

# art is in calendar of the arts

Mackay Sarina Pioneer Valley Bowen Basin Proserpine Whitsundays Bowen

Issue 42 December 2009 - February 2010

## December 2009

**The Hut Markets / Sunday 6**  
December, 8am - 12noon  
Australian South Sea Islander  
Meeting Hut via Ram Chandra  
Drive southern entrance, Mackay  
Regional Botanic Gardens.

## January 2010

**Kids' APT Summer Spectacular**  
/ Saturday 16 January 2010,  
10.30am – 2.30pm. Artist-  
developed activities for children  
and families presented by the  
Queensland Art Gallery. Artspace  
Mackay.

## February 2010

Film & Arts Mackay, & CQ  
University Library Film Night: Bottle  
Shock / 5 February, 7.30pm. Cook  
Theatre, CQ University, Boundary  
Road, Planlands, Mackay.



Art Is In Calendar of the Arts, on behalf of the Community Development Team at Mackay Regional Council would like to wish you all a very merry and safe Christmas and New Year.



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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

**Waters' edge: Creating environments** / Until 13 December 2009  
An environmental art project conceived and facilitated by Cairns-based artist Jill Chism, Waters' edge: Creating environments draws attention to water as a vital substance for life. The exhibition features photographs of environmental artworks created by nine Queensland artists, at specific sites throughout Queensland, during residencies in 2008. Installations by three Mackay artists involved in the project – Tracey Heathwood, Ashley Holmes and Ngaio Lenz, will also feature in this exhibition. McAleese Gallery. For more information, contact Artspace Mackay 4961 9722.

**Trace: Recent works by Glen Skien** / Until 13 December 2009  
Trace explores the potential of object, image & surface to retain a sense of the extended flow of experience and gestures of memory and to carry traces of what lies elsewhere. Mackay Mazda Foyer. For more information, contact Artspace Mackay 4961 9722.

**Also showing in the Mackay Mazda Foyer**  
**Subject Matters: Postcard Exhibition** / Until 13 December 2009  
An Artspace Mackay Foundation event, Subject matters is an eclectic collection of over 70 compact canvases for auction and sale. Featuring a creative mix of talented Queensland artists. For more information, contact Artspace Mackay 4961 9722.

**Mackay Matsuura Drawing Exchange Project** / 2 December 2009 – 31 January 2010. Selected groups of students from sister cities Mackay and Matsuura, Japan participated in an inaugural drawing exchange, creating images that reflect the places they live. Drawings and watercolours from Matsuura are on display at Artspace Mackay. Children are encouraged to visit this display of works by students from Japan and to create their own drawings of where they live. Seminar Room. For more information, contact Artspace Mackay 4961 9722.

**Creative Shots Photo Club Exhibition** / 2 December 2009 – 10 January 2010. Creative Shots Photo Club Inc members enjoy the wonderful world of image making. The club welcomes all levels of photographers from beginners to advanced, with any type of camera – from compact to professional. Along with their monthly location outings, members enjoy sharing tips and techniques on taking photographs, using equipment and image software. The exhibition showcases the members' best photos for the past year, so it will be a very mixed collection to come and view. The Lagoons Gallery and Cafe is open Wednesday to Friday - 10am to 3pm, Weekends 9am to 4pm. Cost Free. Contact Cheryl Eagers [cheryl@diamondpcs.com.au](mailto:cheryl@diamondpcs.com.au) Or Maya Harrison 49527300 [botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au](mailto:botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au)



Jill CHSIM *Preserve/Conserve - an invocation* (detail) 2008. Sea salt, PVC pipe. Cape Hillsborough National Park. Photo Jim Cullen.



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

Consider accessing assistance through the RADF Program.

