



## SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

9.00 am - 3.00 pm  
**OLIVE TREE** art and design market

10.00 am - 12.00 pm  
**FREE ART ACTIVITIES** for families  
all welcome, no bookings required

10.00 am - 12.00 pm  
**WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP** with **Melisah May**  
Limited spaces available, bookings essential, see [mrag.org.au](http://mrag.org.au) for details

2.45 pm for 3.00 pm start\* **OFFICIAL OPENING**

3.30 pm **CURATOR IN CONVERSATION** with **Heather Ellyard**

3.45 pm **HOW TO** with **Olivia Parsonage** and **Barbie Procobis**

4.00 pm **ARTIST TALK** with **Jessica Coughlan**

4.15 pm **CURATOR IN CONVERSATION**  
with **Rachael Ireland** and **Nerida Ackland**

4.30 pm **ARTIST TALK** with **Renaë Carlson**

4.40 pm **ARTIST FORUM** with **ARTEXPRESS** artists

5.00 pm **CLOSE** \*light refreshments on arrival until 4.45pm

## Opening weekend program

Saturday includes eighty artist stall holders, food and live music, workshops for kids and a host of artist's talks and demonstrations by new, contemporary and established artists. Sunday is for all the family with the MRAG Members funded Free Art Sunday and the opening of *Face 2 Face* including artists as young as three years. MRAG welcomes you!

## SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

11.00 am **FACE 2 FACE** Celebration  
for artists, their friends and family - everyone welcome!

11.00 am - 1.00 pm  
**FREE ART SUNDAY** for kids<sup>o</sup>  
all ages and their families  
<sup>o</sup>Adult supervision is required.

Councillor Peter Blackmore, Mayor of the City of Maitland, the Councillors of Maitland City Council together with Maitland Regional Art Gallery warmly invite you to

# The launch of the Spring 2015 program

Come celebrate a weekend with artists

# Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 September 2015

Entry is free! Everyone is welcome!  
Be sure to allow enough time for parking!

9 exhibitions | 205 artists | 80 + public programs

## MAITLAND REGIONAL ART GALLERY

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Cover: Ebenhaeser le Roux, *Memories of childhood in South Africa* (detail), 2014, painting, 30 x 40 cm, St Philip's Christian College, Waratah, 1. Georgia Urie, *Malleable Beings*, (detail) 2014, drawing, 112 x 77 cm, St Joseph's Catholic College, 2. Rachael Ireland, *The Never 3* (detail), 2013-2015, silver gelatin print, 35 x 70 cm, 3. Nerida Ackland, *re:worked* (detail), 2015, cotton, hemp and found objects, dimensions variable, 4. Heather Ellyard, *Somebody's Homeland* (detail), 2013, plaster, blackboard, dimensions variable, photograph by Mark Ashkanasy, 5. Renaë Carlson, *Sanjusangendo Temple* (detail), 2014, Japanese Gampi paper, Kakishibu paper, paper cord, ink and graphite, 28 x 38 cm 6. Barbie Procobis, *The Watcher*, 2015, polymer clay, colour pencil, chalk pastel, VHS tapes, 45 x 25 x 15 cm, courtesy of the artist, 7. Olivia Parsonage, *Block* part of *Soft Scape* installation, foam, fabric, thread and paint, 40 x 30 x 48 cm, 8. Cooper Baldwin, Year 5, *Ringmaster* (detail), oil pastel, Grahamstown Public School, 9. Jessica Coughlan, *Electric dusk* (detail of installation), 2015, paint, posca pen, fluorescent lights.





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### ARTEXPRESS

Exemplary artworks created by New South Wales Visual Arts students for the Higher School Certificate examination

12 September - 1 November 2015



### SHADOW HOUSES

Rachael Ireland

26 September - 29 November 2015

### RE:BOUND

Nerida Ackland

26 September - 29 November 2015

### CONTINUUM 3: uncertainties above and below

Heather Ellyard

26 September - 29 November 2015

### KYOTO RAVINE

Renae Carlson

26 September - 22 November 2015

### A PLACE TO CALL YOURS

Barbie Procobis

19 September 2015 - 24 January 2016

### SOFT SCAPE

Olivia Parsonage

19 September 2015 - 24 January 2016

### FACE 2 FACE

Artworks by children aged 3-12

from local schools and pre-schools

26 September - 29 November 2015

### ELECTRIC DUSK

Jessica Coughlan

Stairwell Installation

*This exhibition is dedicated to Emmanuel and Etta Hirsh*

Spring 2015 exhibitions