

WEBSITE NOW ONLINE

www.brag-brc.org.au



The long awaited new BRAG website is now officially live! The new look website allows visitors to view current and upcoming exhibitions, book workshops and education kits online, view Gallery publications and much more. Check out the website today at www.brag-brc.org.au

EASTER OPENING HOURS

Friday 2 April	CLOSED
Saturday 3 April	Open 11am-3pm
Sunday 4 April	CLOSED
Monday 5 April	Open 11am-3pm
Monday 26 April (Anzac Day Public Holiday)	Open 11am-3pm

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WORKSHOPS



Grab a friend and come along for a day of creating gorgeous papercrafts with tutor Rebecca Maclean of *bessie mac designs*.

WHEN	Sun 14 March 10am-4pm
COST	\$60 [includes all materials]
WHO	Adults [no prior papercraft experience necessary]
BOOK	Bookings essential at www.brag-brc.org.au/workshops

ARTIST'S BOOKS WORKSHOP

Under the guidance of Bundaberg author and illustrator Rebecca Berrett, learn how to create a unique and original work of art, as a limited edition hardback book.

- WHEN** Sat 20 & Sun 21 March
9.30am - 3pm
- COST** \$35 [+ materials]
- WHO** Adults, Beginners
- BOOK** Bookings essential at
www.brag-brc.org.au/workshops

EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



Kids will have fun these Easter School Holidays making a handmade book using simple cutting, folding and stitching techniques.

- WHEN** Choose from Tues 6, Wed 7, or
Thurs 8 April | 9am - 12noon
- COST** \$12 [includes all materials and drink]
- WHO** Tues 6th children aged 6-8 yrs,
Wed 7th children 9-11yrs, Thurs 8th
children 12-16yrs. Please note:
children 6-8 yrs must be
accompanied by an adult
- BOOK** Bookings essential at
www.brag-brc.org.au/workshops



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Artist Business, a program run by the Australian Business Arts Foundation, will strengthen your business skills and help you build a sustainable art practice.

- WHEN** Thurs 18 March | 9.30am-4.30pm
- COST** FREE
- WHO** Artists
- BOOK** Places are limited. Register online at
www.abaf.org.au

SECRETS OFFICIALLY HANDED OVER

In 2009 BRAG was gifted a work by Anneke Silver - one of North Queensland's most highly regarded landscape artists. Since the artwork was gifted it has been touring Queensland in the Cairns Regional Gallery exhibition, *Linked Landscapes*. This exhibition will be shown at BRAG from the 10 March - 18 April 2010. On the exhibition opening night on the 10 March, the artwork, *Secrets of the Grasslands*, will be officially presented to the Mayor on behalf of the people of Bundaberg.



This is a fantastic opportunity to come along and see one of the Bundaberg collections most recent acquisitions.

Image: Anneke Silver,
*Secrets of the Grasslands
(Rocks)*, 200/2004,
mixed media on canvas.
Collection: Bundaberg
Regional Art Gallery

EXHIBITIONS

The Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery invites you and your guests to the opening of:

Say It With Flowers by Linelle Stepto

Replica's of iconic Australian flowers made from the skins of animals feral to Australia, such as the cane toad - raising questions about our environment and sense of national identity.

Linked Landscapes: Anneke Silver - a Cairns Regional Gallery Touring Exhibition

A selection of works by Anneke Silver - one of North Queensland's most highly regarded landscape artists.

Seeking Ludwig by Bob Anderson

Discover a piece of Australian History with the journey of Ludwig Becker- the artist and naturalist attached to the Burke and Wills expedition, through sculptures, paintings, drawings and photography.

Shared Journey - The Landscape by Julie Collins and Derek John

Every city has it's rubbish. We produce waste in every part of our daily lives. It is what we do with this waste which is the crucial point. Recycle? Reuse? Renew? Or just toss it?

OPENING NIGHT

10 March 2010

TIME

5-8pm

ENTRY

Free

WHERE

Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery, 1 Barolin Street, Bundaberg

Exhibitions continue
10 March - 18 April 2010



ARTIST TALKS

Here We Go. From This to This by Paul Mumme Sunday 7 March 11am-11.30am

Slapstick is very obvious in Paul Mumme's photographic and video works in his exhibition where he engages in actions that are either pointless, superfluous, contradictory in nature or just idiotic. Come and hear Paul as he shares an insight into his exhibition.