**Round 1 Closed**

**Round 2 Closed**

**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](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.**

**Arthouse Gallery Festive Art Fair / Saturday 5 & Sunday 6**  
December, 10am - 4pm. With Christmas around the corner  
Arthouse Gallery's - Festive Art Fair is focusing on affordable art,  
craft and design, the fair will be a relaxed and fun way to browse a  
variety of art at one time. As well as the new artworks by Lockhart  
River Gang, Ron Mcburnie and Dianne Longley guest artist  
for the Festive Art Fair will include: Sandra Bowkett - wearable  
art - pendants and brooches; Lyn Kane - woven birds; Bob  
Faulkner- Paintings; Leonie Wood - Textiles. Arthouse Gallery  
is the place to discover and buy paintings, drawings, sculpture,  
photography and original prints - the aim is to make contemporary  
art accessible to everyone. For more information contact Cathy  
Knezevic, Arthouse Gallery 4 High Street, Walkerston. Phone:  
0749 592 330 / Mobile: 0418 722 523.



Arthouse Gallery  
Festive Art Fair  
pendants.

**Mackay City Band performs at Carols in the MECC Foyer**  
/ 6 December. If you would like more information on upcoming  
performances or would like to join please email [mackaycityband@  
gmail.com](mailto:mackaycityband@gmail.com) for more information. The Mackay City Band rehearses  
weekly in the band hall located on Leisure Court, Mackay from 7pm.

**The Hut Markets / Sunday 6 December, 8am - 12noon** (First  
Sunday of the month, except January/February) Grab a taste of  
South Sea Island culture with this monthly market day with local  
craft and food. Australian South Sea Islander Meeting Hut via  
Ram Chandra Drive southern entrance, Mackay Regional Botanic  
Gardens. All are welcome. New Stall holders are also welcome.  
Please contact Noelene on 49 532413. Come along. Free tea and  
coffee.

**The Messiah / Sunday 13 December, 2pm**  
Presented by Mackay Choral Society this is a free concert  
sponsored by The Mackay Regional Council and The MECC.  
Handel's Messiah is an all time favourite and does not need any  
introduction, what better way to spend a cool Sunday afternoon.  
Mackay Entertainment Convention Centre. For more information  
contact Ken Martin 49424095 / [k martin@netspace.net.au](mailto:k martin@netspace.net.au)

**Fiona MacDonald: Local studies / 18 December 2009 - 31**  
January 2010. From the early 1990s to today, Fiona MacDonald's  
major creative focus has been the archives from her hometown of  
Rockhampton. In this exhibition, Fiona transforms archival material  
by recomposing and integrating it with her own invented imagery  
and techniques - often drawing on diverse print media traditions,  
such as street art, and folk traditions such as weaving and collage.  
McAleese Gallery. For more information, contact Artspace Mackay  
4961 9722.

**Also showing in the Mackay Mazda Foyer**  
**Expressions of self: An Artspace Mackay Volunteers'**  
**Exhibition / 18 December 2009 - 31 January 2010.** For more  
information, contact Artspace Mackay 4961 9722.

**Free Exhibition Floor Talk / Saturday 19 December, from 11am.**

**Carols in the Gardens / 19 December, 5.30pm - 8.30pm**  
Come along and bring all the family to this very popular Christmas  
event on Saturday December 19 from 5.30 to 8.30pm.  
Featuring "The Harmonics", "Karen Bonham" and others as the  
entertainers for the evening. Garden Friends will have their ever-  
popular raffles, glow candles, bracelets, and Christmas Carol  
songbooks for sale. The Lagoon Cafe will be open until late.  
Contact Maya Harrison 49527300. [botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au](mailto:botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au)

**Sunday in the Park / 20 December, 2pm - 4pm**  
Bring a chair or a picnic blanket, then settle back, and enjoy the  
sounds of local musicians at this free concert. Mackay Regional  
Botanic Gardens. Tropical Sun Lawn, adjacent to the main  
entrance, 9 Lagoon Street. Phone 49424477 or contact Maya  
Harrison 49527300. [botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au](mailto:botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au)

**Botanic Gardens' Collection Exhibition / 13 January - 31**  
January 2010. The Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens has a varied  
collection of paintings, prints and photographs. A selection of these  
will be on display for the public's viewing pleasure as they dine in  
the air-conditioned Café and Gallery. The Lagoons Gallery and  
Cafe is open Wednesday to Friday - 10am to 3pm, Weekends 9am  
to 4pm. Cost Free. Contact Maya Harrison 49527300. [botanic@  
mackay.qld.gov.au](mailto:botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au)

