



# Exhibitions Activities & Events



Scott McCARNEY *Memory loss* (detail)  
1988. Mackay Regional Council Collection.  
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## EXHIBITION PROGRAM



Patrick POUND *Dart* 2007. Photograph. Giclée print on rag paper.

### PATRICK POUND: PAINTING IN A LIBRARY

McAleese Gallery

4 July – 7 September 2008

*Painting in a Library* surveys the role of the book in Pound's art over two decades. From paintings to collages and photographs, Pound's work looks as if it were made by someone who, on trying to explain the world and having failed, has been reduced to collecting it. This exhibition unpacks the notion of the library and the artwork as a copy of the world.

**Floor Talk:** 11am, Saturday 5 July 2008

Also showing in the Mackay Mazda Foyer

**CROSSING THE THRESHOLD:** ANN WILLIAMS-FITZGERALD



Marianne LITTLE *Mountain book* (detail) 1998. Mackay Regional Council Collection.

## **BOUNDLESS: ARTISTS' BOOKS FROM THE MACKAY REGIONAL COUNCIL COLLECTION**

**Cox Rayner Gallery**

**May – November 2008**

Since Mackay City Library began purchasing Australian and international artists' books in 1995, Mackay Regional Council's collection has continued to grow, and is now considered to be one of Australia's most significant.

In addition to providing a snapshot of highlights from this collection of artists' books, the 60 works selected for display in *Boundless* exemplify the diversity and inventiveness of a growing number of artists exploring this artform, one that consistently confounds and defies simple definition.

## WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

### ADULTS

#### MEET THE COLLECTION

Sat 5 July, from 10.30am

View the Mackay City Council's artists' book collection. Free event, no bookings necessary.

#### EVENING LECTURE SERIES

Wed 6 August to Wed 27 August

(every Wed in August), 6pm – 8pm

Artspace Mackay presents a month of evening lectures on art appreciation & art history. For more info, contact Artspace Mackay on p. 07 4961 9722.

#### ARTSPACE HAPPY HOUR – A

#### MACKAY FESTIVAL OF ARTS EVENT

Wed 16 July, 5pm – 6pm

A special exhibition floor talk with Director Michael Wardell plus drinks & nibbles on the Foodspace deck. Free event, drinks can be purchased from Foodspace Café.



### ARTSPACE MACKAY 2008 WEEKEND WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Artspace Mackay presents a series of 2-day, one-off adult workshops on weekends throughout 2008. These workshops will be an introduction to a range of art-making processes. Facilitated by talented local artists, the workshops will encourage experimentation & fun whilst learning valuable techniques. **Venue: Mackay Town Hall, 63 Sydney St, Mackay. Fee: \$110 / concession \$100.00 (inc. GST).**

#### MULTI-DIMENSIONAL BOXES

with Glen Skien

Sat 21 & Sun 22 June, 10am – 4pm

Back by popular demand, this 2 day workshop covers techniques in multi-dimensional boxed works creation, incorporating mixed media & found objects. Create intimate art pieces & explore methods relating to experience of an environment or memory contained within the simplest of structures – the box.

#### THE LITTORAL ZONE: ENVIRONMENTAL ART USING FOUND & NATURAL OBJECTS

with Jill Chism

Sat 2 & Sun 3 August, 10am – 4pm.

Artspace Mackay Seminar Room & Illawong Beach

Explore the natural environment while creating artworks as you work within the northern area of Illawong Beach with professional Environmental Artist Jill Chism. Learn about a relatively new art form – "Environmental Art".

#### LEARN TO KNIT SOCKS

with Pam Hutley

Sat 9 & Sun 10 August 10am – 4pm

Create your own personal sock! Discover the importance of measuring the foot & knitting tension samples. Techniques include long tail cast-on, turning the heel, decreasing for toe shaping & Kitchener stitch. This class requires time & commitment. Students must be experienced knitters & be willing to do 'homework' between workshop days.

#### ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS PAINTING

with Irene Coburn

Sat 23 & Sun 24 August, 10am – 4pm

Irene will take students through acrylic painting basics: mixing colours & applications etc. Have a go & enjoy yourself – anyone can learn how to paint!

### CHILDREN

#### BMA KIDSPACE

Tues 10 June 10am – 2pm,  
continuing monthly (10  
June, 8 July, 12 August)

A gallery of fun for under 5's, their parents & carers proudly presented by BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance.

**10am – 2pm** Drop-in free artist run activities & gallery tours. **12pm – 1pm** Live music with Rubberband, Central Queensland Conservatorium of Music.



#### FESTIVAL KIDSPACE @ ARTSPACE

A Mackay Festival of Arts event

Fri 18 July, 10am – 2pm

A festival-themed, encore performance of our popular toddler's program Kidspace: activities for under 5's, their parents & carers. Free artist-run activities, 10am – 2pm. Join us for a live concert with CQCM group Rubberband, from 12pm. Free event.



#### HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOP

with Rosemary Payne

Thurs 10 July,  
10am – 12pm  
& 2pm – 4pm

Artspace Mackay Seminar Room

Art for children 8 – 12 yrs. Bookings essential. \$20 per child (\$10 subsequent siblings).

#### ARTSPACE-TO-GO HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOP

with Rosemary Payne

Fri 11 July 2008, 10am  
– 12pm

Mackay Botanic Gardens Meeting Room

Art for children 8 – 12 yrs. Bookings essential. \$20 per child (\$10 subsequent siblings).

