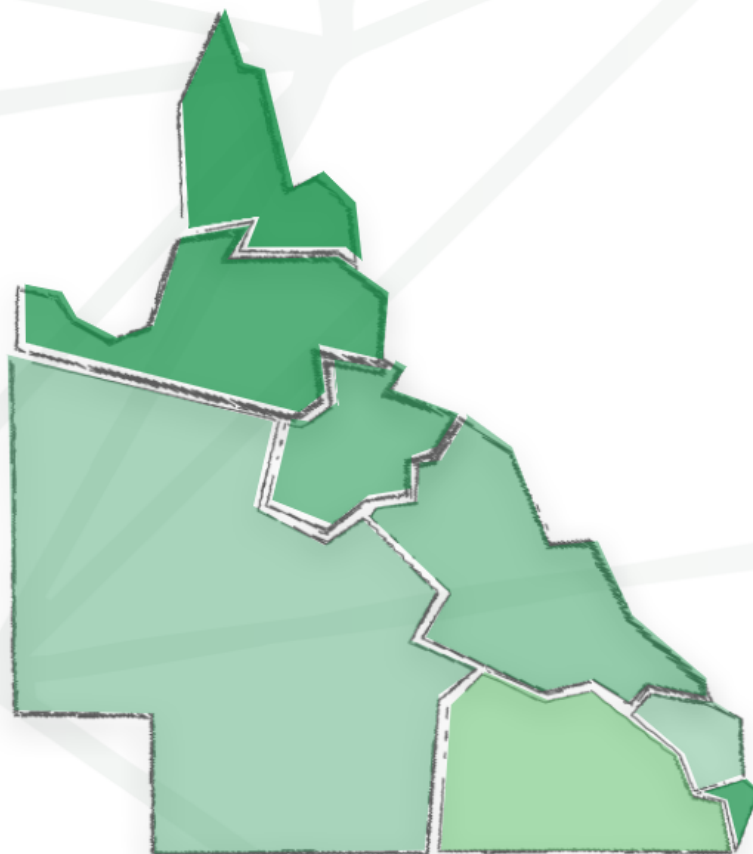


Regional Arts Services Network

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The Regional Arts Services Network (RASN) is a network of regional arts service providers who, supported by the State Coordination Office, work together to deliver on-the-ground arts services in communities across the state. Driving regional development across regions and working with the local arts sector, the community and key stakeholders, they help to determine key arts and cultural priorities for specific regions.

RASN's free new **Creative Business Hub** will connect arts industry experts with Queensland artists and arts workers, creating meaningful professional development opportunities that support emerging and established artists to progress and thrive.

Providers

The Regional Arts Services Network (RASN) is an initiative of the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland. RASN is a new approach to the delivery of state-wide arts services, supported through Arts Queensland, and led by the sector.

Eight service providers form the state-wide network:

[Red Ridge](#) (Western Queensland)

[Queensland Music Festival](#) (North Queensland)

[Central Queensland University](#) (Central Queensland)

[Empire Theatre Projects](#) (South-West Queensland)

[Creative Alliance Queensland](#) (South-East Queensland North)

[Access Community Services](#) (Ipswich and Logan)

[Arts Nexus](#) (Far North Queensland)

[Waratah Nicholls](#), hosted in Cooktown through a partnership arrangement with Arts Nexus and the Cook Shire Council (Cape York and the Torres Strait Islands)

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SWQ
REGIONAL ARTS



Population Total: 346,029

Land Mass: 17, 387,423 hectare squared

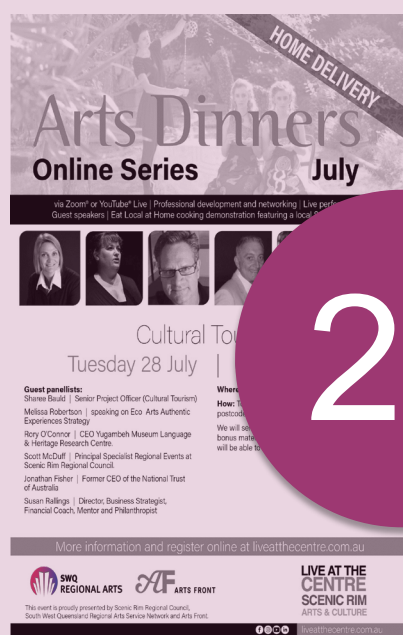
8 Regional Councils

- Scenic Rim Regional Council
- Lockyer Valley Regional Council
- Toowoomba regional Council
- Southern Downs Regional Council
- Western Downs Regional Council
- Goondiwindi Regional Council
- Maranoa Regional Council
- Balonne Shire Council

