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Mackay Sarina Pioneer Valley Bowen Basin Proserpine Whitsundays Bowen

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June

Four Artists Four Exhibitions, 6-28 June, Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens.

July

Deep Heart Arts, Mackay Festival of Arts, 11 - 26 July, various events across the Mackay Regional Council area.

August

Bowen Film Group Inaugural Film Festival, 24 - 25 August, Grandview Hotel Open Beer Garden.



A locally made Yurt was recently used as a performance space in Gargett and a workshop space at the Wintermoon Festival. Look out for this yurt during the Mackay Festival of Arts.



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

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Mackay Events

On the edge: Visions of a tropical coastline / Now until 28 June. 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. McAleese Gallery, Artspace Mackay, Civic Precinct, Gordon Street, Mackay. For more information, contact Artspace Mackay 4961 9722.

Film: Easy Virtue (PG) - 93 mins / 5 June, 7.30pm
Presented by Film & Arts, Mackay Inc. Set in 1929, and starring Colin Firth and Kristin Scott Thomas, where Old World Manners (England) vs New World Freedom (USA), the film is adapted from an early Noel Coward comedy of the same name. Cook Theatre, Building. 1, CQ University Mackay Campus Boundary Rd, Mackay. Members/Students \$5; Non-members: \$9. Ticket price includes glass of wine, juice, tea/coffee and light supper after the film. For more details visit the Film & Arts Mackay Website <http://library-films.cqu.edu.au> or phone the CQUniversity library on 49407578.

Cirque De Cabaret / Every Friday night from 5 June
Cirque De Cabaret will be performing their dynamic circus infused cabaret show at The Metropolitan Hotel every Friday night from 5th June. This is a dinner and show package which incorporates dance, acro, stilts, hoops and various aerial apparatus (trapeze, tissue, lyra). The audience will enjoy a great 3 course meal with full table service whilst being entertained by a spectacular floor and aerial show. Dinner and show package is \$48 per person with group discounts available. Bookings can be made through The Metropolitan Hotel on 4957 2802.



Unpacked: New Acquisitions, Mackay Regional Council Collection
In the Cox Rayner Gallery from April 2009 this exhibition highlights a selection of donated and purchased artworks from 2008, and commemorates Artspace Mackay's fifth birthday.



Mackays Newest Art Awards & 3 Day Exhibition

Opening Evening 15th June 2009
3 Day Exhibition 16th - 18th June 2009

The 500 Pavilion, Mackay Showgrounds

Exhibition Opening Times
Tues & Wed 10am - 8pm
Thurs 10am - 3pm
FREE ENTRY

Competition closes:
22nd May 2009

Works deadline:
10th June 2009

Art on Show is generously supported by:
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For further information or to volunteer contact Mackay Show Association on 07 49057 3916 or email reception@mackayshow.com.au



Got a great arts or cultural project idea?

Consider accessing assistance through the RADF Program.

Round 1 Wednesday 19 August 2009
for projects commencing after 21 September 2009

Round 2 Wednesday 18 November 2009
for projects commencing after 21 December 2009

Round 3 Wednesday 17 February 2010
for projects commencing after 22 March 2010

Round 4 Wednesday 19 May 2010
for projects commencing after 21 June 2010

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

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



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



Four Artists Four Exhibitions / 6 - 28 June

Four local Artists use a variety of spaces at The Botanic Gardens to exhibit inspirational artworks. Their Exhibition Opening rolls out during the afternoon Saturday 6 June.

3.30pm Jenny De Thomasis in the Tropical Shade Garden
4.15pm Wanda Bennett on the Lagoon Deck
5.00pm Kassandra Ellison in the Meeting Room
5.45pm Donna Robinson in the Lagoons Gallery
All invited guests can make a day of it and roll on from one opening into the next for a final big celebration on the Lagoon's Gallery deck!!! Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens.

Tunnels and Trenches / 6 June - 28 June.

Tunnels and Trenches by artist Jenny De Thomasis is an outdoor exhibition of ephemeral works created from both natural and manmade materials focusing on exploring ideas associated with the negative impact of human intervention on the land." Jenny's artworks will be created from natural materials e.g. twigs, grasses and vines with a hint of manmade fibre and will resemble nests, cocoons or tunnels -some tiny, some very large. They will be placed in trees, on or in the ground in hidden and obvious places all within the enclosed Tropical Shade Garden at the Botanic Gardens. The artworks can be viewed every day from 9am to 5pm and changes will be seen over the period. In the Tropical Shade Garden, Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens, Lagoon Street.. Cost free.

Creation and Re-Creation / 6 June - Sunday 28 June.

Creation and Re-Creation by artist Donna Robinson is the culmination of a 12 month documentation of Armstrong Beach, Sarina and our human existence within it. Photographed in-situ, interesting yet mundane items have been transformed into montages of abstract images that are not only extraordinarily aesthetic but also infused with a touch of her own humanness. The collection of photographs, in the exhibition are available for viewing at the Lagoons Gallery. The Lagoons Gallery and Café, Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens, Lagoon Street. Cost Free.



Artist Jenny De Thomasis in the process of creating her work Tunnels and Trenches, an outdoor exhibition of ephemeral works created from both natural and manmade materials.

Alfresco Art / 6 June – 28 June

Alfresco Art by Wanda Bennett is concerned with the environment and our sense of "place" with in it. Wanda works mainly with natural, recycled and found objects using both traditional and contemporary weaving techniques to create site specific installations and sculptures. She draws much of her inspiration from the diverse landscape of tropical Queensland where she currently lives and works from her home based studio. The constant changes on our environment due to development and climate change have led her to explore the use of materials that are 'foreign' to the natural surroundings. Her current work investigates the uncelebrated rites of passage we experience in our lives, land rhythms and our connection to place. In the Lagoon and Tropical Sun Lawn, Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens, Lagoon Street. Cost Free.

