



Artspace Mackay

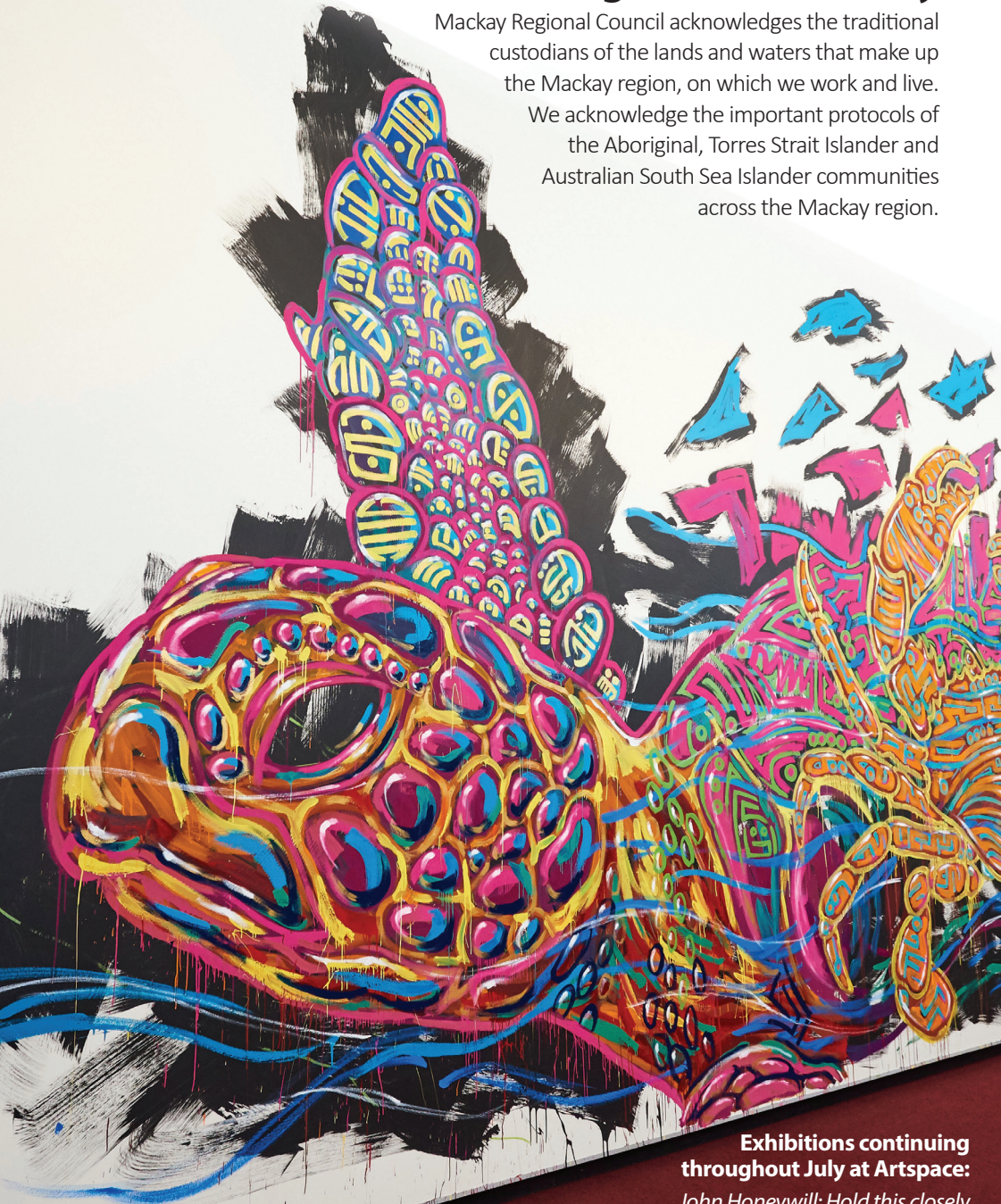
EXHIBITIONS ACTIVITIES&EVENTS

July to December 2018

Acknowledgement of Country

Mackay Regional Council acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands and waters that make up the Mackay region, on which we work and live.

