

**DECEMBER 2019 JANUARY 2020**

## FROM YOUR BOARD

Dear Members and Friends,

We continue to enjoy a varied and productive time at the Arts Centre.

Visitors will have noted the noisy installation of the air-conditioning in the front sales and adjoining Gift Shop Gallery areas. This is a welcome complement to the air-conditioning recently put in the Matthew Flinders Gallery. We know this will ensure our hard-working volunteers and many visitors will have a more comfortable time here during the Summer months.

Other important activity has seen ceiling fans installed on the Café deck and WiFi through the studios, kitchen, Boardroom - and the Gemmies and Woodies areas.

Thanks to all who participated in the Café 191 survey. The Café has been operating for six months now and we're interested to hear what is and isn't working well and where to tweak to ensure a better experience? Feedback so far has been very positive and thank you for your suggestions. The survey will finish on December 1. All completed surveys went into the draw and the winner soon to be announced.

Chef/manager, Corey will take a well-earned break over Christmas, so **Café 191 will be closed from Monday December 23 until Tuesday January 7, 2020.**

**The Arts Centre will also close from December 23 until January 2.**

Make certain you've sorted your Christmas shopping early. The range and quality of unique local art works in our Gift Shop is terrific. Those who like last-minute browsing will see lots to tempt at the **Vibe Christmas market here on Sunday December 22.**

The Smart TVs are now up and running in the Studios and it is pleasing to see groups using them for Information sharing and training.

A sincere thank you' to all of our Volunteers who are essential in the running of the Arts Centre. Your support and cheerful hard work is noticed and very much appreciated. If you have a friend who'd like to also become a Volunteer, please encourage them. We can always use more wonderful helpers.

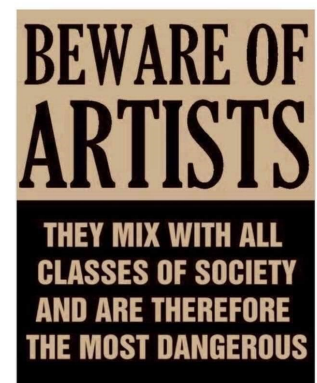
It is with some regret that I am taking leave of absence from the Chairman's position effective immediately. Much of the work that the Board has initiated over the past year is now complete and we look forward to a period of consolidation and review to ensure our Arts Centre improvements are working well.

I will however remain the nominated Board Secretary for this period. We have an Arts Centre to be proud of and I am confident the Board members will continue to manage their duties well as we seek a new Chairperson. Interested applicants should contact a current Board member.

Happy creating  
Robert Hamilton  
BICAS chairman



"Beware of Artists" - Actual poster issued by Senator Joseph McCarthy in 1950s, at height of the red scare.



*Merry Christmas*



## BICAS Christmas Closures

***Our hard-working volunteers need a break, so the Community Arts Centre will be CLOSED from December 23 until January 2. We wish all a happy Christmas and a bright New year.***



Please LIKE The Bribie Island Community Arts Centre on Facebook and

SHARE our Facebook posts among your friends and contacts.



**BRIBIE POTTERS  
CLAY CREATIONS**

**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Competition and Exhibition**

**Presentation of Awards  
and Opening**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2019 6p.m. – 8p.m.**

Free Entry  
Wine & Cheese  
**ALL WELCOME**

**EXHIBITION DATES:**  
3<sup>rd</sup> December – 15<sup>th</sup> December 2019

**At:** The Matthew Flinders Gallery, Bribie Island Community Arts Centre,  
Sunderland Drive, Banksia Beach, Bribie Island. 4507  
Arts Centre Phone No: (07) 3408 9288  
**GALLERY OPEN:** Tuesday – Sunday 10 am. – 4 pm

**Sponsors**

Simone Wilson MP      Lynne Smith



**2019 MEMBERS EXHIBITION**

**POSTCODE 4507**

**Matthew Flinders Gallery**  
**17 Dec 2019- 19 Jan 2020**

**Masters & Apprentices January 20 – February 2**

The works in many mediums of 14 art tutors at Bribie University of the Third Age and their students

