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January to June 2016

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WELCOME

to 2016, and welcome to an incredibly rich and diverse range of exhibitions, activities and events at Artspace Mackay.

Our exhibition program has strong themes of indigenous and South Pacific cultures and how they have been impacted by, and have impacted upon, mainstream European culture in Australia. *East Coast Encounter* looks at the effects of European settlement in Australia, whilst *Being Tiwi*, coming to us direct from the Museum of Contemporary Art in Sydney, is a pure celebration of the vitality and innovative practice of the artists of the Tiwi Islands. And *Fish Hooks and Moving Trees* is an exhibition where the distant ancestors rub shoulders with their recent descendants who express what it means to 'be' Pacific.

Meanwhile, our Foyer Gallery program remains very focused on Queensland, with exhibitions by local artist Rosemary Payne, an ex-local, Jemima Wyman, who now has a very successful international career, and Brisbane-based artist Carl Warner, who has travelled around the Pacific over the last decade and built up a stunning body of work featuring images from each place he has visited, including Mackay.

Our lives intersect in so many ways, and it is interesting to stop and think for a moment how they intersect with those who were here before us, both indigenous and European, and those who have come since. These exhibitions will, I hope, promote understanding and tolerance of our differences, as well as celebrating the thing we all share – our humanity and its need to express itself through art.

Anna Thurgood
Artspace Mackay Director

Use this brochure in conjunction with the Artspace Mackay website www.artspacemackay.com.au to keep up-to-date with Artspace exhibitions, activities and events. Join Artspace's mailing list to receive brochures and invitations. Visit the website and sign up for convenient monthly Artspace eNewsletters to be the first to find out about art workshops, and of course, follow us on Facebook.



EAST COAST ENCOUNTER

McAleese Gallery

East Coast Encounter is a multi-arts initiative involving Australian Indigenous and non-Indigenous artists, writers and songwriters to re-imagine the encounter by James Cook and his crew with Aboriginal people in 1770. Cook's voyage along the Australian east coast has become central to national historical narratives. East Coast Encounter seeks to promote cultural dialogue and reconciliatory understanding between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians.



JEMIMA WYMAN: TACTICAL FRIVOLITY

Foyer Gallery

Tactical frivolity is a term used to describe protesters who employ humour, whimsy and the carnivalesque as strategies to resist different causes. This exhibition will present new works by Brisbane artist Jemima Wyman, including works on paper, wallpaper, collages, bronze talismans and textiles. Wyman is an ex-Mackay local who studied art in Brisbane. She now has an international career and is based in Los Angeles.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Opening event: 6pm Fri 29 Jan

Floor Talk: 11am Sat 30 Jan

Peter HUDSON *Cook & Banks* (detail). 2014.
Mixed media on board.

29 JAN
to 13 March



IMAGE: **Timothy COOK** *Kulama* 2015. Ochre on linen, Museum of Contemporary Art commission. Courtesy the artist and Jilamara Arts and Crafts Association ©Timothy Cook/Licensed by Viscopy 2015.



BEING TIWI

McAleese Gallery

This exhibition presents the dynamic work of nine contemporary artists from the Tiwi Islands. Part of the Northern Territory, the Tiwi Islands are located approximately 100 km north of Darwin at the junction of the Arafura and Timor seas. *Being Tiwi* includes the first prints produced at Tiwi Design, several new acquisitions and a newly commissioned work by each artist.

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CARL WARNER: WHERE WE'VE BEEN; TRAVELS IN THE PACIFIC

Foyer Gallery

Carl Warner is a leading contemporary Queensland photographer who lives and works in Brisbane. His exhibition will feature works from his travels around the south Pacific, including time spent in Mackay.

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Opening event: 6pm Fri 18 Mar

Floor Talk: 11am Sat 19 Mar

18 MAR

to 08 May

FISH HOOKS & MOVING TREES: PACIFIC TRANSFORMATIONS IN AUSTRALIA

McAleese Gallery

An increasingly diverse number of Pacific Islanders make Queensland their home and they now form our largest migrant population. This exhibition is a crossroads where the ancestors, in the form of cultural objects from museum collections, rub shoulders and chat with their most contemporary warrior Pacific artists and their communities in the Australian diaspora. *Fish Hooks* is particularly relevant to our region, as Mackay is home to the largest population of Australian South Sea Islanders in the country.



CAPTIVE AUDIENCE: RECENT WORKS BY ROSEMARY PAYNE

Foyer Gallery

Rosemary Payne is a local artist who has been working in a variety of media for many years. This exhibition is based on an entirely new body of work with a single theme and will feature mixed media work as well as watercolours, acrylic and oil painting.

