



ARTS IN THE MARANOA

WHAT'S ON IN THE REGION

11 February - 2 April Roma on Bungil Gallery - *Where Dirt & Water Collide*

'Where Dirt & Water Collide' opened Friday, 11 February 2022 and will close Saturday, 2 April 2022. This is a collection of works by Jenie Fawckner an Australian Painter and Screen Printer and Melanie McEvoy a Ceramicist. This exhibition not one to be missed.

18 February - 31 March - Mitchell on Maranoa Gallery - *The Wisdom of Trees*

If you haven't had a chance to head out to Mitchell and see The Wisdom of Trees exhibition this is your chance as the exhibition has been extended until the end of March.

26 February - 3 April - Surat on Balonne Gallery - *Response to the Bunyas*

Response to the Bunyas, a travelling exhibition from Western Downs Regional Council. The exhibition will open in the Gallery on 26 February & will be on display until 3 April 2022.

4 March - 3 April - Walk of Art - *Two Worlds*

Photographer Kim Edwards' exhibition *Two Worlds*, will be on display at the Walk of Art. An official opening will take place starting at 6PM Friday 4 March. Please RSVP via email theonionlady@hotmail.com no later than 2 March 2022. This is a COVID Safe event. Proof of Vaccination will be required prior to entry.

7 March - 17 April - Injune Creek Gallery - *Remarkable*

Remarkable is presented by the Australian Maritime Museum Council (AMMC) and the Australian National Maritime Museum and is the result of a national project where workshops were held across the country. The project was undertaken to create opportunities for community outreach and encourage the participation and collaboration across Australia's maritime cultural institutions, providing a platform for the inclusion of diverse audiences. Remarkable will be on display from 07 March until the 17 April 2022.

1 April - 30 April - Maranoa Artists Inc - *Easter Art Show 2022*

Calling all Maranoa Artists! The Maranoa Artists Inc would like to invite regional artists to display their works in this year's Easter in the Country Art Show 2022. Entries Close on Friday 1st of April and all artworks must be received by Friday April 8th to insure enough time for hanging and preparation for the show. Maranoa Artists will be holding a cheese and wine opening night Wednesday 13th April 2022. All are welcome to attend – ENTRY IS FREE. For more information visit [home | Maranoa Artists Inc.](#)

9 April - Booringa Action Group - *Story and Animation Workshop*

Booringa Action Group would like to invite you to come along to a development workshop bringing ideas and images together for a potential animation and video projection. Artists Kellie O'Dempsey and Jude Roberts are building an art project of images and sound for a rescheduled event (due to COVID the project was postponed for the Booringa Fire and Water Festival in Mitchell). Together we will build artworks that explore stories of the Maranoa and "Booringa", which means 'place of fire' or 'fire country' in Gunggari language.

TO REGISTER: Contact Jude Roberts by March 20, 2022 | E judetaggart26@gmail.com | M 0427 738 424 or Vicki Saunders | E vickisaunders@bigpond.com

15 April - Sunday 17 April - Roma Patchwork & Crafters Inc - *In Stitches Quilt & Craft Show*

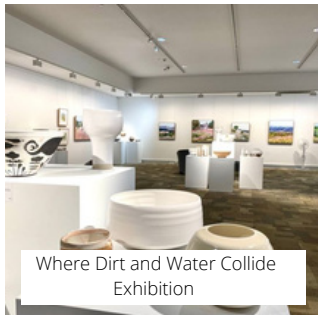
The Roma Patchwork & Crafters Inc are holding their annual Quilt and Craft Show. The show will be located in the Hibernian Hall, Hawthorne Street, Roma. The show will be open from 10am - 4pm Daily starting on Friday 15 April and coming to a close Sunday 17 April. The Show will consist of a Half Square Triangle Challenge, Quality Handcrafted Stall, Devonshire Tea, Queensland Quilters Travelling Exhibit, Crafters Destash Stall and a Quilt Raffle. There is a \$5 entry fee to come in and see the show. All are welcome. For more information contact: Debra Schefe 0417 198 991 or romapatchwork.craft@gmail.com

GOOD NEWS STORY

The Roma on Bungil Gallery Committee opened their first exhibition of the year on the 12 February 2022. The exhibition titled 'Where Dirt and Water Collide' is a collection of works by artists Jenie Fawckner and Melanie McEvoy. The opening was a huge success with well over 100 people in attendance and with 90% of the artwork selling on opening night. The exhibition is on display until 2 April 2022 and is not one to miss. Well done to the Committee for such a successful night.



Artists Melanie McEvoy and
Jenie Fawckner



Where Dirt and Water Collide
Exhibition

Inspiration
FOR THE MONTH
"Learn the rules like
a Pro, so you can
break them like an
Artist,"
Pablo Picasso

INFORMATION ON THE GO!

The Maranoa Community Directory is brought to you by Maranoa Regional Council as a community resource to connect everyone in the Maranoa region. It connects residents and businesses with community service organisations and clubs operating in the Maranoa region.



