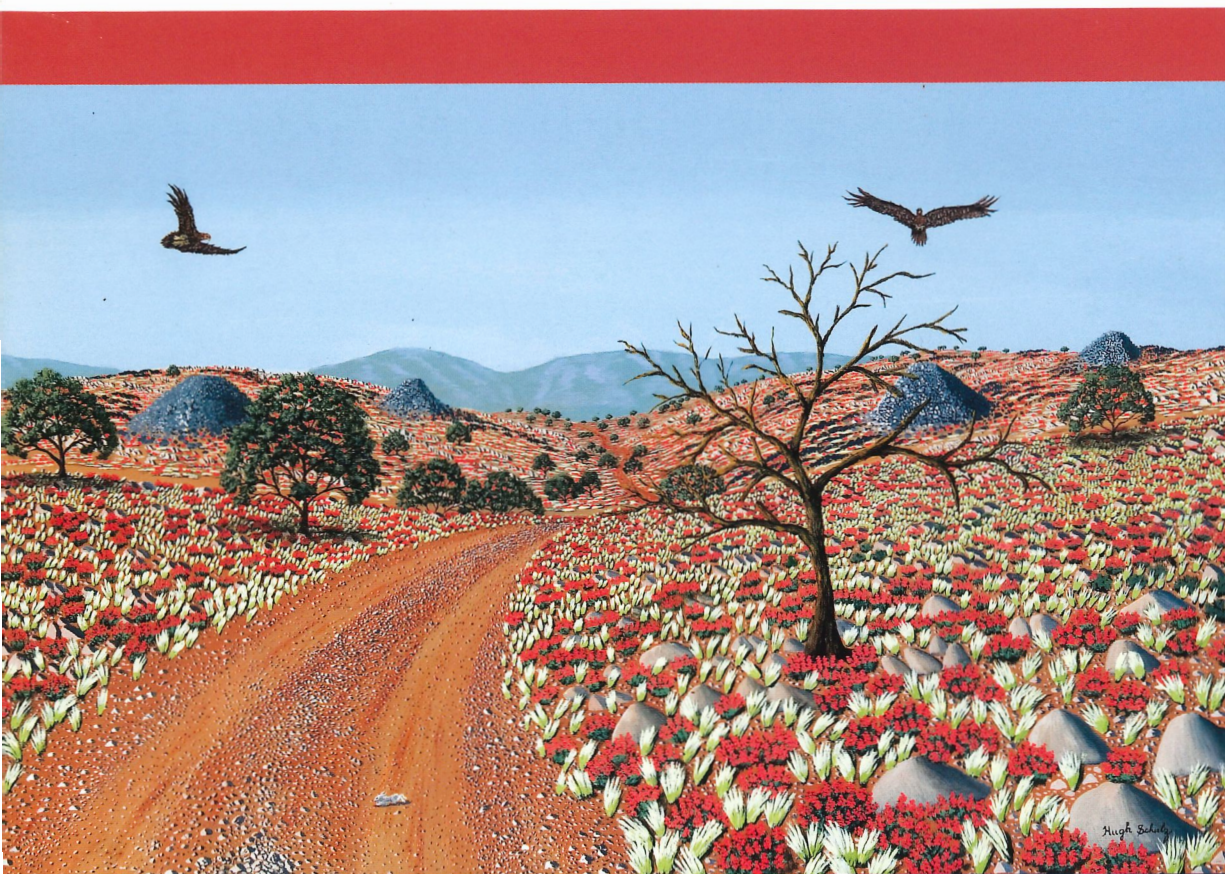


# Exhibitions Activities & Events



Hugh SCHULZ *A road in the Barrier Ranges (near Broken Hill)* 1981. Oil on canvas on composition board. Broken Hill Regional Art Gallery.



## EXHIBITION PROGRAM



Jon RHODES *Cage of Ghosts*, Mt Stayplton, Victoria, 2001 (detail)

### CAGE OF GHOSTS: JON RHODES

28 March – 11 May 2008

A National Library of Australia Travelling Exhibition featuring the photographs of Jon Rhodes. *Cage of Ghosts* represents the search for physical reminders of Aboriginal occupation in south-eastern Australia, where the impact of European settlement has been the longest and most intense.

**Floor Talk:** 11am, Saturday 29 March 2008

Also showing in the Mackay Mazda Foyer

THE ARCHIE COMIC BOOK SERIES: PAINTINGS BY ARCHIE MOORE







**AJ READE** *Brushmen at the Nine-Mile* (near Broken Hill), 1982. (Left to right: John Pickup, Jack Absalom, Hugh Schulz, Eric Minchin, Pro Hart). Medium format colour negative. Courtesy Tony Reade.

