

Public Programs and Workshops



TWEED REGIONAL
GALLERY

& MARGARET OLLEY ART CENTRE | MURWILLUMBAH

April - June 2017

The Gallery will be closed on Good Friday 14 April 2017. We are always closed on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Wednesday-Sunday Gallery for kids | Free

Drop in activities during gallery opening hours | Taking inspiration from *Slipstitch*, an exhibition of contemporary embroidery, use your pencil as a thread and draw stitches to make a picture that looks like sewing. | Work through the activities in the MOAC Kid's Guide. | Create a digital artwork on the iPads while listening to a symphony in the Margaret Olley Art Centre.

Sunday 9 April Objects of Desire: Creative Clay | Free

11.00am-1.00pm with Marianne Galluzzo
Visit the exhibition *Objects of Desire: Contemporary Clay* to see beautiful bowls and pots in shapes like flowers, mountains and jars. In the Gallery Foyer make your own small clay pinch or coil built pot in any shape you like.

Friday 21 April Opening Night: New Exhibitions | Free

5.15pm *David Fairbairn: Drawn to Print* Preview Floortalk with the artist.
6.00pm Refreshments followed at 6.30pm by the Official Opening of new exhibitions: **Colleen DaRosa's** *Slow Light... Celestial* will be opened by **Michael Cusack**, artist and teacher. **David Fairbairn** will deliver an address and officially open his exhibition *David Fairbairn: Drawn to Print*.

Sunday 30 April Reduce • Reuse • Recycle | Free

10.00am-2.00pm Tweed Shire Council and North East Waste
On average 50% of rubbish sent to landfill is food and garden waste. Reduce what goes in the bin: learn tips for reducing food waste and composting; take a closer look at recycling. Information and displays continue until Sun 7 May.
1.00-2.00pm Compost Workshop with North East Waste. Limited Places
Bookings essential: Tarra Martel, Tweed Shire Council tmartel@tweed.nsw.gov.au

Wednesday 3 May Gallery Playdate for Small Visitors | Free

9.30-10.30am first Wednesday of the month (NSW Term time) | Drop In
Children six months to five years, and their carers, are invited to join guided Art Play sessions relating to current exhibitions & programs. One adult with each child please.

Sunday 7 May Always the River | Free

2.00-3.30pm Poetry readings and live music
Enjoy poetry readings by **Dangerously Poetic Press** featuring local poets reading from their latest anthology, *Always the River, Poetry about Change from Byron Bay And Beyond* and the lush harmonies of **The Songbirds**.

Tuesday 16 May Bus Trip to QAGoMA | \$50

Join the Friends of the Gallery to visit *O'Keeffe, Preston, Cossington Smith: Making Modernism*. Depart Gallery 8.30am or Tweed Heads Bowls Club 9.15am. Limited Places, Bookings Essential: Carole on 02 6672 4094.

Sunday 21 May Tumbulgum and the Countdown to Midnight at the First Supper Between Now and Forever | Free

11.00-11.25am Murwillumbah Philharmonic Choir
Choristers will reprise the songs from Opera Queensland's locally produced event at Tumbulgum Hall in December 2016, devised as part of Arts Northern Rivers *If These Halls Could Talk* project. Limited seating provided.

11.30am-12.00noon Watling & Bates

Dr Kym Watling and Mr Geoffrey Bates will wander the Gallery performing original songs on fiddle and banjo as performed at Tumbulgum in December.

Thursday 25 - Tuesday 30 May Murwillumbah Art Trail

The Gallery is participating in this exciting week of contemporary art exhibitions and events featuring over sixty visual artists from the Tweed Valley and surrounds. For more info visit www.themurwillumbaharttrail.com

Sunday 28 May In Conversation: Colleen DaRosa | Free

2.00pm Join **Colleen DaRosa** in a Q&A with **Anouk Beck**, Public Programs Curator, discussing the artist's process and motivation.

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Friday 9 June 2017 Gallery Up Late | \$10 / \$7*

Book by Sunday 4 June on 02 6670 2790 Wed-Sun or book and pay through PayPal at <https://tweedregionalgallery.vendecommerce.com/> *Friends of the Gallery/Student price
5.00-6.15pm Enjoy after hours access to the Gallery and Café.