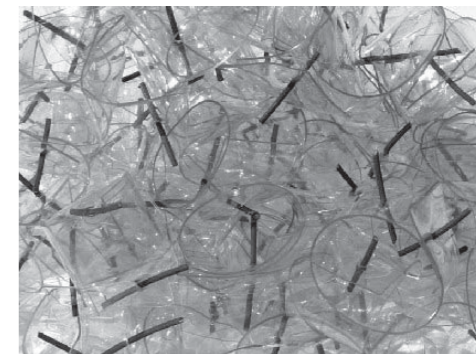
A Social Study of Celeber Drive / 6 June - 28 June

A Social Study of Celeber Drive by Kassandra Ellison examines a series of works that identify, or relate to, residents and people in the street, Celeber Drive in Mackay. The artwork embodies everyday occurrences and is mainly about society within the street, the human condition and social settings. She finds these three themes fundamental in ones approach to life and the surroundings around them. The intimacy Kassandra sets out to convey in this study is lives, concerns, stories, character and observations. In addition, placing people in their social contexts conveys a reflection of ones time or life in a room, or place within the street. The Botanic Gardens' Meeting Room, Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens, Lagoon Street. Cost Free.

AFS Friendly Care Pharmacy Art on Show Awards & 3 Day Exhibition / Opening Night Monday 15 June 2009. 3 Day Exhibition Tuesday 16 – Thursday 18 June. 500 Pavilion, Mackay Showgrounds. Exhibition opening times Tues & Wed 10am – 8pm, Thurs 10am – 3pm. Featuring a diverse range of works from over 150 local and interstate artists, including all competition winners. All exhibits for sale during the exhibition. For further information or to volunteer contact the Mackay Show Association on 4957 3916 or reception@mackayshow.com.au

Woven Story: Basket Weaving using natural materials with Wanda Bennett / Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 June 2009, 10 am – 4 pm.

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. Mackay Botanic Gardens. Full fee \$110.00 Concession \$100.00. For more information please call 07 4957 1722.



Wanda BENNETT
epigenetics 2009,
sculpture, man made
materials.

Woodturnings and Crafts Exhibition / Friday 26 & Saturday 27 June, 9am-4pm and Sunday 28 June 9am-3pm.

Mackay Woodturners Association presents a Woodturning and Crafts Exhibition. Three days of woodturning and craft demonstrations by the Mackay Woodturners, Mackay Pioneer Potters and Porcelain Artists. Refreshments will be available. Goods will be for sale. Mackay Woodturners Association Inc. Club House at Snow Wright Court Beaconsfield. Free admission. For more information contact Gloria McFazden glorimac@mcs.net.au or President Bob Armstrong ph.4957 4569

Planting Bees at the Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens

Saturday 27 June, 9am. Australian Regional Flora Terraces & Geology Gardens - more of our beautiful natives from the east coast. One of a variety of regular activities our wonderful Friends of the gardens participate in. Why don't you lend a hand? Cost: Free. All Planting bees commence at 9am sharp; with a "planting induction" and please remember to slip, slop, slap and wear closed in footwear. Light refreshments provided at 10:30am. Please R.S.V.P. to Garden's Administration on 4952 7300 or botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au if you'd like to join the planting crew.

Film: Appaloosa (M) - 115 mins / 3 July, 7.30pm

Presented by Film & Arts, Mackay Inc. Directed by and starring Ed Harris, and also Jeremy Irons and Viggo Mortensen, this is a good old fashioned western about two mercenary lawmen attempting to bring peace to a small New Mexico town in the 1880s. Cook Theatre, Building 1, CQ University Mackay Campus, Boundary Rd, Mackay. Members/Students \$5.00; Non-members: \$9.00 Ticket price includes glass of wine, juice, tea/coffee and light supper after the film. For more details visit the Film & Arts Mackay Website <http://library-films.cqu.edu.au> <<http://library-films.cqu.edu.au>> or phone the CQUniversity library on 4940 7578.



Anni BADGER from exhibition *Natives Decoratively* 2009 painting.

Natives Decoratively - by Anni Badger / Friday 3 July - Sunday 2 August. Natives decoratively is an exhibition exploring sculptural and decorative aspects of native peoples and their cultures from around the Globe. A fusion of colour, line, mass and texture expressed in a variety of two-dimensional and three-dimensional paintings and sculptures. The Lagoons Gallery, Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens, Lagoon Street.

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

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. The National NAIDOC website has a new look! Check out the new NAIDOC website for more information www.naidoc.org.au

Fallen Angels / Wednesday, 8 July, 8pm
A delightful evening of theatre as Kucom performs in their theatre, this Noel Coward play especially for the society to raise funds for the Mackay Campus library. The Cook Theatre, CQU, Mackay Campus Planlands. \$20 per ticket. For more information, please call 4940 7536.

Hands on: Rick Wood - a commitment to clay / 10 July - 30 August. A retrospective exhibition curated by Artspace Mackay, Hands on celebrates the life and achievements of Rick Wood, a revered local potter.

Rick's involvement with pottery began when he enrolled in hobby classes at the Mackay Education Centre in 1973. He was awarded a master craftsman/trainee grant from the Crafts Board of the Australia Council in 1978 and worked with Eungella potters Arthur and Carol Rosser in 1970-80. After completing his traineeship he received a workshop development grant from the Crafts Board and set up his own pottery studio at Black's Beach in 1981, devoting the remainder of his career to the vocation of potter. He later relocated to Slade Point and set up EarthSea Pottery in 1991 and, from 1995, worked with his wife Leonie Wood. In 1993, Rick was awarded a Graduate Diploma in Visual Arts from Monash University and, in 2001, he completed a Certificate in Science from James Cook University, Townsville.

The exhibition features many examples of Rick's early works, which demonstrate his interest in salt-glaze firing following his training with the Rossers. Over the years, Rick's work evolved and was inspired by bushwalking, windsurfing and scuba-diving and also incorporated the forms of seed pods, bark patterns and island profiles. His later work exploits glazing techniques from ancient China. Rick's work has been included in several significant group exhibitions such as The Queensland Gift 1988, for the Queensland Potters Association and Decorated clay at the Queensland Art Gallery in 1991.

McAleese Gallery, Artspace Mackay, Civic Precinct, Gordon Street, Mackay. For more information, contact Artspace Mackay 4961 9722.



Rick WOOD (1949 - 2007) Blossom jar, 'fish crackle' glaze 1998. Mackay Regional Council Collection.

Exhibition Floor Talk with Glenn Cooke & Leonie Wood / Saturday 11 July, from 11am. Join Glen Cooke, Curator of Decorative Arts, Queensland Art Gallery, and Leonie Wood for an intimate discussion on the work of Rick Wood, featured in the exhibition Hands on: Rick Wood - a commitment to clay. Free event. McAleese Gallery, Artspace Mackay, Civic Precinct, Gordon Street, Mackay. For more information, contact Artspace Mackay 4961 9722.