My Community Directory is an Australia-wide online community directory. Community organisations can list their information for free on My Community Directory and promote their events through the Diary.

Visit [My Community Directory - Maranoa Regional Council](#) for more information or to register your community organisation.

Did you know?

The Mitchell Bull located at the front of the Mitchell Library and Gallery was created by Dion Cross and is one of his first pieces of art. Dion is well known in the Maranoa for his most recent sculpture 'A Bush Conversation' which was part of the Sculpture Out Back exhibition held in 2021 and depicts two Cockatoos having a yarn.



LOCAL GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Maranoa Regional Council, in conjunction with Regional Arts Development, will open Round 2 of its **RADF grant program** on the 28 March 2022 and close 6 April 2022.

Maranoa Regional Council's Community Grant program opened for round two of funding on the 1 February and will close 31 March 2022. For more information visit Grants and Funding - Maranoa Regional Council.



GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

The **Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF) Super Round 13**, with up to \$100,000 of funding will open on the 21 February. Applications will close on 31 March 2022 and do not require a buy in from the applicant.

Community Benefit Fund | Department of Justice and Attorney-General.

Culture, Heritage and Arts Regional Tourism (CHART) Grants Program remains open to applications until 29 April 2022 or until all funds are allocated, for grants up to \$3,000. Not-for-profit incorporated community arts & cultural organisations, such as museums, galleries and historical societies, as well as local governments or local government-owned entities can apply. www.amaga.org.au/chart

Public Galleries Queensland are running their annual **Bursary Program**. Funding is provided in four areas:

- INDIVIDUAL BURSARIES for Staff/Volunteers
- INDIVIDUAL BURSARIES for Artists/Curators
- ORGANISATIONAL GRANTS
- DIRECTORS CIRCLE BURSARIES for First Nations art workers

The bursary program will close 31 March 2022 (for projects with a commencement date after mid-May 2022).

Public Galleries Queensland (pgq.org.au)

Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications opened their Festivals Australia funding opportunity on the 21 February 2022 and will close round one 18 March 2022. This funding aims to support individual art projects at festivals or significant one-off community events, such as a town celebration or opening of a new community resource. The program delivers two funding rounds each year with round one currently open and the second round opening in September.

Forecast Opportunity View - Festivals-R14-2022: [GrantConnect \(grants.gov.au\)](http://GrantConnect (grants.gov.au))

Touring Queensland Quick Response Fund (TQF Quick) provides Queensland-based artists, arts organisations and presenters (including performing arts venues, galleries and museums, community or local government presenters) with grants of up to \$20,000 to support the delivery of touring performances and community engagement activities allied to performing arts or exhibitions touring. TQF Quick opened on 12 February 2021 and will close on 31 March 2022.

Touring Queensland Quick Response Fund | Recreation, sport and arts | Queensland Government (www.qld.gov.au)

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To submit an item, please send the information to arts@maranoa.qld.gov.au.

Please include date, time, costs, contact details and a short description of no more than three lines.



Classifieds

Surat on Balonne Gallery

2022 in focus Photography Competition

SECTION 1 Australian Nature
OPENED ON 20th JANUARY
 Nature photography depicts living natural animals and associated plants in a natural habitat, giving a sense of the diversity of natural resources from which we derive. Photographs of animals which are domesticated, kept in zoos or on farms, or which are in a state of captivity, are not eligible. These animals of nature are eligible for nature subjects such as birds, insects, reptiles, amphibians, mammals, fish, and marine life. See further on 10th March, including 1.

SECTION 2 - proudly sponsored by RFL Livestock People at Work
 An image showing a person or group engaged in an occupation which cannot be done in a factory, just time or recreation, sport or play. Subjects will be more readily accepted if the subject is a person or a group of people doing their job or the work.

SECTION 3 Water in Motion
 An image featuring water (flow or still) with the emphasis that it is a moving water in a way that is beautiful or inspiring.

SECTION 4 Open Subject
OPENED 20th JANUARY - NO LIMITS
 Any subject, but to be accepted it should contain one or more of the following subjects: Natural (unspoiled) landscape, animals, things, objects or events.

SECTIONS 5 & 6 - proudly sponsored by Surat NGL Sub-branch & Ergon Energy
Digital
 Junior Digital (10yrs & under) & Adult Digital
 Rural Australia (taken on a mobile device)
 Any photograph taken with a mobile phone (even in black & white) is eligible. See further on 10th March, including 1.

over \$2,000 in prize money
ENTRIES CLOSE 21 May, 2022
 *Entry fees apply
 For full terms & conditions or to request an entry form, please contact the Gallery. E: surat@suratnongallery.com.au P: 08 4628 1136

Surat on Balonne Gallery, Cable & Co Changing Station | 40 Burrows Street, PO Box 65, SURAT
 P: 08 4628 1136 | E: surat@suratnongallery.com.au
 OPEN | Mon-Fri 10am to 4.30pm | Sat-Sun 10am to 4pm
 www.facebook.com/surat.on.balonne | www.suratnongallery.com.au

WESTERN DOWNS REGIONAL COUNCIL TOURING EXHIBITION

RESPONSE TO THE BUNYAS

Surat on Balonne Gallery

On display 26 February to 3 April 2022



Image caption: Sharon Smith / Bunyas artwork 2020 / Acrylic on canvas / 100cm x 100cm

40 Burrows Street, SURAT | 4617
 08 4628 1136
 surat@suratnongallery.com.au



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Do you have an interest in arts, culture or local history?
 Do you have a skill that you can share in your community?

