



# Ed-Mag

## March Edition 2010

### WELCOME

To the March Edition of the BRAG Ed-Mag

If you haven't had a chance to look at the Gallery's new website then grab a coffee and have a browse at [www.brag-brc.org.au](http://www.brag-brc.org.au) You can read about upcoming exhibitions, book an education kit, join our mailing list, book a school visit and much more.

We have an unusual exhibition coming up of flower arrangements made from feral animal skins, beautifully handcrafted yet with an important message about our natural environment – students may be interested to read the interview conducted by the Public Programs Officer and the artist Linelle Stepto on our website, see below for more information on this.

And for those Primary teachers looking for some more professional development opportunities read about our next one on photography in April.

Happy reading!

*Roana*

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### EXPLORERS, FERAL ANIMALS, LANDSCAPES

Exhibitions open at 5pm on Wed 10 March and continue until Sunday 18 April.

#### **Seeking Ludwig by Bob Anderson, Gallery One**

Ludwig Becker was a member of the ill-fated Victorian Exploring Expedition in 1860-61 better known as the Burke and Wills expedition. Ludwig was a highly respected artist, explorer and naturalist who kept sketchbooks, diaries and made scientific observations. This exhibition, through sculpture, photography and painting looks at the loneliness and isolation that Becker experienced.

KLA: ART/SOSE

#### **Linked Landscapes by Anneke Silver, Gallery One**

Anneke is one of North Queensland's most highly regarded landscape artists. In this exhibition she explores the Queensland landscape from dusty rocks to gorges, grassland shadows, mountains and clouds.

KLA: ART

#### **Say it with Flowers by Linelle Stepto, Gallery Two**

This unusual exhibition features floral arrangements created from the skins of Australia's feral animals. Delicately hand crafted Linelle questions the viewer about the environment and our relationship to it. Students also have access to an interview conducted with Linelle about her art practice which can be accessed from the BRAG website

<http://brag-brc.org.au/exhibitions> and then scroll down to Say it With Flowers.

KLA: ART/SCIENCE

#### **Landscapes by Julie Collins & Derek Johns, Vault**

This installation in the Vault includes rubbish collected from Bundaberg on Clean Up Australia Day. The artists have then covered the rubbish with wax to create a unified landscape with the aim of drawing attention to the amount of waste we produce as a society. KLA: ART/SOSE

## BOOKING A SCHOOL VISIT

To book a school visit for your class, head to [www.brag-brc.org.au](http://www.brag-brc.org.au) to book a visit or phone the Public Programs Officer to discuss a visit on 4130 4750 or via email at: [bragpublicprograms@bundaberg.qld.gov.au](mailto:bragpublicprograms@bundaberg.qld.gov.au).

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## PAPERCRAFTS WORKSHOP

Want to spend a fun afternoon in a friendly environment? Then grab a friend and come along to the Papercrafts Workshop. Bundaberg tutor Rebecca Maclean of *bessie mac designs* will show you how to create your own take home journal and cards using specialty papers, you'll also discover digital resources and learn techniques that can be applied to scrapbooking and card making activities.

<b>WHEN</b>	Sunday 14 March   10am – 4pm
<b>WHERE</b>	Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery, First Floor, Workshop space
<b>COST</b>	\$60.00 includes all materials, morning & afternoon tea
<b>WHO</b>	Beginners welcome
<b>OUTCOMES</b>	Handmade Journal and 2 Cards
<b>BOOKINGS</b>	<a href="http://www.brag-brc.org.au/workshops">www.brag-brc.org.au/workshops</a>

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## ARTIST'S BOOKS WORKSHOP

Artist books are works of art realised in the form of a book. Bundaberg artist Rebecca Berrett is a successful author and illustrator. In this workshop you will discover how to create your own original work of art as a limited edition hardback book.

<b>WHEN</b>	Sat 20 & Sun 21 March   9.30am - 3pm
<b>WHERE</b>	Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery, First Floor, Workshop space
<b>COST</b>	\$35 [+ materials]
<b>WHO</b>	Adults, Beginners welcome
<b>OUTCOMES</b>	Workshop outcome: Unique hardback artist book
<b>BOOKINGS</b>	<a href="http://www.brag-brc.org.au/workshops">www.brag-brc.org.au/workshops</a>

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Photography Basics, Term 2

Jessica O'Neill will be running our next Primary teacher workshop focusing on Photography. This topic was highlighted in last year's survey (along with drawing, mixed media and sculpture) as one of your top preferences to learn more about. Jessica is the Head of Arts at Kepnock State High School and will be showing teachers how to use a camera creatively, including introduction to using a digital camera, composition and framing techniques – all from an artistic viewpoint. The aim of this activity is to present teachers with ideas and activities that can be used back in the classroom setting. Bring along your USB sticks and you can download some information from Jess's laptop to take back to school. You will also need to bring along a digital camera.

