5 April, 8 -12pm**  
 Held at the Leap Community Hall Grounds situated 20km from Mackay. Enjoy a Aussie Brekky, bargain stalls, country hospitality and free stuff to give away. For Stall holders contact Morgan 49 540 960.

**Preview Concert 2009 Presented by Mackay Choral Society / Sunday 5 April, 2pm.** Foyer, Mackay Entertainment Centre. The Choir will be previewing works that will be sung at the North QLD Eisteddfod to be held in Cairns at Easter this year. A mixture of choral works from classical, Music theatre Jazz, and just Fun. For more information contact Ken Martin 4942 4095.

**K.M.E.I.A's 17th. Regional Choral Festival / Monday 6 April, 7.30pm.** " The richness of Choral Music Experiences enrich our lives and provide us with musical memories". Kodaly. Paul Holley from Brisbane's Birralees Blokes will conduct 400 regional primary school children in a spectacular massed choir. Reka Cserynik of So la Voce will prepare a community choir and members of our community are invited to participate. For information on the community choir email Linda Immiller@easynet.net.au. Festival Performance at Mackay Entertainment and Convention Centre. (MECC) Cost: Adults \$12.00; Concession \$10.00; Children \$5.50. Tickets available through the MECC Box Office.

**Wintermoon Festival 2009, The Spirit of Folk / 1 - 4 May**  
 Camerons Pocket (Half way between Mackay and Airlie Beach) Bruce Mathiske; Jigsaw; Rob Bruce; Richard Kaal; Jay Bishoff; Nadia Sunde; Kate & Ruth; Wishing Well; Ange Takats; Dave Calandra; The Bushwackers; Dev'lish Mary; Sunas; Friends of Pedro; Ronee Brown; The Search; Nick & Liesl; Ben Smith Band; Toothfaeries; The Ploughboys; Barleyshakes; Dave Flower; Swoon; Zinzabar; Rhymer from Ryde; Enda Kenny; Tiffany Eckhardt; Dave Steele; Charlotte Boumford. Tickets available now until sold out. Early-bird tickets until March 31. Tickets through Mackay Entertainment Centre. Phone (07) 4961 9700 [www.wintermoonfestival.com](http://www.wintermoonfestival.com)

**On the edge: Visions of a tropical coastline / 15 May – 28 June 2009.** McAleese Gallery, Artspace Mackay. An intimate connection to the lush and culturally diverse coastal edge of far North Queensland inspired twelve established artists to produce an exhibition exploring their commonality. On the edge features artists who live along the coast, from Cairns to the Torres Strait Islands, and explores their shared affinity for this unique tropical region. For more information contact Artspace Mackay, p. 07 4961 9722.

**Mackay Workshops & Meetings**

**Calling for Expressions of Interest – Relay for Life - Mackay / 16 May.** Margie Ward, entertainment coordinator for Relay for Life is looking for performers who are willing to donate their time and skills for the Relay for Life events in Sarina and Mackay. All funds raised from these events go to cancer research. To register your interest contact 4956 4517.

**2009 National NAIDOC Poster Competition and National NAIDOC Awards nominations are now open.**

Take the time to recognise someone who makes a difference in the lives of others by nominating them for a National NAIDOC Award. You can nominate online. Indigenous artists interested in national exposure and a cash prize of \$5000.00 enter the NAIDOC poster competition online .The National NAIDOC website has a new look! Check out the new NAIDOC website for more information [www.naidoc.org.au](http://www.naidoc.org.au). Celebrating NAIDOC Week / July 5 – July 12 2009 The theme reflects the contribution of Elders to our communities as inspirational leaders and nurturers of young people. It encompasses the achievement of Elders past and present and looks to the future.