**Our Local History Exhibition / 3 February - 28 February 2010**  
Our Local History Exhibition is a selection of photographs from the  
Mackay Regional Council's Local History Archives. The Lagoons  
Gallery and Cafe is open Wednesday to Friday - 10am to 3pm,  
Weekends 9am to 4pm. Cost Free. Contact Maya Harrison  
49527300. [botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au](mailto:botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au)

Postcard  
Exhibition

"Subject Matters"

OVER 70 REASONS TO CELEBRATE!

Artspace Mackay Foundation launches the first  
POSTCARD EXHIBITION "SUBJECT MATTERS"

An eclectic collection of over  
70 compact canvases for Auction and for Sale.  
Featuring a creative mix of talented Queensland Artists.

**Exhibition runs until 13 December 2009 in the  
Mackay Mazda Foyer, Artspace Mackay**



**Habitus – Habitat** / 5 February – 4 April 2010

Featuring a selection of works created during artist residencies throughout Queensland in 2005 and 2006, Habitus – Habitat showcases some of the finest contemporary art practice currently taking place in Queensland. McAleese Gallery. For more information, contact Artspace Mackay 4961 9722.

**Also showing in the Mackay Mazda Foyer**

**Who minds the shells?: Lesley Kane** / 5 February – 4 April 2010  
Lesley Kane's fascination for sea shells extends to prehistoric times. Is enough care taken of fossil shell deposits from the inland sea during the relentless search and mining of coal? For more information, contact Artspace Mackay 4961 9722.

**Free Exhibition Floor Talks** / Saturday 6 February, from 11am

**Film & Arts Mackay, & CQ University Library Film Night:**

**Bottle Shock** / 5 February, 7.30pm. In 1976, Californian vintner from the Napa Valley won the blind tasting known as the "Judgement of Paris". Alan Rickman gives a simply delicious performance as the British wine expert who sponsors the wine test. It's a great film about passion, eccentricity, families and wine. Light supper and beverage included. Members: \$8 / Non-members: \$12 / Yearly membership: \$25. Special rates available. Cook Theatre, CQ University, Boundary Road, Planlands, Mackay. For more information contact 49407578.

## 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

**Term 4, Kids Art Club with Rosemary Payne: 6 – 8 years** / Every Saturday until 5 December 2009, 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 07 4961 9722.

**Term 4, Kids Art Club with Rosemary Payne: 9 - 12 years** / Every Saturday, 5 December 2009, 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 07 4961 9722.

**BMA Kidspace** / Tuesday 1 December, 10am - 2pm

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

**Nature's Christmas Decorations, from Seeds and Leaves** / Wednesday 16, Thursday 17, Friday 18, Monday 21, and Tuesday 22 December. 2 sessions per day, 10am – 12 Noon and 2pm – 4pm. School Holiday Fun. Get the kids out of the house and discover some fun holiday activities from art and crafts to discovery walks in the Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. Groups of 10 children. School age. Cost \$5 each. Limited numbers. Bookings essential. Payment due at time of booking. Contact Maya Harrison 49527300. botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au

**Make a Bee Line for the Gardens** / 7 - 9 January 2010, 2 sessions per day, 10am – 12 Noon and 2pm – 4pm. During January's School Holidays a range of events at the Botanic Gardens will keep the kids active and busy every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Children will discover all the Wildlife that begins with B: Birds, Beetles, Butterflies and Bugs observe them up close, learn about the important role they play in nature and then create some of their own creatures. Each group is limited to 10 children, children to be aged over five, and bookings are essential. Payment due at time of booking. Cost \$5 each. For further Information, please contact Maya Harrison at the Botanic Gardens. Phone 4952 7300 or botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au

**Turn over a new Leaf** / 12 - 14 January 2010, 2 sessions per day, 10am – 12 Noon and 2pm – 4pm. During January's School Holidays a range of events at the Botanic Gardens will keep the kids active and busy every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. explores the worlds of leaves, their shapes, sizes and functions for plant survival and homes for creatures through a discovery walk, books, stories and art creations. Each group is limited to 10 children, children to be aged over five, and bookings are essential. Payment due at time of booking. Cost \$5 each. For further Information, please contact Maya Harrison at the Botanic Gardens. Phone 4952 7300 or botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au

**Holiday Art Workshop** / Wednesday 13 January 2010, 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 07 4961 9722.

