

NEWS FOR FRIENDS OF CAIRNS REGIONAL GALLERY



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Welcome to 2010.

January sees the Friend's AGM kick off the new year, usually with new committee members and a desire to do things even bigger and better than the last. I hope they will have as much fun, kind words and support as I had in 2009, for I have a busy year of returning to my arts practice and developing other arts based activities planned.

One of the benefits I look forward to each month is the post arriving with notifications of the next openings. If for no other reason this is a good excuse to be signed up as a member of the Friends of the Cairns Regional Gallery, let alone the other activities that give us a greater insight into the running of the Gallery, opportunities to raise funds, network and meet new friends.

Members actively support the cultural heart and vitality of a region and I therefore urge you to encourage your friends, relatives and neighbours to also become part of the FoCRG family, so we can continue the good work. Membership forms can be found at the front counter of the Gallery and on line and from what I hear of 2010's exhibition program it will well pay to be a member.

Which also reminds me, have you visited the CRG web site recently? You can now view the Gallery collection on line. This is a wonderful innovation and an excellent educational resource for all those school projects parents have to complete, or even just reference material for practicing artists, and although there is nothing better than seeing the works in the flesh, (as I did recently being six inches away from the newly purchased Cezanne at the Gallery of NSW), you should take time out to refresh your knowledge of the valuable collection by visiting the web site.

Have a great year and enjoy the art.

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Out going President, FoCRG

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28 January

**Friends of Cairns Regional Gallery
Annual General Meeting**

5.30pm

Education Room

Cairns Regional Gallery

RSVP to Tel 4046 4800 or email marketing@cairnsregionalgallery.com.au

GALLERY OPENING HOURS:

10.00am - 5.00pm Monday – Saturday

1.00pm – 5.00pm Sunday and Public Holidays

Gallery admission: Adults \$5.00

Children up to 16 years are free

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