We acknowledge the important protocols of the Aboriginal, Torres Strait Islander and Australian South Sea Islander communities across the Mackay region.



**Exhibitions continuing
throughout July at Artspace:**

John Honeywill: Hold this closely

2018 Libris Awards: The Australian Artists' Book Prize

The Wall: Echology by Luke Mallie

WELCOMEto ARTSPACE MACKAY'S REGIONAL ART GALLERY

COVER IMAGE: Gerry Wedd working in his studio, 2016. Photograph by Andrew Cowen.

OPPOSITE: Luke Mallie's fantastic mural created during his artist residency at Artspace Mackay coincided with 2018 NAIDOC Week.

Welcome to another jam-packed, 6-month program of exhibitions, activities and events at Artspace Mackay. The remainder of 2018 promises to keep the good times rolling, with an exciting and diverse program that offers something for everyone.

From late August, the gallery will transform into a rev-head's paradise. *On yer bike* is a celebration of Mackay's long and rich history of motorcycling, featuring an eclectic mix of motorcycles lovingly collected and restored by local enthusiasts. We will also play host to the *Goggomobil D'art*, where this classic sports car has been transformed into an art object. A stunning exhibition of paintings by previous artist-in-residence participant *Clara Adolphs* in Gallery 3 will round out the trio of exhibitions.

Featuring indie design, art and craft stalls, live music and yummy food, the ever-popular *Rock, Paper, Scissors Art & Design Market* is on again in September. Bring the whole family along to enjoy this wonderful and lazy Spring afternoon of shopping and eating!

In October, we see the return of the very popular Artspace Mackay Foundation fundraising event and exhibition, the Ray White Mackay City *Articulate: Postcard Exhibition & Competition*. This exciting art event combines a competition, exhibition and fundraising art sale designed to raise funds to invest back into our beloved gallery. This is an opportunity for everyone to support the gallery in a fun and creative way and to have artwork created by many featured in our state-of-the-art facility.

From late November we celebrate ceramics. *Gerry Wedd: Kitschen Man* is brought to us by South Australia's Jam Factory and features ceramic works by this iconic ex-Mambo artist. We will also host our third artist-in-residence in our Wall project – *David Ray*. David will create a large-scale, site-specific work on our foyer wall featuring both painting and ceramic elements.

I am truly blessed to work alongside a talented and dedicated team of staff, tutors and volunteers who are all focussed on making Artspace Mackay a vibrant and inclusive gallery that truly represents the hopes and aspirations of our community. I look forward to seeing you all enjoying the remainder of our 2018 program.

Tracey Heathwood
Director, Artspace Mackay



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ON YER BIKE

FIELD Engineers Gallery, Artspace Mackay.

We wash them, we polish them. Sometimes we even name them. But above all, we ride them. Mackay has a long and rich history of motorcycling from the sand racing on the Northern Beaches in the 1920s to the speedway at the Showgrounds at its peak in the 1970s. The tradition of collecting and restoring is alive and well in Mackay and *On yer bike* provides an opportunity to view not only an eclectic mix of motorcycles but also to learn the stories of local motorcyclists- stories of ingenuity, courage and daring.

IMAGE: Bob Higgins on his 1917 Triumph 'Junior'. Two stroke, two speed, 225cc model designed specifically for women. Named by the public the "Baby Triumph." Copyright Jim Cullen Photography, 2018.

31 AUG to
25 NOV Opening 6pm Friday 31 August



IMAGE: **Robert CLINCH**, *Objet D'art* 2017, hand painted 1960 Goggomobil Dart. Photography Karl Von Moller. Courtesy Jeff Brown and the artist.

GOGGOMOBIL D'ART

Foyer Gallery, Artspace Mackay.