Also showing

Listening to ink: A Printbank Mackay exhibition / 10 July - 30 August. Printbank Mackay is a local group of artists who aim to explore the artform of printmaking in all of its diversity. The group share an interest in printmaking and a desire to improve their knowledge of the artform and further develop their technical skills. This exhibition features a variety of prints by current members. Mackay Mazda Foyer, Artspace Mackay, Civic Precinct, Gordon Street, Mackay. For more information, contact Artspace Mackay 4961 9722.

DEEP HEART ARTS, Mackay Festival of Arts / 11 – 26 July. In July, Mackay and its immediate region will come alive with the most ambitious arts festival yet. The vision for this year's festival is to create a program of events that will touch the audiences hearts and celebrate the wonderful treasures of landscape, food and artistic talent that abound herein the deep heart of Queensland. We have chosen artists to complement what occurs in the region and intend to build on past successes and create new iconic events for the whole community to enjoy.

Last year saw the emergence of Queens Park as the new home of the G & S Engineering Wine and Food Day. In 2009, it will return bigger than ever. Headlined by two of Australia's best stage shows GIRLS GIRLS GIRLS and The ROBBIE WILLIAMS EXPERIENCE the Festival will run for an extra five days in 2009. It will open with the biggest party Mackay has ever seen when the new Mackay Entertainment Convention Centre opens on Saturday 11 July with a Jimmy Barnes concert followed by fireworks and continue to the closing event, the fabulous ROYAL PALM AVENUE LONG TABLE DINNER in Queens Park on Sunday 26 July.

For the first time Festival events will be staged in Sarina, the Pioneer Valley and Seaforth. Many events will be free and those which are not have reduced ticket prices due to invaluable deep hearted support from the business and art communities.

The Festival Program will be launched on Thursday 28 May where all the heartfelt events will be announced. For more information contact David Gerrand, Festival & Events Producer on 1300 622 529.

Con Friends & Film Arts Mackay Fundraiser Concert - Rodger's & Hammerstein's Oklahoma / Sunday 12 July, 3pm. Performers: Students. Venue: CQCM Theatre, Courtyard & Foyer. Cost: Adults \$15, Concession \$12, Con Friends \$10. Tickets can be purchased at the door on the day.

Judith, Stuart & Friends / Wednesday 15 July, 6pm
Join Judith and friends for an evening of fun and enlightenment as she plays the magnificent Stuart and Sons grand piano and takes you on a musical journey. Venue: CQCM Theatre. Cost: Free. No booking required.

Festival Launch: Picture This...Whitsunday Voices Youth Literature Festival / Wednesday 15 July, 6.30 – 8.30pm. The opening of the 2009 Festival features an Illustrators' Exhibition of well known artists Sally Rippin, Matt Ottley and Marc McBride, a light hearted Authors' Panel including Emily Rodda, John Marsden, Matt Ottley and Marc McBride and the announcement of Whitsunday Voices Short Story Competition winners. Celeber Art Centre, Whitsunday Anglican School, North Mackay. Kindly sponsored by Alman Financial Planning. For more information or bookings contact Ellen Reiner 4969 2018 or www.whitsundayvoices.com.au

Picture This...Whitsunday Voices Youth Literature Festival / Thursday 16 July & Friday 17 July, 9am – 2pm. Two days of celebration of all things books and writing. Jam packed with workshops, booktalks, performances and more. There will be heaps of top authors, illustrators, dramatists and artists visiting from throughout Australia. Whitsunday Anglican School Campus, Celeber Drive, North Mackay. For bookings and more information contact 4969 2059 or www.whitsundayvoices.com.au

Mackay Skin Clinic Literary Dinner – Picture This... Whitsunday Voices Youth Literature Festival Friday / 17 July, 7pm. This signature event and celebration of Whitsunday Voices features multi talented writer, performer and comedian, Jean Kittson as the guest speaker. With pre dinner drinks, a gourmet meal by Grinders Corporate Catering and dancing to Mango Junction, the night is sure to be full of high quality laughs and entertainment! Kindly sponsored by Mackay Skin Clinic and Terry White Chemists. Tickets \$95.00. Bookings essential. Contact: Mackay Entertainment Centre on 4757 1777.





Hiromi TANGO *Mother 2007.*

Collaborative work with local artists and audience, Queen Street Mall, Brisbane as part of the 2007 Arc Biennial.

Artstreet: A shopfront exhibition & Hiromi Tango: New Life / 11 - 26 July.

Local artists and Mackay Mackay Central Business District (CBD) businesses will join forces to create an artistic trail of shopfront displays reflecting the Festival of Arts' Deep heart theme.

A full colour map, leading audiences through the Mackay CBD Artstreet trail, will be available for collection from all participating businesses and Artspace Mackay. An Artspace Mackay Volunteers' project. For more information, contact Artspace Mackay 4961 9722.

In association with the Mackay Festival of Arts Japanese-born, Brisbane-based artist Hiromi Tango will also inhabit a shopfront as part of the project.

Tango's performances/installations are based on a collaboration between herself and the audience. Her personal engagement with the site, situation and the community that passes determines the final outcome of her artwork.

The theme for Tango's residency is New Life and the mediums she will be working with are artist books and masks.

She will be holding workshops and artist talks at the shopfront 17 & 18 July, 2pm – 5pm.

Work produced during her July residency will be installed at the Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens in October for the Global Grooves in the Gardens Multicultural Festival, where she will perform with the masks (possibly with some local collaborators), and invite the public to participate with this performance.

Hiromi is calling for local artists and members of the community to work with her to create a deep connection for this event. To register your interest in working with Hiromi Tango contact the Arts Development Officer at Mackay Regional Council on fiona.bishop@mackay.qld.gov.au or phone 1300 622 529.

