

# Redland-based art groups

If you would like to add details about your Redland-based art group to the gallery website please telephone: (07) 3829 8487 or email: [gallery@redland.qld.gov.au](mailto:gallery@redland.qld.gov.au)

## Allan Finlay Art Group

### About us

Allan Finlay has been painting for over twenty-five years and every Friday afternoon for the last seven years has devoted his time to helping others take their first steps to begin painting. Starting is often the hardest in any new endeavour and Allan has been fundamental in assisting many beginners start their artistic practice. He offers advice on materials, suppliers, technique and assists with problem solving. People of any level are welcome to join the group. It is ideal for beginners and aspiring artists who may need a helping hand to get started.

### How to join

There are no fees; it is as simple as just turning up. The group meets every Friday between 1 – 4pm, attendees are welcome to stay as long or as short as they want.

### Location

Redland Community Centre (Capalaba)  
29 Loraine Street, Capalaba Q 4157  
(07) 3390 2050

# **Macleay Island Arts Complex**

## **About us**

The Macleay Island Arts Complex Inc is a non profit community arts organisation providing a creative, productive atmosphere and the facilities required for artists and aspiring artists to nurture their interest in the arts. It is voluntarily administered by an executive committee and the gallery co-ordinator with generous patronage by Carolyn Santaguiliana.

First established in 1980, the group currently has 73 members. Its premises are situated in a beautiful position on the western foreshore of Macleay Island, includes a professionally equipped gallery, two workshops, office and kitchen. The land was provided by Redland City Council and finance for the building projects came from fundraising, grants and donations with much of the building work done voluntarily.

Regular weekly group workshops for painting/drawing/life drawing and pottery are held on designated days. Members have access to the buildings and facilities at all times. Tuition is principally provided by members voluntarily, with occasional professionally run workshops. Holiday workshops are provided for children and members' exhibitions are held twice yearly.

## **How to join**

Fees: Initial joining fee \$5 (once only) + annual member fee \$30 (Due 1<sup>st</sup> July each year)  
Two free sessions available prior to joining

For further information please visit our website [www.macleayarts.com](http://www.macleayarts.com) or telephone (07) 34094100 or visit the gallery during the times below.

Open hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9am – 12pm

Saturday and Sunday 10am – 3pm

## **Location**

The Macleay Island Arts Complex Inc  
95/97 Coast Road,  
Macleay Island Q 4184

# Redland Yurara Art Society

## About us

Redland Yurara Art Society Inc is a not-for-profit community arts organisation run exclusively by volunteers. With around 120 members, the Society is currently based at Pinklands Reserve, Thornlands. Established by Clothilde Highton and a small group of artists in 1962, Redland Yurara Art Society looks forward to celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2012.

The Society's main purpose is to provide encouragement and support for practising artists whilst maintaining a strong public interest in the arts. The Society endeavours to support all skill levels and interests from beginner to established artist by offering a friendly and supportive atmosphere with a well equipped studio, gallery and library. Members are invited to attend a diverse range of weekly workshops, as well as exhibitions, competitions and social events.

Redland Yurara Art Society has also partnered with Redland Art Gallery since 2006 to host *Redland Art Awards*, a national painting competition held biennially at Redland Art Gallery, Cleveland. First held in 1981 as a local competition *Redland Art Awards* has evolved into a noteworthy event on the national arts calendar, allowing Redland Yurara Art Society to further provide encouragement and support to emerging and established artists.

## How to join

Fees: Initial joining fee \$30 (once only) + single annual membership fee of \$65 or + family membership of \$65 plus \$10 for each additional household member

For further information please contact Trish Ellis, Membership Officer.  
Telephone: (07) 3206 8278 or email: [silleqp@bigpond.com](mailto:silleqp@bigpond.com)  
Website: [www.redlandyurara.com](http://www.redlandyurara.com)

## Location

Redland Yurara Art Society Inc  
Pinklands Reserve,  
Cleveland/Redland Bay Road,  
Thornlands Q 4165

## **Redlands Creative Alliance**

### **About us**

The Redlands Creative Alliance is a community network for artists of all genres to supplement strong professional relationships within the Redlands arts and cultural network with a vibrant online community consisting of artists, creative industry and cultural workers, art-lovers and supporters where artists can profile their work, advertise events, place general notices, post blog entries, network and upload photos and interested members of the public can closely follow the activity of the local arts and cultural industry.

### **How to join**

Sign up for Redlands Creative Alliance by visiting the website:  
[redlandscreative.ning.com/](http://redlandscreative.ning.com/)

or email Redlands Creative Alliance: [redlandscreative@gmail.com](mailto:redlandscreative@gmail.com)

# **Salt Water Murris Quandamooka Art Gallery**

## **About us**

The Salt Water Murris Quandamooka Aboriginal Art Gallery is one of a handful of galleries in Australia that is owned and fully operated by Indigenous people. We welcome visitors with a diverse and inspiring display of traditional and contemporary art work by our Indigenous artists, who are all descendants of the Noonuccal, Ngugi and the Gorenpul clans of Quandamooka (Moreton Bay) country.