**Calling for Expressions of Interest – Community Art Therapy Project.** Visual and performing artists with an interest in working with at-risk youth and families are invited to participate in this collaborative project. For further information please contact Melissa Selleck, PO Box 11244 Mackay Caneland Q4740 or email to [melselleck@yahoo.com.au](mailto:melselleck@yahoo.com.au)

**Freefall / throughout 2009**  
 Residencies for young emerging artists at Crossroad Arts. Opportunities will include mentorship, creative challenge, access to resources and career advice, public outcomes in hybrid artforms. The Loft, corner Gordon and Wood St. For further information and to apply, contact Crossroad Arts. Ph: 4953 5122, email [admin@crossroadarts.com.au](mailto:admin@crossroadarts.com.au)



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\*\*\* **FREE WORKSHOP!!!** \*\*\*

**Queensland Health, with Mackay Regional Council & Department of Communities** is conducting a one day workshop on:

**Promoting community health and well being through the arts**

The workshop is for artists who provide classes for people of all ages in the visual arts, theatre, music, film & TV, crafts, electronic media.....

It is part of a project aimed at promoting community health & well being by increasing participation in the creative process as well as increasing accessibility to arts events.

**When:** Monday, 2 March, 2009. 10am – 3pm.  
**Where:** Artspace Mackay

**Registration & further information:**  
 Judy Rose: 4968 6624 or [judy\\_rose@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:judy_rose@health.qld.gov.au)

Closing date for registration:  
 Friday 27 February 2009, 5pm.

\*\*\* **Delicious morning tea & lunch provided!!!** \*\*\*

### **Strut your stuff** / February 2009 onwards

Are you an artist aged between 12 and 25? You can apply for up to \$1,000 to strut your stuff. For whatever you need to get an arts project up and running in your community, micro grants will help you. Do it yourself or get together with friends. Strut your stuff is an initiative of arts culture +me, the Queensland Government's action plan for children and young people in the arts. Funding is provided by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland and this program is managed by Youth Arts Queensland. Supported by Crossroad Arts. The Loft, corner Gordon and Wood St. Only five available, so contact Crossroad Arts for further information. Ph: 4953 5122 / admin@crossroadarts.com.au

### **Moohaha, Singing, rhythmic, social & performance group** / Saturdays until 4 April, 2pm – 4pm.

No previous experience required, just a sense of fun and participation. Group facilitators are Karen Bonham and Jennifer Emmett. Karen has been performing for over 20 years and teaching singing for over 10 years. Jennifer has been playing African Drums since 2001, and commenced performing and teaching in 2004. Workshops are for people the ages of 12 and above. Season 1 has 8 x 2hour sessions. Cost is \$15.00 per session or \$80.00 for the season. Venue to be advised. Contact Karen on 0448 108 047 or Jennifer on 0409 543 702 / moohaha@dodo.com.au

### **Weaving Circle** / Sunday 1 March 2009, 9am to 4pm

Join the Weaving Circle workshop The Amulet, at Pitkin House, Pitkin Street, Walkerston. The Amulet is an ancient creation to call for help in changing the nature in how we experience our lives. Contact Pam Hutley, Certified Weaving Circle Leader. 4959 7332 / phutley2@bigpond.com

**Art Classes in Watercolour and Acrylics/Oils with Raymond Webbe** / Tuesdays & Thursdays commencing 3 & 5 March, 9.30am – 12 noon. A five week course in Acrylics/Oils commences Tuesday 3 March. A five week course in Watercolour commences Thursday 5 March. All classes run from 9.30am to 12noon. (Evening classes will be considered). Ray has taught for many years and is happy to take both novice and experienced artists alike. Art classes will be held upstairs at Mackay Town Hall, 63 Sydney Street Mackay. Contact Ray for more information on 043 806 1880 or go on line to view his work on www.raymondwebbe.com

### **Introduction to composting** / 6 March

Free half-day workshop. Mackay Community Garden Inc. Streeter Avenue. For further details please contact Jenny Otto on 4955 2758.

**Discover it, inspire it: creative charcoal drawing workshop with Magdy Shiha** / Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 March, 10am – 4pm. Mackay Town Hall, Sydney Street. This course aims to introduce participants to the basics of charcoal drawing techniques whilst investigating the elements of design. Through practical application and a slide show presentation from the tutor, students will be encouraged to develop an individual, creative drawing style, using experimental drawing techniques. Bookings essential. Fee: \$110.00 / concession \$100.00 (inc.GST). Contact Artspace Mackay p. 07 4961 9722.