**Artspace-To-Go Holiday Art Workshop** / Thursday 14 January 2010, 10am – 12pm. Art for children aged 8 – 12 years. Bookings essential. \$20 per child (\$10 subsequent siblings). For more information contact Artspace Mackay 07 4961 9722.

**Kids' APT Summer Spectacular** / Saturday 16 January 2010, 10.30am – 2.30pm. Kids' APT Summer Spectacular is a program of artist-developed activities for children and families presented by the Queensland Art Gallery. This day of free activities will feature highlights from the gallery's Kids' APT, which runs in conjunction with the 6th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art, at the Queensland Art Gallery/Gallery of Modern Art from 5 December 2009 to 5 April 2010. For more information contact Artspace Mackay 07 4961 9722.

**Hide and Seek Trails** / 19 - 21 January 2010, 2 sessions per day, 10am – 12 Noon and 2pm – 4pm. During January's School Holidays a range of events at the Botanic Gardens will keep the kids active and busy every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Follow the clues and discover surprises in the Botanic Gardens from frogs, foods, fungi, footprints and FUN! Each group is limited to 10 children, children to be aged over five, and bookings are essential. Payment due at time of booking. Cost \$5 each. For further Information, please contact Maya Harrison at the Botanic Gardens Phone 4952 7300 or botanic@mackay.qld.gov.au

**Art + Place workshop and information sessions** / Saturday 6 February 2010, 1.30pm – 5pm. Come along to this free workshop and information session, presented by Arts Queensland, to learn more about the Queensland Government's art+place public art fund. This fund devotes \$12 million to new public art projects in Queensland, from 2008 – 2010, and builds on Queensland's reputation as a leader in public art. It provides assistance for public art projects to Queensland local government councils, not-for-profit arts and cultural organisations, arts and cultural festivals and private developers. Free. RSVP to 4961 9722.

**Term 1, Kids Art Club with Rosemary Payne: 6 – 8 years** / Every Saturday, Saturday 20 February – Saturday 27 March 2010, 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 07 4961 9722.

**Term 1, Kids Art Club with Rosemary Payne: 9 - 12 years** / Every Saturday, Saturday 20 February – Saturday 27 March 2010, 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 07 4961 9722.

## Arts Therapy based interagency research project – Call for Expressions of Interest

We are looking for visual and performance artists with a passion for working with young people at risk, to take part in an exciting interagency research project developed in response to the recent youth suicides.

Artists who are available between Feb and June 2010 to facilitate half-day to 2 day workshops, and work with young people in a mentoring role, are invited to submit expressions of interest to the address below.

Indigenous artists are encouraged to apply.

Please attach a brief resume including any experience working with young people or groups, and images of previous artwork where available. Please do not send original images.

Funding is in the process of being sought for artist fees and purchase of materials.

Information provided including images may be used in future funding submissions and program facilitation.

Artists involved will have the option of participating in an experiential arts therapy group with other artists and support workers involved in the project.

Send EOIs to: Creative Community Solutions, PO Box 11244, Mackay Caneland QLD 4740.

For more information contact Melissa Selleck on 0437 047 030 or melselleck@yahoo.com.au

**Printbank AGM** / Sunday 21 February 2010, 2pm  
AGM Meeting in the Town Hall Mackay. Electing a new Management Committee. For more information please contact Brigitte 4956 6446 or Diane 4954 9465.