13 MAY

to 26 June

PUBLIC PROGRAMS

Opening event: 6pm Fri 13 May

Floor Talk: 11am Sat 14 May

IMAGE: Eric BRIDGEMAN *Black Beauty* 2010.
From the series *New photographs from Kokwara Trail*





ALMA MAY HINDLE
STANDING UP FOR HER BROTHERS
SIDNEY JAMES BENSON
CMF

ENLISTED: JANUARY 1953
DISCHARGED: 1955

COLIN BENSON
RAAF

ENLISTED 5TH FEB: 1962
DISCHARGED 4TH FEB: 1982

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**Commemorate
ANZAC Day with
an inspirational
local portrait
exhibition**

THEIR NAME LIVETH EVERMORE

RSL Sub Branch, Carmila Veteran's Portrait Project

Orientation Gallery, Artspace Mackay

Their Name Liveth Evermore is an exhibition based on an Anzac commemorative portrait project that reveals the noble Australian Veteran Spirit whilst also recognising the rich military service history of the people of Carmila and surrounds.

IMAGE: Laurie Ann KING *Alma May Hindle* 2015.
Inkjet print on paper/foam-core from digital image.
Photo courtesy of the artist.

08 APR

IMAGE: Friends of the Gallery, Arushi Ranganath and Rita Jewell celebrating the end of a wonderful year at Artspace Mackay's Christmas Party, 2015.



FRIENDS OF THE GALLERY

Would you like to further your knowledge in art and join an exciting team? The Friends of the Gallery provide an invaluable service to Artspace Mackay by staffing our front desk, informing visitors about the exhibitions, workshops, events and other exciting opportunities and services offered by Artspace Mackay. They also provide valuable assistance at exhibition openings and special events. **To enquire about volunteering as a Friend of the Gallery, please call the Administration Officer, 4961 9722.**

COMMUNITY EXHIBITIONS PROGRAM

The Community Exhibitions Program managed by Artspace Mackay provides local artists with opportunities to exhibit their work. There are two community exhibition spaces in the region, Mackay Town Hall Studio, Sydney St, Mackay and Sarina Art Gallery, Field of dreams, Sarina. **To find out how you can hold your own exhibition in either of these spaces, contact the gallery now, 4961 9722 // www.artspacmackay.com.au**



ART + FOOD = FOODSPACE

Simple, seasonal and fresh are the themes of Foodspace's delicious new menu at Artspace Mackay. Open from Tuesday to Sunday and specialising in affordable, creative food from delicious breakfast options to quick snacks, good coffee and gourmet lunch options. Overlooking the green spaces of the Civic Centre Precinct, Foodspace offers a welcome relief for diners in search of a cool, contemporary place to unwind. Enjoy convenient lunches and delicious gourmet deli options, eat in or takeaway. For reservations, bookings and enquiries regarding Foodspace, please call 4961 9719.

FUNCTIONS AT ARTSPACE

Hold your function at Artspace Mackay, the most creative venue in town. Artspace can host community and corporate functions including meetings, workshops, training seminars as well as gala occasions such as dinners, cocktail parties and product launches. To book your next community or corporate function at Artspace, Mackay's most creative venue, contact the Administration Officer today, 4961 9722.



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03 JULY 2016



artspace mackay's annual
art & design market





ARTSPACE GIFT SHOP

Artspace Mackay's gift shop stocks creative giftware handcrafted by local and Australian artists and craftspeople.

Choose from artisan jewellery, cards, handmade books, ceramics, sculpture and textiles, all at very affordable prices. The gift shop also stocks art magazines, exhibition catalogues and publications as well as various art books and books by local authors.

Gallery Members receive 10% discount on all gift shop purchases. See further information about becoming a Gallery Member on the inside back cover of this book.

LOCAL ARTISTS & CRAFTS PEOPLE WANTED!

If you're an artist or craftsperson in the Mackay region, and you've designed a creative handmade product that would be suitable for selling in our gift shop, please contact Artspace Mackay for information on how to apply, 4961 9722.

IMAGE: *La La Land* specialty cards, bunting and paper products feature in the ever-popular Artspace Gift Shop.

"Call Artspace staff to arrange school & community group tours of the exhibitions!"



FLOOR TALKS

Artspace Mackay floor talks are often held at the beginning of each exhibition season, and are free for anyone in the region to attend.

Floor talks are usually delivered by the artist or curator of the exhibition and offer participants insight into the work on show in both the McAleese Gallery and the Foyer Gallery. Your participation in the floor talk and discussion afterward is invited and encouraged.

GALLERY TOURS

Free gallery tours are available upon request for each exhibition at Artspace Mackay. Viewings of selections from the artists books collection, held in the Tate Adams Reading Room, can also be arranged. Tours aim to include content that will meet your group's needs and complement teaching and learning programs. We are happy to tailor tours to meet your needs. Gallery tours are available on the hour, from Tuesday to Friday between 10am and 4pm (Artspace Mackay is closed Mondays). A minimum of 15 days notice is required to secure a guide's services for tours and viewings of the artists' book collection, so plan ahead for your visit. **To book a gallery tour and/or viewing of the artists book collection, contact Artspace Mackay 4961 9722.**

SCHOOL TOURS

Take advantage of our staff's in-depth knowledge of each exhibition, and their experience in designing/delivering tours aimed at any age level. We require one weeks notice for self-guided groups and two weeks for staff guided sessions.

