

ANNUAL ART EVENTS

Annual Bellingen Art Prize

Bellingen's major art event takes place each year for one week commencing with the Gala Opening Night on the Friday preceding the October long weekend. This competition attracts artists from a wide area. Highly qualified judges award prizes worth over \$10,000 in several categories. Organised by Bellingen Community Arts Council.

Venue: Memorial Hall, Hyde St., Bellingen
For information please contact Nexus Gallery – details overleaf
Ph: 02 6655 9222 Web: www.bcac.org.au

E.J Mantova Art Exhibition

Annual exhibition held each May in conjunction with the Bellingen Show. It is held in memory of E.J. Mantova (1882 – 1952). He was recognized as Bellingen's first resident, professional artist. Prizes are worth over \$4000.

Venue: Pavilion Gallery, Bellingen Showground, Black St., Bellingen
Organised by Bellinger River Agricultural Society Ltd.
For information Ph: 02 6655 0777

Creative Mountain Arts Exhibition

Annual exhibition each year at Easter.

Venue: Dorrigo Community Centre Hickory St., Dorrigo
Organised by The Arts Council of Dorrigo Inc.
Open: 10am – 4pm daily Ph: 02 6657 1827 Web: www.dorrigo.com

Dorrigo Show Art Exhibition

Dorrigo Visual Arts Group Ph: 02 6657 2258

For more information about the workshops and entry to annual events please call the appropriate person for dates and availability. Every effort has been made to provide accurate information as at February 2011.

More to explore...

Pick up one of our other **Guides** to help you explore our beautiful area further: **Birds** – Bellingen Dorrigo & surrounds, **Walking** – Bellingen & surrounds, **Scenic Drives** – Driving the Bellinger Valley, **Waterfalls** – On the Waterfall Way.



Sculptural tribute to David Helfgott



HOW TO GET HERE

Waterfall Way connects the ocean beaches and the rainforest of Coffs Coast with the Great Dividing Range, Armidale and the New England Tableland. Find yourself in Australia's best semi-tropical climate, midway between Sydney and Brisbane on the sun soaked Coffs Coast.

CAR

Drive the coastal route (Pacific Highway) from Brisbane or Sydney or travel the New England Highway to Armidale and explore the chain of superb national parks bordering Waterfall Way en route. Combine an inland and coastal circuit from Sydney or Brisbane to enjoy this dramatic landscape and altitude change.

AIR

Fly direct to Coffs Coast Airport (20 mins from Waterfall Way) from Sydney, Brisbane or Melbourne.

TRAIN

Countrylink trains daily – stop at Urunga by appointment.

BUS

Sydney-Brisbane buses stop at Urunga. BYBUS runs buses along Waterfall Way on Mon, Wed and Fri. Go to www.bybus.com.au

Visitor Information Centres

Bellingen Shire
Pacific Highway, Urunga
Phone: 02 6655 5711

Coffs Coast
Cnr Pacific Hwy & McLean St
Phone: 02 6648 4990

Waterfall Way Centre
Hyde Street, Bellingen
Phone: 02 6655 1522

Dorrigo Rainforest Centre
Dome Road, Dorrigo
Phone: 02 6657 2309

Dorrigo
Hickory Street, Dorrigo
Phone: 02 6657 2486



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The Bellinger Valley and Dorrigo Plateau are home to more than their fair share of creative people. This guide will help you to meet some of the artists first hand. Most of the artists' studios are at their homes so they would appreciate a phone call before you visit them.

GALLERIES

1 Nexus Community Art Gallery

Exhibitions change monthly.
Run by Bellinger Community Arts Council
Old Butter Factory, Doepel St., Bellingen 2454
Ph: (02) 6655 9222
Web: www.bcac.org.au
Open: 10 am – 4.30 pm, 7 days



2 Bellingen Gallery and Framing Studio

3/44 Hyde St., Bellingen 2454
Ph: (02) 6655 2406 Mobile: 0403 627 700
Open: 9.30am – 5pm Mon – Fri, 9am – 12pm Sat.
Closed public holidays

3 Cargo Lane

Artwork and artifacts Shop
2 Old Butter Factory Doepel St., Bellingen 2454
Ph: (02) 6655 0054 Mobile: 0438 255 466
Web: www.cargolane.com.au
Open: 9.30am – 5pm 7 days.
Open public holidays



