



MACKAY Art SOCIETY

Events 2026

Date	Activity	Notes
March 22	Select Paintings for Lagoons gallery exhibition	
April 1	Art on Show entries Open	Flyers printed and on website Volunteers needed to distribute.
May 23	Plien Air painting at the Mackay Regional Botanic Gardens Open Day.	Painters and stall minder.
May 23 to 27	Open week for Mackay Art Society – coincides with Mackay Art Trail. Normal events to be pursued invitation to visitors to participate. Friday May 22 setup for weekend.	Volunteers needed. - help coordinate. - advertise. - Table bookings for the weekend
May 23 to 24	Saturday and Sunday 10:00am to 4:00pm Stalls, Demos, Exhibition.	- Demonstrators - Stall Holders - Scones and cakes for high teas
May 25	Monday 10:00am to 2:30pm Bird illustration morning, other painters' welcome afternoon.	Open/Close, and welcome visitors.
May 26	Tuesday normal painting day 9:00am to 2:30pm welcome people doing demos and Exhibition.	- Demonstrators - Open/Close and welcome visitors.
May 27	Wednesday 27 9:00am to 8:00pm Normal painting day, Demos? Still life in evening, exhibition.	- Demonstrators - Open/Close and welcome visitors.
May 22	Exhibition Lagoons Gallery Café - Labels	Artists to provide info
June 2	Hang Exhibition	Deliver Paintings
June 3 to 28	Exhibition open (Not Monday and Tuesday)	Plein air in gardens?
June 23	Art on Show, Entries close	
June 30	Artists to Collect paintings from Lagoon Gallery	Artists to pickup
July 19	Wisely Food and Wine Day	Volunteers needed
JULY 23	Art on Show, Regional art delivered to art space	
JULY 27 & 28	Art on Show, Set up 500 Pavillion Panels up	Volunteers needed
AUG 1	Local art delivery	Volunteers needed
AUG 2 & 3	Hang Exhibition	Volunteers needed
AUG 4	Judging by Mychelle Hungerford	
AUG 7	Opening 6pm -9pm	Volunteers needed
AUG 8 to 10	Open 10-4pm each day	Volunteers needed
AUG 11	Open 10-2pm, then painting pick up.	Volunteers needed
AUG 12 & 13	Clean up	Volunteers needed
Sept 23	AGM nominations for committee and motions due	Committee members needed Treasurer required.
Oct 21	Annual General Meeting	Volunteers needed