The Goggomobil D'art Project is a collaborative contemporary art project initiated by classic car collector Jeff Brown that saw a 1960s Australian made and designed Goggomobil Dart - considered an art object in itself- become a classic canvas for Melbourne contemporary artist Robert Clinch, who hand painted sixty-two paper darts over its surface. No two darts are the same.

29AUG to
23SEP Opening 6pm Friday 31 August

Gallery3



CLARA ADOLPHS

Familiar Distance

Gallery Three, Artspace Mackay

Sydney born figurative painter Clara Adolphs spent time in the region in 2017, participating in Artspace Mackay's vibrant new Artist in Residence Program. Her culminating exhibition *Familiar Distance* is a collection of paintings examining Mackay's past and present. Adolphs concentrated on using observations and records of moments in time from Mackay. Exploring old photographs, newspaper clippings and making personal observations she 'attempted to create an image of Mackay over time' a collection of everyday happenings that formed part of our town's history and social fabric.

IMAGE: Clara ADOLPHS *Haumana* 2018, oil on polyester, 48 x 48 cm. Image courtesy the artist and Edwina Corlette Gallery.

10AUG to
28OCT *Opening 6pm Friday 31 August*

**Art for sale &
auction at
opening 6pm
19 October**

Image: Public attending Artspace Mackay
Foundation's Postcard exhibition, *Subject
Matters*, at Artspace Mackay in 2011.



Ray White Mackay City
ARTICULATE
Postcard Exhibition & Competition

Foyer Gallery, Artspace Mackay

The *Articulate: Postcard Exhibition & Competition* is a fundraising initiative of Artspace Mackay Foundation. Participating artists from the Mackay region, and across the country have created and donated more than 100 miniature artworks for the exhibition, which will be on show in Artspace's beautiful Foyer Gallery. Not only are the artists competing for valuable prizes with award winners announced on opening night, but all of these artworks will be available for sale or auction to the public! That means you can start or enhance your very own art collection and support a great cause at the same time. It'll be a fun night of art and excitement with prizes awarded to artists in five sections, an entertaining art auction, and you'd better get in quick because the best works sell like art-shaped hotcakes!

Visit www.artspacemackay.com.au for more information.



**29SEP to
18NOV**



GERRY WEDD *Kitschen Man*

FIELD Engineers Gallery, Artspace Mackay | Opening 6pm Friday 30 November.

Gerry Wedd enjoys a national reputation in Australia for his hand-built blue and white ceramics that brim with a dry wit oscillating from the humorous to darkly disturbing. From his beginnings at the kitchen table, guided by his mother's hobby-obsession through to formal training at University of South Australia and his studio tenancy at JamFactory, Wedd draws his craft out of his own inspirations, interest and experiences. *Kitschen Man* will also feature works from an ever-changing personal collection of inspirations, work made by family, friends, colleagues and mentors such as Jo Crawford, Peter Johnson, Philip Hart, Lesa Farrant, Lincoln Kirby Bell, Chris Headley, Toni Warburton and Stephen Benwell.

Gerry WEDD *Emotional Map Pot* 2016, Coil built, terracotta, coloured slip decoration, 1120°C, dimensions: 540x260mm. Photography Andrew Cowen.



Jam
Factory



THE VISUAL ARTS AND CRAFT STRATEGY

30 NOV to
17 FEB

THE WALL *David Ray*

Foyer Gallery, Artspace Mackay | Opening 6pm Friday 30 November.

An Artspace Mackay initiative, *The Wall* is an Artist in Residence exhibition program that offers Australian artists an opportunity to create an artwork directly onto the wall within the gallery. David Ray is a ceramic artist based in the Yarra Valley whose work provides wry commentary on contemporary consumerism and the less celebrated aspects of Australian cultural life. His work often explores the complex relationship between beauty and ugliness, and defies conventional making techniques.

David RAY *Oxygen* 2015, earthenware, silver, decal and enamel. Image courtesy the artist.