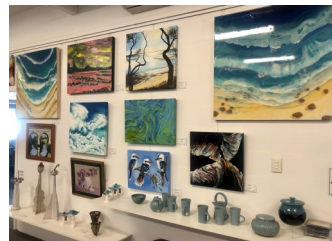
## THE GIFT GALLERY

**Our Gift Gallery is packed with new works.**

**Our recent changeover has brought a load of wonderful new works to our Gift Shop Gallery.**

**Remember us when you're buying for Christmas and other special occasions.**

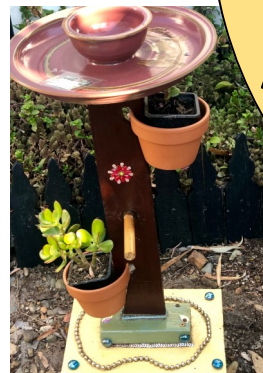
**And if you can't decide, there's always our Gift Vouchers to surprise and delight with.**



## SEASONED GALLERY

**And in Seasoned ,,,**

**The lovely quirky garden art will tickle many a home lover. And the charming native bee houses and bird nooks make a great gift.**



**BUY FROM A LOCAL ARTIST**

**ARTIST OF THE MONTH DECEMBER  
BRIBIE PRINTMAKERS**

**30  
03**



**Dawn, John and Deidre at Friday printmaking WTG**



So many amazing original prints for unique Christmas gifts to give or to keep .....that's what you will see in the First Bribie Printmakers December Artist of the Month exhibition, "30x30".

A common theme throughout this celebratory exhibition is the 30cm x30cm size. There are ecoprints, multi-coloured linoprints and monoprints to name just some of the techniques these talented printmakers have used, printed on silk, material paper and canvas.

Friday November 8<sup>th</sup> saw the group visit the "Tokyo Hanga" print exhibition at the Caloundra Regional Art gallery to gain inspiration and appreciation of other printmakers work, from Japan and Australia. It was an inspiring visit.



The First Bribie Printmakers are fresh from their annual "Print.ed" exhibition where they had a multi-draw raffle in aid of the Dragons Abreast crew. Pictured are Cheryl Mortimer and Karen Quinn presenting the proceeds of the raffle to the ladies.



"Lost Children" Monprint Cheryl Mortimer

**You can meet the Printmakers over morning tea at the Arts Centre on Friday December 13<sup>th</sup> at 10.30am.**

**RSVP for catering please on 3408 9288.**

**ARTIST OF THE MONTH JANUARY 2020  
LORRAINE EMERSON  
AND  
ROBERT BRADFORD**

# AROUND THE CENTRE



From top clockwise: Colleen, Judith, Julie , 2 artists, Lesley at ink workshop



Sarah and Kids



Ann Williamson Painting



Paul and yellow sandwich board signs



Kids with dragons



← Karen and Cheryl at Gemlife

# AROUND THE CENTRE

Sue Dennis and Kimono painting



Art Tarts Exhibition Opening above and a group of Art Tarts below



The Art Tarts cooked up a sweet exhibition again this year.



Lynne Smith at Gemlife stall Oct 2019

Bribie State School youngsters enjoyed their enrichment day with wonderful painting and pottery experiences.



**HOORAY  
AIR CONDITIONING  
INSTALLATION**

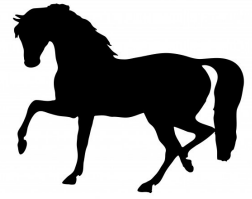


Thursday Painting Group member Paul Bruce showed his fine hand with his magnificent sandwich board sign for our Centre entry. The Board was donated by volunteer Lorna Groves.

Tuesday Sewing Group members Karin Jaksch and Cheryl Laing, potter Lynne Smith and painter Gail Greening showed the flag for BICAS at the Gem Life Community Open Day.

