

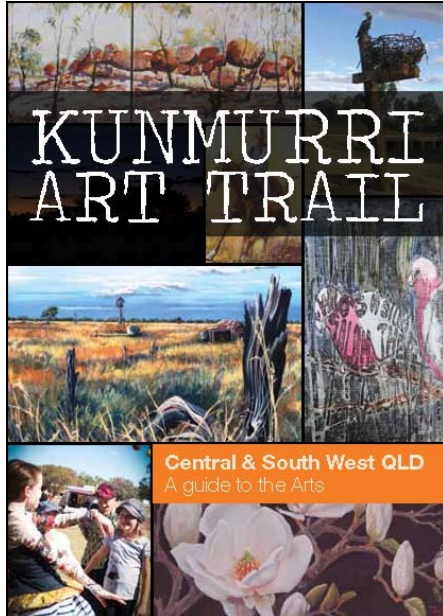
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Newsletter

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Kunmurri Art Trail 2012

The Kunmurri Art Trail being such a success in 2011, has been funded by the Gambling Community Benefit fund and will be reprinted in 2012.



To be a part of the 2012 Kunmurri Art Trail booklet, you only need to be a member of Vast Arts—**\$37.50 for individuals, \$50 for not for profit groups and \$250 for corporate.** You can apply to be a member via the [Vast Arts website](#) or requesting the forms from our [Project Officer](#). Submit your information via the [website collection device](#) by mid March 2012.

The booklet will be printed late March 2012 for distribution in time for the tourist season.

Blackall Heartland Festival

Whatever you are interested in - art, music or the family fun day out - the festival committee would



love some helpers. Sign up to become an [OFFICIAL VOLUNTEER](#).

2012 National Conference

The call for participation is now open for the 2012 Regional Arts Australia National Conference, hosted by Country Arts SA. Do you have a great idea that you'd like to share in a panel, presentation or workshop? If so, please consider submitting a nomination. If you know anyone else who might be interested in nominating visit www.alexandrina.org.au to find out more. Nominations close Tuesday 28 February 2012.

Barcaldine Regional Council Corporate Gifts Initiative

BRC is seeking to purchase local art and craft from artists within the Barcaldine Regional area for the purpose of Corporate Gifts. For more information call Alison Newton on 07 46516625.

What's On in Queensland??

Find out What's On in Queensland with the Queensland Arts Council arts and events calendar. Members can login and submit their events. Membership is free for arts organization's in Queensland. [REGISTER here](#).

INTRODUCING THE VAST ARTS TEAM

PROJECT OFFICER—Nicole Harper, Mungallala

CHAIRMAN—Jane Colvin, Longreach

VICE-CHAIRMAN—Jill Dyer, Aramac

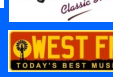
SECRETARY—Michael Castrisos, Blackall

TREASURER—Alison Shaw, Tambo

OTHER MEMBER— Heather Hale, Longreach

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR VAST ARTS MEMBERSHIP FOR 2012?

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EVENTS EVENTS EVENTS EVENTS EVENTS EVENTS EVENTS

FEBRUARY

BARCALDINE REGIONAL COUNCIL REGIONAL ART COMPETITION

All artwork must represent a subject in the Barcaldine Regional Council Area. CLOSURE 24 February 2012 (entry forms).

CLOSE UP—ABC PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

A photography competition that invites you to capture your world in close-up. ABC Open is inviting you to look at your world more closely and show your best close up and macro photography skills. Submit your photo via Flickr to win an overnight remote wildlife adventure and photography masterclass. Airfares and accommodation included. CLOSURE 26 Feb 2012.

CREATIVE PATHWAYS WORKSHOPS & SHOWCASE IN BLACKALL

Creative Pathways Workshops & Showcase in BLACKALL! WHERE: Blackall Memorial Hall WHEN: Mon 27 Feb - Fri 3 March 3.30 - 6.30 WHO: young people aged 10 - 26 years. HOW MUCH: FREE!

CREATIVE PATHWAYS WORKSHOPS IN TAMBO

WHERE: Grassland Art Gallery - Workshop Space WHEN: Tues Feb 28 3.30pm - 6.30pm WHO: young people aged 10 - 26 years. HOW MUCH: FREE!

MARCH

PUBLIC ART POLICY DEVELOPMENT

Local Government Association Queensland is hosting a free Online Professional Development Workshop in Public Art Policy Development on Thursday, 8 March 2012 from 2-3.30pm using Web Based technology via Flying Arts. Registration is free, however limited to sixty (60) places. Registrations CLOSE 1 March 2012.

CREATIVE PATHWAYS WORKSHOPS & SHOWCASE IN BARCALDINE

WHERE: Barcaldine Town Hall WHEN: Sat 3 & Sun 4 March, 10.00 - 4.00 WHO: young people aged 10 - 26 years. HOW MUCH: FREE! & Lunch provided!

