

Caldera Art e-News

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Promoting the biodiversity values of *Australia's Green Cauldron*

Welcome to the latest Caldera Art newsletter



International Year of Forests (IYOF)

This year has been declared the *International Year of Forests*. According to the United Nations website www.un.org/en/events/iyof2011/ forests of some type cover 31% of Earth's total landmass and support 80% of its terrestrial biodiversity.

Besides providing habitat for wildlife, forests are also home to 300 million people, while 1.6 billion people rely on forests for their livelihood. Forests are vital for the survival of all living things on Earth.

Also: discover.scu.edu.au/2011/issue3/index.php/11



The program of Caldera Art events for 2011 is now finalised, with details in this e-News.

A summary is available on the CA website: www.calderaart.org.au/Links/Events2011.pdf

IYOF Primary Schools Caldera Art

(During September)

Caldera Art is working with students and teachers from several of the region's primary schools to contribute towards promoting the *International Year of Forests*. Art with a 'forests' theme will be created by the students and exhibited at participating **Southern Cross Credit Union branches** during September, and culminating in another spectacular display at the Caldera ArtFest.



Caldera Art at the Tyalgum Festival of Classical Music

Fri 2 – Sun 4 September

Thanks to the installation of permanent hanging rails in the internationally recognised **Tyalgum Institute** by the Festival Committee, CA will once again be able to exhibit artworks which complement the superb music and add to the reputation of Tyalgum as being a cultural 'must visit' destination. 'Artists-in-residence' will once again be 'working the brushes' during the weekend.

More on the Tyalgum festival

www.tyalgumfestival.com.au/TFCM/Welcome.html



Caldera Art Awards

Fri 23 Sept – Sun 13 Nov

The opening of the exhibition of 35 finalists (Fri 23 Sept) will take place before the Caldera Artfest this year due to the scheduling of another significant exhibition (the Archibald) at the **Tweed River Art Gallery**. This magnificent venue looks out to the Tweed valley and its rich biota which caldera artists passionately believe to be significant and most worthy of preservation.

www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/artgallery/



Caldera Artfest

Fri 30 Sept – Mon 3 Oct

A total of 145 works will be accepted for Caldera Art this year, with 35 exhibited at the Tweed River Art Gallery (as above) and 110 exhibited at the Caldera Artfest, **Murwillumbah Civic and Cultural Centre** auditorium.

The Max Boyd Prize, Tyalgum Festival Prize, and primary schools prize (IYOF) will once again be presented at the gala opening on Fri 30th.



ENTRY FORM for Caldera Art 2011 is available from www.calderaart.org.au/Links/EntryForm2011.pdf



Caldera Art at O'Reilly's

Fri 14 Oct – Fri 11 Nov

In keeping with the Caldera Art policy of cross-border engagement, 40 works from the Caldera Artfest will be exhibited in the magnificent historic homestead at the **O'Reilly's Canungra Valley Vineyards**.

www.oreillys.com.au/cvv



Caldera Art Fellowships exhibition

Fri 14 Oct – Fri 11 Nov

The CA 2010 fellows will collectively exhibit their work at **The Centre, Scenic Rim Regional Council, Beaudesert**.



Phil Lomas (*Tweed - Essential Energy fellow*) is currently filming and studying many species of the *Birds of prey of the Tweed* (diurnal and nocturnal).



Karyn Fendley (*Byron Shire fellow*) has very recently been awarded this fellowship.

Many thanks to Scott Hetherington, and the Byron Shire Council for participating in this project. Karyn will be studying the *Byron Bay Dwarf Graminoid Clay Heath Community*, an endangered localised ecological community.



Janet Hauser (*Scenic Rim – O'Reilly's fellow*) is working on a project titled *Layers of Life – some interdependent relationships of biota within the forests of the Scenic Rim.*



After the Beaudesert exhibition, individual artist's work will tour to Byron, Lismore, Tweed and Kyogle shires during 2011 and 2012

Caldera Art 2011 Fellowships information and application details are available from

www.calderaart.org.au/links/fellowship11

Tweed River Festival exhibition

Nov 4 – 18

World Heritage Rainforest Centre, Murwillumbah.

This year, the TRF is timed to coincide with a major NSW coastal protection and management conference hosted by the Tweed Shire Council. Caldera artworks will highlight climate change issues relevant to beach, foreshore, estuarine and riparian ecosystems.



Visual Arts – Environmental Science Collaboration

Caldera Art and the Southern Cross University's Office of Regional Engagement are currently formulating guidelines to further develop a cross-disciplinary approach to promoting the relevance and significance of the work of environmental scientists/researchers to the general public. One outcome will be the progressive roll-out of the CA Fellowships program.



Caldera Art Trail within *Australia's Green Cauldron (AGC)*

Funding was recently secured by the AGC working committee for the Experience Development Strategy – the next stage in advancing our region's National Landscape project. Running parallel with this strategic approach, Caldera Art, with the assistance of NSW Industry and Investment, and other project partners, is implementing a natural environment art trail with associated publications and website. Images by caldera artists, maps and other relevant information of 'must learn about and experience' destinations and biodiversity would be the focus.



www.tourism.australia.com/en-au/marketing/5651_national-landscapes-program.aspx



Websites worth a click

www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/biosecurity/plant/myrtle-rust

www.ciwem.org/competition-and-awards/environmental-photographer.aspx/

www.aasg2011.com.au/

www.climatewatch.org.au/

www.ala.org.au

www.glossyblack.org.au/

www.greasternranges.org.au/

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