

# ALL FREE

Come **SEE-MAKE-DO** at  
the Art Gallery this summer!  
Workshops, dance, comics,  
yoga, and more

Check program details at:  
**MRAG.ORG.AU/WHATS-ON/**

MRAG prides itself on being inclusive and  
accessible, should you have any queries please  
do not hesitate to get in touch to discuss!

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Have fun!! 2. All activities are free and open to age groups as  
listed on each activity. 3. Children must be accompanied by a  
parent or carer unless otherwise stated. 4. MRAG reserves the  
right to alter or cancel any activities where necessary.

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Free Art January is made possible by the generous support  
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Visit our permanent installation at MRAG: Nell,  
*Made in the Light - Happy Cloud and Drips*, 2011,  
neon, dimensions variable.

'Happy Cloud' purchased by Maitland Regional Art  
Gallery, 'Drips' donated by the artist under the Australian  
Government's cultural gifts program, 2019.

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## YOUNG ADULTS & ADULTS:

Free Art January is a month-long festival of fun and creativity at Maitland Regional Art Gallery. Our aim is to be as inclusive and accessible as possible — all activities are **FREE** and materials are supplied.

Should you have any queries or specific requirements please do not hesitate to get in touch with a member of the Gallery team.

## TEENS:

### 3D DRAWING WORKSHOP

**Friday 24 January**

**11am – 12.30pm, 12 years +**

Artist Dale Forward will explain the secrets of creating 3D Drawings and how you can use the effect in graphic novels and comics.

**Bookings essential**

### HOW TO SESSIONS

**10, 14, 23 January, 2 – 3pm**

**10 January**

**Hunters & Collectors;** how to start your own art collection with MRAG Collection Curator Cheryl Farrell

**14 January**

**Stock it;** Stocking the Gallery Shop with MRAG Merchandiser Ashley Grant

**23 January**

**Picture this;** how the MRAG exhibition program is created with MRAG Senior Curator Kim Blunt

### SIP & SKETCH

**Friday 17 January**

**5pm – 8pm, ages 16 +**

Join Artists Nicola Hensel and John Turier for an evening celebrating artistic pursuit. Hear directly from the artists about where they find inspiration and what it is like to work as a creative couple. Enter the magical world of muses creating your own collaged muse with Nicola. Enjoy a juice, Pourhouse craft beer or a Tyrrell's wine while enjoying the atmosphere of the gallery after hours.

MRAG practices the responsible service of alcohol. Minors must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

## KIDS & FAMILIES:

### COLLABORATE: DROP IN ART ACTIVITIES WITH MRAG ART TUTORS

**7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24 January, Tuesday – Friday, 10am – 1pm**

All right stop, collaborate and listen! See-make-do with MRAG tutor-led activities for children and families inside and outside the Gallery.

- Art Factory workshop
- Activity stations throughout the Gallery
- Drawing trolley
- Sand & water play and more!

Just drop in no bookings required, all materials supplied. 4 years +, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult

### YOGA IN THE GALLERY

**14, 16, 21, 23 January  
11am – 12 noon**

Mats and masterpieces come together at MRAG this summer in a 60 minute exploration of yoga as a form of art appreciation and self-expression. No previous yoga experience required!

4 years +, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult

**Bookings essential due to limited places**

### LEGACY: EXPLORATION OF CULTURE THROUGH DANCE WITH EMILY PUNU

**Friday 17 & Wednesday 22 January  
11am – 11.45am**

Experience aspects of Aboriginal culture through movement with Emily Punu.

4 years +, children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult

### CREATING CHARACTERS

**Wednesday 15 January  
11am – 12.30pm, 8 – 12 years**

Join Artist Dale Forward as he shows you how to create your own imaginary comic character.

**Bookings essential**

## ALL AGES:

### D-I-Y

**2 – 31 January 2020**

**Everyday (except Mondays)  
10am – 5pm**

Drop into MRAG and see-make-do. Self-directed activities available, **all day, every day;** crack the code with one of our CodeBreaker activities or embark on a treasure hunt and search for the Golden Pool! + Visit 6 diverse exhibitions and explore the activity stations.

### FREE ART SUNDAY

**Sunday 5, 12, 19, 26 January  
11am – 1pm**

Every Sunday families are invited to drop into the art gallery for free art activities, led by the wonderful MRAG Art Tutors and inspired by the exhibitions on display.

### SNAKE SAFETY WITH WILDLIFE RESCUER TERESA PURNELL

**Wednesday 15 January, 1pm – 2.30pm**

Volunteer snake catcher, educator and natural history illustrator Teresa Purnell presents *SnakeAbout* an exhibition of serpentine splendour. Teresa, whose unofficial mission statement is to "enlighten, not frighten" will share her exquisite drawings and snake knowledge with visitors.

### SENSORY DISCOVERY BAGS

At MRAG we understand that as individuals we all have different sensory preferences. Grab one of our sensory discovery bags during your next visit and explore the Gallery through touch, sound and smell, or use some of the items to calm and focus.

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## EXHIBITIONS

- **UNFOLDING TIME**  
Penelope Seidler's Gift to Maitland
- **NICOLA HENSEL AND JOHN TURIER**  
Kalliope Calliope
- **LEGACY** Reflections on Mabo
- **TERESA PURNELL** SnakeAbout
- **EDWARD MILAN** Learning to speak
- **DALE FORWARD** Warlock

[WWW.MRAG.ORG.AU/EXHIBITIONS](http://WWW.MRAG.ORG.AU/EXHIBITIONS)

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The images in this calendar were inspired by Nell's *Happy Cloud and Drips*, a 6+m tall neon artwork on permanent exhibition at the Gallery. Make sure you visit Nell's artwork next time you pop into the Gallery!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
DEC 30	DEC 31	01	02	03	04	05
CLOSED	ART GALLERY OPEN: TUESDAY TO SUNDAY 10am – 5pm FREE ENTRY	CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY  Refer to <a href="http://maitlandevents.com.au">maitlandevents.com.au</a> for events across the city	D-I-Y SEE-MAKE-DO WITH SELF GUIDED ART ACTIVITIES  EVERYDAY, 10am – 5pm	ALL MONTH!  • Code Breakers • Search for the Golden Poo • Learning to speak word play • Sensory discovery bag • Activity stations • 6 exhibitions – and more!		FREE ART SUNDAY 11am – 1pm all ages
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
CLOSED	COLLABORATE MRAG TUTOR-LED ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES  TUESDAY – FRIDAY, 10am – 1pm DATES: 07, 08, 09, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24 JANUARY 2020			HOW TO SESSIONS 2pm – 3pm Hunters & Collectors; how to start your own art collection  + COLLABORATE, 10am – 1pm Drop in art activities with MRAG Art Tutors		FREE ART SUNDAY 11am – 1pm all ages
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CLOSED	D-I-Y SEE-MAKE-DO WITH SELF GUIDED ART ACTIVITIES  EVERYDAY, 10am – 5pm					



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