

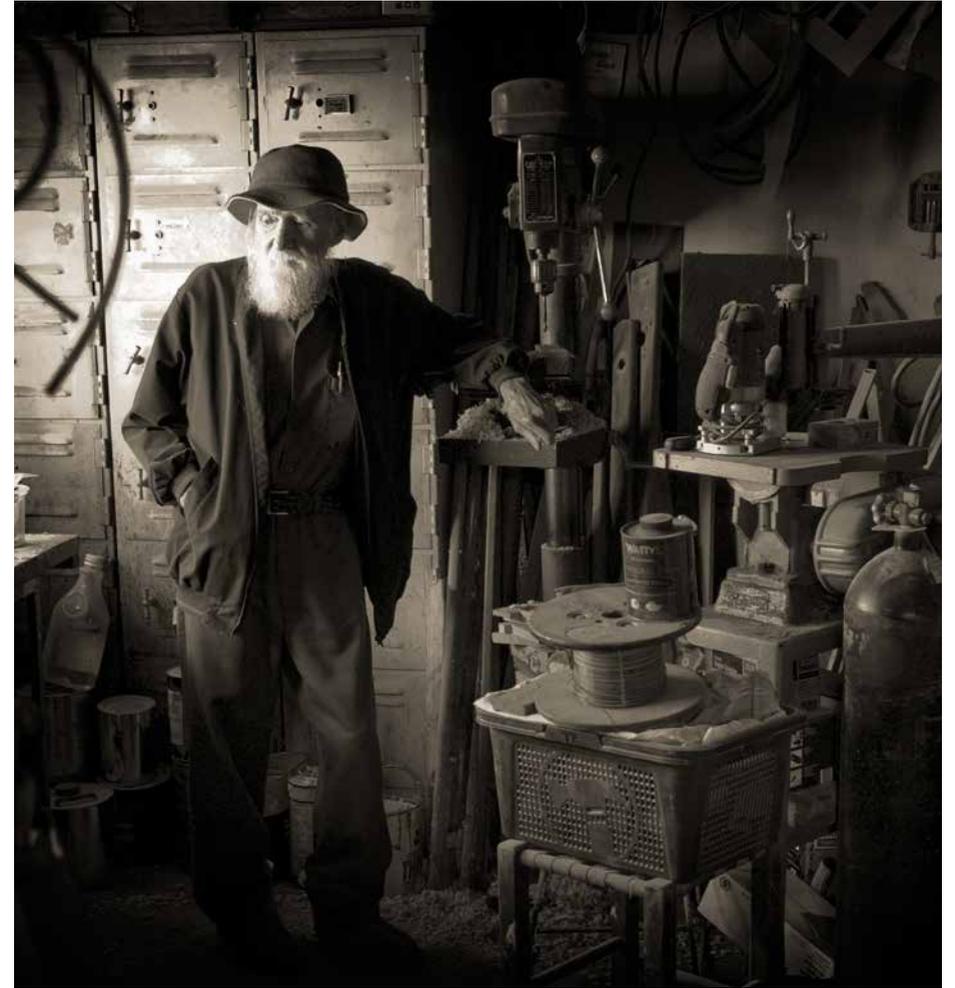


Stuart Scott, 2011, inkjet on paper **cover** *Fleeting Moments* [detail] 75 x 112cm. **inside** *Hot Rod* [detail] 42 x 59cm, *The Twins* [detail] 42 x 59cm. *Meet the family* [detail], 42 x 59cm. **above** *My Happy Home* [detail] 42 x 59cm. All works purchased by Maitland Regional Art Gallery, 2011

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ABOUT

In 2011, former Maitland Mercury photographer Stuart Scott selected a number of Maitland residents to photograph for *Faces of Maitland* an exhibition at Maitland Regional Art Gallery (MRAG). The resulting series of works provides a glimpse into the private lives of a diverse selection of local people. By capturing his subjects within their own environments, informal and at ease, Scott allows for each individual's personal story and character to shine. The *Faces of Maitland* series was subsequently acquired by MRAG and is held as part of the City's permanent art collection.

YOU CAN BE INVOLVED TOO!

This year MRAG will restage Scott's portrait series *Faces of Maitland* alongside a newly created community driven exhibition inspired by Scott's works and titled *Luminous Maitland*. The two exhibitions will be on display from 14 April until 12 August 2018. This is an opportunity for you to submit a portrait taken by you that tells a story about a local person of your choice, someone who inspires you! The intention of the exhibition is to portray a snapshot of our community, to tell everyday stories about everyday people. For example, your sister, mum or dad might be an avid gardener who you chose to photograph in their garden. You might have a neighbour or co-worker who is an amateur historian; you might like to photograph them doing research at the local library. The options are without boundary.



Get involved and tell us who in your world deserves to be illuminated!

The exhibition will have an online presence as well as a display in the art gallery.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

1. Photograph a person of your choosing in their personal environment, ensuring their story shines through in the image.
2. Write a few sentences about the person in your portrait: who they are, why you chose to tell their story and how they are connected to the Maitland area.
3. Upload your portrait and short blurb to the MRAG Facebook event *Luminous Maitland* or post it on Instagram tag the gallery **@maitlandregionalartgallery** & **#mrag**, as well as **#mymaitland**. Every picture & story submitted will be celebrated on the Gallery's social media pages. If you don't have access to Facebook or Instagram, email your content to **artgallery@maitland.nsw.gov.au** and flag the subject '*Luminous Maitland Entry*' & we will post it for you. Portraits to be included in the exhibition will be selected by curators Kim Blunt and Maree Skene from the images & stories added to Facebook and Instagram. Portraits will be added to the exhibition fortnightly from 14 April.

SELECTION CRITERIA

You can take a photograph with any device you choose, however the image you submit must be a suitable file size for enlargement to a maximum dimension of A4. Images uploaded to Facebook or Instagram are automatically down sized and can not be enlarged so remember not to delete your original high resolution photo! If your image is selected, we will contact you and ask you to send us an email containing the original image for printing.

- **You must have the consent of the person being photographed for inclusion in the exhibition.**
- **The person in your photograph must have a connection with Maitland.**
- **The photograph you submit must be your original work and must not have appeared in any other exhibition or publication.**

The exhibition will be on display from 14 April - 12 August. Entries are open now, with the first selections going on display Saturday 14 April. Final selections will go on display Tuesday 7 August.

Note: Your photograph will be printed on cartridge paper to a maximum size of A4. Photographs will be attached to the wall using a technique known as 'paste-up'.