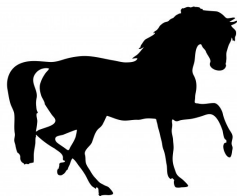
U3A members have had a great year using studio 2 each week to hone their painting skills under the direction of Ann Williamson.

# AROUND THE CENTRE



## BICAS MELBOURNE CUP CELEBRATIONS

We said Yup to the Cup and had a great day on the first Tuesday in November.





**Bribie V i B E**  
**Arts & Craft Market**  
*incorporating Café 191*

**Christmas Market**  
**Sunday 22nd December**  
**7:30am til 12:00noon**

Bribie Island Community Arts Centre  
191 Sunderland Dr Banksia Beach

**Carols by Caboolture Community Choir**

Coffee • Fudge • Preserves • Artworks • Cards • Toys  
Gifts • Ceramics • Clothing • Quilts • Bags • Home Decor  
Jewellery • Woodwork • Photography • Kids activities

*Gallery open 7:30am til 4:00pm*

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# Café 191

**BEST COFFEE ON BRIBIE**



**Peaceful garden setting**

**Browse our galleries and gift shop, then enjoy great hospitality in the lovely Bribie Island Community Arts Centre precinct.**

**Delicious meals**

**Children welcome**



**Groups & bus tours catered for. Bookings: Phone 3408 9288**

**Menu on website: [www.bribieartscentre.com.au](http://www.bribieartscentre.com.au)**

Bribie Island Community Arts Centre  
191 Sunderland Drive  
Banksia Beach 4507



## CAFÉ 191

Plan your festive get-togethers here at Café 191 where you can browse the Galleries, then enjoy a relaxing beverage and meal in our peaceful surrounds.

Everything on the Café menu is baked on the premises and we can cater for gluten-intolerant diets.

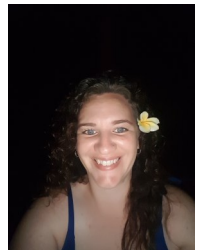
**Open Tuesday to Sunday  
10am – 2pm.**

Book your party table on  
3408 9288.



Meet two of our special Cafe 191 feature attractions, piano maestro Ed A'Bear on

Sunday December 15, from 11 – 1.30pm and intuitive reader Louise Quilter on Thursdays December 5 and 19, from 10 – 11.30am.



## INTUITIVE READINGS with LOUISE

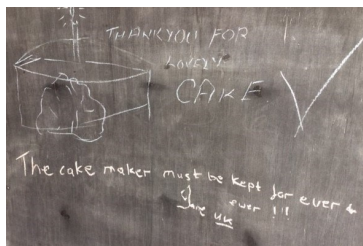
**December 5 & 19  
10am-noon**

**Do you need some guidance, doubt your own intuition and need confirmation that you're on the right track?**

**Louise will share the gift of intuition in which she is growing and flourishing. A qualified Access Bars Practitioner, Louise uses this to help tap into the energy all around us. She works with Oracle Cards and her innate intuitive abilities to encourage your natural intuition. Louise has spent the last 12 months (and it's only the beginning) learning how to support her own path, through solo travel, meditation, learning what makes her ZING, workshops and seminars. She is excited to offer this service at no charge as she develops & sharpens her technique!**

We have installed ceiling fans on our Café deck to add to your comfort this summer, so please join the many locals who enjoy our great coffee and wonderful fare, lovingly prepared by chef Corey.

And if cold is more your preference in the hot weather, we have a range of delicious cold drinks and ice creams on offer .



## MAKE IT TAKE IT WORKSHOPS WITH MELISSA RICHARDS



### Resin filled Wooden Mandala Jewellery and Keyring

**January 4: 10:30-12noon \$32.per person**

Come along and join in with this relaxing and colourful Mandala themed, self-paced resin craft tutored workshop for adults. Learn to make one set of earrings, one pendant and one keyring using natural timber laser cut frames. They can be as subtle or as flamboyant as you wish to make them in any colours you like!