**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

**Bollywood Beatz** / Thursday nights 6.15 - 7.15  
Bollywood dancing is a fusion of world steps, up beat music and a great way to keep fit. Everyone welcome. Phone Nancy 49546716 A/H or Leonie on 49551024 / bollywoodbeatz@hotmail.com

**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 per class or \$110 upfront for seven weeks.

**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: \$10.00. Contact Claudio Pinochi 49552655 / 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 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 City Band & Mackay German Fest Band**  
The Mackay City Band rehearses weekly in the band hall located on Leisure Court, Mackay from 7pm, followed by the Mackay Germanfest band. If you would like more information on upcoming performances or would like to join please email mackaycityband@gmail.com for more information.

**Mackay Fibre Arts** / Second and fourth Fridays 9.30am - 3pm and third Sundays 10am - 3pm. Join this vibrant group to learn the skills of embroidery, quilting, spinning, weaving, knitting, crochet, felting, basketry, and book arts. Contact Geraldine 49513296 or Jenny 49592014 for more information.

**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. June open hours at 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 49574569.



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**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 School of Belly Dance** / Wednesdays 11am to 12 noon  
Meet at International Dance Affair, Malcomson St. North Mackay ( next to North Mackay Newsagency) entry via Cornwall St. Cost \$7. Beginners welcome. For more information contact Jeanette 49421569 or 0413570211.

**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.

**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 phone 4942 4171.

**Printbank Mackay** / Third Sunday of the month, 10am – 1pm  
Printbank Mackay members share exciting, variety activity morning, in the Town Hall Mackay. (Visitors are welcome) Followed by the monthly meeting 2pm. For more information please contact Brigitte 4956 6446 or Diane 4954 9465.

**Salsa In The City** / Tuesday Nights, 7.30pm - 9pm  
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 Classes** / Wednesdays, 8pm - 9.30pm  
Andergrove Neighbourhood Centre, Bedford Road. 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](mailto:dancefactor@gmail.com) or visit [www.dancefactor.com.au](http://www.dancefactor.com.au)

**Social Latin Class** / Fridays, 8pm - 10pm  
Angergrove Community Centre, Celeber Drive  
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](mailto:dancefactor@gmail.com) or visit [www.dancefactor.com.au](http://www.dancefactor.com.au)

**Sunday in the Park** / Third Sunday of the month, 2pm - 4pm  
Tropical Sun Garden Lawn, adjacent to the main entrance, 9 Lagoon Street, Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. Bring a chair or a picnic blanket, then settle back, and enjoy the sounds of local musicians at this free concert.

**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 one of 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. To book and create your own Weaving Circle, contact Pam Hutley, Certified Weaving Circle Leader. [49597332/phutley2@bigpond.com](mailto:49597332/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 ph 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 so artists do not have to relocate to undertake study. Study in the Master of Contemporary Arts (MCA) is undertaken externally through the highly prestigious Academy of the Arts at the Launceston campus. This challenging and creative program provides professional studio/workplace-oriented experiences that will extend your understanding and appreciation of arts-related concepts, propositions and contemporary professional practices, assisting in new opportunities for work in the creative industries. 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 please contact: UTAS Queensland Postgraduate Field Officer [Marketing & Recruitment] Ann Williams-Fitzgerald on 4957 7505 or [annwf@optusnet.com.au](mailto:annwf@optusnet.com.au) / [Ann.WilliamsFitzgerald@utas.edu.au](mailto: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: <http://www.acadarts.utas.edu.au> or telephone 03 6324 4400.

**Arts Therapy based interagency research project – Call for Expressions of Interest.** We are looking for visual and performance artists with a passion for working with young people at risk, to take part in an exciting interagency research project developed in response to the recent youth suicides. Artists who are available between Feb and June 2010 to facilitate half-day to 2 day workshops, and work with young people in a mentoring role, are invited to submit expressions of interest to the address below. Indigenous artists are encouraged to apply. Please attach a brief resume including any experience working with young people or groups, and images of previous artwork where available. Please do not send original images. Funding is in the process of being sought for artist fees and purchase of materials. Information provided including images may be used in future funding submissions and program facilitation. Artists involved will have the option of participating in an experiential arts therapy group with other artists and support workers involved in the project. Send EOIs to: Creative Community Solutions, PO Box 11244, Mackay Caneland QLD 4740. For more information contact Melissa Selleck on 0437 047 030 or [melselleck@yahoo.com.au](mailto:melselleck@yahoo.com.au)

## 2010 RADF Showcase

### Date Claimer:

**Saturday 13 February, 6 - 9pm**  
**Venue to be confirmed.**

Stay tuned for your opportunity to participate in this showcase event featuring a selection of local arts and cultural work by RADF recipients...

