

Food for Thought is a professional development program for Moreton Bay region's creative community. Talks, workshops and networking sessions are offered in cultural venues across the region. Book in to one or all of these sessions!

Other programs of interest:

Stay up to date

Creative Moreton is your portal to arts, culture and heritage in the Moreton Bay region. Browse creative events, practitioners and sign up to receive your monthly ebulletin. Go to www.creativemoreton.org.au

A-Venue Moreton Bay

A contemporary music development program.

A-Venue activities include monthly workshops, songwriting sessions and jams. Activities are held monthly in Lawnton, Redcliffe and Caboolture.

For a detailed program visit www.myspace.com/avenuemoretonbay, phone 5433 2444 or email transit.lounge@moretonbay.qld.gov.au

A-Venue Moreton Bay is delivered by Transit Lounge Caboolture in partnership with Moreton Bay Regional Council and is supported by QUT Caboolture and QMusic. This program has received financial assistance from the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland.

Better Business Events

General business events and training opportunities available through council's Economic Development Unit.

For information on upcoming events go to www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au then go to "Business" and "Business Events", phone 3480 9941 or email economic@moretonbay.qld.gov.au

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Host Venues

Bribie Island Community Arts Centre
Sunderland Drive, Banksia Beach,
Bribie Island

Bribie Island Seaside Museum
Apex Park, South Esplanade, Bongaree

Caboolture Memorial Hall
King Street, Caboolture
[opposite Caboolture Park Shopping Centre]
Please note that some sessions are held in the main hall and some in the supper room at the back of the hall.

Mount Nebo Hall
Corner Mount Nebo Road and View Street

Pine Rivers Art Gallery
7/199 Gympie Road, Strathpine
[parking off Mecklem Street]

Pine Rivers Heritage Museum
Old Petrie Town, Dayboro Road, Whiteside

Pioneer Village Country Music Club
Old Petrie Town, Dayboro Road, Whiteside

Redcliffe City Art Gallery
Oxley Avenue, Redcliffe

Redcliffe Cultural Centre
Downs St, Redcliffe

Redcliffe Museum
Anzac Avenue, Redcliffe

The Sutton Centre
157-159 Sutton Street, Redcliffe

Woodford Community Museum & Arts Centre
Lower Ground Floor
109 Archer Street, Woodford

For further information on the Food for Thought program contact Cultural Services, Moreton Bay Regional Council on 3283 0405 or email culture@moretonbay.qld.gov.au

Food for Thought sessions are just a part of the public activities on offer in our region's cultural venues. For a full listing of events, talks and workshops be sure to visit www.creativemoreton.org.au

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Money for the arts!

Workshop

- 9am to 4pm Monday, 8 February
Caboolture Memorial Hall - main hall
- 9am to 4pm Tuesday, 23 February
Mount Nebo Hall
- 9am to 4pm Friday, 6 August
The Sutton Centre, Redcliffe

Give yourself the best chance of funding success by attending one of these popular full-day arts grant writing workshops with grants expert Miriam Martin.

Max 20 participants. \$20 per person.

Photography essentials

Talk

- 10am Friday, 19 February
Redcliffe City Art Gallery
- 11am Friday, 17 September
Pine Rivers Art Gallery

Learn basic photography techniques for documenting artworks, resizing images and transferring images to CD. Led by professional photographer Pete Johnson, this talk is useful for entering art awards or for presenting work to galleries.

Establishing your website

Supper talk

- 6.30pm Wednesday, 10 March
Woodford Community Museum & Arts Centre
- 6.30pm Wednesday, 20 October
Pine Rivers Heritage Museum

Before establishing or redesigning your website make sure you attend this talk! Arts marketer and website producer Danielle Shankey will cover the principles of effective website design as well as a step-by-step 'how to' for setting up your own site.

Artist Run Initiatives

Supper talk

- 6.30pm Wednesday, 24 March
Redcliffe Cultural Centre foyer

[Meals available for purchase from 5.30pm. \$9.95 T-bone and Barra night]

Artist Run Initiatives, also called ARIs, produce some of the most exciting new visual art on the scene. This talk will profile a number of different ARI models and ARI founders will discuss their personal experiences in setting up their groups.

Accounting for the arts

Supper talk

- 6.30pm Wednesday, 21 April
Pine Rivers Art Gallery

Well-known arts accountant Brian Tucker returns with his entertaining overview of tax essentials for anyone working in the fields of arts, culture or heritage. ABNs, legal structures, tax records and tax benefits will all be covered. Bring your questions!

8x8

Supper talks

- 6.30pm Friday, 14 May
Caboolture Memorial Hall - supper room
- 6.30pm Wednesday, 23 June
Pine Rivers Art Gallery
- 6.30pm Wednesday, 29 September
Redcliffe Cultural Centre
[Meals available for purchase at the Redcliffe Cultural Centre session from 5:30pm. \$9.95 T-bone and Barra night]

You never know what you are going to get at a "8x8" night! 8 presenters will each have 8 minutes to present images of their choosing - it might be about their work, their organisation, project, activity or thoughts! It's fast, it's fun and it's a great way to get to know about amazing things happening in your local area.

Costumes for the stage

Talk

- 10am Friday, 21 May
Redcliffe Museum

Join Gayle MacGregor for a fascinating journey through the world of costuming for the stage. Now a freelance designer, wardrobe coordinator, cutter and costume maker, Gayle was previously Head of Wardrobe for the Queensland Theatre Company and has a huge amount of experience realising costumes for the stage, from small budget to large budget productions. If you are interested in theatre, design, or textiles then don't miss this talk.

Tips for getting published

Talk

- 11am Thursday, 3 June
Bribie Island Seaside Museum
- 11am Wednesday, 17 November
Redcliffe Museum

Turning a raw text into a finished book can sometimes seem like a long, hard road! With grants for printing very rare and publishing houses hard to break into, what options are out there for publishing? Join representatives from the Queensland Writers Centre for this introductory talk on publishing options which will cover approaching publishing houses as well as options for self-publishing.

To market, to market!

Workshops

- 9am to 4pm Saturday, 12 June
Pine Rivers Heritage Museum
- 9am to 4pm Friday, 8 October
Bribie Island Community Arts Centre

Do you know what your product is? What are you really selling? Who is your target market? And how can you best capture their attention? If you want to establish or review marketing strategies for your organisation, creative business or arts practice enrol in this full-day workshop with Arts Marketer Danielle Shankey.

Max 20 participants. \$20 per person.

How to approach a gallery

Supper talk

- 6.30pm Tuesday, 13 July
Redcliffe City Art Gallery

After a sold out session in 2009, Jan Manton returns in 2010 to repeat her talk on the ins and outs of approaching a commercial art gallery. Jan is one of Brisbane's leading contemporary art dealers and can provide a great insight into how artists can best present themselves to galleries.

Exhibiting fundamentals

Talk

- 11am Monday, 23 August
Woodford Community Museum & Arts Centre

Want to find out about hanging artworks, labelling, didactic panels or exhibition layout? Attend this session which will cover basic exhibiting skills led by a council gallery curator.

End of year dinner

- 6pm Wednesday, 1 December.
Pioneer Village Country Music Club

Celebrate the year with the region's arts community. Enjoy some great local entertainment, a lovely dinner and good old frivolity.

\$15 per person includes dinner and a drink.

How to book

Sessions are free [except where marked otherwise] however bookings required for all sessions [sessions often reach capacity].

Book your place by going to <https://eservices.moretonbay.qld.gov.au> Alternatively call into any Moreton Bay Regional Council customer service branch or contact council on 3205 0555.