QUEENSLAND TOURING SHOWCASE 2012

15-16 March 2012 at the Judith Wright Centre of Contemporary Arts will see an array of performance pitches, information sessions and panel discussions.

LONGREACH ARTS & CRAFTS CENTRE PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

Please register interest and you will be contacted as information becomes available. Intended opening date will be 31 March 2012.

APRIL

MARKET DAY

Longreach Arts & Crafts Centre will be holding the April Market Day on Easter Saturday from 8am until 11am to support the Easter Festival.

MAY

WATERCOLOUR & MIXED MEDIA WORKSHOP

Winton Creative Arts Centre, Winton—watercolour & mixed media workshop with John Lovett. 5 -6 May 2012. Register and pay by 6 April 2012.

THE JOHN VILLIERS WALTING MATILDA OUTBACK ART SHOW 2012

"Time for Change". 5-6 May 2012.

SHOCKWAVE FESTIVAL 2012

A festival designed for, by and with young people and the wider community of Central West QLD to celebrate exchange, learn about creative arts and for young people to experience the freedom of artistic expression. 26-27 May 2012.

BLACKALL HEARTLAND FESTIVAL ART EXHIBITION 2012

Sections—Open; Traditional; Watercolour; Pastel & Drawing; Miniatures; Local; Three Dimensional works. Key Dates: Entry form in by 4 May, 2012. Exhibits in by 18 May, 2012. Opening Night 25 May, 2012. Art Show Closes Thursday 31 May, 2012.

JUNE

PAINTING EXCURSION TO CARISBROOKE, WINTON

Join Faye Parker and Jane Colvin on a painting excursion to the spectacular hills south of Winton. There will not be any formal tuition, however some guidance and constructive advice will be available. Accommodation is comfortable shearers accommodation, twin share; caravans and campers also welcome. Contact Jane Colvin 0746582910 [email](mailto:jane.colvin@vastarts.net) or Faye Parker 0746580059 [email](mailto:faye.parker@vastarts.net).

SEPTEMBER

LOCAL ARTIST EXHIBITION—LONGREACH

There will be a local artist exhibition in the Hugh Sawrey Gallery at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame from the 1-19 September 2012. Local artists include Longreach Shire artists and/or members of the Longreach Cultural Association. Interested artists please contact Jane Colvin 0746582910 or 0427625285 or via [email](mailto:jane.colvin@vastarts.net) or Faye Parker 0746580059 or [email](mailto:faye.parker@vastarts.net).

OCTOBER

REGIONAL ARTS AUSTRALIA CONFERENCE

The 8th National Regional Arts Conference will be held in Goolwa, South Australia from 18-21 October, 2012.

MEMBER WEBSITES

Blackall Heartland Festival

10 day art and cultural festival

Blackall Visitor Information

Centre

Things to see and do.

Jane Colvin

Paintings and Jewellery

Contemporary Artisan

Collective

Art gallery & studio

Creative Pathways

Developing youth creative skills

Jill Dyer

Designer + Maker of Fine Jewellery & Tableware

Louise Gronold

Photographer

The Hugh Sawrey Art

Gallery

Art Gallery

Outback Regional Gallery

Art Gallery

The Station Store

Hats, horses, history & hospitality.

Shockwave Festival

For young people, the young at heart & visitors.

Margaret Stevenson

Paintings and Assemblages

Robert Stockwell

Photographer

Tambo Visitor Information

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Things to see and do.

Annabel Tully

Contemporary Landscape Artist incorporating the ochres of her homeland

QANTAS Founders Museum

Art Gallery

Quilpie Cultural Society

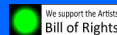
Regional art organisation.

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AWARDS FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

MARCH

ARTSTART

Support for recent creative arts graduates to help them establish an arts career. Up to \$10,000 for services, resources, skills development and equipment to help develop a sustainable art career. CLOSSES 2 March & 20 September 2012.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT—COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

For individual artists and arts workers to build their capacity as community arts and cultural development workers. Up to \$12,000 for individuals to develop their careers. CLOSSES 2 March 2012.

PROJECTS WITH PUBLIC OUTCOMES—PARTNERSHIPS

Support to develop and implement community arts and cultural development projects with public outcomes. \$20—35,000 for one-off project delivery with public presentation outcomes. CLOSSES 2 March 2012.

SYNAPSE—INTER-ARTS

Supporting collaboration between arts and sciences. CLOSSES 2 March 2012.

DIAC DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL COHESION PROGRAM

Community organization's can apply for funding of up to \$50,000 to develop projects that aim to address issues of cultural, racial or religious intolerance or to develop community capacity building skills. Projects must provide an opportunity for participation and interaction by different members of the community. CLOSSES 9 March 2012.