Shared Journey - the Landscape by Julie Collins & Derek John | Sunday 7 March 11.30am-Noon

Every city has it's rubbish. We produce waste in every part of our daily lives. But what do we do with this waste? Recycle, reuse, renew or just toss it? Come and listen to artists Julie Collins and Derek Johns talk about their upcoming exhibition *Shared Journey - the Landscape* which opens Wednesday 10 March.

Both artist talks are free and tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

Bookings essential on [07] 4130 4750

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Linked Landscapes by Anneke Silver

Gallery One | to be opened by Christine Spence, Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery Collections Officer
Floor Talk | 5pm - 5.30pm

Seeking Ludwig by Bob Anderson

Gallery One | to be opened by Shelley Pisani, Director of Creative Regions
Floor Talk | 5.30pm - 6pm

Say It With Flowers by Linelle Stepto

Gallery Two | to be opened by TBA
Floor Talk | 7pm - 7.30pm

Shared Journey - the Landscape by Julie Collins & Derek John

The Vault | to be opened by James Stanfield, Manager Waste and Recycling Services, Bundaberg Regional Council | Floor Talk | to be held Sunday 7 March [see left column for further information]

FREE self-guided activities
for **KIDS**

Throughout the duration of the exhibition series, there will be free self-guided activities for children in the Kidz Corner.



WE WANT YOU!

Volunteers are invaluable to the Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery. With a team of over 60 volunteers, we are able to deliver better quality programs to the community.

As a volunteer you can assist with:

- * Reception duties
- * Functions such as exhibition openings
- * Supporting workshop tutors
- * Exhibition installation
- * And more!

If you would like to become a volunteer, please download the Volunteer Application Form from <http://brag-brc.org.au/be-involved/volunteer>

If you would like further information, please contact the BRAG Volunteer Coordinator at bragadmin@bundaberg.qld.gov.au or call (07) 4130 4750.

CULTURAL GIFTS PROGRAM

BRAG is registered with the Cultural Gifts Program which is administered by the Department of the Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts. The Cultural Gifts Program provides tax incentives to encourage gifts of cultural significant items from private collections to Public Art Galleries, Museums, Libraries and Archives. Donations made under the program help to develop Australia's public cultural collections and to preserve Australia's cultural heritage for the benefit of present and future generations.

To view the Cultural Gift Program Information Booklet go visit:

<http://brag-brc.org.au/be-involved/cultural-gifts-program>

For more information or for further enquiries, please contact the BRAG Collections Officer at bragcollections@bundaberg.qld.gov.au or call (07) 4130 4750.



Image: Anneke Silver, Secrets of the Grasslands (Rocks), 2000-2004, mixed media on canvas. Collection: Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery.

A LITTLE HISTORY

The Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery has a unique history. The building started life as a Customs House in 1902. From 1921 onwards the occupant of this historic building was the Commonwealth Bank.

During the bank's occupancy, several changes were made to the building's architecture which included the installation of two fully secure, concrete bank vaults armed with heavy combination locks - used today as the Gallery's collection storage facility and the Vault installation space.

In July 1978, the bank moved to Sugarland Shopping Town and in August of the same year, the Bundaberg City Council purchased the building to house Bundaberg's first free public library service. Having outgrown the space, the early 1990's saw the library re-locate, and in 1996 the building became the Bundaberg Arts Centre - which it remained until 2009.

In early 2009, the Bundaberg Regional Council together with the Bundaberg community endorsed the re-development of turning the former Bundaberg Arts Centre into a regional art gallery, a process which included not only a name change, but major refurbishments of the building both inside and out - establishing the Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery as the region's cultural hub.



Images: (left to right) Customs House 1902, Commonwealth Bank 1921, Bundaberg Arts Centre 2003, Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery 2009.

VENUE HIRE

The main exhibition space located on the Ground Floor, the Access Studio and meeting spaces situated within the Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery are available for commercial and community hire for functions and corporate events.

For more information please call (07) 4130 4750.