This session is designed for adult beginners who have never used resin but any skill level is welcome if you would like to learn this technique in a friendly and lovely location.

All materials, equipment and instructions provided, you only need to bring yourself and some creative concentration.



### Egyptian Inspired Resin Jewellery

by Make It Take It

**January 11: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm \$37.50 per person**

Come along and join in with this unique and exotic Egyptian themed, self paced resin jewellery tutored workshop for adults. All materials, equipment and instructions provided.

Learn to make a captivating Scarab necklace and a set of Cleopatra style winged earrings, in your own choice of eye-catching resin colours. All will be ready to wear! They can be as subtle or as flamboyant as you wish to make them. This session is designed for adult beginners who have never used resin but any skill level is welcome.



### 3D Resin Koi Fish Trinket Bowl Adult Workshop

By Make it Take it

**January 18: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm \$37.50 pp**

Come along and for this unusual and relaxing, self paced 3D Resin Koi Fish Trinket Bowl tutored workshop for adults. All materials, equipment and instructions provided. This session is designed for adult beginners who have never used resin but any skill level is welcome.

### Semi Precious Floating Crystal Jewellery Adult Workshop

by Make It Take It

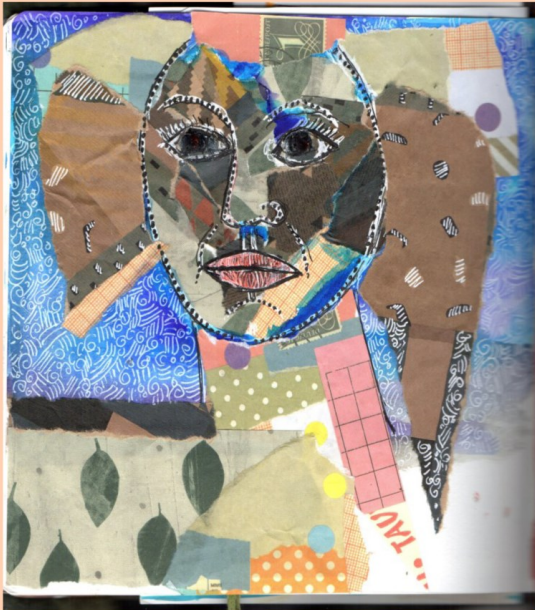
**January 25: 10:30 am – 12:00 pm \$37 per person**

Come along and join in with this stunning semi-precious gemstone, self-paced resin jewellery tutored workshop for adults. All materials, equipment and instructions provided. Choose from a selection of crystals, then mix your own choice of eye-catching resin colours. We will make two pendants and one set of sparkling earrings. All will be ready to wear! They can be as subtle or as flamboyant as you wish to make them.



Bookings: <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/egyptian-inspired-resin-jewellery-tickets-83467783387> Or email: [makeittakeit@outlook.com.au](mailto:makeittakeit@outlook.com.au)

## WORKSHOPS



### Art Journalling Course With Liz O'Byrne

Art journalling is the creative process of putting together colour, words and images in your own way on a page. It's fun, relaxing and easy—no previous experience or expertise required. At the end of this day you will be on your way to creating an amazing art journal that reflects your own style, vision, dreams and life.

Come along and get inspired!