### **Cooking in the garden with Shine** / 26 March

Half-day workshop. \$30 members, \$60 non-members. Mackay Community Garden Inc. Streeter Avenue. For further details please contact Jenny Otto on 4955 2758.

### **Native Bush Tucker with Matt Bloor** / 3 April

Half-day workshop. \$30 members, \$60 non-members. Mackay Community Garden Inc. Streeter Avenue. For further details please contact Jenny Otto on 4955 2758.

### **Mosaic workshop** / 17 April

Half-day workshop. Details to be announced. Mackay Community Garden Inc. Streeter Avenue. For further details please contact Jenny Otto on 4955 2758.

### **Basic home food gardening with Luke** / 17 May

Half-day workshop. \$30 members, \$60 non-members. Mackay Community Garden Inc. Streeter Avenue. For further details please contact Jenny Otto on 4955 2758.

### **Metaphysics with plants, with Jenny Otto** / 23 May

Half-day workshop. \$20 members, \$40 non-members. Mackay Community Garden Inc. Streeter Avenue. For further details please contact Jenny Otto on 4955 2758.

### **Natural animal rearing with Jenny Otto** / 13 June

Half-day workshop. \$20 members, \$40 non-members. Mackay Community Garden Inc. Streeter Avenue. For further details please contact Jenny Otto on 4955 2758.

### **Tropical food plants with Shine & Luke** / 26 June

Half-day workshop. \$30 members, \$60 non-members. Mackay Community Garden Inc. Streeter Avenue. For further details please contact Jenny Otto on 4955 2758.

**African Drumming Workshop – Beginners** / Saturday 7 March, 1pm-3pm. Learn African rhythms using traditional African drums. No experience or drum necessary. Learn basic hand and rhythm techniques. Enjoy the beat, feel the vibe in a group circle! Cost \$35 full/ \$28 Concession. Contact Eric or Susie at Organic & Natural Store for bookings or more information. phone: 4954 0820 / email: organic@mackay.net.au.

### **Woven story** / Saturday 7 - Sunday 8 March, 10am – 4pm

Basket weaving using natural materials with Wanda Bennett. Using an assortment of materials – cane, fabric, handmade paper, local grasses etc., participants will use basic weaving skills to produce a small woven article. Through use of colour, texture and text participants will be encouraged to make their finished article a 'memento' representative of a special time, place or personal story. Bookings essential. Fee: \$110.00 / concession \$100.00 (inc.GST) For more information contact Artspace Mackay, p. 07 4961 9722.

### **Queensland Arts Council local Branch AGM** / Tuesday 10

March, 7.30 pm. Our local branch is a non-profit network that supports and encourages the Arts from a local perspective. Coffee Club , Wood St Mackay, Contact Fiona Fleming 4959 8766.

### **BMA Kidspace** / Tuesday 10 March, Tuesday 14 April & Tuesday

19 May, 10am - 2pm. A gallery of fun for under fives, their parents and carers proudly presented by BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance. Between 10am-2pm, there are Drop-in free artist run activities and gallery tours. Between 12pm-1pm, there is Live music with Rubberband. For more information contact Artspace Mackay on 07 4961 9722.



**Bollywood Beatz Dance Classes are held at International Dance Affair, North Mackay.**

**Holiday Art Workshop** / Wednesday 15 April, 10am – 12pm & 2pm – 4pm. Artspace Mackay Seminar Room. Art for children aged 8 – 12 years. Bookings essential. \$20 per child (\$10 subsequent siblings) For more information contact Artspace Mackay on 07 4961 9722.

**Artspace-To-Go Holiday Art Workshop** / Thursday 16 April, 10am – 12pm. Art for children aged 8 – 12 years, Bookings essential. Venue TBC, \$20 per child (\$10 subsequent siblings). For more information contact Artspace Mackay on 07 4961 9722.