REGIONAL ARTS FUND

An Australian Government initiative that supports sustainable, community-based cultural development in regional, remote and isolated areas of Australia. Available for amounts \$5,000—30,000. Round 1 applications CLOSE Monday 12 March 2012 and Round 2 applications CLOSE Friday 10 August 2012.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE (AIR) PROGRAM

The AIR Program gives artists an opportunity to broaden their experience and share their skills, while providing school students, teachers and pre-service teachers with greater exposure to the benefits of creative practice. CLOSSES 30 March 2012.

APRIL

DEVELOPMENT AND PRESENTATION GRANTS

Supports one off collaborative projects up to \$50,000 that will result in excellent, innovative artistic work with public outcomes and benefits for Qld communities. CLOSSES 30 April & 31 August 2012.

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC TOURING PROGRAM

Helps emerging and established musicians take their music on tour to Australia's regional and remote areas. Provides assistance with touring costs such as transport, accommodation, insurance, production and marketing.

PLAYING AUSTRALIA

Provides funding support to assist the touring of performing arts across state and territory boundaries, where it is otherwise not commercially viable and there is a demonstrated public demand. Regional and remote touring is a priority and may include the touring of regional productions across borders.

VISIONS OF AUSTRALIA AND CONTEMPORARY TOURING INITIATIVE

Provides assistance for collecting institutions and other eligible organisations with the costs of developing and touring major exhibitions of Australian visual arts and cultural heritage material across state and territory borders. Regional and remote touring is a priority for the program.

MORE LINKS

- [Arts Queensland Funding](#)
- [Australia Council for the Arts Funding Guide](#)
- [Regional Arts Development Fund \(RADF\)](#)
- [Grantslink](#)
- [Arts Funding and Support Opportunities](#)
- [Regional Arts Fund](#)
- [Arts Access—Arts & Disability](#)
- [Regional Quick Response Grants](#)

MARKET DAYS

Longreach Cultural Centre

9am—1pm
 111 Ibis Street Longreach Qld 4730
[Contact the Secretary](#)

Winton Market Day

3rd Sunday every month from
 8am
 Riley Street Car Park Winton Q 4735
[Contact Narelle 07 4657 1565](#)

Blackall Community Markets

[Contact Joy Smith 07 4657 4210](#)

BLOGS OF INTEREST

[Bunginderry Artist Camp Blog](#)

[Blue Dog Photography Blog](#)

[Craft Queensland Blog](#)

[National Sustainability—Craft Australia](#)

[Indigenous Craft & Design—Craft Australia](#)

[Touring Artists Journal—Flying Arts](#)

[aqblog](#)

[Artspan Blog](#)

[Alan Junior Artist Blog](#)

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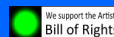
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2012 MEMBERSHIP

2012 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / TAX INVOICE

Membership runs from January to December 2012

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS EVEN IF YOU ARE AN EXISTING MEMBER

Company/Organisation Name _____

Title: Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss (Please Circle) First Name _____

Surname _____ Art Group _____

Address _____

Town _____ Postcode _____

Phone () _____ Fax () _____

Mobile _____ E-mail _____

PLEASE PRINT ADDRESS CLEARLY, EXACTLY AS IT IS SHOWN ON YOUR EMAIL ACCOUNT

Please name your **major** art/crafts _____

Are you a member of any of the following Groups (Please circle or highlight which group/s):

Alpha Cultural Group, Aramac Cultural Assoc., Augathella Cultural Assoc., Barcaldine Cultural Assoc.,
Blackall Cultural Assoc., Charleville Cultural Association, Jordan Valley Art & Craft, Longreach Cultural
Assoc., Quilpie Cultural Society Inc., Winton Creative Arts.

- YES I would like to be included in the Kunmurri Art Trail Guide as part of my membership
 YES I would like to receive bulletins, newsletters, invitations and notices electronically
 YES I was a member of Vast Arts in 2011 or prior period

Membership Type (please tick):

- 2012 Individual Membership – Ordinary \$37.50 inc GST
 2012 Individual Membership – Concession \$18.75 inc GST (old age government benefits or under 16 years of age)
 2012 Gallery Membership - \$50.00 (not for profit organisations only)
 2012 Art Collective Membership - \$50.00 (not for profit organisations only)
 2012 Corporate Membership - \$250.00 (councils, businesses)

Please find enclosed: \$ _____ cheque/money order

Please send me a Tax Invoice generated via PayPal to my email address as above.

Or receipt number for Direct Deposit _____

Direct Deposit Details:

Account Name: Vast Arts Inc
BSB: 084 776
Account #: 525453459
Reference: [last name]