6.15 (for 6.30pm) -7.30pm Panel Discussion: Reflections of Olley.

Hosted by **Nick Mitzevich** Director, Art Gallery of South Australia. Panellists **Ingrid Hedgcock**, Curator, Margaret Olley Art Centre and artists **Danelle Bergstrom**, **Nicholas Harding** and **Adam Knott** will share reflections about much-loved artist, mentor and muse Margaret Olley.

The Gallery Café will be offering a tapas menu from 5.00-6.30pm and a dinner menu from 7.30-9.00pm. *Dinner bookings essential on 02 6672 5088, Wednesday-Sunday.*

Sunday 11 June Community Stitch Up | Free

11.00am in the Gallery Foyer
Bring your craft project along for discussion and sharing. Meet other makers, pick up some new ideas and enjoy time spent nurturing your current passion or a neglected piece you would like to finish.

Sunday 18 June Artist's Talk: Echo | Free

11.00am **Guy Maestri on Objects and Inspiration**
Join the artist for discussion on his exhibition *Echo*, with direct reference to some of the treasured pieces from the Gallery's collection of objects from Margaret Olley's home.

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS | Bookings 02 6670 2790 or as stated

Thurs 20 April BRICKS 4 KIDZ® Space Adventures with LEGO® | \$45 / \$79

Inspired by NASA and Star Wars™ this workshop using LEGO® bricks is packed full of models that will make your child's imagination blast off! Learn about real-life space exploration and build models related to the NASA space program. Includes LEGO® Star Wars™ themed models. For ages 5-12 years. Half day 9am-12pm or 12.30-3.30pm (\$45) Full day 9am-3.30 pm (\$79) Full day bookings take home a B4K pencil case or high bounce ball. Book at www.brick4kidz.com.au/currumbin School Holiday Programs.

Friday 21 April Fantastical Bugs with Sharon Muir | \$34 (or \$29*)

Morning: 9.30am-12.30pm or Afternoon: 1.30-4.30pm | ages 9-12 yrs
Create your own fantasy bugs inspired by the natural world. Working with gouache (opaque watercolour), experiment with different ways of applying the paint to paper. Learn techniques to mimic the markings and textures of bugs. Have fun painting and naming your very own bug species. Bring: a snack & drink. Bookings 02 6670 2790
* SAVE \$5 per class when booking two or more children or workshops

Sunday 21 May Drawing from Nature with Sharon Muir | \$90

10.00am-4.00pm for beginner to intermediate | adults
Draw inspiration from nature whilst learning the fundamental skills of drawing. Participants will be shown a range of pencil techniques and encouraged to experiment with graphite pencils, combined with other media, to create interesting effects. This is a wonderful opportunity to investigate the incredible diversity of forms and textures of the natural world. The tutor supplies specialist materials. Bookings and materials list phone 02 6670 2790.

REGULAR EVENTS

Guided Tours of the Gallery 11.30am Wednesday-Sunday | By Donation
An enjoyable and informative introduction to the Gallery and exhibitions. Groups (10+) must book in advance: 02 6670 2790 / GalleryEducation@tweed.nsw.gov.au

Until 16 July 2017 MemoryScope self guided tours | Free
Viewing artwork can engage, stimulate and ignite memories. People with dementia and their families/carers are invited to take the MemoryScope self-guided tour of **A - Z: the alphabet in art**.

The Gallery Café | Wednesday - Sunday 9.00am - 5.00pm | 02 6672 5088
Friends of Gallery show membership card for 10% discount

Murwillumbah Bridge Club | Mondays 9.30am-1.00pm | Info Jay Faranda 02 6679 7142

Life Drawing with Shirley Kennedy | Wednesdays 9.30am-12.30pm | \$30
All levels welcome, BYO materials. Info 0475 906 849

Gallery public programs are free unless stated otherwise. Your gold coin donation is much appreciated and assists with program costs. Donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible - if you would like a tax receipt please make your donation to volunteers/staff at the reception desk.