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



## Sarina & Surrounding Area

**Armstrong Beach Machine Embroidery Group** / third Tuesday of each month. The Armstrong Beach Machine Embroidery Group meets the third Tuesday of each month at Llewellyn Hall, Armstrong Beach commencing approx 8.30am. The focus of the group is on informality, networking in a relaxed atmosphere and basically enjoying & sharing experiences and techniques in a group atmosphere. More information can be obtained by contacting Lydia Corr on Ph 49430731 or email [blcorr@bigpond.com](mailto:blcorr@bigpond.com)

**Flaggy Rock Quilters** / every Friday, 9 am  
The Flaggy Rock Quilters meet every Friday at the Flaggy Rock Community Centre from 9am. Everyone and anyone are welcome to join in on the fun. Once a month the group have a workshop or project day. These days are designed to increase skills and learn new techniques. The group are currently working on a series of braid quilts, basic sample quilts and bag making. For more information or to receive a Flaggy Rock Quilters newsletter contact Jennifer on 4964 5408 or Rosa on 4950 2201.

**Sarina Country Music Association Family Night** / First Saturday of the month, 7pm. Featuring local artists & musicians, it's a good Family Night, 7pm start. at Sarina Bowls Club. Everyone is welcome. Contact Pat Fowler 0427502374.

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

## Pioneer Valley

**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.

**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 49541467 or Connie 49585220.

**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 49585171 or Cheryl 49585261.

## Bowen Basin

**Flaggy Rock Quilters** / Fridays, 9am

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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

**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.

**The Shed Gallery**

Jenni Kirkwood Art on Nebo Road has moved and is now located at 4 Burns Street Mackay, behind Sugar City Marine. Jenni loves her new gallery and is very busy designing her 2010 collection. Paintings, prints, ceramics, wearable art etc. See whats happening on her Website [www.kirkwoodart.com.au](http://www.kirkwoodart.com.au) Opening Hours are: Tues – Fri 10am– 3pm, or alternatively, appointments by arrangement. Stop in, have a look and she'll even make you a coffee. For more information contact Jenni on 07 4951 4600 / [jenni@kirkwoodart.com.au](mailto:jenni@kirkwoodart.com.au)

**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](mailto: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](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 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 Tuesdays and Fridays from 27th January to 7th 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 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.

### **Gum Gully Art Gallery**

Gallery is now open every Sunday 10am - 4pm. If you wish to come down for a Sunday drive and view our beautiful artworks, then your most welcome. BUSES welcome, morning teas can be provided if you give us a call first, Ph Rhonda 07 49503112 or Carole 0409 094 006. Only 50 minutes south of Mackay. 410 Greenhill Road, Ilbilbie, Id 4738 (4 klms off the Hwy, Opposite servo) e-mail rhonda.l.page@gmail.com Gallery open other times on request by phoning either Rhonda or Carole.

## **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 the 4958 5262, Val on 49585254 or Pat 49541487.

### **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 operate 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 of 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 - 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**

### **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 1300 622 529.

### **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**

First Sunday of the month, 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**

First Sunday of the month (except January/February). Grab a taste of South Sea Island culture with this monthly market day with local craft and food. Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. Australian South Sea Islander Meeting Hut via Ram Chandra Drive southern entrance, Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens. All are welcome. New Stall holders are also welcome. Please contact Noelene on 49 532413. Come along. Free tea and coffee.

### **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

### **Whitsunday Lions Airlie Beach Foreshore Markets**

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





**Hiromi TANGO** with local collaborating artists *Hiromi Hotel Mackay Orchid House* 2009.