Public Book Signing – Picture This...Whitsunday Voices Youth Literature Festival / Saturday 18 July, 10am – 12pm. On Saturday morning, books signing with John Marsden, Emily Rodda, Matt Ottley, and Steven Herrick will be open to the public at Gordon White Library. Bring your books along for signing by your favorite author. Gordon White Library, Mt Pleasant. Kindly supported by Mackay Regional Council and Mackay Libraries. For information contact 49692018 or www.whitsundayvoices.com.au



The Joy from Oz / Saturday 4 July, 7.30pm & Sunday 5 July, 2pm Mackay Choral Society is very excited to present a new show: "The Joy from Oz" featuring songs from Australian Music Theatre Shows. Venue: Conservatorium of Music Boundary Road Planlands. For more information contact: Ken Martin, Mackay Choral Society 49424095 / k martin@netspace.net.au

Dance Party / Friday 24 July, 6.30pm - midnight. Come along with your BBQ things for a community BBQ at 6.30pm. The dance starts at 7.30pm. Entry fee is \$10. You can dance all styles and everyone is welcome. The theme is "J" and there are prizes for the best costume. There will be a fundraising raffle for our competition couples to assist with travel costs. For the location and more information contact DanceFactor 0409 874 747 / dancefactor@gmail.com or visit www.dancefactor.com.au

Recycled Art - Creating Flora for Landcare Day / Saturday 1 August & 15 August, 2 pm - 4 pm. Children will be making flowers, plants and creatures, from recycled materials for an installation at the Botanic Gardens (A Garden of Flora) for Landcare Day. Limited to 20 children school age children. Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. Cost \$5. For more information contact 49527300.

Exhibition of Nine / 3 August – 30 August 2009 This photographic exhibition features nine photography students who are currently completing their Diploma of Photoimaging at TAFE under the guidance of prominent and well known Mackay Photographer Ann Fitzgerald. These works will allow the viewer to glimpse into a small facet of these talented emerging photo-media artists. Featuring the works of John Robertson, Tracey Gallety, Lee Hutton, Gary Matthews, Jodie Gosbee, Kylie Mitchell, Cheryl Eagers, Daniel Kleinhans & David Phillips. The Lagoons Gallery and Café, Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens, Lagoon Street.

Into The Woods / Thursday 6 August, 11am & 8pm; Friday 7 August, 11am & 8pm; Saturday 8 August, 2pm & 8pm. Performers: BTheatre Students – Musical Theatre & Drama Specialisation Venue: CQCM Theatre. Cost: \$40 Adult, \$35 Concession, \$30 Friends, \$25 Student, \$95 Family (2Ad & 2Ch/St). For bookings phone the Mackay Entertainment & Convention Centre 4961 9700.

Film: Lemon Tree (G) - 106 mins / 7 August, 7.30pm Presented by Film & Arts, Mackay Inc. Arabic (English subtitles) The story of a Palestinian family's lemon grove on the green line between Israel and Palestine which is viewed as a terrorist risk when the Israeli Defence Minister and his wife move next door. A superbly acted drama with a powerful message. Cook Theatre, Building. 1, CQ University Mackay Campus, Boundary Rd, Mackay Members/Students \$5.00; Non-members: \$9.00 Ticket price includes glass of wine, juice, tea/coffee and light supper after the film. For more details visit the Film & Arts Mackay Website <http://library-films.cqu.edu.au> <<http://library-films.cqu.edu.au>> or phone the CQUniversity library on 49407578.

Intermediate School Reunion Grade 8 Class of 1959 / Saturday 22 August, 6pm & Sunday 23, 10am. You are invited to the above reunion being held at the Metropolitan Hotel on Saturday 22 August from 6pm and on Sunday 23 August from 10am at the Mackay Harbour for a picnic and more chatting. BYO memories and show and tell items. Accommodation is available at the Metropolitan Hotel. Dress: Smart Casual. Contacts for more information: Sandra Schmidtke (Gallety) 4942 7469 / san.nev@bigpond.com ; Catherine Campbell (Bawmer) 49522262 / cathcam@qld.chariot.net.au ; Betty Everson (Reeves) 49424360 / betty.je@hotmail.com ; Lynne Tennant (Humphreys) 4942 9997 / barlyn@matilda.net.au

Landcare Day / Sunday 23 August, 10am – 2pm During Landcare Day at the Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens, visitors and especially children can indulge in a Community Weaving Project and also continue the creation of "A Garden of Flora" using natural and recycled materials on the Tropical Sun Lawn. Help to build a model size Sustainable Enviro City from cardboard and boxes in the Meeting Room. Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. For more information please call 49527300.

The Sunday Series / Sunday 30 August, 3pm Want to enjoy a Sunday afternoon of wonderful music and great company? Why not come along to the Sunday Series concerts where you will hear the talented students from CQUniversity perform a wide variety of music from classical, music theatre, jazz and contemporary. There will be solo items interspersed with some of the fantastic ensembles that have become a trademark of CQUniversity Mackay. Afterwards, stay on to hear some more music in the foyer and enjoy a delicious snack of pizza and a glass of wine while watching the sun set over the Eungella Range. Performers: Students/Staff. Venue: CQCM Theatre. Cost: Adults \$10, Concession \$5. Tickets can be purchased at the door on the day.

Mackay Workshops & Meetings

Mackay Fibre Arts Workshops - Call for Expressions of Interest. We are a vibrant group of creative people with expertise in hand embroidery, machine sewing, quilting, spinning, weaving, knitting, crocheting and hand made books. If you wish to learn any of these, or other fibre arts, please contact us so we can arrange a workshop to suit. Contact Geraldine geraldinemoylan@hotmail.com or Jenny carlson9@bigpond.com

Pyrography Classes and tuition / 2,16 & 30 June, 1.30pm - 4pm Mackay Woodturners Association Inc. wish to advise they now have Pyrography Classes and tuition on the 2,16 & 30 June from 1.30pm until 4pm held at our Club House at Snow Wright Court Beaconsfield. \$2 admission. Contact Mrs Bev Craig Ph.49424727 this is in connection with the U3A all welcome.

Scroll -saw classes / Tuesdays 9,16 & 30 June, 1.30pm - 4pm Scroll -saw classes, ongoing and learners welcome, held on Tuesday 9, 16 & 30 June from 1.30pm until 4pm at Mackay Woodturners Association Inc Club House at Snow Wright Court. Contact Mrs Bev Craig Phone 49424727. Members of U3A and Visitors Welcome.

Mackay Fibre Arts workshop / Friday 12 June Learn to weave on weave-it looms. Create 15cm woven squares to make into knee rugs, cushion covers and shawls. To be held at Pitkin House, Pitkin Street Walkerston. 9am - 3pm. Bring your own lunch, tea/coffee provided. Fee \$20 per person. Contact Helen 4942 2269 for materials list.

Natural animal rearing with Jenny Otto / 13 June \$20 members, \$40 non-members. Mackay Community Garden Inc. Streeter Avenue. For further details please contact Jenny Otto on 4955 2758.