**Discover the wonderful world of Watercolours with Rosemary Payne** / Saturday 9 & Sunday 10 May, 10am – 4pm. This weekend workshop aims to introduce students to basic watercolour techniques. Materials will be explored through practical demonstration and application and specific watercolour techniques will be explained. Participants will become competent in mixing paint and using related materials. Bookings essential. Fee: \$110.00 / concession \$100.00 (inc.GST). For more information contact Artspace Mackay on 07 4961 9722.

**Term 2, Kids Art Club with Rosemary Payne: 6 – 8 years** / Every Saturday, Saturday 16 May – Saturday 20 June 2009, 10am – 12pm. Artspace Mackay Seminar Room, \$110 per child, includes materials and morning tea each week. For more information contact Artspace Mackay on 07 4961 9722.

**Term 2, Kids Art Club with Rosemary Payne: 9 - 12 years** / Every Saturday, Saturday 16 May – Saturday 20 June 2009, 2pm – 4pm. Artspace Mackay Seminar Room, \$110 per child, includes materials and afternoon tea each week. For more information contact Artspace Mackay on 07 4961 9722.

**Book Arts Group, Mackay Fibre Arts** / Third Sunday of the month, 9.30 am – 3pm. General hands on activity day for Fibre Arts and Printbank. Mackay Fibre Arts Meeting Rooms, Pitkin House, Pitkin Street, Walkerston. Contact Geraldine 4951 3296 / geraldinemoylan@hotmail.com

### **Bollywood Beatz** / Thursdays 6.15pm – 7.15pm

Bollywood dance is a fusion of world dance moves as seen in popular Indian movies. Experience the excitement, energy and fun that is Bollywood dance, learning routines step by step in a friendly relaxed atmosphere. Classes are held at international dance affair North Mackay. Please contact Nancy: A/H 4954 6716 or Leonie: 0418 718 505.

**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

**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.

**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 Classes at Neighbourhood Centre Bedford Road Andergrove** / Wednesdays & Fridays. Wednesdays: 4.30pm to 5.15pm Special Needs Youth Class \$5 / 5.30pm to 6.00pm Kids Class \$5 / 6.30pm to 7.30pm Performance Class \$10 / 7.30pm to 9.30pm Street Latin Class \$10; Fridays: 7.00pm to 8.00pm Ballroom Class \$10 / 8.00pm to 10.00pm Latin and Social Dance Class \$10. Any two classes on same day \$15. Bring along some nibbles to make a social night of it. Tea/Coffee/Biscuits and Soft drinks for sale. Call Diane qualified Dance Teacher and Adjudicator on 0409 874 747 / dancefactor@gmail.com, www.dancefactor.com.au

**DreamWorks - Dreams and their Themes** / 1st Saturday of the month, 2pm - 4.30pm. Join a monthly DreamWork group gathering to journey within and interact with dreams for their uniquely personal meaning. Sessions are experiential and participants are supported to work either alone or in pairs to utilise various DreamWork tools to identify dream themes, deepening self awareness in support of personal development. An experiential and creative arts approach to excavating for meaning within the language of dreams. Suite 1A Mackay Masonic Centre, \$30 session. Facilitator: Judith Grieve, 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 / Claudio255@hotmail.com

### **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.

### **Learn To Dance** / Friday Nights, 7.30pm

Latin American dance tuition with our region's own Latin Dance couple, David and Julie Seymour of Latino Rhythms. Learn to dance the Cha Cha, Argentine Tango, Rhumba, Samba, Jive in a friendly social atmosphere. You'll enjoy the people and the dance every Friday Night. Grendon Street Dance Centre, cnr Grendon & Ungerer Streets, North Mackay. Call David or Julie on 0415 729230 for more info.

**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 Fibre Arts** / Second and Fourth Friday of the month, 9.30 am – 3 pm. Bring your current project (as well as some lunch) and share the joy of working with fibre. Mackay Fibre Arts Meeting Rooms, Pitkin House, Pitkin Street, Walkerston. For more information contact Roey Tregenza 4954 1467.

**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

### **Mackay Woodturners Association Inc. Club Days**

Every Wednesday, 8.30am – 12noon / Second and forth Sundays of the month, 8am – 1pm. Members woodturning and open to visitors. Pyrography every Tuesday 1.30pm – 4pm. Clubhouse, Snow Wright Court Beaconsfield. For more information contact Bob 4957 4569.