NURTURING, ENABLING AND INSPIRING THE CULTURAL CAPACITY OF OUR REGION



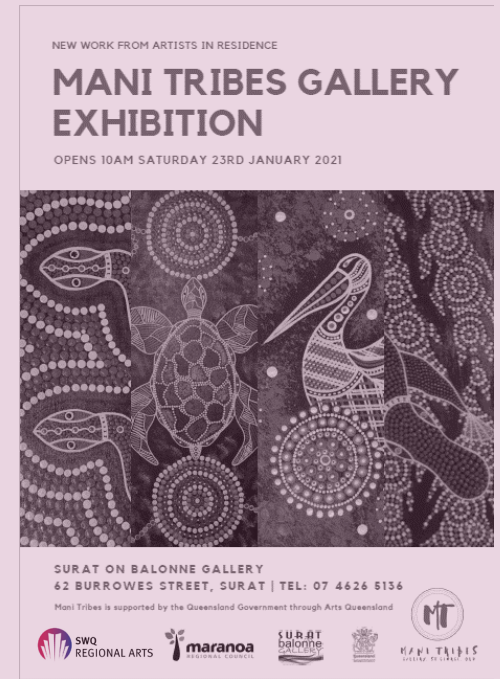
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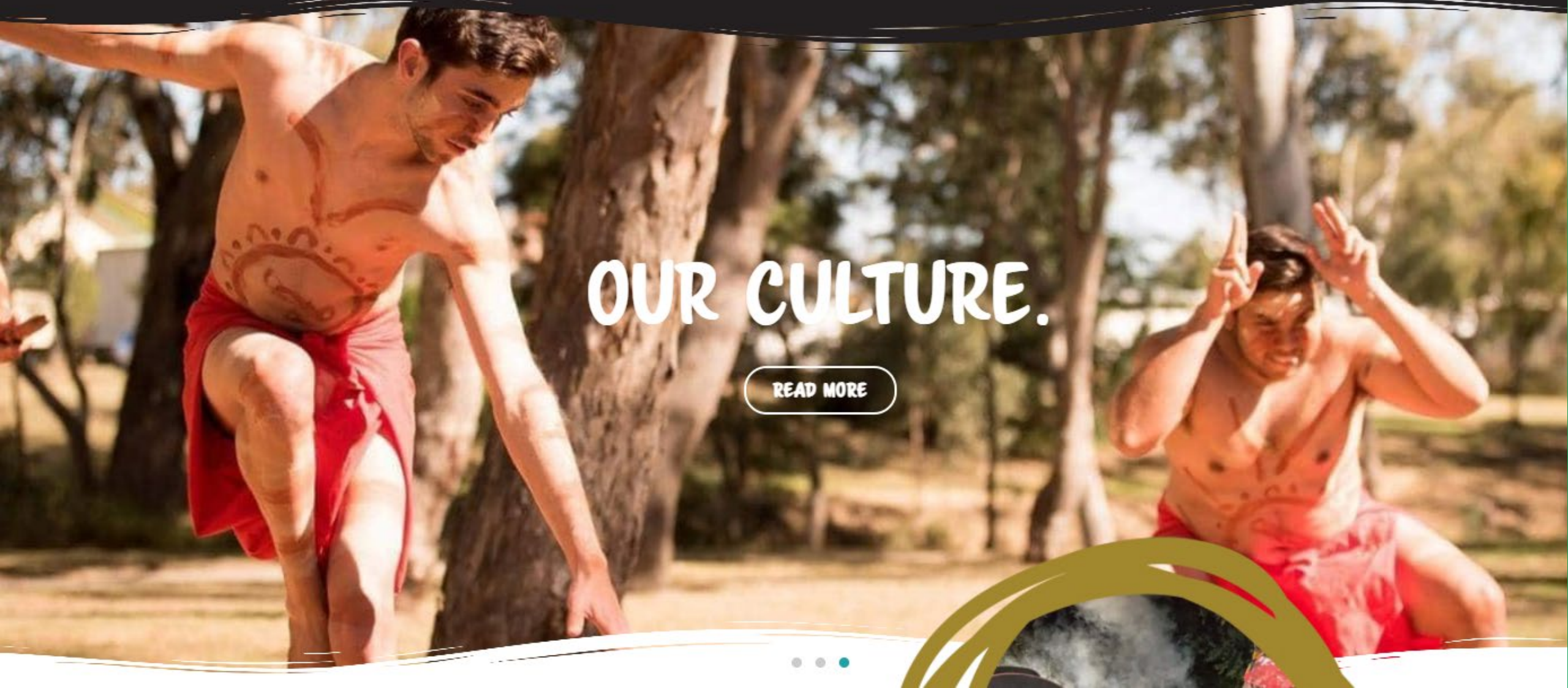