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Learn to knit with Pam Hutley / Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 June, 10am – 4pm. Students will learn the basics of the age-old craft of knitting in this two-day workshop. Tuition will cover: casting on; learning purl and knit stitches; assign additional colours into the work and; casting off. Whilst designed as a beginners course, this workshop is also suitable for those who have had knitting tuition, but need a 'refresher'. Mackay Town Hall, Sydney Street. Bookings essential. Fee: \$110.00 / concession \$100.00 (inc.GST) For more information, contact Artspace Mackay 4961 9722.

Woven story: Basket weaving using natural materials with Wanda Bennett / Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 June, 10am – 4pm. 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. Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. Bookings essential. Fee: \$110.00 / concession \$100.00 (inc.GST) For more information, contact Artspace Mackay 4961 9722.

Term 2, Kids Art Club with Rosemary Payne: 6 – 8 years / Every Saturday until 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 4961 9722.

Term 2, Kids Art Club with Rosemary Payne: 9 - 12 years / Every Saturday until 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 4961 9722.

Tropical food plants with Shine & Luke / 26th June \$30 members, \$60 non-members. Mackay Community Garden Inc. Streeter Avenue. For further details please contact Jenny Otto on 4955 2758.

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Colour Relief with Glen Skien / Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 July, 10am – 4pm. An introductory workshop in methods of achieving lino cut prints in colour. Glen Skien will introduce this two day workshop in which participants will learn several methods for producing colour including single block, reduction block printing, multiple plate, chine colle and hand colour techniques. The versatility of relief printmaking is fully explored in a myriad of colour options. Bookings essential. Fee: \$110.00 / concession \$100 (inc. GST) For more information, contact Artspace Mackay 4961 9722.

Call for Expressions of Interest – Workshops: Creative woodturning & carving; and Embellishment of Woodturned items and creative machine embroidery / Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 July. Mackay Woodturners Association Inc. are hosting world renowned artists Neil & Liz Scobie from Coffs Harbour for Workshops in July. When: Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th July. Where: Mackay Woodturners Clubrooms, Snow Wright Court, Beaconsfield. To register your interest phone 4957 4569.

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Scroll -saw classes / Tuesdays 14 & 28 July, 1.30pm - 4pm Scroll -saw classes, ongoing and learners welcome, held on Tuesday 9, 16 & 30 June from 1.30pm until 4pm at Mackay Woodturners Association Inc Club House at Snow Wright Court. Contact Mrs Bev Craig Phone 4942 4727. Members of U3A and Visitors Welcome.

Festival BMA Kidspace @ Artspace / Tuesday 14 July, 10am - 2pm. Join local artists and performers for a special, festival-themed arts event especially for toddlers and their parents/carers. BMA Kidspace, our ever-popular toddler's program, gives children under five a chance to explore and have fun with art in a climate of cooperative learning. The program includes free artist-run workshops, exhibition tours and a live music concert by local group Rubberband. Bring your children along for a fun day of art-making, singing and dancing! Artspace Mackay, Civic Precinct, Gordon Street, Mackay. Kidspace is exclusively sponsored by BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance and supported by the Artspace Mackay Foundation. Free event. For more information, contact Artspace Mackay 4961 9722.

Spotlight on John Marsden Parents' and Educators' Forum – Picture This...Whitsunday Voices Youth Literature Festival / Thursday 16 July, 4 – 6pm. John Marsden has been described as "the most popular author today in any literary field" (The Australian). His books have been published around the world, translated into fourteen languages, are available in eighteen countries! This session will be interesting to teachers, librarians and parents. Whitsunday Anglican School, Celeber Drive, North Mackay. Kindly sponsored by Hail Creek Mine. For more information and bookings contact Louise Clare 4969 2059 or www.whitsundayvoices.com.au



Term 3, Kids Art Club with Rosemary Payne: 6 – 8 years / Every Saturday, Saturday 1 August – Saturday 5 September, 10am – 12pm. Artspace Mackay Seminar Room. \$110 per child, includes materials and morning tea each week. for children 6 - 8 years. For more information, contact Artspace Mackay 4961 9722.

Term 3, Kids Art Club with Rosemary Payne: 9 - 12 years / Every Saturday, Saturday 1 August – Saturday 5 September, 2pm – 4pm. . Artspace Mackay Seminar Room. \$110 per child, includes materials and afternoon tea each week. for children 9 - 12 years. For more information, contact Artspace Mackay 4961 9722.

WORKSHOPS: MACKAY WOODTURNERS ASSOC. INC.

Mackay Woodturners Association Inc. are hosting world renowned artists

NEIL & LIZ SCOBIE from Coffs Harbour

Expressions of Interest are being sought for Workshops to be held Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 July

At Mackay Woodturners Clubrooms, Snow Wright Court, Beaconsfield.

Neil Scobie – Creative woodturning & carving
Liz Scobie – Embellishment of woodturned items and Creative machine embroidery

To register your interest phone 49574569

Discover it, inspire it: Creative Charcoal Drawing with Magdy Shiha / Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 August, 10am – 4pm. 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). Mackay Town Hall, Sydney Street.



Magdy SHIHA *Charcoal drawing*

Life Drawing with Leonie Wood / Every Tuesday, Tuesday 4 August – Tuesday 8 September, 6.30pm – 9pm. Life drawing classes are aimed at students with some drawing experience and enable participants to develop their own drawing skills through the study of the human figure. The focus of these classes is achieving both structure and proportion with an emphasis on expression in student drawings. Bookings essential. Fee: \$154.00 / concession \$137.50 (inc.GST). Mackay Town Hall, Sydney Street.

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Ballroom Classes / Fridays, 7pm - 8pm Celeber Drive Andergrove Community Centre. Learn Waltz, Foxtrot, Quickstep, Tango and New Vogue. Beginners to Advanced. June – Quickstep / July – Foxtrot / August - Waltz. Cost is \$10 per person. For more information contact DanceFactor 0409 874 747 / dancefactor@gmail.com or visit www.dancefactor.com.au

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

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.

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

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

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. For more information contact Claudio Pinochi 4955 2655 / Claudio255@hotmail.com

Hadarah Bellydancing

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

Katraz Dance / Monday – Friday

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

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 Strs, North Mackay. Call David or Julie on 0415 729 230 for more info.

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 Geraldine Moylan 4951 3296.

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.

