

**Welcome** to the latest Caldera Art newsletter with a wrap of the 2011 events program.

Congratulations and many thanks to all artists, volunteers, sponsors, guest speakers, adjudicators, art investors and patrons who made all the events a great success. Planning for an exciting 2012 program is already well underway.

*The Caldera Art committee would like to wish you a safe and relaxing festive season.*

## Caldera Artfest 2011

**Murwillumbah Civic Centre**

### Opening event

With the artwork of seven primary schools as a backdrop, the Murwillumbah Philharmonic Choir with accompanist Ayesha Gough created a brilliant 'random act of culture' with a stirring rendition of a famous aria by Verdi. Many thanks to Jenni Hibbard and Heather Martin.



**Left to right:** Guest speaker Prof Mike Evans, Dean of Arts & Social Sciences, Southern Cross University.

**Tyalgum Festival Prize** winner, Claire Beck somewhat excited with her prize.

**Essential Energy's** Richard Wake with reps from Dungay Primary, winners of the **Schools Biodiversity Art prize**.



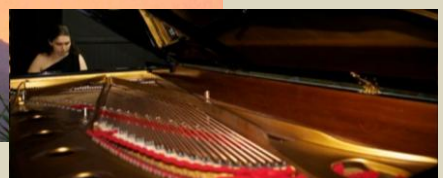
**Max Boyd** presenting his prize to **Daphne Kal-Ma-Kuta Dux** with Crystal Creek Rainforest Retreat's Amanda Shaw. Tweed Shire mayor, Cr Barry Longland looking on. Daphne's winning work *Turtle dreaming*



## Tyalgum Music Festival Exhibition

Another wonderful collaboration with several caldera artists previewing their work within the legendary Tyalgum Institute Hall, filled with the sounds of world class classical music. A special thanks to Alex Wilkinson.

Music, Art & Nature in Australia's Green Cauldron



## Caldera Art Awards 2011

### Tweed River Art Gallery

Exhibition of finalists

CA2011 selection panel:

Bob Moffatt, Barry Henderson, Irene Girsch-Danby, Marika Bryant with Andy Reimanis on the mouse. Also, thanks to the staff and volunteers of the **Tweed River Art Gallery**, the exhibition and opening was superb.



### First Prize winner:

**Therese Flynn-Clarke** from Bannockburn, Qld for her thoroughly researched *Moths of the Caldera*, natural plant fibre sculptures and a remarkable manuscript.



### Second Prize winner:

**Kalinda Lee Witchey** of Bangalow for *Silent beauty - Red bellied Black Snake* acrylic on canvas (with Lyndie Dennehy, SCCU)



### Third Prize winner:

**Graham Abraham** of Kenmore, Qld (with Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary CEO, Jonathan Fisher) for *Riflebirds shoot for survival*



### Highly Commended prizes:

**Judy Lee** (Murwillumbah) for *Spiders* (oil on canvas)  
**Phil Lomas** (Currumbin Valley) for *Eagle eye* (photography)



### People's Choice Award:

To **Ben Cormick** (Murwillumbah) for *King*, a Koala study using soft pastel on board. Ben has been travelling overseas after completing his HSC, and is looking forward to the weekend up at O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat as his prize.



## Caldera Art Fellowships

### Exhibition and Presentations

#### *The Centre, Beaudesert*

Thanks to the great support of the **Scenic Rim Regional Council**, 2010/11 CA fellowship recipients **Karyn Fendley, Janet Hauser, Jill Garsden and Phil Lomas** exhibited their work in this excellent artspace.



The 2011/12 CA Fellowships were

awarded to **Jacqueline King**  
(Tweed - Essential Energy)

**Rhonda Baker**, (Northern Rivers  
Catchment Management Auth.)  
and **Daniel Hancox** (Scenic Rim -  
O'Reilly's).

The presentations were made by  
Dr Mark Kingston (Tweed Shire),  
Cr Dave Cockburn (Scenic Rim  
Council) and Duncan Butterfield  
(O'Reilly's Vineyard).



Most of the works were subsequently  
exhibited briefly in **Mullumbimby**,  
where Isabel Borelli, board member  
of **NR CMA**, and Sharon Muir  
representing **Crystal Castle** were  
guest speakers. **Santos Wholefoods**  
supported this event..greatly appreciated.



## Caldera Art at O'Reilly's (Canungra Valley Vineyards)

An excellent venue for an art exhibition, and many  
thanks to the staff at the winery for their assistance.



## Green Cauldron Panorama

Artists based at the **Caldera Art Gallery**, Murwillumbah, have undertaken an ambitious yet exciting project : to create a mural depicting the 360 degree view from the summit of Mt. Warning/Wollumbin. The former theatrette at the World Heritage Rainforest Centre is the site, covering all four walls (20 metres in total length). Funded by Tweed Shire Council, in conjunction with project partners Destination Tweed, Naturescape and photographer Jaap Roskam, the painting is due for completion in August 2012.



## Caldera Regional Arts Inc

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

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