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Creative Arts Festival

21-22 May 2021

Lake Apex Park, Gatton, Queensland



Arts

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Live &
Online



Toowoomba Arts Footprint

Published by Wendy Green · April 20 at 11:50 AM ·

Your last two weeks to see Cara-Ann Simpson in action at Cobb+Co Museum are upon us. Engage all of your senses in this wonderful spectral artform.

TOOWOOMBA ARTS FOOTPRINT FEATURE ARTIST

Cara-Ann Simpson

MONDAY 22 MARCH - WEDNESDAY 28 APRIL

Spectral Sensoria is a creative community project facilitated by Cara-Ann Simpson. The project explores the full spectrum of sensory perception through a deep engagement and connection with the environment.



MEET THE ARTIST

Cara-Ann Simpson is an artist, curator, consultant and cultural heritage expert. She is a multidisciplinary artist with a focus on photography, installation, sensoria, space and the participant. Cara-Ann is engaged with cultural heritage, landscape and how people interact with their environment. She is currently the Hervey Bay Regional Gallery Curator for Fraser Coast Regional Council.

EXPERIENCE SPECTRAL SENSORIA WITH CARA-ANN

COBB+CO MUSEUM 22ND MARCH - 28TH APRIL

Proud Project Partners



This project is supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland

Toowoomba Arts Footprint

Published by Wendy Green · May 9 at 8:14 PM ·

For the month of June, Lorraine White of *Whitelane Textiles* will be constructing 13 vintage lingerie pieces spanning from 1890 through to 2000 on-site at the #cobb+co museum

With a garment for every vintage loving enthusiast, there will truly be something for everyone to envy. Stay tuned for details of workshops, burlesque dance classes and the ultimate burlesque fashion show.

<https://www.instagram.com/p/CMDm-yuhyNP/>



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Toowoomba Arts Footprint

Published by Cara-Ann Simpson · April 27 at 9:00 PM ·

Cara-Ann Simpson will be leading a walk tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon from 1:30pm-2:45pm through the stunning TAFE gardens!

This is a FREE activity, meeting at the main entrance to Cobb+Co Museum and will explore sensory perception, active listening & active observation!

No bookings required 🙌



Toowoomba Arts Footprint

Published by Wendy Green · May 7 at 4:26 PM ·

Much laughter and wonderful storytelling happened today in the Professional Development Weaving Session with the Toowoomba Arts Footprint Committee.



TOOWOOMBA ARTS
FOOTPRINT
ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE



RED RIDGE

INTERIOR QUEENSLAND LTD

Building, fostering and preserving community through the arts since 2009,
Red Ridge Interior Queensland is the go-to non-profit arts organisation of the
Central West.



TRAILBLAZING THE WEST

The Art Trail of the Outback

DISCOVER CENTRAL WESTERN
QUEENSLAND

Australia, grab your maps—the West is about to uncover one of the most spectacular trails yet...!

Have you heard about Red Ridge Interior Queensland's newest project, Trailblazing the West? Trailblazing the West is a Red Ridge hosted art trail that will deliver numerous Water Tower and Tank mural artworks in different towns throughout our stunning Outback, including: Mt Isa, Dajarra, Richmond, Windorah, Jundah, Stonehenge, and Augathella – linking in with Charleville and Cunnamulla, thanks to Year of the Outback – Premier Outback Events funding.

The background of the entire page is a photograph of several young girls in dance costumes. They are wearing black leotards with long sleeves and fishnet detailing, adorned with blue and gold sequins. They are standing in front of a red metal structure, possibly a stage or a fence, with a white building in the background.

Bush Beatz

Keeping the spirit of dance alive in the West

Produced by Red Ridge, Bush Beatz is an indefinite dance program that allows Outback youth to follow their dancing passions or learn new dancing skills at regular dance workshops.

Bush Beatz is founded by Western Queensland's leading Arts & Cultural Organisation - Red Ridge (Interior Queensland) Ltd.





Red Ridge the Label

Authentic designs inspired by the simplistic yet enriching canvas of the Australian Outback.

Born from the red sandhills of central western Queensland, Australia, Red Ridge the Label shines a spotlight on central western Queensland Aboriginal artists by expressing their work in beautiful fashion.

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