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Caldera Art e-News August 2011



Promoting the biodiversity values of Australia's Green Cauldron

Welcome to the latest update from Caldera Art

Caldera Art Gallery open for business

The World Heritage Rainforest Centre, Murwillumbah is the new home base for Caldera Art with the gallery space officially opened by Tweed Shire Councillor Dot Holdom recently. A gathering of artists, patrons and guests enjoyed the artwork on exhibition and the impassioned speech by Pieter Verasdonck from the NSW Department of Trade and Investment as well as encouraging words from Destination Tweed CEO, Phil Villiers.

The Caldera Art Gallery will specialise in showcasing artwork that respects the intricate beauty of the region's natural environment as well as informing visitors of the special qualities that make this region unique.

CA is indebted to Destination Tweed and Tweed Shire Council for facilitating the space.



Above: Caldera artists Lesley Doherty and Kathryn Latter with Jenny Hesse (centre) of Jabiru Art Supplies at the opening event.



Right: Destination Tweed's Emma Cao

Last call for CA2011 entries

With less than two weeks till closing (**17th August**), the CA committee would like to urge artists to lodge their entries soonest since the re-scheduling of the Caldera Art Awards at the Tweed River Art Gallery (due to the touring Archibald exhibition) will narrow selection timelines.

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 change of schedule of another significant exhibition (the Archibald) at the **Tweed River Art Gallery**. This magnificent venue looks out to the Tweed valley and it's 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 135 works will be accepted for Caldera Art this year, with 35 exhibited at the Tweed River Art Gallery (as above) plus 100 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 Saturday 1st Oct (4.30pm)**.



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 2010/11 fellows will collectively exhibit their work at **The Centre, Scenic Rim Regional Council, Beaudesert**.



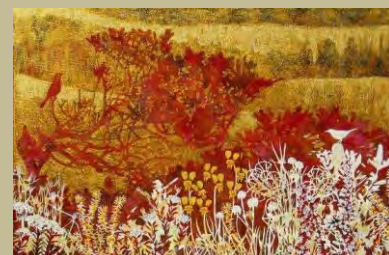
Phil Lomas (Tweed - Essential Energy) is

currently editing his footage of several species of the *Birds of prey of the Tweed (diurnal and nocturnal)*.



Karyn Fendley (Byron Shire), supported by Santos

Wholelife and Crystal Castle is finalising her work on the *Byron Bay Dwarf Graminoid Clay Heath Community*, an endangered ecological community.



Janet Hauser (*Scenic Rim – O'Reilly's*) is wrapping up her *Layers of Life – some interdependent relationships of biota within the forests of the Scenic Rim.*



Jill Garsden, (*Northern Rivers Catchment Management Authority*)

Is frantically working on *An examination of the exploitation by some introduced fauna and flora species on natural ecosystems in the caldera region.*



After the Beaudesert exhibition, selected works will be exhibited at the **Mullumbimby Civic Hall Fri 18th - Sunday 20th November** followed by further displays in the Byron, Tweed and Lismore shires. (details pending).

Tweed River Festival exhibition

Nov 4 – 18

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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.



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Promoting biodiversity values in the Scenic Rim, Gold Coast, Tweed, Kyogle, Byron, and Lismore LGA's



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(Murwillumbah Visitors Info Centre)

Don't miss Roslyn Oakes' superb acrylic *Ancient relics*