Mackay Woodturning Association Open days / Wednesdays & Sundays, 8.30am – 12noon. Mackay Woodturners Assoc.Inc. Club House at Snow Wright Court, Beaconsfield. Enjoy the fellowship, demonstrations and receive help with your woodturning project. \$2 admission. \$2 Cuppa. All Welcome. For any further details contact President Bob Armstrong 4957 4569.

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

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.



The Hadarah Bellydancing Group performed at the Wine & Food Day in 2008

Poetry of the Body: An invitation to freedom through the body's wisdom - Monthly Movement Group / 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6pm - 8pm. Open to the body's wisdom through movement, free your mind...surrendering... unravel tension, uncover insight and inspiration for your life. Venue: Mackay Masonic Centre, cnr Wood St & 9th Ln, Mackay. Fee: 5 sessions \$175; concessions available. Facilitator: Judith Grieve, Creative Arts Therapist & Counsellor. For enquiries and bookings T: 4942 4171.

Rubrik Meeting and Workshop Printbank Mackay / Third Sunday of the month 10am different activity morning and 2pm meeting. Monthly meeting devoted to discussion around general business of the group and planning upcoming exhibition and workshops. Mackay Fibre Arts meeting rooms, Pitkin House, Pitkin Street Walkerstone. For more details about the activity morning please contact Brigitte Zimmermann 4956 6446 or Diane 4954 9465

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

Social Latin Class / Wednesdays, 8pm - 9.30pm Bedford Road Andergrove Neighbourhood Centre. For Beginners learn the basics - Intermediate to Advanced learn brand new moves. June - Salsa / July - Samba / August - Cha Cha Cha. Cost is \$10 per person. For more information contact DanceFactor 0409 874 747 / dancefactor@gmail.com or visit www.dancefactor.com.au

Social Latin Class / Fridays, 8pm - 10pm Celeber Drive Angergrove Community Centre Learn lots of great latin dances throughout the year. Then dance on till late. Cost is \$10 per person. For more information contact DanceFactor 0409 874 747 / dancefactor@gmail.com or visit www.dancefactor.com.au

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 Em.phutley2@bigpond.com

Women Weaving Wisdom: empowering women's collective journey - Monthly Women's Circle / 4th Saturday of the month, 2pm - 5pm. Fostering sustainable... vision... skills... wisdom... we'll story, create objects of functional beauty, laugh, sing, move, meditate, learn and share encouragement. Venue: Mackay Masonic Centre, cnr Wood St & 9th Ln, Mackay. Fee: 5 sessions \$200; concessions available. Facilitator: Judith Grieve, Creative Arts Therapist & Counsellor. For enquiries and bookings contact 4942 4171.

Woodturning Classes / Tuesdays, 6.30pm Any one interested in Woodturning. Mackay Woodturners have Classes available Tuesdays at 6.30pm. Full training offered from safety to understanding and the correct use of your tools. For costs and further information contact Bob Armstrong, President of Mackay Woodturners 49574569.

Opportunities...

Interested artists wishing to explore pathways for entry into the MCA degree. The School of Visual & Performing Arts from the University of Tasmania announces a unique opportunity to develop your creative talents in a dynamic arts environment through postgraduate study. We are now offering places in our postgraduate course 'Master of Contemporary Arts' to the Queensland region in July 2009, so artists do not have to relocate to undertake study.

Entry into the Master of Contemporary Arts postgraduate study is offered twice a year, with study starting in February and July. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity and arrange for a meeting with Professor McGrath while in Mackay, please contact: UTAS Queensland Postgraduate Field Officer [Marketing & Recruitment] Ann Williams-Fitzgerald on 4957 7505 or annwf@optusnet.com.au / Ann.WilliamsFitzgerald@utas.edu.au to discuss pathways for entry into the MCA degree.

For further information on the School of Visual and Performing Arts visit our website at: <http://www.acadarts.utas.edu.au> or telephone 03 6324 4400. Academy of the Arts - Developing Creative Intelligence.



Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens, Lagoons Cafe and Gallery

Publishers Cup Cricket Art Prize / Closes Friday 25 September The Cricket Art Prize is a competition run by The Sydney Cricket Ground Trust Publishers Cup for Australasian artists. The competition will be open to a composition representing or depicting some aspect or aspects of the game and sport of cricket, and may feature figurative, still-life, figure-in-landscape themes in settings of backyard cricket, street-cricket, beach cricket, social-cricket or local club cricket. The style may be representative, modern or semi-abstract. Acceptable media are: Paintings - oil, acrylic, water-colour or mixed media on canvass or artists paper. The prize will be awarded for a cricket painting by an Australasian artist completed during the 12 months preceding Monday September 28, 2009. Prize Money Value awarded to the winner will be \$20,000 - acquisitive. Entry form and conditions of entry are available at www.publisherscup.org.au

The first prize of \$20,000 for this great competition is being sponsored by Mr Kevin Maloney of The MAC Services Group Limited. As a result of his sponsorship, the twenty finalists' paintings will be brought to Mackay for an exhibition in November, in between the Sydney and Melbourne showings. This will be the only regional destination showing in Australia.

Test Drive the Arts / August 2007 - November 2009 Launched in August 2007 the scheme offers thousands of free theatre tickets to residents of Queensland who are new to the arts or have not been in the last three years. This is a great opportunity for people to go to a show for the first time and there are various opportunities throughout the state. It's really easy - just search the website for venues and companies near you. Have a look at what's on offer and grab your tickets quick - before someone else does! New offers are posted on the site regularly, so if there is nothing of interest today, come back to the site again soon! For more information, please refer to www.testdrivethearts.com

Sarina & Surrounding Area

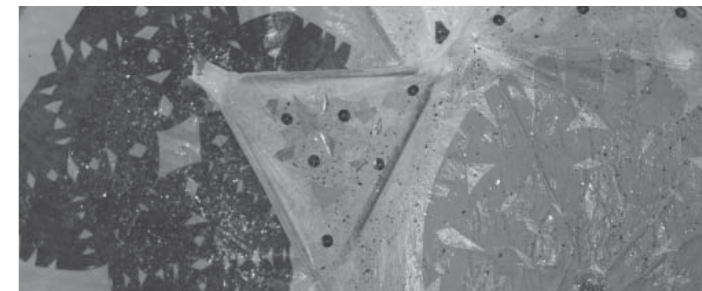
Palette Knife Painting with Julie McEnery / 6 - 8 June This wonderful workshop will be held over the long weekend in June (3 days, 6-8 June inclusive). It will be held at the Sarina High School Agricultural College and will cost \$120 per person. Enquiries Marilyn Bliss ph 4956 2618 email marilynbob@aussiebroadband.com.au