## BRUSHMEN OF THE BUSH

16 May – 29 June 2008

A Broken Hill Regional Gallery Travelling Exhibition celebrating the artistic achievements of five outback artists who have made a valuable contribution to Australian art – Pro Hart, Jack Absalom, Eric Minchin, Hugh Schulz and Mackay resident John Pickup.

**Floor Talk:** 11am, Saturday 17 May 2008

Also showing in the Mackay Mazda Foyer

SIX DECADES EXPOSED: PHOTOGRAPHS BY JOHN PICKUP



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## WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

### ADULTS

#### 2008 WEEKEND WORKSHOP PROGRAM

**Venue for workshops** > Mackay Town Hall, 63 Sydney Street, Mackay **Fee for workshops** > \$110.00 / concession \$100.00 (inc. GST)

Artspace Mackay presents a series of two-day, one-off adult workshops on weekends throughout 2008. These workshops are designed to introduce you to a wide range of art-making processes. Facilitated by talented local artists, you will be encouraged to experiment & have fun whilst learning valuable techniques.

**Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 March,**  
10am – 4pm

#### LEARN TO KNIT

with Pam Hutley

Learn the basics of the age-old craft of knitting in this two-day workshop. Whilst designed as a beginners' course, this workshop is also suitable for those who need a 'refresher'.

**Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 March,**  
10am – 4pm

#### FELTING FOR THE TROPICS

with Wanda Bennett

Explore different methods and uses for felt in this two-day workshop. Investigate colour and texture whilst making a hanging, light-weight scarf or bag.

**Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 March,**  
10am – 4pm

#### A THREADED FEAST

with MJ Ryan Bennett

Design and make your own piece of wearable art using a variety of natural materials such as found objects, dried pulses and exotic spices. Bring along your own found treasures to include in your composition.

**Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 April,**  
10am – 4pm

#### COLLAGE AND WAX NOSTALGIA WORKS

with Ngaio Lenz

Learn how you can produce a 'nostalgia' collage using personal papers, letters & stamps that have some personal history.

**Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 April,**  
10am – 4pm

#### BAMBOO DRYPOINT ETCHING

with Ruth Parry

An exciting printmaking technique using dried sheaths, which grow at the base of the bamboo, in place of a metal plate. A fantastic, non-toxic printmaking technique that can be replicated at home.

**Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 May,**  
10am – 4pm

#### DISCOVER THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF WATERCOLOURS

with Rosemary Payne

An introduction to basic watercolour techniques. Paint mixing, application & practical demonstrations.

**Saturday 31 May & Sunday 1 June,**  
10am – 4pm

#### CREATIVE WRITING

with Brooke McReynolds

This 2-day creative writing workshop will cover topics such as: getting started; styles & genres; character and voice; through to getting published. Enjoy interactive exercises - lots of writing, plenty of talking, laughing & applause!

**Saturday 29 March & Saturday 17**  
**May from 10.30am**

#### MEET THE COLLECTION

An opportunity to view the Mackay City Council artists' book collection. Free event, no bookings necessary.

### CHILDREN

**BMA KIDSPACE** at Artspace Mackay

**Tuesday 11 March 10am - 2pm**  
**continuing monthly (11 March, 8 April, 13 May)**

A gallery of fun for under fives, their parents & carers. Proudly presented by BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance.

**10am-2pm** > Drop-in free artist run activities  
**12pm-1pm** > Live music with *Rubberband*, Central Qld Conservatorium of Music

#### TERM 2 > KIDS ART CLUB

with Rosemary Payne

**Saturday 17 May – Saturday 21 June**

**10am -12pm** > *Art for children 5 - 8 years*  
**2pm - 4pm** > *Art for children 9 - 13 years*

\$110 per child, includes materials and morning/ afternoon tea each week.

Bookings essential.

To make a booking  
or for more information  
contact Artspace Mackay  
on p > 07 4957 1722



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## MACKAY CITY COUNCIL COLLECTION



Deanna HITTİ *Voices 1, 2, 3 with solo Ude (detail)*. 2008. Mixed media. Winner of the 2008 Libris Awards: National Artists' Book Prize.

### ARTISTS' BOOKS

#### Tate Adams Reading Room

To celebrate the opening of Artspace Mackay in February 2003, artist Tate Adams generously donated over three hundred works on paper, artists' books, wood blocks and reference books to the Mackay City Council Collection.