School tours, both independent and staff-guided, are free. The gallery is available for school visits from 10am - 3pm Tuesday to Friday, except during exhibition changeover periods. **All groups must book in advance.** Confirm your tour with the Public Programs Officer, Billie-Jo Ogilvie 4961 9737 or billie-jo@mackay.qld.gov.au

IMAGE: A class of 4 year olds from Goodstart Learning enjoyed a special tour of the 2015 National Photographic Portrait Prize in the McAleese Gallery, Artspace Mackay.

THREE EXHIBITION GALLERIES

Artspace Mackay encompasses three impressive exhibition spaces: McAleese Gallery; the Orientation Gallery & Foyer Gallery. These state-of-the-art facilities ensure residents and visitors to Mackay are provided with the opportunity to see art exhibitions by significant international, Australian and local artists, as well as touring exhibitions presented by Australia's largest art galleries

ARTSPACE SEMINAR ROOM

The Seminar Room is Artspace Mackay's in-house facility for workshops and presentations. Artspace's regular programs for children including Kids Art Club, BMA Kidspace and Kids Holiday Workshops are all held in the Seminar Room. The room is set up for workshops, seminars and presentations by businesses and community groups, accommodating up to 40 people in a classroom/lecture style, and up to 25 people in table/seated format.

TATE ADAMS READING ROOM

Artspace Mackay's Tate Adams Reading Room provides an ideal quiet space for visitors to sit and read from its broad, contemporary art reference book collection. The purpose-designed reading room is also the storage space for Mackay Regional Council's extensive and significant collection of artists books. It is here that artists books are brought out for small groups of visitors to explore, research and enjoy. The art reference book collection is an excellent resource for students and teachers. It is stored within the Artspace offices & community members may search for titles through the MRC Library online catalogue.





BMA KIDSPACE

Join local artists and performers for creative art activities designed especially for toddlers and their adults. 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 co-operative learning. The program includes free artist-run workshops from 10am to 2pm and live musical entertainment for kids from 12pm to 1pm. Bring your children along for a fun day of art-making, singing and dancing. Proudly presented by BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance.

2016 BMA Kidspace dates

**Tuesdays > 22 Mar / 19 Apr / 17 May / 21 June /
19 July / 16 Aug / 13 Sep / 11 Oct / 15 Nov / 13 Dec**



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

During school holiday periods, Artspace Mackay offers drop-in activities for families in conjunction with a creative program of workshops designed especially for kids aged 8 - 12yrs. The drop-in activities require parental supervision at all times and are free to attend. The workshop sessions vary in price and run for 2 hours. There are always plenty of sessions to choose from. These workshops are delivered by an experienced art tutor. Parents are encouraged to 'drop & go' so the children can learn great new art techniques independently building confidence and creative freedom.

KIDS ART CLUB

6 - 8 years > 10am - 12pm // 9 -12 years > 1 - 3pm

Kids Art Club is Artspace Mackay's ongoing term-based art program for kids. Renowned local artists deliver this rich six week program of creative art for kids. Each week they explore and respond to the exhibitions on show at Artspace Mackay through fun-filled, exhibition-related art activities. \$150 per child, includes materials. Bookings are open now for 2016 and seats are limited so contact us today.

TERM 1: Sat 6 Feb - Sat 19 Mar (excl. 27 Feb)

TERM 2: Sat 30 Apr - Sat 4 Jun

BECOME A GALLERY MEMBER

As a Gallery Member, you have the exclusive opportunity to show your support, receive special discounts, and be a part of special 'members only' events. From only \$44 per year, your membership ensures you receive invitations to exhibition openings, members newsletters, discounts to workshops and selected events, 10% discount at Artspace's gift shop and selected Mackay businesses. To join today, contact Artspace Mackay Foundation 0400 005 958.

ARTSPACE MACKAY FOUNDATION

The Artspace Mackay Foundation's goal is to raise funds and invest them in the Mackay regional community by funding ongoing educational community programs, workshops, exhibitions and other cultural events, as well as acquiring artworks for Mackay Regional Council's art collection which is stored and cared for at Artspace Mackay. The Foundation seeks to secure donations, individual and corporate partnerships, grants and bequests. For more information regarding the Foundation, contact Melissa Broadhurst 0400 005 958.

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IMAGE: Myf Warhurst with volunteers and staff at *Up late with Myf Warhurst* 2015, an Artspace Foundation fundraising event.





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