#### TERM 3 KIDS ART CLUB

Sat 9 Aug – Sat 13 Sept,  
10am-12pm

Artspace Mackay Seminar Room. Children 6 – 8 yrs. \$110 per child, inc. materials & morning tea.

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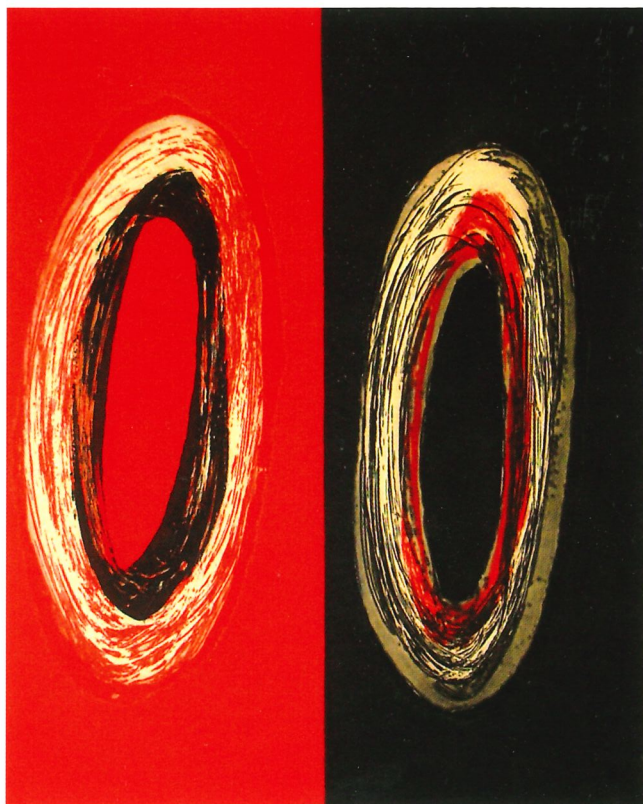
Glen SKIEN *Boxed diary II* (detail) 2004. Mackay Regional Council.

## 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 & reference books to the Mackay City Regional Collection. This major donation significantly enhanced an already impressive artists' books 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 Regional Council Art Collection has continued to grow and expand.



Rosella NAMOK *Kaapay and Kuyan old ones* 2005. Mackay Regional Council Collection.

## THE CULTURAL GIFTS PROGRAM

In 2004, Artspace Mackay was officially endorsed as a Deductible Gift Recipient under the Cultural Gifts Program. Several significant gifts have followed.

### Lockhart River Art Gang

In 2006, Geoff & Fran Barker (Lockhart River Art Centre 1996-2001) donated an historically important archive of 43 early prints and one work on canvas by founding members of the 'Art Gang', including Rosella Namok, Fiona Ormeenyo, Samantha Hobson and Sammy Clarmont.

## ABOUT ARTSPACE MACKAY

**Artspace Mackay opened in February 2003.** Operated by Mackay Regional 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." Admission free.

## 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 & to complement teaching & learning programs. We are happy to tailor tours to meet your needs. I.e. you may wish to combine a viewing of the artists' book collection with a guided tour of an exhibition.

Gallery tours are available on the hour, from Tues to Fri between 10am & 3pm (Artspace Mackay closed Monday.) A minimum of 15 days notice is required to secure a guide's services for tours & viewings of the artists' book collection, so plan ahead for your visit.

**To book a gallery tour &/or viewing of the artists' books collection, contact the Public Programs Officer on p > 07 4961 9785.**

## FOODSPACE CAFÉ

Indulge your artistic palate with the creations of Sonya Parris & her team at Foodspace. On offer is a range of mouth-watering meals & refreshments including a full breakfast menu, lunches, cakes, Merlo coffee, teas, soft drinks & juices.

Foodspace Opening hours: Open 9.00am – 3.00pm Tues – Fri; Open 9.00am – 4.00pm Sat & Sun. Closed Mon.

**Bookings: p > 07 4961 9719  
f > 07 4961 9719**

## 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  
Administration Officer, p > 07 4961 9775.**

## FUNCTIONS & BOOKINGS

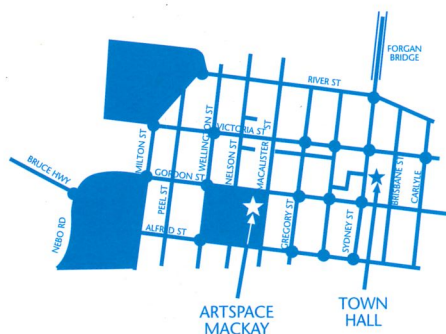
Hold your function at one of the best venues in town, Artspace Mackay. We can host community and corporate functions including meetings, workshops, training seminars as well as gala occasions such as dinners, weddings, cocktail parties and product launches.

**Bookings are essential, contact Artspace Mackay on p > 07 4961 9722.**

## ARTSPACE ENTHUSIASTS

Artspace Enthusiasts are individual supporters who understand the importance of the visual arts in our community. As an Enthusiast you will directly contribute to the development of Artspace Mackay's exhibitions, education programs, events & resources. Being an Enthusiast offers an exclusive opportunity to show your support & keep in touch with what's happening.

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



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Open: Tues – Sun, 10am – 5pm  
(closed Mondays)  
Free entry

Artspace Mackay is located  
in the heart of Mackay

