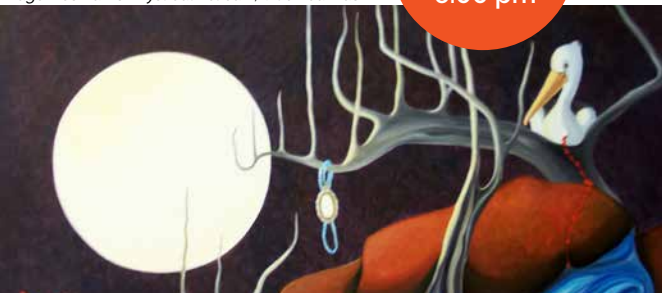


## Explorations of Creation

Ros Burns

5 Feb - 15 Mar 2024

Image: Ros Burns "Mystical Pelican", Oil on canvas



Roslyn (Cassidy) Burns, (born 25 March 1953) is best known for her intricate, brightly coloured paintings of Australian flora, fauna and landscape.

Drawing from a love of surrealism and contemporary art, her work brings the inner beauty of the subject alive and her unique use of colour allows the subject to own the canvas.

'Explorations of Creation' is a celebration of Ros' artistic career and her continued commitment to sharing her knowledge and skills with young and emerging artists of the Central Highlands.

Opening  
Friday 2 Feb  
6.00 pm

@Emerald

## Sacrifice - Public Program

William Debois

18 Nov - 20 Jan 2024



Artist Talk  
Sat 18 Nov  
9.30 am

@Springsure

### Sacrifice - Artist Talk

Hear from artist William Debois in a 45 minute conversation on William's practice and the foundation of Sacrifice and how it came to be an exhibition.

Tea & coffee refreshments available.

Image: "Tanya Cawthorne - Melb, VIC", William Debois. giclée fine art print



## CENTRAL HIGHLANDS REGIONAL GALLERIES

Emerald | Springsure

Exhibition Program

September 2023 to February 2024

### EMERALD ART GALLERY

65 Egerton St, Emerald Qld 4720

#### Gallery Hours

Monday - Friday  
8.30 am - 5.00 pm

scan for website



### BAUHINIA BICENTENNIAL ART GALLERY

27 Eclipse St, Springsure Qld 4722

#### Gallery Hours

Monday - Friday  
9.00 am - 5.00 pm  
(closed 1.00 pm - 2.00 pm)  
Saturday  
9.00 am - 12.00 pm

scan for website



#### Get Connected

Enquire via email: [chgalleries@chrc.qld.gov.au](mailto:chgalleries@chrc.qld.gov.au)

Follow us on socials:

[www.facebook.com/chgalleries](https://www.facebook.com/chgalleries)

Instagram: @chgalleries

Scan the QR Code to  
subscribe to our mailing list:



Central Highlands Regional Council  
[www.chrc.qld.gov.au](http://www.chrc.qld.gov.au) | 1300 242 686

Cover artwork: Sue Smith "The Runaway" (2023), acrylic on canvas. Western Song Exhibition, Emerald Art Gallery October - November 2023.

2024 Central Highlands Regional Council

# ART ANNUAL AWARDS

@Springsure

ENTRIES CLOSE

9 Feb 2024

EXHIBITION OPEN

2 March -  
17 April 2024



OFFICIAL  
OPENING  
AND AWARD  
PRESENTATION

6pm Friday 1 March 2024

BAUHINIA BICENTENNIAL  
ART GALLERY

27 Eclipse Street  
Springsure

2023 CHRC Acquisitive Award Winner, Ainslie McMahon "Life in the Mangroves", stitched batik



## River

CQ Contemporary Artists

25 Sep - 20 Oct

Image: Ainslie McMahon, "The River's Journey", 2023

Opening  
Friday 22 Sep  
6.00 pm

@Emerald



We are excited to welcome the Central Queensland Contemporary Artists back into the gallery with their latest exhibition 'River'.

River is a curated exhibition where the rivers of our region, as watercourses, wetlands, and ecosystems which sustains a diverse range of flora and fauna are celebrated.

The exhibition will feature familiar artists such as Sharon Kirk, Carmen Beezley-Drake, Ainslie McMahon, Therese Foley and more.

## 2023 OLSH Annual Art Show

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic School

31 Aug - 30 Sept 2023

Image: OLSH Student work, (detail), 2022, mixed media

@Springsure



The annual exhibition of the Students from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic School in Springsure will be on display gallery, during August and September 2023.

A colourful display from students aged four and up, the OLSH Exhibition is always delightful and worth seeing. It showcases th

## Western Song

Sue Smith & Margaret Worthington

30 Oct - 24 Nov 2023

Image: Sue Smith, "The River's Runaway", 2023

Opening  
Friday 27 Oct  
6.00 pm

@Emerald



We are excited to present an exhibition of new works by Sue Smith with Margaret Worthington, whose work will inspire, intrigue and mesmerise.

A dramatic thunderstorm with billowing clouds and forked lightning breaks across the plains. As the Lone Ranger and Tonto ride away from the storm, wild horses gallop and fight excitedly in the background. Elsewhere, a furtive and grinning spotted dog sports a mask and tattoos. Welcome to the intriguing world of Western Song, an exhibition which aims to inspire, amuse and mesmerise, with paintings by Rockhampton artist Sue Smith and sculptures by Gladstone region artist Margaret Worthington.

## Some Like it Hot

Artback NT Touring Exhibition

10 Dec - 25 Jan 2024

Artback NT

@Emerald

Opening  
Friday 8 Dec  
6.00 pm



'Some like it Hot' brings together two of the Northern Territory's most respected artists: Franck Gohier and Therese Ritchie in an exhibition that reflects upon gender trouble in the tropics. Both Gohier and Ritchie consider the performative nature of gender, tracing the intersections between sweat, sex, desire and discord in Australia's hottest and most remote capital city.

As the temperature rises around the world through global warming, Some like it hot presents a timely opportunity to explore the synergies and tensions in the relationship between heat, place and gendered behaviour.



Left: Therese Ritchie "Simply Did not Happen", Above: Frank Gohier "Nature vs Nurture"

## Student Exhibition

Springsure State School

7 Oct - 11 Nov 2023

Image: Springsure State School, Prep artwork, 2023.

Opening  
Friday 6 Oct  
6.00 pm

@Springsure



Students of the Springsure State School, from prep to year 10, will be showcasing their art masterpieces through a variety of mediums. Take a look at what artistic endeavours the students have been creating during 2023. This is the first time Springsure State School have exhibited for a while and we're excited to have their work displayed in the Gallery.

## Sacrifice

William Debois

18 Nov - 20 Jan 2024

Image: "Hadi", William Debois, giclée fine art print

Opening  
Friday 17 Nov  
6.00 pm

@Springsure



Sacrifice is a portrait photography and oral histories body of work by William Debois that highlights contemporary social issues. Through personal and often powerful stories, participants to the project contribute to an uncurated narrative that brings about universal notions of generosity, hardship, community, commitment, privilege, and inequality.

Sacrifice reflects the universal notations of sacrifice, be it big or small, life-affirming or limiting, tragic or slightly trivial. It explores concepts of community, connectionless and personal struggle. It is an outlet for self-expression that

is inclusive and non-judgmental, presented through photography and oral histories. The portraits and stories captured and shared in Sacrifice are told and received through diverse views. Through diversity, they bring about conversations of our collective role and responsibility towards our community and society.

