

RECENT ADDITIONS TO THE
CAIRNS REGIONAL GALLERY COLLECTION

Julie Poulsen
Bush Garden 2008

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Phyllis Ida Hedegaard was a long time supporter of Cairns Regional Gallery. Phyllis was a resident of Cairns since 1971 and a well-known socialite of the city in the 1970's and 80's, owning and running 'Thai Butik' in the Tropical Arcade.

Phyllis requested in her will that a portion of her estate be distributed to charitable entities of Cairns. Mr Ian Byford, the executor of the estate, selected Cairns Regional Gallery to receive monies for an acquisition of an artwork for the Collection.

At a meeting between the Gallery Director and Ian Byford, it was decided that a work from renowned local artist Julie Poulsen would be an appropriate purchase.

The Gallery Director met with Julie Poulsen at her Kewarra Beach studio and selected the work 'Bush Garden'. This impressive landscape work is an excellent representation of Poulsen's wider body of artwork and will complement many existing works in the Collection that fall under the modernist landscape genre.



Julie POULSEN *Bush garden* 2008
Mixed media, assemblage 180 x 150cm



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