### **Nancee's Belly Dancing** / Monday - Wednesday

Mondays - Belly Dancing with swords - intermediate to advanced classes; Tuesdays - Bollywood classes; Wednesdays - Belly Dancing - intermediate and beginners classes. For more information contact Nancy 4954 6716.

### **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.

### **Salsa In The City** / Tuesday Nights, 7.30pm - 9pm

Salsa is one of the most popular dances in the world today and you can learn to Salsa every Tuesday Night at the AM Bar. Whether you are a first time Salsera or already caught the craze, come along on Tuesdays and join in the fun and the best part, it's FREE. Mackay Grand Mercure Hotel, AM Bar. Contact David or Julie of Latino Rhythms for more info 0415 729 230.

### **Weaving Circles**

Weaving Circles bring the ancient art of weaving into the traditional craft circle, a gathering to feel the joy of handwork. There are seven workshops, each based on the seven patterns called keyforms, because each one is both universal form and ancient symbol. The keyforms are: the amulet, the bowl, the doll, the belt of power, the mask, the bundle, and the shawl. Each keyform is an individual workshop. To book your own Weaving Circle, or find where one is already formed, contact Pam Hutley, Certified Weaving Circle Leader. Ph 4959 7332 / phutley2@bigpond.com

## Sarina & Surrounding Area

**Bush to Beach - contemporary and traditional works** / 1 March - 26 April, 10am - 4pm Thursday - Sunday. By Sarina artists in a variety of media. Gargett Gallery, Jim Moule Street, Gargett, Pioneer Valley. Contact: Lesley Kane 49585024.

**Calling for Expressions of Interest – Relay for Life – Sarina** / 21 March. Margie Ward, entertainment coordinator for Relay for Life is looking for performers who are willing to donate their time and skills for the Relay for Life events in Sarina and Mackay. All funds raised from these events go to cancer research. To register your interest contact margieward@bigpond.com

**Choice comedy in Dysart, Moranbah, Glenden, Proserpine, Sarina** / Tuesday 24 - Sunday 29 March. Comedy fans will share in the ridiculousness of being human when performer Amanda-Lyn Pearson brings to the stage four larger-than-life country women in Choice presented by Queensland Arts Council's Ontour onstage. Adults \$25. See www.qac.org.au for venues and ticket information.

**Sarina Fibre Arts Biennial Quilt Show** / Saturday 18 April, 9am - 5pm & Sunday 19 April, 9am - 4pm. Theme: Celebrating Mothers. Guest Artist Pauline Rogers from Toowoomba, Quilt Raffle, U.F.O. auction (proceeds to Cancer Council Qld.), Heirloom display section, Mini Workshops, including beaded tassels, flowers, appliqué. The Cultural Hall, Anzac Street, Sarina. Admission \$5. Enquiries to Alicia Dahms, Ph. 49429140. Mary Whittaker Ph. 49564594.

**Sarina Art Extravaganza 2009** / Entries due on Friday 24 April Entry Forms and enquiries: Marilyn Bliss 07 4956 2618 / email marilynbob@aussiebroadband.com.au This is the 20th anniversary of the Sarina Art Exhibition. Dates for the exhibition are: Opening night Friday 22 May 6.30pm. Saturday 23 May - Friday 29 May 10am - 5pm and Saturday 30 May 10am - 2pm. This year there will also be a Children's Exhibition. The exhibits will come from the Primary Schools in the Sarina Area. Venues: Sarina Cultural Hall, Anzac Street Sarina. Children's Exhibition - Sarina Art Gallery, Field of Dreams, Broad Street, Sarina.

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**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. Contact Alicia 4942 9140 or Mary 4956 4594.