**Saturday 11th January 2020**

**9am—3.30pm**

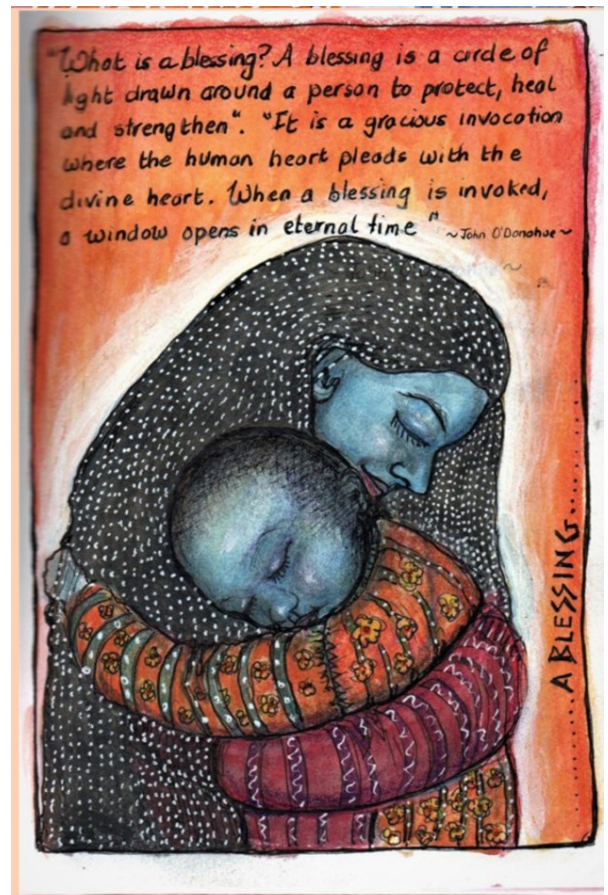
**Cost \$45 includes a journal and materials**

**Contact Liz on 0418 391 773**

**or [elizob@bigpond.com](mailto:elizob@bigpond.com)**

to register and for more information

Held at Bribie Island Community Arts Centre  
191 Sunderland Drive Banksia Beach



**Dates to remember**

**DECEMBER & JANUARY**

**December 3 :** Clay Creations opening (until 15th Dec.)

**December 17:** Postcode 4507 Members exhibition opens Matthew Flinders Gallery

**December 22:** 6.30am – 12.30pm Vibe Christmas market

**December 23:** Arts Centre closed for Christmas

**2020**

**January 2:** 10am Arts Centre reopens

**January 4:** 10.30am – 12. Make It Take It workshop wooden mandala with Melissa Richards

**January 11:** 10.30am - 12. Make It Take It workshop Egyptian inspired resin jewellery with Melissa Richards

**January 11:** 9am — 3.30pm Journaling workshop with Liz O’Byrne

**January 18:** 10.30am – 12. Make It Take It workshop Resin koi Fish trinket resin bowl with Melissa Richards

**January 21:** 6pm Masters & Apprentices U3A exhibition opens Matthew Flinders Gallery

**January 25:** 10.30am – 12. Make It Take It workshop Semi Precious Floating Crystal Jewellery with Melissa Richards

**January 26:** 7.30am – 12.30. Vibe Market

**VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH - LYNNE BELL VIBE MARKETS TEAM**



Why do you volunteer at the Arts Centre?

I enjoy meeting new people and experiencing all the different forms of creative expression available at the Centre.

What do you do at the Arts Centre?

As Publicity Assistant, I help the Venue Manager to publicise and promote the Centre. I also volunteer on the front desk, assist on Market Day and help with exhibitons and events.

What do I like best about volunteering at the Arts Centre?

I’ve met some really lovely people at the Arts Centre who I hope will remain friends in the future. I also enjoy meeting the public and helping them where I can.

Why would I recommend others to volunteer at the Arts Centre?

The variety of things to do is what appealed to me about volunteering at the Centre. The opportunity also is there to learn from the very talented and creative people who attend the Centre.

Do I practise any art myself?

I’ll like sketching and am trying to motivate myself to attempt water colour painting!

**5 Things I Love About Bribie**

**Stacey Bennett**

**BICAS Accounts Manager**

I love being so close to everything, 5mins to the beach, work, the kids’ school, shops and the parks. I try not to cross the bridge if I do not have to!

I love the climate and being able to get out on the water almost all year around.

Community feel is important to me and the feeling that I always have plenty of people close by that I can call on if needed.

I like that we are so close to Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast for fun events and activities, but far enough away that we still have that quiet, slow pace of life on Bribie.

I am proud to say that I live on one of four largest sand islands in the world! Very cool fact to share with my friends and family back in New Zealand.