30 NOV
to 17 MAR

Opening event
Friday 2 Nov



SUGAR VS THE REEF?

IMAGE: Sunflowers and sugarcane, Simon Mattsson's farm, Marian, 2017. Photography: Summer Rain.

Gallery Three, Artspace Mackay | Opening 6pm Friday 02 November.

Between 2014 and 2019, artists Kim Williams and Lucas Ihlein have been working alongside sugarcane farmers in the Mackay region on a project called *Sugar vs The Reef?* This socially engaged art project explores the possibilities of regenerative agriculture for improving environmental outcomes for the Great Barrier Reef. A vital and topical issue that is of great interest in our local and national community, the *Sugar vs The Reef?* exhibition will showcase a selection of the artists' field research through photographs, video, lithographic prints and artefacts. This project is affiliated with the Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens, Mackay Regional Council's RADF program, the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority, and Central Queensland Soil Health Systems. In conjunction with the exhibition, the artists will host an agricultural planting event in late August 2018, and a sunflower harvesting event in late November 2018, at the Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens- for more information see www.sugar-vs-the-reef.net and www.watershedmackay.land

02NOV to
27JAN



The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Mackay Regional Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.



Focus on the Collection



IMAGE: Gracia HABY, Louise JENNISON *Prattle, scoop, trembling: a flutter of Australian birds* 2016, collage and pencil on cabinet cards, pencil and metallic paint on Fabriano Artistico 640gsm traditional white hot-press paper, clothbound Solander box. Mackay Regional Council Art Collection. Purchased with Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal Fund, 2016.

Focus on the Collection *Gracia Haby & Louise Jennison*

Foyer Gallery, Artspace Mackay | *Opening Friday 02 Nov*

The focus for this exhibition of works drawn from the Mackay Regional Council collection are Melbourne artists Gracia Haby and Louise Jennison who have been making artists' books collaboratively since 1999. Regular finalists in Artspace Mackay's biennial exhibition *Libris Awards: The Australian Artists' Book Prize*, Haby and Jennison say that choosing artists' books as their medium gives them an opportunity to explore and consider an array of ideas relating to format, illustration, typography, paper quality, assembly and production.

30NOV to
03FEB



Speed Date *the Collection* *A creative & fun way to learn*

5:45pm for a 6pm start (until 7:15pm) at Artspace Mackay.
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL, call 4961 9722 to reserve your seat.

Our informal *Speed Date the Collection* night is an opportunity for members of the community to 'meet' artists' books from the collection in an informal, fun way allowing participants to become familiar with the rich resource of artists' books held in the Mackay Regional Council Art Collection.

Visit www.artspacemackay.com.au and follow Artspace Mackay on Facebook for more information.

IMAGE: Artspace volunteer, Gail McKee showing artists' books to visitors during *Speed Date the Collection* at Artspace Mackay, February 2018.

30AUG, 25OCT, 13DEC

Are you an

artistor**curator**

with an innovative exhibition idea?

Now you can submit detailed exhibition proposals online!

Artists and curators are invited to submit exhibition proposals for projects that can be exhibited in Gallery Three at Artspace Mackay from 2020 to 2022. We welcome innovative ideas and critical approaches to art practice. Applications can be submitted at any time but will take around six weeks to be assessed. Please note that submitting an application does not guarantee inclusion in the annual program.

PRIORITY IS GIVEN TO PROPOSALS THAT:

- > Promote innovation, diversity & quality in visual arts practice
- > Include new/previously unseen work
- > Demonstrate a high level of conceptual awareness
- > Present a coherent body of work
- > Are presented in a professional manner and exhibit a high level of competency
- > Include images of artworks of a high standard

Submit your exhibition proposal online at
www.artspacemackay.com.au





BMA KIDSPACE

10am - 2pm (with musical entertainment 12-1pm)

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. Proudly presented by BHP Billiton Mitsubishi Alliance and Artspace Mackay.

