

Public Programs and Workshops



TWEED REGIONAL
GALLERY

& MARGARET OLLEY ART CENTRE | MURWILLUMBAH

March - May 2018

Friday 2 March | **New Exhibitions Opening** | **Free**
5.15pm DST | **Exhibition Preview talk:**
Abstraction: celebrating Australian women abstract artists with **Lara Nicholls**, Curator 19th century Australian Art, National Gallery of Australia
6.00 for 6.30pm DST | **Official Opening Speeches** All are welcome to join us for the official opening of our new exhibitions. Rob Olver's *Of Rivers and Floods* will be opened by artist **Heather Matthew**. **Dr Glen Skien**, artist and lecturer, will open Nicola Hooper's *Zoonoses* and **Dr. Gerard Vaughan AM**, Director, National Gallery of Australia, will open *Abstraction: celebrating Australian women abstract artists*.

Wednesday 7 March | **Gallery Playdate for Small Visitors** | **Free**
9.30-10.30am DST | First Wednesday of the month (NSW Term time)
Children six months to five years, and their carers, are invited to join our Drop In guided Art Play session inspired by the current exhibitions. To best enjoy your playdate we request one adult with each child please.
Next playdates: Wednesday 4 April and Wednesday 2 May.

Tuesday 20 March | **Visit Lismore Regional Gallery** | **\$25**
Depart 9.00am | **Friends of the Gallery Coach Trip**
Depart 9.00am sharp Tweed Regional Gallery undercover carpark. Or 9.40am Tweed Bowls Club carpark, Cnr Florence Street & Wharf Streets Tweed Heads. Return to Tweed Regional Gallery by approximately 4.30pm. Payment required with booking, no refunds on cancellation. Bookings essential: 02 6670 2790.

Saturday 7 April | **Auslan Museum and Gallery Tours** | **Free**
12.30-1.30pm | for deaf and hearing impaired visitors
11am - Tweed Regional Museum, Queensland Rd, Murwillumbah - local history and collection highlights | 12.30pm - Tweed Regional Gallery - view the Gallery's current exhibitions and the Margaret Olley Art Centre.
Sponsored by the Friends of Tweed Regional Gallery & Margaret Olley Art Centre Inc. Bookings essential through Tweed Regional Museum - 02 6670 2493.

Monday 16 April | **Art in the Pub: Dr Ella Dreyfus** | **Free**
6.00 for 6.30pm DST | at the **Courthouse Hotel, Mullumbimby**
Dr Ella Dreyfus is the winner of the inaugural *Olive Cotton Award for photographic portraiture* (2005) with the portrait *The Lads: Nadz and Dax* - currently on exhibition at Tweed Regional Gallery. Ella will speak about her recent exhibition *Walking in Wiesbaden*, a personal response to the history of her European family's war trauma and survival.
This is a c.a.s.e and Byron School of Art event supported by Tweed Regional Gallery.

Thursdays & Fridays | **Art Play: Zoonoses** | **Free**
19, 20, 26, 27 April | **Wallpaper Project** | **Drop in**
11.00am-1.00pm each day | Work with Nicola Hooper and the Gallery's artist-educators to creatively 'wallpaper' our Gallery Foyer using a colour palette inspired by historical wallpapers with very interesting stories.

Friday 11 May | **Gallery Up Late** | **\$15/ \$10***
5.00pm-6.15pm | Enjoy after hours access to the Gallery and Café.
6.15pm for 6.30pm | **Panel Discussion: A Painter's House**
Hosted by **Ingrid Hedgcock** Curator, Margaret Olley Art Centre. What makes 'a painter's house'? Our guest panel will share their creative and personal insights into the Margaret Olley home studio re-creation. Speakers: **Sally Watterson**, MOAC re-creation curator and artists **Guy Maestri**, **Monica Rohan**, **Lewis Miller** and **John Honeywill**. Gallery close 8.00pm. Cafe remains open for dinner prior. Limited places. Book at: www.trybooking.com/UCDO *\$10 Tickets Friends of the Gallery/Students.

Call for Entries: | **Border Art Prize 2018**
For artists living in Tweed, Ballina, Byron & Kyogle Shires and Lismore & Gold Coast City Council areas. For 2D and 3D entries in open media, open theme. The exhibition will be shown from 25 May to 15 July 2018. Entries close: 5.00pm Friday 20 April. For entry information visit www.artgallery.tweed.nsw.gov.au/PrizesAndAwards/BorderArtPrize

Fri 18-Sun 27 May | **Murwillumbah Art Trail** | **Free**
The Gallery is participating in this exciting showcase of contemporary art exhibitions and events featuring artists from the Tweed Valley and surrounds. For more info visit www.themurwillumbaharttrail.com

WORKSHOPS

Sunday 15 April | **Composition and Natural Light** | **\$75**
& Sunday 6 May | **Photography Workshop with Rob Olver**
15 April: 10.30am-1.30pm | 6 May 10.30am-12.30pm | **16yrs to adult**
Join artist Rob Olver for a two-part photography workshop to learn about his photographic process. Work on the basics of composition and lighting, followed by an insightful group session with the artist sharing your photographic journey. Disposable film camera provided. Bookings and further information: www.trybooking.com/TRGV

Sat 16 & Sun 17 June | **Drawing from the Imagination** | **\$175**
10.30am-4.30pm | with **Andrew Antoniou** | **Adults**
Using charcoal, learn methods to enable you to discover images within your own marks and compositions that can be developed into large size charcoal drawings. Information & Bookings: www.trybooking.com/TRVJ

BRICKS 4 KIDZ® Currumbin will be back during the April school holidays with their kid's workshop using LEGO®. Join their mailing list for early notification and dates of workshops:
<https://www.bricks4kidz.com.au/queensland-currumbin/contact-us/>

REGULAR EVENTS

11.30am Wednesday-Sunday | **Guided Tours of the Gallery** | **Donation**
An enjoyable and informative introduction to the Gallery and exhibitions. Bookings required for groups of 10 or more: 02 6670 2790 / GalleryEducation@tweed.nsw.gov.au

Wednesday-Sunday | **Gallery for kids** | **Free**
Drop in activities in the Foyer during Gallery hours | MOAC Kid's Guide | Digital artworks & symphony on the Margaret Olley Art Centre iPads.

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
Information: Jay Faranda 02 6679 7142

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

Mindfulness Meditation & Wellbeing Sessions with Mem | **\$15**
Thursdays 10.00am-12.00pm | Bring yoga mat, light blanket, water bottle.
Starts 22 Feb 2018. Information and Bookings: 0433 601 344

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.