4 The Ships of the "Way"

44 Hyde St., Bellingen 2454
Ph: (02) 6655 1692
Open: 9.30am – 5pm Mon – Fri.
9am – 12pm Sat.
Closed public holidays



5 Big Sky Gallery

7d Church St., Bellingen 2454
Ph: (02) 6613 0662 Mobile: 0404 990 737
Open: 10am – 5pm Mon, Weds, Thurs, Fri, Sat. 10 am – 2pm Sun.
Open public holidays

6 Dorrigo Rainforest Centre

Regular exhibitions
Dorrigo Rainforest Centre, Dorrigo National Park, Dome Rd, Dorrigo
Ph: (02) 6657 2309 Web: www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au
Open: 9am – 4.30pm 7 days. Closed Christmas day

7 Pinnata Gallery

69a Hickory St., Dorrigo 2453
Ph: (02) 6657 1668 Web: www.pinnata.com.au
Open: 8.30am – 4.30pm 7 days. Closed Boxing Day & Good Friday

8 Macnaughton Art Studio & Gallery

Pastels, oils, acrylics, prints
57 Hickory St., Dorrigo 2453
Ph: (02) 6657 4055
Mobile: 0417 287 219
Web: www.macnaughtonart.com
Open: 9.30am – 4.30pm Tues to Fri.
9.30 – 2pm Sat, Sun. Open public holidays



9 Misty Threads

Art Quilts
40 Hickory St., Dorrigo 2453
Ph: (02) 6657 1200
Web: www.mistythreads.com.au
Open: 9am – 5 pm Mon to Fri. 9am – 1pm Sat.

ARTIST STUDIOS

10 Bronwyn Rodden

Semi abstract landscapes, printmaking.
Works using natural materials
26 Birugan Close, Valla Beach 2448
Ph: (02) 6569 5917
Mobile: 0400 261 155
Open: 8am – 4.30 pm Mon to Fri.
Please phone first.
Public holidays by appointment



11 Sharkey Fibre Art

Textile Fibre Art
42 Pilot St., Urunga 2455
Ph: (02) 6655 6450
Mobile: 0422 056 119
Web: www.carolinesharkey.com.au
By appointment



12 Island Art Shop & Studio

Oils, acrylics, pen & wash, sketches, artist materials
75 Newry Island Drive, Urunga 2455
Ph: (02) 6655 6822 Mobile: 0407 940 007
By appointment

13 Judy Bailey Studio Gallery

Watercolour, acrylics & mixed media
60 Old Pacific Highway, Raleigh 2454
Ph: (02) 6655 4691
Mobile: 0448 544 664
By appointment



14 Bim Morton Timber Joinery

Timber sculpture, joinery and furniture
16 Alex Pike Drive, Raleigh 2454
Mobile: 0427 462 585
Web: www.bimmortonfurniture.com





ARTIST STUDIOS

15 Donna Simeoni

Mixed media drawing & painting
1 Baker St., Fernmount 2454
Ph: (02) 6655 2367 By appointment

16 Reanne Brewin Designs

Ceramics functional and sculptural
23 Robert St., Bellingen 2454
Ph: (02) 6655 2752 Mobile: 0432 182 731
Open: By appointment 7 days



17 Bush Art

Landscapes, watercolours, nudes
Ted Proctor
19 Kenny Close, Bellingen 2454
Ph: (02) 6655 2432 Mobile: 0457 274 743
Open: By appointment 7 days

18 Mac Art Jewellery

Precious metal and gemstone artist
Studio 2, Cahill St., Bellingen 2454
Ph: (02) 6655 2588 Web: www.macsopals.com
Open: 10am – 5pm Mon to Fri.
Open public holidays



19 Gloria Malone Ceramics

Functional and decorative ceramics
32 McCristal Drive, Bellingen 2454
Ph: (02) 6655 2046 Mobile: 0427 006 858
Web: www.gloriamalone.com.au
Open: By appointment including public holidays

20 Pingala Walsh

Photographic art, photography and design
Martin's Rd, Bellingen 2454
Mobile: 0416 127 514
Web: www.pingalawalsh.com
Open: By appointment



21 Pat Whittingham

Contemporary paintings and sculptures
48 Ford St., Bellingen 2454
Ph: (02) 6655 9235 Mobile: 0418 859 168
Open: From 17 September 2011
Thurs, Fri, Sat 10am – 4pm
Except public holidays