17 Jul / 21 Aug / 18 Sep
23 Oct / 20 Nov / 11 Dec



KIDS ART CLUB

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

TERM 3: Saturday 4 August to Saturday 8 September

TERM 4: Saturday 27 October to Saturday 1 December

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. \$160 per child, includes materials. Bookings are open now & spaces are limited so contact us today.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

During holiday periods, Artspace Mackay offers FREE drop-in art activities for families that are designed for many levels, ages and abilities. These activities require parental supervision at all times.



ARTSPACE VOLUNTEERS

Artspace Mackay volunteers provide an invaluable service to the gallery 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 becoming a volunteer, please call the Artspace Administration Officer, 4961 9722, or download an application form at www.artspacemackay.com.au

Community Exhibitions Program

Council's Community Exhibitions Programs provide local artists with opportunities to exhibit their work.

Artspace manages Sarina Art Gallery, Field of Dreams, Sarina. For more information on exhibiting, contact Artspace 4961 9722.

For additional community exhibition spaces managed by council, including the new Jubilee Community Centre exhibition space, visit www.mackay.qld.gov.au

**Foodspace menu
now available
in Braille!**



ART+FOOD= FOODSPACE

Simple, seasonal and fresh are the themes of Foodspace's delicious menu at Artspace Mackay. The creative gallery cafe specialises in affordable, creative food from delicious breakfast options to quick snacks, great 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**

IMAGE: Mackay artist Brenden Borrellini reading from the Foodspace Braille Menu while dining in the cafe with Crossroad Arts support worker, Matt Tandy..

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 a week's 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. 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

SCHOOL OUTREACH

Artspace-to-go, the gallery's newly developed outreach program is available to schools throughout the Mackay region. Liaise with Artspace staff to schedule a classroom visit which may include practical art making, 'Looking at Art' activities, and gallery information sessions. For more information, contact the Public Programs Officer, billie-jo@mackay.qld.gov.au

FLOOR TALKS

Artspace Mackay floor talks are often held at the beginning of each exhibition season, and are free for anyone to attend. Floor talks are usually delivered by the artist or curator of the exhibition and offer participants insight into the work on show. 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' book collection can also be arranged. Tours aim to include content that will meet your group's needs and complement teaching and learning programs. Gallery tours are available 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, so plan ahead for your visit. To book a gallery tour and/or viewing of the artists' book collection, contact Artspace Mackay 4961 9722.

THREE EXHIBITION GALLERIES

Artspace Mackay encompasses three impressive exhibition spaces. 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.

TATE ADAMS READING POD

The Tate Adams Reading Pod (TARP) is designed for gallery visitors to better access its comprehensive collection of artists' books.

The collection is the third largest of its kind in Australia and was enriched by benefactor Tate Adams who donated a significant number of artists' books, bookplates and works on paper to the collection.

Visitors can select up to three books for a one hour viewing experience, and Artspace Volunteers have been trained in correct handling procedures to deliver informed and entertaining talks.

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THE GALLERY 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 opposite page.

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 The Gallery Shop, please contact Artspace Mackay for information on how to apply, 4961 9722.

IMAGE: The Gallery Shop now stocks a fantastic range of unique, Australian handmade resin jewellery by Concrete Jellyfish.



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 The Gallery 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. Artspace Mackay and Artspace Mackay Foundation would like to recognise the valuable contribution made by our sponsors and thank them for their ongoing support.



IMAGE: Melissa Broadhurst congratulating Jenna Lee for winning the Artspace Mackay Foundation Tertiary Artists' Book Award, Category 4 of the 2018 Libris Awards: Australian Artists' Book Prize.

Rock paper scissors

ART & DESIGN MARKET

1 to 4pm
Sunday 16 SEP

ARTSPACE MACKAY
Civic Precinct, Gordon Street
Phone 07 4961 9722
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10am-5pm Tuesday-Friday
10am-3pm Saturday & Sunday
FREE ENTRY