Through our art, the artists are committed to promoting the culture of our people and the earth, sea and sky of the Quandamooka region and sharing our passion for our homes as traditional custodians.

Artists that work within the community gallery offer workshops, public murals, storytelling, song and dance to the public on a regular basis.

## **How to join**

Telephone: (07) 3415 2373 or email: [saltwatermurris-q@bigpond.com](mailto:saltwatermurris-q@bigpond.com)  
Website: [saltwatermurris.blogspot.com/](http://saltwatermurris.blogspot.com/)

Open hours  
Monday to Sunday 9.30am – 3.30pm

## **Location**

Salt Water Murris Quandamooka Art Gallery  
3 Ballow Road,  
Dunwich, North Stradbroke Island Q 4183

# **The Coochie Art Group Inc**

## **About us**

The Coochie Art Group Inc was established 39 years ago and the group has held an annual art show in the Redlands for 38 years. Members meet fortnightly in the Community Hall on Coochiemudlo Island. An absorbing love for doing art is the main requirement for joining The Coochie Art Group, which supports artists of every skill level from beginner to professional.

Each Tuesday regular class sessions take place at the Community Hall on Coochiemudlo Island starting at 9am with cleanup commencing at 3pm. Participants bring their own materials for painting along with a packed lunch.

## **How to join**

Visitors pay \$35 for a regular day class, payable at the start of the session, plus \$3 for morning tea with a chance on raffle prize. To become a visitor please send your name, postal address, telephone, mobile and email to;

The Coochie Art Group Inc  
PO Box 8063  
Cleveland Q 4163

If a visitor attends four regular classes, he or she is eligible to apply for membership when a vacancy occurs. Total membership is governed by the working space available in the Coochiemudlo Island Community Hall.

## **Location**

Community Hall  
345 Victoria Parade,  
Coochiemudlo Island Q 4184

# **The Donald Simpson Over 50s Leisure Centre (Art Groups)**

## **About us**

The Donald Simpson Over 50s Leisure Centre mission statement:

*To enhance and enrich the quality of life of the mature citizens of the Shire through activity and friendship.*

Painting and wood carving groups meet at the centre every Tuesday. Participants are encouraged to develop a style of their own, convey subject matter they can relate to, and use a medium they feel comfortable with. Beginners are encouraged to learn to recognise good composition and develop a good drawing ability before they launch into painting. The group's goals are to encourage each member to draw out hidden abilities previously undiscovered earlier in life and to promote the resulting artworks in the community.

## **How to join**

If you are interested in joining the Donald Simpson Centre fill out the application form located on the website:

[www.donaldsimpsoncentre.com/join.php](http://www.donaldsimpsoncentre.com/join.php)  
or telephone (07) 3821 1089.

## **Location**

The Donald Simpson Over 50s Leisure Centre  
172 Bloomfield Street, Cleveland  
(near the roundabout at the junction with Russell Street)

# **The Old School House Gallery**

## **About us**

The Old School House Gallery occupies an idyllic site along the Redlands Heritage Trail that leads to Cleveland Point. The Old School Masters House and the original Raby Bay Railway Station Building are the headquarters for The Old School House Gallery and its artists. The buildings date back to 1872, when the first school master of Cleveland required a residence to house his young family. The gallery is placed between the historic Grand View Hotel and Courthouse Restaurant.

With a boutique style of operation and artwork of a consistently high standard, The Old School House Gallery proudly delivers the perfect blend of art and history. Local artists are carefully selected to join the Gallery based on the quality and originality of their artwork, as well as their ability to contribute to the success of the gallery. We are extremely passionate about our gallery and take a lot of pride in upholding a reputation of artistic excellence, as well as providing our customers with a 'feel good' experience that brings them back to the gallery time and time again.

## **How to join**

If you are interested in art, becoming a 'Friend of the Gallery' is the ideal way to add some art to your life. You don't have to be an art expert to join in – you'll find lots of new ways to discover art, whether it's going to an exhibition opening, or talking to artists about their works.

Apply to become an exhibiting artist or friend of the gallery via our web site:  
[www.oldschoolhousegallery.com.au/Membership.html](http://www.oldschoolhousegallery.com.au/Membership.html)  
or telephone (07) 3821 2419 or visit the Gallery during the times listed below:

Open hours  
Friday, Saturday and Sunday 9.30am – 4.30pm

## **Location**

The Old School House Gallery  
124 – 126 Shore Street North,  
Cleveland Q 4163