

# Maitland Memoir

## CONTRIBUTE

If you want to contribute to our project we'd love your objects and your stories. Your object should be small and significant.

It could be a small object like a key, a piece of driftwood, a small toy or something flat like a piece of fabric, a painting or a poem. It needs to be small as we want to include as much as possible, so it must be able to fit comfortably into a DL envelope (110 x 220 mm) or smaller. The object should be significant to either Maitland and its history or to you and your cultural background as someone who lives in Maitland. Remember to write us a short note, tell us your name, where you are from (eg generations grown in Maitland, third generation Greek Australian, new arrival) and why your object or artefact is significant. Is it from the house you grew up in, is it the colours of the flag of your culture, is it a spool of thread from your mother's sewing kit, is it a photograph of your favourite Maitland memory?

Because we want to be able to fit as much in as possible please make sure your submission is able to fit inside our provided DL envelope (110mm x 220 mm) which you can collect from the gallery from Saturday 8 September. Please post or bring your envelope back to Maitland Regional Art Gallery over the weeks leading up to Saturday 13 October, Riverlights Day.

## SUBMISSIONS

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Your object:

Why you chose it:

Submissions to Maitland Memoir must fit into a DL envelope or equivalent.

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## PROJECT

MRAG is liaising with two young artists, Trine Deans and Kate Parker, to create an artwork that will be a vibrant part of Riverlights on Saturday 13 October when Kate and Trine will be working on *Maitland Memoir* in the mall for all to see. Trine and Kate have created the idea of Maitland Memoir as a cabinet of curiosities and they need your input.



## Riverlights

**Riverlights:**

**Saturday 13 October  
2012 - 2.00pm**

**Maitland Heritage Mall  
and riverbank**

Riverlights Multicultural Festival is Maitland's first celebration of cultural diversity. It celebrates the vibrant interaction of diverse cultures, some well-established, others new and emerging.

## INFORMATION

*Maitland Memoir* is about recording and displaying the stories and history of Maitland in an artwork that will be a cabinet of curiosities full of objects that have a connection to Maitland or to the cultures of the people who make up Maitland. We want to be able to show who and what makes Maitland. The artwork is a time capsule of sorts, each object has its own story which makes up a box full of stories to be saved and recorded for people in the future, near or distant, to discover what was and is meaningful to Maitland.

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