**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

## Pioneer Valley

**Mask Making workshop** / 14 March

Pre-Festival Mask making workshops are being held at the Pinnacle Playhouse on the 14th of March, Mirani Community Hall on the 28th March, and at the Gargett CWA Hall on the 18th of April. For any queries please contact Ellen Ruthenberg on: (07)4958 5030 / email: ellen.ruthenberg@bigpond.com

**Gargett Gallery Drawing Prize** / 1 - 31 May, 10am - 4pm

Gallery Open Thursday to Sunday. \$1000 prize for best drawing. All works for sale. Gargett Gallery, Jim Moule Street, Gargett, Pioneer Valley. The winner will be announced at 6.30pm. 9 May. Please contact: Lesley Kane 4958 5024.

**Lantern Parade River Rock to Mountain Top Community**

**Festival** / Friday 8 May, 6 pm. Alexandra Street Mirani to George Johnson Park, Giant illuminated puppets, Festival Masks, free entertainment to follow, including Sensory Circus Tribe, Circus Pandemonium, Valley District Youth Council, African Drumming, & Markus Meier. Sausage sizzle, Chips, hot and cold drinks available, Mirani.

**River Rock to Mountain Top Community Festival** / 8 - 10 May

Includes Lantern Parade, Sports, Art, Antiques, Markets, Swap Meet, B & S Ball, Barn Dance, River Rock Café at the Gorge, Mini Garden Expo, Theatre, Ute Muster, Mothers day Activities & much more! Programs at Mackay & Pioneer Valley Tourism. See www.riverrocktomountaintop.com.au for full information.

**Live Theatre Production by the Valley Theatrical Players Inc.**

/ Friday & Saturday nights 8 - 9 and 15 - 16 May. doors open at 7 pm. Pinnacle Playhouse, Elsie Nash Street Pinnacle. For more information contact Lorraine 4958 5171 or Cheryl 4958 5261.

**Dows Creek Bush Carnival** / Saturday 9 May

11 km west of Mirani, historical farm machinery display, kitchen antiques with Ian Fleming, country music, woodturning, vintage toy display, BBQ, Dows Creek Hall See www.riverrocktomountaintop.com.au for full information.

**Antiques and Tea with Ian Fleming** / Sunday 10 May, 10 30 am

- 4 pm. Pinnacle Playhouse, Elsie Nash Street Pinnacle. For more information contact Lorraine 4958 5171 or Cheryl 4958 5261.

**Dejour Designs by Keirann**

Beading supplies and classes in the Mirani area. Classes are charged at \$8/hour plus materials. Make your own costume jewellery or home wares. A maximum of 4 persons per class – make an item of your choice in your own time. Orders taken via phone or upon attendance. Classes are flexible and available upon request. Bookings essential. Contact Keirann 0412 141 765 or 4959 1283.

**Valley Spinners & Craft Group Inc Meeting** / first 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.

**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.

## Bowen Basin

**Chenille work and jelly roll quilts workshop with Margaret Olive** / 20 – 21 February. The Flaggy Rock Quilters will be

holding a two day workshop at the Flaggy Rock Community and Recreation Centre on Friday and Saturday the 20/21 February. Margaret Olive from Patchwork Paradise in Rockhampton will be delivering instruction on chenille work and jelly roll quilts. Margaret will be bringing loads of supplies from her Rockhampton shop. Come along and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere while learning a new skill. For more details contact Jennifer on 4964 5408 or Rosa on 4950 2201.

**Brenda Braithewate and Colin Brett Watercolours and Oils** /

until 6 March. Coalface Gallery, Moranbah. For more information contact Jennifer on 4964 5408 / jennifer.clark@isaac.qld.gov.au

**Gum Gully Artists - Acrylics and Silk Art** / March 9 – April 17

The Gum Gully Artists are taking their exhibition A Profusion of Colour on the road. After a successful showing at the Sarina Art Gallery in December, the vibrant and colourful canvases of these talented artists will be on display at the Coalface Gallery in Moranbah. For more information contact Jennifer on 4964 5408 / jennifer.clark@isaac.qld.gov.au



**Sarina art exhibition of the Gum Gully Artists - Acrylics and Silk Art**

**Choice comedy in Dysart, Moranbah, Glenden, Proserpine, Sarina** / Tuesday 24 - Sunday 29 March. Comedy fans will share in the ridiculousness of being human when performer Amanda-Lyn Pearson brings to the stage four larger-than-life country women in Choice presented by Queensland Arts Council's Ontour onstage. Adults \$25. See www.qac.org.au for venues and ticket information.

