

Exhibitions Activities & Events



Rick WOOD (1949 - 2007) and Leonie WOOD *Large Polynesian platter* c.1997. Mackay Regional Council Collection, Pioneer Potters Collection.

EXHIBITION PROGRAM



Rick WOOD (1949 - 2007) *Large plate, dribble ash glaze* c.1990. Mackay Regional Council Collection, Pioneer Potters Collection.

HANDS ON: RICK WOOD - A COMMITMENT TO CLAY

McAleese Gallery, 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. The exhibition features many examples of Rick's early works, which demonstrate his interest in salt-glaze firing following his training with Arthur & Carol Rosser.

Over the years, Wood's work evolved & was inspired by bushwalking, windsurfing & scuba-diving & also incorporated the forms of seed

pods, bark patterns & 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 & *Decorated clay* at the Queensland Art Gallery in 1991.

Free Exhibition Floor Talk w/ Glen Cooke, Curator of Decorative Arts, Queensland Art Gallery & Leonie Wood, Sat 11 July from 11am.

LISTEN TO THE INK: A PRINTBANK MACKAY EXHIBITION

Also showing in the Mackay Mazda Foyer, 10 July – 30 August



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

Mackay Central Business District, 11 - 26 July

Local artists & Mackay CBD businesses will join forces to create an artistic trail of shopfront displays reflecting the Festival of Arts' *Deep heart* theme. 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 & the audience. Her personal engagement with the site, situation & the community that passes will determine the final outcome of her artwork. A full colour map, leading audiences through the Mackay CBD Artstreet trail, will be available for collection from all participating businesses & Artspace Mackay.

An Artspace Mackay Volunteers' project





Richard LARTER *Venture out in arty-time with Richard Larter* 1982. Mixed media. Proposed gift of the artist through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program, 2009.

UNPACKED: NEW ACQUISITIONS, MACKAY REGIONAL COUNCIL COLLECTION

Cox Rayner Gallery from April 2009

This exhibition highlights a small part of the Mackay Regional Council Collection, particularly focusing on the newest acquisitions, those donated or purchased for the collection in celebration of Artspace Mackay's fifth birthday. It includes highlights from a collection that continues to grow & develop &, most importantly, it is a chance for the people of the Mackay Region to engage with a collection that belongs to them.

WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

ADULTS

LEARN TO KNIT W/ PAM HUTLEY

Sat 13 & Sun 14 June, 10am – 4pm, Mackay Town Hall, Sydney Street

Students will learn the basics of the age-old craft of knitting in this two-day workshop. Tuition will cover: casting on; learning purl & 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'.

Fee: \$110.00 / concession \$100.00 (inc.GST).

WOVEN STORY: BASKET WEAVING USING NATURAL MATERIALS W/ WANDA BENNETT

Sat 20 & Sun 21 June, 10am – 4pm, Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens

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 & text, participants will be encouraged to make their finished article a 'memento' representative of a special time, place or personal story.

Fee: \$110.00 / concession \$100.00 (inc.GST).

THE MET: REGIONAL LECTURE TOUR PRESENTED BY THE QUEENSLAND ART GALLERY Wednesday 24 June, 6pm - 8pm, Artspace Mackay

The Queensland Art Gallery presents a free lecture on the world-exclusive exhibition, *American Impressionism & Realism: A Landmark Exhibition from The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York*, on display at the Queensland Art Gallery from 30 May to 20 September.

COLOUR RELIEF W/ GLEN SKIEN

Sat 4 & Sun 5 July, 10am – 4pm

An introductory workshop in methods of achieving lino cut prints in colour. Glen Skien will facilitate this two day workshop in which participants will learn several methods for producing colour prints including single block, reduction block printing, multiple plate, chine colle & hand colour techniques.

The versatility of relief printmaking is fully explored in a myriad of colour options.

Fee: \$110.00 / concession \$100 (inc. GST).

LIFE DRAWING W/ LEONIE WOOD

Every Tues, Tues 4 August – Tues 8 September, 6.30pm – 9pm, Mackay Town Hall, Sydney Street

Life drawing classes are aimed at students with some drawing experience & enable participants to develop their own drawing skills through the study of the human figure. The focus of these classes is achieving both structure & proportion with an emphasis on expression in student drawings.

Fee: \$154.00 / concession \$137.50 (inc.GST).

DISCOVER IT, INSPIRE IT: CREATIVE CHARCOAL DRAWING W/ MAGDY SHIHA

Sat 8 & Sun 9 August, 10am – 4pm, Mackay Town Hall, Sydney Street

This course aims to introduce participants to the basics of charcoal drawing techniques whilst investigating the elements of design. Through practical application & a slide show presentation from the tutor, students will be encouraged to develop an individual, creative drawing style, using experimental drawing techniques.

Fee: \$110.00 / concession \$100.00 (inc.GST).

CHILDREN

BMA KIDSPACE

Tues 9 June, Tues 14 July & Tues 11 August, 10am - 2pm, Artspace Mackay

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 and gallery tours

12pm-1pm: Live music with Rubberband.



HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOP

Wed 1 July, 10am – 12pm & 2pm – 4pm, Mackay Town Hall

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

ARTSPACE-TO-GO HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOP Thurs 2 July, 10am – 12pm, Greenmount Homestead

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

TERM 3, KIDS ART CLUB W/ ROSEMARY PAYNE: 6-8 YRS

Every Sat, Sat 1 August – Sat 5 Sept 2009, 10am-12pm, Artspace Mackay Seminar Rm

\$110 per child, includes materials & morning tea each week. For children 6 - 8 yrs.

TERM 3, KIDS ART CLUB W/ ROSEMARY PAYNE: 9-12 YRS

Every Sat, Sat 1 August – Sat 5 Sept 2009, 2pm – 4pm, Artspace Mackay Seminar Rm

\$110 per child, includes materials & afternoon tea each week. For children 9 - 12 yrs.

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." *Artspace Mackay Strategic Plan.*

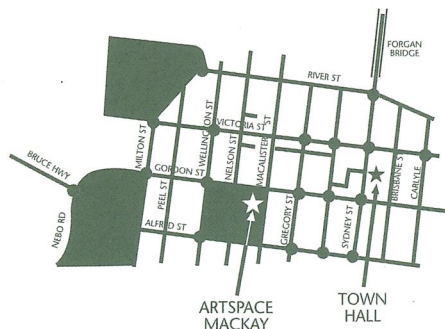
GALLERY TOURS

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 group's needs and to complement teaching and learning programs. We are happy to tailor tours 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 on the hour, 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 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 the Public Programs Officer on p> 07 4961 9785.



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 menu, lunches, cakes, Merlo coffee, teas, soft drinks and juices.

Foodspace Opening hours:

Open 9.00am – 3.00pm Tuesday – Sunday

Closed Mondays

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 on p> 07 4961 9775.

FUNCTIONS & BOOKINGS

Hold your function at one of the best venues in town, Artspace Mackay. We can host community & 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

BECOME AN ARTSPACE ENTHUSIAST

As an Enthusiast you have the exclusive opportunity to show your support and keep in touch with what's happening. From \$44 membership per year, you have the privilege of receiving exclusive invitations to exhibition openings, newsletters, discounts to special art workshops and events. To receive a membership form contact Artspace Mackay on p> 07 4961 9775.

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Open: Tuesday – Sunday, 10am – 5pm
(closed Mondays)

Free entry

Artspace Mackay is located
in the heart of Mackay