Mackay Woodturners Association demonstrating at the Sarina Show / 1 & 2 August. All day both days we will be giving demonstrations of Woodturning, Pyrography and Scroll-Sawing. We will have sales of Wooden items turned and Crafted. We are happy to answer any of your wood questions. Contact Our President Mr Bob Armstrong on 4957 4569 for more information or email the secretary Gloria Mcfadzen glorimac@mcs.net.au

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

Sarina Fibre Arts Group Inc / Saturdays, 9 am. Everyone is welcome to visit or become a member. First Saturday is for assistance in putting together quilts. In house workshops are held second and fourth Saturday of the month. The third Saturday is club business meeting day and show and tell. Sarina High School Library. 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

Valley Art Exhibition / 6 & 7 June, 10am – 4pm

Pioneer Valley Arts will be presenting its 2009 Valley Art Exhibition at the Badila Arts Centre (next to the Playhouse in Pinnacle) on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 June from 10am - 4pm. The announcement of prizewinners will be made on Friday 5 June at the Badila Arts Centre at 7pm. You can contact Marie on 4958 5262, Val on 4958 5254 or Pat 4954 1487.

Processing Narratives, Leo Scott / 5 - 28 June

Leo analyses and compares objects manipulating their meaning into narrative symbols in a series of new realism paintings. Gargett Gallery, Jim Moule Street, Gargett, Pioneer Valley. Open 10am - 4pm Thursday to Sunday. Admission free. Contact Lesley Kane 4958 5024

Contemporary Photography, Lisa Refalo / 5 - 28 June

Lisa Refalo takes photography beyond preconceived boundaries. Gallery Too, Gargett Gallery, Jim Moule Street, Gargett, Pioneer Valley. Open 10am - 4pm Thursday to Sunday. Admission free. Contact Lesley Kane 4958 5024

Heritage Day / Sunday 7 June, 10am – 4pm

Heritage crafts demonstrated and displayed, Some crafts for sale. Genealogical group display with access to the 1828 Australian census records Food and drinks available, licensed. Enjoy a pleasant drive up the Valley and an interesting day out. Pinnacle Playhouse.

Maps of the Heart Exhibition / 3-26 July

Recent works by Tracey Johnson: large scale oil paintings and tiny works on glass based on city maps. Surprisingly organic in form, these works echo other fractal patterns of nature - cells, leaf veins, crystalline fractures - inklings of a 'deep and subtle structure' at the heart of things. Gargett Gallery, Jim Moule St, Gargett. Thurs-Sun 10am-4pm. Ph 4958 5024.

De jour Designs

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

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.

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. There are also many technical aspects to the theatre and we are always looking to train people into these positions. This is a voluntary organisation that exists for the community. Please feel free to come along or phone Lorraine 4958 5171 or Cheryl 4958 5261.

Bowen Basin

People in Landscapes Acrylic Painting Workshop / 13 – 14 June, 9am – 3pm. Dysart Visual Artists presents "People in Landscapes"- Acrylic Painting Workshop with local Dysart artist Jo Beatty. Dysart State High School art room. Cost: \$60 for non-members; \$40 for members; For more information contact Nichole Zahra Phone 0417774858 or email nichole99@y7mail.com

Photography and Photoshop for Beginners Workshop / 20 – 21 June, 9am – 3pm. Dysart Visual Artists presents Photography and Photoshop for Beginners Workshop with the Flying Arts tutor Ronita Neale. Dysart State High School Art Room. Costs: \$60 for non members; \$40 for members. For more information contact Jasmine Pearce Phone 0448114611 or email kjpearce@y7mail.com

June Activities at Glenden Arts and Crafts

Natural Washing Detergent Workshop / Fabric Dyeing / Making Comfort Critters. Workshops that are being partially funded by the Isaac Regional Council RADF Program in June: Basic painting. For all information regarding what is on at Glenden Arts and Crafts please contact Bridget Molloy 49589328 or Christine Ruston 49589217

July Activities at Glenden Arts and Crafts

Colour Wash Quilts / Natural Hand Made Shampoo and Conditioner. For all information regarding what is on at Glenden Arts and Crafts please contact Bridget Molloy 49589328 or Christine Ruston 49589217

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Glenden Pottery Club Inc. / Tuesdays, 9.30am – 12noon

Glenden Pottery Club meets every Tuesday morning from 9.30am to 12pm at the Glenden Pottery Club rooms in the Town Centre, Ewan Drive Glenden. Everyone is welcome - no experience is necessary. Regular beginners workshops are held to instruct new members and workshops with experienced professional tutors are held regularly. Contact Wendy Western 49589836 or Shae Gall 49589578

Ilbilbie Hall Management Committee Craft Days / Tuesdays, 9am

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

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

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



Proserpine, Whitsundays & Bowen

Proserpine Chat & Patch “Airing of the quilts” / 6 June, 10.30am

- 11.30am. Proserpine Entertainment Centre. Denise Vanderlugt doing a formal presentation from 10.30 to 11.30 and will be available from 9am – 3pm to discuss quilting, basketry and her book “Where Rainbows Live”. \$5 entry fee.

The Whitsunday Marine Art Show / 6 – 7 June

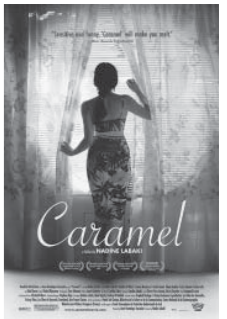
The Whitsunday Marine Art Show, which has been attracting a growing following throughout Queensland over the past six years, has captured the interest of world-class marine artist Ian Hansen, who has accepted the invitation to judge this year's entries. Ian is the vice president of The Australian Society of Marine Artists and is a fellow of the Royal Art Society in NSW. For more information about entering or sponsoring the Whitsunday Marine Art Show, please visit www.whitsundayboatshow.com and follow the links or contact the organisers on 0408 461 192.