**WAGS ( Women's Action Group) Clairview Beachfront Market**

/ Sunday 12 April – Easter Sunday, 8am – 12pm in front of the Clairview Community Hall. Sausage sizzle, home made cakes and jams, plants, fresh locally grown produce, second hand books, woodwork, tea, coffee, cold drinks, raffles. Stall holders welcome. Contact Lyn 4956 0006 or 0418 756 338

**Clermont Art Group Open Art Days** / Second Saturday of the

month, 9am. The Art Group will get together to paint. Tutors will be available to help anyone attending. Beginners welcome. H Block, BAC Quarters, Jellicoe Street, Clermont. Contact 4651 0587.

**Clermont Patchwork and Quilters Group Inc** / Thursdays,

9.15am & Saturdays, 10am. The group meets on these days and new members or visitors are welcome to come along and join in. Blair Athol Coal Recreation Room, Jellicoe Street, Clermont. Contact 4983 3155.

**Flaggy Rock Community and Recreation Centre**

Mackay TAFE is currently running a series of fused glass workshops at this centre. There is also the ability to run pottery classes (a kiln and potters wheel are located on site) at the centre. If you are interested in either of these opportunities contact Jennifer Clark – Coastal Communities Development Officer on 4964 5408 or 0427147493.

**Flaggy Rock Quilters** / Fridays, from 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.

**Genealogy**

The Broadsound Business Unit of the Isaac Regional Council has a large collection of genealogy resources which rotate around the shire. These resources are made available to anyone interested in genealogy (family history) at different locations in the shire. These locations include Dysart, Middlemount and St Lawrence libraries and the Flaggy Rock Community and Recreation Centre. For more information on the genealogy groups or the genealogy resources contact Jennifer on 4964 5408.

**Ilbilbie Hall Management Committee Craft Days** / Tuesdays, from 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 jewellery 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. Each session is based on a theme and children are encouraged to interact with books and music. For more information contact 4983 4755.

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## Proserpine, Whitsundays & Bowen

**Sunday Sessions** / 15 March  
The launch of Laguna Whitsunday’s new Sunday Sessions is the place to be, live music, the most comfortable setting, by the pool at their Racquet Club restaurant, the perfect opportunity to catch up with friends, enjoy a day a of leisure, - and they will entertain the kids, free! Laguna Whitsundays  
PMB Proserpine. For more information visit [www.lagunawhitsundays.info](http://www.lagunawhitsundays.info)

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**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. Library, Proserpine Community Centre, 2 Herbert Street, Proserpine. Contact 4945 1500.

## Museums & Galleries - Mackay

**Arthouse Gallery**  
4 High Street, Walkerston. Open by appointment. Contact 4959 2330 / 0418 722 523 / [arthouse150@westnet.com.au](mailto:arthouse150@westnet.com.au) / [www.artgallerymackay.com.au](http://www.artgallerymackay.com.au)

**Artspace Mackay - Regional Art Gallery**  
Open Tuesday - Sunday 10am - 5pm (closed Mondays)  
Civic Centre Precinct, Gordon Street Mackay. Contact 4957 1775.

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

**Jenni Kirkwood Art & Tropic Expression**  
Open Saturday and Sunday 10am - 4pm  
Works include hand painted earthenware, wall hangings, tiles, paintings, post and mirrors, all in colourful tropical themes. Frangipani House, 82 Nebo Road, Corner Schaefer Street, Mackay. Contact 4951 4600.

**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 / [orangegecko@optusnet.com.au](mailto:orangegecko@optusnet.com.au)  
[www.angelfire.com/planet/orangegecko/](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.



Mackay Town Hall, Sydney Street

**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](http://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. Centrepoin Arcade, Mackay City Heart. Contact 4957 8520.