22 Chris Hundt

Landscapes, still life, portraits, prints
5 Gatenby St., Dorrigo 2453
Ph: (02) 6657 1108
Mobile: 0411 645 627
Open: 12pm – 5.30pm Fri, Sat, Sun & public holidays.
Please phone first

ART CAFES AND RESTAURANTS

23 Relish Restaurant in Federal Hotel

Regularly changing exhibitions
77 Hyde St., Bellingen 2454
Ph: Jane Wilson 0400 346 492 Pat Whittingham 0418 859 168
Open: 10am – 11.30pm Mon – Sat. 11.30am – 10pm Sun.
Closed Christmas Day

24 Infusions of food & fine art

Shop 3/105 Hyde St., Bellingen NSW 2454
Mobile: 0428 324 281
Open: 8am – 2pm 7 days



25 Amelia Franklin

2/87 Hyde St., Bellingen – Upstairs
Ph: 1300 720 799 Mobile: 0410 601 910
Web: www.ameliafranklin.com.au
Open: 8am – 1.30pm Mon to Sat.

26 Food Angel Café

18 – 20 Cudgery St., Dorrigo 2453
Ph: (02) 6657 2356
Open: 8am – 4pm Mon – Sat. Open public holidays

WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

Donna Simeoni

Mixed media classes 10am – 2pm Tues.
During school terms
Ph: (02) 6655 2367

Bellingen Life Drawing Group

Contact Sue Gorrell
Ph: (02) 6655 1692
Open: Thurs & Fri 10am to 1pm

Caroline Sharkey

Textile Art Techniques.
Workshops throughout the year
See "Studios" Sharkey Fibre Art – refer No 11

Jenny Macnaughton Workshops

Watercolour workshops 1,2 or 5 days
See "Galleries" Macnaughton Art Studio – refer No 8
Web: www.macnaughtonart.com

Misty Threads

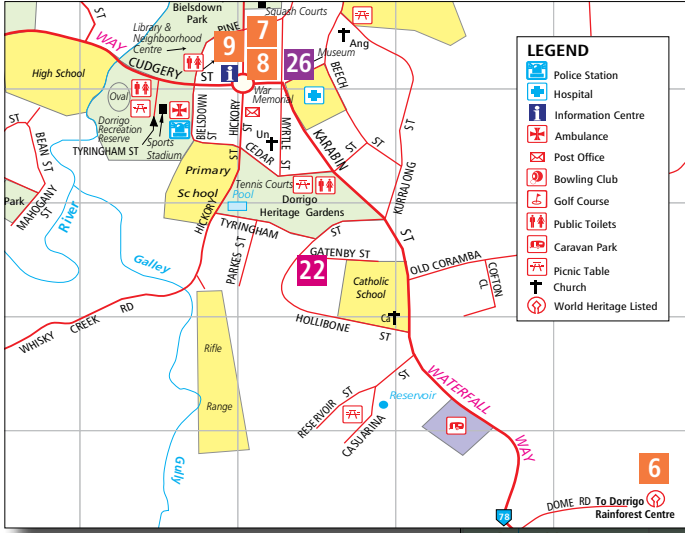
Monthly patchwork, art quilts etc.
Classes last Sat, Sun, Mon of each month
Misty Mountain Getaway
6 days of tuition, 36 workshops, 10 tutors. Every Sept/Oct school holidays (for contact see Galleries – Misty Threads)

Polymer Clay Workshops with Hector Vera

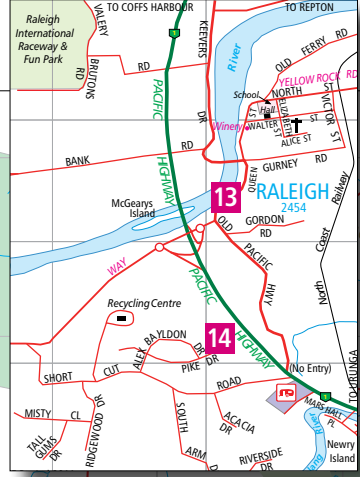
Sculptural Art and Jewellery
Group sessions and training at schools
At Bellingen home studio
Ph: (02) 6655 9170
Web: www.veradesigns.com.au



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