

ARTY FACTS

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Lower Clarence Arts and Craft Association
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Upcoming Events

"Islands of the Clarence"

NOW OPEN in the Ferry Park Foyer: 'Islands of the Clarence' Art and Craft exhibition and competition – part of the '53 Islands' initiative - **7th - 20th October**

Bus Trip Brisbane Craft Fair

17th October

P&Q Display

30th Anniversary Quilt Display
31 October to 28 November

Phyllis Austen Awards

Entries in by 29 November
Award – 6th December

Summer Sensations

Exhibition, Grafton Gallery
Entries close 4 December

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President's Opening Remarks:

Thank you for attending this Committee meeting. As decided at the last general meeting we will be holding Committee Meetings bimonthly instead of monthly General Meetings thereby allowing us to progress issues without needing a quorum. At most General Meetings we didn't have enough attending to meet this requirement.

Thank you to members and non members for entering the "Islands of the Clarence" competition and exhibition which is now open in the foyer of the Ferry Park Gallery until 20 October. Please come and have a look and vote on your favourite open and junior entries. Also take the time to see what else is happening in the valley as part of "53 Islands". The "53 Islands" initiative has proven to be a wonderful initiative linking communities in the valley and a huge congratulations needs to go out to Claire, Keiran and Glenn for their energy and commitment in putting together and delivering the concept.

I would like to thank the small group of members and their partners who undertook the clean-up of the storeroom at the Tea Rooms. Everyone got in and got it done, and we ended up selling the old doors with the money raised going into the annual exhibition account. Helen, from Council, was also there to show us some of the other buildings we can make use of for our 2020 exhibition.

Planning has started on our upcoming events for the rest of the year – Patchwork and Quilters 30 celebration display and the Phyllis Austin Trophy.

Thanks for your support.
Ainslie

Now is the time to create your **Phyllis Austin entry**. Entry forms due by 29 November and works in by 2nd December. Presentation of prizes will be held at 5.30pm on 6th December. Everyone welcome.



ARTISTS OF THE MONTH

Joy Lee I was raised at Chatsworth Island and now live in Gulmarrad with my husband, chooks, horses and spoilt dog. We have four adult children and blessed with thirteen grandchildren 19 to 14 months. We enjoy going away in our caravan. Hobbies include gardening, baking and of course sewing, crocheting and many various crafts.

I have been sewing and creating from an early age, taught mostly by my mother. I love trying new ideas and get inspiration from all areas especially my travels.

My display includes crochet rugs, hand towels, pot holders, bowl holders, neck pillows, I-Spy bags and many more items that will interest everyone.

Teina Korb I'm a Yamba local girl been creating and sewing all my life and love it, it relaxes me and its productive, better than watching TV, I donate a lot of things I make to people in need and I hope that it makes them feel good, because it makes me feel good. I am a wife and a mum of two, a girl 17 and boy 15.

I've been sewing and creating as long as I can remember, wherever I am there is always needle, thread, fabric or yarn and a hook not too far away.

My love is fabric, sewing and machine embroidery, I crochet and paper fold, I love to learn all sort of new and old techniques.

I draw inspiration from the environment around me, family, friends, weather and my mood, I love bright.

Work that I have is on display and is for sale, they include baby items blankets, wooden and fabric teethers, nappy clutches, bibs burp cloth, soft toys, cuddle/comfort blankets, unusual and unique zipper purses, sleep marks, beanies, scarves, embroidered tea towels, aprons and bookmarks just to name a few.

Exhibitors' Representatives Report

Congratulations to exhibitors who have taken the opportunity to take part in the 53 Islands exhibitions in the Valley, including our own ISLANDS OF THE CLARENCE at Ferry Park Gallery Foyer. Well done and thank you to those who helped to organise and hang the works. Response from visitors has been very positive. When you are on duty, please remind visitors that they can vote for their favourite Open and Youth entries.

At the end of the exhibition, works should be collected between 24th and 30th October.

It is now time to think about the Phyllis Austin Award for members of LCACA who have not won it in the past.

Sales over the past few weeks have increased so exhibitors are asked to ensure they have stock on hand or replenish their displays regularly.

Penny and Suz

Our Xmas party will be held at the RSL Club at 12 noon on 9th December. Pay for your own meal and drinks. We will be asking for names of those attending towards the date.

Maclean Patchwork & Quilting

It's been a hectic month with a very well organized and successful zone day. A combined effort of nearly all members each working to their own strengths. At our meeting today we held a morning tea with the members from the Hospital Auxiliary who were presented with a Cheque for \$5.000 (proceeds from zone day) and a beautiful quilt to be raffled. This quilt was made by the late P@Q member Betty Harris and given to Maclean P@Q to use at our discretion, all it needed was a border which was added by one of our members.

Kerrie Huxan was also invited to our morning tea and was presented with 42 quilts which were made by members of patchwork and quilting clubs from Grafton up to the Queensland border. These were photographed before packing them up to go to New Guinea on the hospital ship departing 17th October. Kerrie is also very involved with the charity Days for Girls.

Cheers,
Val Wright
President

2020 Exhibition Report

Many thanks to everyone who came to the Maclean Showground for our Clean-up on 24/9/2019; it was much appreciated. The doors are all gone and the rubbish has been picked up by Council. We will have another clean-up and painting session after the Maclean Show, this is to get the stands ready for the Exhibition.

Brochure and Entry Forms for the 2020 LCACA Exhibition have been presented at our last meeting, dates and information needed to be discussed and changed, will be presented again to our next meeting.

Next meeting will be held on **Friday 25th October** 2019 starting at 9.00am. All welcome.

Regards

Fay Griffiths

More News from Maclean Patchwork and Quilters

The P & Q group will be having a display of quilts in the members room from 31 Oct until end November.

Through the hard work from the ladies in the P & Q group a total of \$6,500 has been donated to the Maclean Hospital Auxiliary so far this year. Great work girls.

Other 53 Island Art Displays including:

- [Flow Space Gallery Group Show: Currents](#). 12-26 Oct. Opening Night and 53 Islands Launch 12 Oct.
- [River of Islands Art Exhibition](#). 30 Sep-30 Nov.
- [Coldstream Gallery Exhibition: Islands](#). 7-20 Oct.
- Two Black Ducks - Ilarwill Hall
- Mountains to Sea - Harwood Hotel
- Wings Over Water - Yamba Art Space
- Grafton Regional Gallery

Your co-operation is sought.....

Workers are having problems removing stickers from items. Could you please make sure that you use "removable" stickers. Thankyou.

Northern Rivers New Directory Is An Opportunity For Creatives To Access Global Audiences

Arts Northern Rivers have officially launched a premier online directory this October, Northern Rivers Creative. The platform is built to increase exposure and sales opportunities for creatives by connecting them to local and global markets.

"We are excited to be launching such an important resource for the creative industries of the Northern Rivers. The creative sector in our region is a significant economic driver, and we are committed to supporting its growth and sustainability through this opportunity," Arts Northern Rivers' Executive Director, Peter Wood

To find or be found, visit northernriverscreative.com.au

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