## Museums & Galleries - Sarina

**Sarina District Historical Centre Inc**  
Open Tuesdays and Fridays from 27 January to 7 April. After that open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Friday from 9am to 2pm as well as last Sunday of month from March to November from 9am to 12.30pm. For more information contact Carolyn 07 4943 1926.

**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@sarinasugarshed.com.au](mailto:info@sarinasugarshed.com.au) / [www.sarinasugarshed.com.au](http://www.sarinasugarshed.com.au)

**Sarina Art Gallery**  
Visit the Mackay region’s newest tourist attraction - from paintings and hand-woven silk scarves to an array of artwork, all pieces on display are for sale by local artists. Open Tuesday to Sunday from 10am, Field of Dreams Parkland, next to the Sarina Sugar Shed. For more details or to hire the gallery for your own exhibition contact Mackay Regional Council on 1300 MACKAY.

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

## Museums & Galleries - Pioneer Valley

### Badila Art Centre

Open Sat from 9.30am – 2.30pm or by appointment.  
A Pioneer Valley Arts Gallery featuring over 100 paintings by local artists. The Badila Art Centre is a working art gallery. All artists and students are welcome to join in with the members or come and have a look. Elsie Nash Street, Pinnacle. Contact Mel Lowth 4958 3170.

### Gargett Gallery

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

### Mirani Museum

Open Tuesday - Friday 9.30am – 2.30 pm, Sunday 9.30am - 3pm  
Local history display. Victoria St, Mirani. Contact 4959 1100.

## 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.

### Coalface Gallery – Isaac Regional Council Art 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 / jennifer.clark@isaac.qld.gov.au

### Historic Nebo Museum & The Courthouse Gallery

Open Tues, Wed & Thursday, 9am – 3pm. 8 Reynolds Street, Nebo 4742. Contact 4950 5471.

### The Art Shack/Greenhills Nursery and Gifts

Open Wednesday - Sunday 9am - 3pm  
Featuring artwork by local emerging regional artists. 410 Greenhill Road, Ilbilbie Qld 4738  
Contact Rhonda Page 4950 1174 / 49503112 (A/H).

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## Museums & Galleries - Proserpine, Bowen & Whitsunday Areas

### 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

### Bucasia Beach Art Markets

Sunday afternoons from 12noon - 5pm  
A diverse array of arts, crafts and performance arts welcome.  
Located on the Beachfront Esplanade at Beautiful Bucasia Beach.  
Further information contact Shane 4954 350 / 0431 672 603.

### City Centre Markets

Sundays 8.30am – 12.30pm  
Live music all morning, jumping castle, kiddies train, plants, home cooking, fruit & vegetables, hand made jewellery, crystals, beads, skincare, loads of arts and crafts. There is something for everyone. Come along for a great day of fun. New stallholders welcome.  
Mackay City Centre, Victoria Street. Contact 4957 8994.

### 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** / last Sunday of the month, 7am – 12pm (until November 2009). Moranbah Town Square. Moranbah Lions Club breakfast BBQ, Asian Cuisine, jams and chutneys, Seafood, local arts and crafts, jewellery, rugs, clothing. Contact Sharon Murphy 4941 8168.

**Paxtons Riverside Markets** / Held first Sunday of the month, 9am – 1pm. Light Refreshments, home baking, arts and crafts including jewellery, woodwork, ironwork, clothing, textiles, cards, skincare products and more. Paxtons Building next to Pacinos Waterfront Restaurant in River Street, Mackay. Contact: Julia 4959 1230.

**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.

**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 8am - 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 Hut Markets** / 1st Sunday every month, 8am -12noon. The Hut Markets are held at the Australian South Sea Islander Meeting Hut at the Lagoons, Ram Chandra Place, West Mackay. All are welcome. New Stall holders are also welcome. Please contact Noelene on 49 532413. Come along. Free tea and coffee.

### The Leap Country Markets

Sunday 5 April, 8 -12pm  
Held at the Leap Community Hall Grounds situated 20km from Mackay. Enjoy a Aussie Brekky, bargain stalls, country hospitality and free stuff to give away. For Stall holders contact Morgan 49 540 960.

### 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)

### Whitsunday Lions Airlie Beach Foreshore Markets

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

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