<b>WHEN</b>	Thursday 29 April   4pm - 6pm
<b>WHERE</b>	Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery, First Floor, Workshop space
<b>COST</b>	\$15 - The Gallery can provide your school with an invoice for payment, otherwise cash, cheques and payment by credit card are also accepted
<b>BOOKINGS</b>	essential on 4130 4750

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## DRAWING WORKSHOP A SUCCESS

Last month 21 Primary School teachers from the Bundaberg Region participated in a Professional Development Workshop at the Gallery. The tutor Deborah Nelson, who has taught art at the primary and secondary level for over 10 years, shared her knowledge and drawing techniques in what proved to be a very successful workshop. Teachers discovered ways to approach drawing in the classroom and utilised pencils, oil pastels and wash, charcoal, dry pastels, watercolour pencils and colour pencils.

Due to the success of the workshop and by popular demand the Gallery will be offering the Drawing Workshop again to Primary School teachers this year at a date to be advised – watch this space!

## QLD MUSEUM KITS

BRAG has 11 education kits from the Queensland Museum that are available for 2 week loans during various times in Term 1 through to Term 4. If you would like to utilize these free resources for your school or group then head to <http://brag-brc.org.au/education-kits> to request a kit. These are also great for displays in your school libraries.

Kits currently available for loan include:

- Antarctica
- School History
- Rainforest
- Queensland Emblems
- Queensland Women
- Queensland House Design
- Spider and insect Homes
- Megafauna
- Pests and Threats
- Rocks and Minerals
- Queensland Remembers

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## BRAG'S WEBSITE & YOU

Have you been onto the Gallery's new website yet at [www.brag-brc.org.au](http://www.brag-brc.org.au) ?

How can it help you? You can find out about the latest and upcoming exhibitions – book an education kit – read about workshops – make a booking for your school – join our monthly education newsletter – access links to other art and cultural institutions – view our exhibition handbook and much more!

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## SPOTLIGHT ON MEGAFUNA

What's it about? Megafauna are giant or very large animals such as giraffes, hippos, kangaroos, elephants and whales. Megafauna also applies to animals that are extinct; during the last ice-age there was a mass extinction of Megafauna.

Contents: 6 casts from 4 extinct animal's information cards on Megafauna species, DVD, poster, 2 books and curriculum support materials.

KLA: SOSE/Science

## EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



THIS EASTER

be creative

Can you believe it's almost time for Easter eggs and hot cross buns again! Kids will have fun in the Easter holidays making a handmade book using simple cutting, folding and stitching techniques. Bundaberg tutor Rebecca Berrett will show children how to create an artist book that can be used as a personal notebook, journal or sketchbook.

<b>WHEN</b>	Tues 6 for 6-8yrs, Wed 7 for 9-11yrs or Thurs 8 for 12-16yrs   9am-12noon
<b>WHERE</b>	Bundaberg Regional Art Gallery, First Floor, Workshop space
<b>COST</b>	\$12 per child. Includes all materials and a drink.
<b>BOOKINGS</b>	<a href="http://www.brag-brc.org.au/workshops">www.brag-brc.org.au/workshops</a>
<b>PLEASE NOTE</b>	Children aged 6-8yrs need to be accompanied by an adult.

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## CREATIVE INDUSTRIES TRAINING

The Gallery will be running its second session of Creative Industries Training on **Thursday 29 April** at the Gallery. The session is titled "How do Collections Grow" and will be run by BRAG's Collection Officer Chris Spence from **8.45am – 10.15am**. We kicked off a very successful program this year with 28 people attending our February session including students and teachers from North Bundaberg State High School. Anyone involved in the arts/cultural sector is welcome to attend these sessions which are aimed at sharing information on a range of issues relevant to the arts industry. Students and teachers are very welcome to attend these sessions.

**Bookings essential: Phone BRAG on 4130 4750**