Sunday Sessions / 7 June

Laguna Whitsunday's 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

Film Screening: Caramel (Pakistan – 2008) / Tuesday 16 June

The Bowen Film Group (BFG) was incorporated as a not-for-profit association (October 2008), whose purpose is to source and screen on a regular monthly basis high quality films for members and their guests; provide an opportunity for members and their guests to discuss films over a supper of wine and finger food (included in the ticket price of \$15 – with concession price being \$12); and encourage local emerging film-makers by showing their films. The group uses the iconic Bowen Summergarden Theatre as its regular venue, and has shown such films as “The Black Balloon” (Australia – 2007); “La Vie en Rose” (France – 2007); “The Weeping Camel” (Mongolia – 2004) and “The Band's Visit” (Israel – 2007). For more information about the group, including membership, email the secretary at jillj22@tpg.com.au



Trees: Giving Shape to the Bowen Environment / 13 – 20 June

The exhibition will be officially opened on Saturday 13 June, 2pm. Exhibitions dates will be Saturday 13 June, 2-5pm (Official opening); Sunday 14 June, 2-4pm; Monday 15 – Friday 19 June 10am-3pm; Saturday 20 June 10am -4pm. This exhibition is being held at Bowen Christian Outreach Centre, 81 Mt. Nutt Road, Bowen. Contact for details Pam Finlay Ph 07 47 864384. In August 2008, over two weekends, 30 passionate artists from around the Bowen region united and painted outdoors in the Bowen landscape at numerous locations to capture the nature of trees. The 'Paint Out' event gave the artists the opportunity to interpret their own ideas and identify the way trees and flora shape the appearance of our environment and help to make Bowen a distinctive place. The upcoming exhibition in June 2009 will present the work of twenty one artists from the Bowen and Whitsunday region who have chosen to submit their completed artworks from this event. We will be provided with an entertaining presentation of these artists' representations of Bowen trees and flora. This exhibition will be curated by Pam Finlay. It represents her personal journey visually and culminates with the artworks of the 'Paint Out' community event. Location: Bowen Christian Outreach Centre, 81 Mt. Nutt Road, Bowen. Admission free. For more info contact Pam Finlay 47 864384.

Film Screening: Tom White / Tuesday 21 July

Ticket price \$15; Concession \$12. Bowen Summergarden Theatre. For more information about the group, including membership, email the secretary at jillj22@tpg.com.au.

Bowen Film Group Inaugural Film Festival / Monday 24 –

Tuesday 25 August. Film selection is still underway for the Festival, but "Man on Wire" (France – 2008) will be one of the films shown. Film Festival to be held in the open air beer garden of the Grand View Hotel. Please check our web site (www.bowenfilmgroup.com) for further details of our program. For more information about the group, including membership, email the secretary at jillj22@tpg.com.au.

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 / 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 email orangegecko@optusnet.com.au web <http://www.angelfire.com/planet/orangegecko>

Pioneer Potters Gallery

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

The Lagoons Gallery - Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens

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

The Old Station Teahouse and Craft Gallery

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

TJ's Gallery on Evans

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

Wood Chook Gallery

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

Museums & Galleries - Sarina

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 District Historical Centre Inc

Open Tuesday, Wednesday 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 on 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 / www.sarinasugarshed.com.au

Sarina Tourist Art & Craft Centre

Open daily 9am – 5pm. 1 Railway Square, Sarina. Contact 4956 2251.

Museums & Galleries - Pioneer Valley

Badila Arts Centre

The Centre opens on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9am to 2.00pm. The Badila Arts Centre (next to the Playhouse in Pinnacle) is a working art gallery and all public, artists, and students can participate with members and everyone is welcome to attend. You can contact Marie on 4958 5262, Val on 4958 5254 or Pat 4954 1487.

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

Coalface Gallery

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

Clermont Historical Society and Museum

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

Clermont Library and Visitor Information Centre

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

Historic Nebo Museum & The Courthouse Gallery

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

WAGS – Women's Action Group of Clairview

WAGS operates from the Clairview Community Hall - beautiful sea views. This industrious group sell their art and craft to locals and the travelling public. They also sell tea, coffee and home made cakes and slices, used books and magazines. A percentage of every sale is donated to organisations that have an impact on the local communities i.e. the helicopter rescue service. WAGS operate Monday to Friday, 9am – 1pm from April to October each year. For more information contact Lyn on 4956 0006.



Museums & Galleries - Prosepine, 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

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

Paxton's Market / Sunday 7 June, 5 July, 2 August 9am - 1pm. Next to Pacinos restaurant in River Street. Light Refreshments, local fruit & vegetables, home baking, arts and crafts including jewellery, woodwork, ironwork, clothing, textiles, cards, cosmetics, skincare products, live music and more. 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 July, 8am -12noon

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 from 7.30am. Out of the sun! Out of the rain! Now at the Mount Pleasant Shopping Centre Carpark Mackay's Troppo Treasure Market will keep you coming back with a never-ending variety of items for sale and plenty of entertainment and amusements too! It's more than just shopping... it turns a Sunday into a fun day. Come and be a part of this major community event. If you're interested in operating your own stall or even selling from your car boot visit www.troppomarket.com.au or contact the market manager on 0447 876 778.

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



Cirque De Cabaret - Kim Tammy & Dallas

Shape the future of arts and culture

Community input is being sought from residents regarding the development of arts and culture in 2010 to 2015.

Tuesday 9 June > Sarina

> 5.30pm to 7.30pm
Sarina Boardroom, Council Administration Building, Broad St, Sarina

Wednesday 10 June > Mackay & Calen

> 9am to 11am
Old Town Hall, Sydney St, Mackay
> 1pm to 3pm & 7pm to 9pm
Calen War Memorial Hall, McIntyre St, Calen



Thursday 11 June > Mackay, Walkerston & Gargett

> 9.30am to 11.30am
Australian South Sea Islander Meeting Hut, Mackay.
> 1pm to 3pm
Gargett Gallery, Jim Moule St, Gargett
> 7pm to 9pm
Walkerston Library, Dutton St, Walkerston

Friday 12 June > Walkerston & Mirani

> 9.30am to 11.30am
Walkerston Library, Dutton St, Walkerston
> 1pm to 3pm
Mirani Community Hall, Victoria St, Mirani

Saturday 13 June > North Mackay

> 9.30am to 11.30am
Gordon White Library, Phillip St, Mount Pleasant
> 1pm to 3pm
Northern Beaches Bowls Club, Function Room

Residents must RSVP by Wednesday 3 June to Fiona Bishop at fiona.bishop@mackay.qld.gov.au or phone 4961 9554.

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