This major donation significantly enhanced an already impressive artists' book collection established in 1995 by Mackay City Library. It also served to reinforce Artspace Mackay's profile as an important cultural landmark in the region. Since then, the Mackay City Council Art Collection has continued to grow and expand.

**The artists' book collection is available for viewing by appointment, in the Tate Adams Reading Room or through *Meet the Collection* (see Workshops and Events page).**



Sandra BLACK *Carved porcelain bowl*. 1994

### THE PIONEER POTTERS' COLLECTION

The Pioneer Potters, Mackay, was formed in 1975 by a small group of potters who wished to improve their skills. The underlying aim of the group was to have a contact area for aspiring ceramicists and to improve the standard of pottery in Mackay. This was accomplished by holding seminars and workshops with experienced potters from around Australia and overseas.

The Pioneer Potters established annual acquisitive awards that attracted entries from local, national and international artists. This collection was built up over a number of years and features prize-winning entries, as well as exceptional pieces acquired from visiting artists and workshop participants.

In 2006, the Pioneer Potters Inc. generously donated the entire collection of 64 pieces to Mackay City Council.

**On display in the Cox Rayner Gallery until end April 2008**

## ABOUT ARTSPACE MACKAY

**Artspace Mackay opened in February 2003. Operated by Mackay City Council, Artspace Mackay aims to:** "provide the community of Mackay and visitors with access to the highest quality exhibitions and programs and create opportunities for the community to engage with and enjoy artistic and cultural activities." *Artspace Mackay Strategic Plan*

## GALLERY TOURS

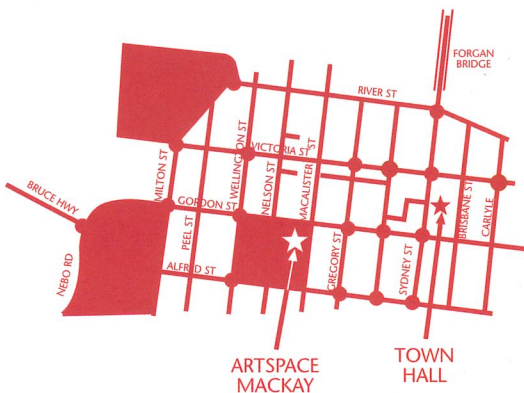
Free gallery tours are available upon request for each exhibition at Artspace Mackay. Viewings of selections from the artists' book collection, held in the Tate Adams Reading Room, can also be arranged.

Tours aim to include content that will meet your groups' needs and to complement teaching and learning programs. We are happy to tailor a tour to meet your needs. For example, you may wish to combine a viewing of the artists' book collection with a guided tour of an exhibition.

Gallery tours are available from Tuesday to Friday between 10am and 3pm (Artspace Mackay is closed on Monday).

**A minimum of 15 days notice is required to secure a guide's services, so plan ahead for your visit.**

**To book a gallery tour and/or viewing of the artists' book collection, contact the Public Programs Officer on p > 07 4957 1785**



## FOODSPACE CAFÉ

Indulge your artistic palate with the creations of Sonya Parris and her team at Foodspace.

On offer is a range of mouth-watering meals and refreshments including a full breakfast and lunch menu, cakes, Merlo coffee, teas, soft drinks and juices.

Foodspace Opening hours:

Open: 9.00am - 3.00pm Tuesday - Sunday

Closed Monday

**Bookings p > 07 4957 1719**

**f > 07 4957 1719**

## ARTSPACE MACKAY VOLUNTEER FRIENDS

Would you like to further your knowledge in art and join an exciting team?

Become an Artspace Mackay Volunteer Friend. Volunteers are vital to the ongoing success of Artspace Mackay.

**To give the gift of your time, contact the Administration Officer, p > 07 4957 1775**

Artspace Mackay is  
located in the heart of  
Mackay

## FUNCTIONS & BOOKINGS

Hold your function at one of the best venues in town, Artspace Mackay.

We can host community and corporate functions including meetings, workshops, training seminars as well as gala occasions such as dinners, weddings, cocktail parties and product launches.

**Bookings are essential, contact Artspace Mackay on p > 07 4957 1722**

## ARTSPACE ENTHUSIASTS

Artspace Enthusiasts are individual supporters who understand the importance of the visual arts to our community. As an Enthusiast you will directly contribute to the development of Artspace Mackay's exhibitions, education programs, events and resources.

Being an Enthusiast offers an exclusive opportunity to show your support and keep in touch with what's happening.

**For more information on becoming an Artspace Enthusiast, contact Artspace Mackay Foundation Executive Officer, p > 07 4951 2299**