Have you ever thought about volunteering but don't know where to start?

Our regional Galleries, Museums & Historical groups are always on the look out for volunteers to join their groups. Volunteer roles range from research/administrative roles to Committee roles.

Whatever your interest there is something for everyone.

Email arts@maranoa.qld.gov.au and we'll put you in contact with a local group that suits your interests.



Remarkable

Stories of Australians & their boats

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The exhibition highlights the local stories of small communities that may be unknown to wider audiences.

Exhibition on display 7 March to 10 April 2022



Injune Creek Gallery, Second Avenue, Injune
 P: 08 4628 1136 | E: injune@maranoa.qld.gov.au
 OPEN | Mon-Fri 10am to 4pm | Sat-Sun 10am to 4pm

For more information call 1300 067 662
 or visit our website www.maranoa.qld.gov.au



2022 EASTER ART SHOW

Opening Night Wednesday 13th of April

WALK OF ART

HAWTHORNE STREET, ROMA

Proudly Operated by Maranoa Artists Inc.

For further information please visit www.maranoaartists.com

Roma Patchwork and Crafters Inc
In Stitches
Quilt & Craft Show
 Friday 15 April 2022 10am to 4pm
 Saturday 16 April 2022 10am to 4pm
 Sunday 17 April 2022 10am to 4pm
 Hibernian Hall, Hawthorne Street, Roma Queensland

- Half Square Triangle Challenge
- Quality Handcrafted Stalls
- Devonshire Tea available for purchase
- Queensland Quilters Travelling Exhibit
- Crafters Dastish Stall
- Quilt Raffle

Now also proudly displaying the
 "Landline Quilt of Memories"
 made to celebrate 30 years of Landline on ABC TV.

Contact: Debra Scheffe 0417 198 991
 Or romapatchworkcraft@gmail.com
 Facebook: [romapatchworkcrafters](https://www.facebook.com/romapatchworkcrafters)

Raffle supporting Residents' activities at Westhaven and Pioneer Aged Care Facilities in Roma.

KIM EDWARDS PHOTOGRAPHY

Two Worlds



Exhibition opening

6pm Friday, 4 March 2022

Refreshments available

RSVP via email to theonlady@hotmail.com by Wednesday, 2 March 2022

This is a COVID safe event - check in is required and masks are to be worn at all times.

Proof of vaccination status is required to access the show at all times.

Exhibition on display until Saturday, 2 April 2022

Opening hours: Monday-Friday 9am - 5pm, Saturday 9am - 12pm
 The Wall of Art is located in Roma Community Arts Centre, 38-40 Hawthorne St, Roma

For more information call 1300 067 662
 or visit our website www.maranoa.qld.gov.au



ROMA ON BUNGIL GALLERY

Where Dirt & Water Collide

An exhibition of works by

Jenie Fawcner - Australian Painter & Screen Printer
 & Melanie McEvoy - Ceramicist



EXHIBITION OPENING

5.30pm Friday, 11 February 2022

Refreshments available

RSVP via email by Wednesday, 9 February 2022
secretary@romabungil.com.au

Exhibition on display until Saturday, 2 April 2022

This is a COVID safe event - check in is required & masks are to be worn at all times.
 Proof of vaccination status is required to access the Roma on Bungil Gallery space.

OPEN Mon to Fri 9am - 5pm | Sat 9am - 12pm | www.romabungil.com.au
 @romabungilgallery | @romabungilgallery



Roma Plough Day 2022

Saturday 14th May - 10am
 hosted by Roma Historical Precincts Inc.

ROMA POLOCROSSE
 GROUNDS
 520 CARNARVON HIGHWAY
 NORTH OF ROMA

ADMISSION \$10 PER PERSON
 OR \$25 PER FAMILY (UP TO 2 ADULTS
 & PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN)
 STALL HOLDERS \$20*
 *INCLUDES ADMISSION FOR 2 PEOPLE
 1/2 PRICE ADMISSION FOR THOSE DISPLAYING
 VEHICLES

- PLOUGHING COMPETITION
- TRACTOR PULL
- TRACTOR & PLOUGH DISPLAY
- MACHINERY DISPLAY
- VEHICLE CLUB DISPLAYS
- MARKETS
- FOOD
- DRINKS



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