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The **InStudio Art Trail** is a self drive art trail visiting the studios and exhibition spaces of a selection of the region's exciting professional and emerging artists. This trail will feature artists from Crows Nest, Hampton and surrounding areas. In addition to the home studios, exhibition and working spaces of the featured artists listed in this brochure, the collaborative exhibition 'Life's a Journey' will be on display at the Crows Nest Regional Art Gallery, while the Crows Nest Community Arts & Crafts will be hosting a variety of fascinating art and craft demonstrations by their talented members.

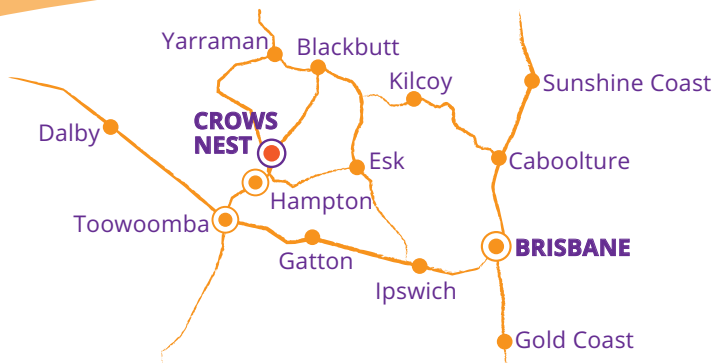
Linger longer...

The picturesque High Country Hamlets region, in and around Crows Nest and Hampton, is an area of great natural beauty. Come for the day or stay for the weekend. Winter is a great time to visit with cosy B&Bs and mountain retreats offering peaceful getaways, open fires and crisp country air. Stay overnight and embark on the art trail one day and explore national parks, art and craft stores, antique shops, museums and wineries the next. For information on what to see and do as well as accommodation options contact the visitor centre at Hampton or look online at:

www.highcountryhamlets.com.au

Refreshments?

Art trailing can be hungry work. There are a number of refreshment options in Crows Nest (Bakery, Dingers Seafood, Grand Old Crow Hotel, The Nest Café) in Hampton (Emeraude, Hampton Store) or in Ravensbourne ('The Woods'). Or bring a picnic and relax at one of the beautiful parks or lookouts.



InStudio Art Trail is a free event organised by the Crows Nest Community Arts & Crafts. We acknowledge the generous funding assistance from the Crows Nest & Highfields Community Branches of Heritage Bank and the support from the Toowoomba Regional Council.

On the cover (clockwise from top left):
Rosemary Mibus, Marg Shaw, Chris Norris and Tina Cherry.

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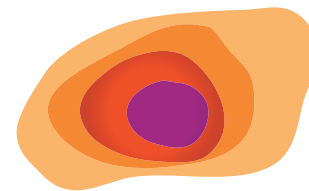
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InStudio Art Trail

**ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE
IN THE HIGH COUNTRY**



CROWS NEST, QUEENSLAND

**17 & 18 AUGUST 2019
10am-4pm**

1. TRAILBLAZERS

Located at the historic Perseverance Hall, this collaborative exhibition features new and popular works from selected artists previously featured on InStudio Art Trails. This diverse collection will display over 70 works including paintings, sculptures, woodwork, graphite drawing, jewellery, mosaic and alcohol inks. Come along and meet artists Brian Chelman, Lester Donkin, Rosalie Eustace, Glenda Fuller, Lyn Johnston, Rosemary Mibus, Helen Pearson and Margaret Shaw. The artists will be on hand, on a rostered schedule, to discuss their works and techniques. Please call ahead if you wish to meet a particular artist or require more information.

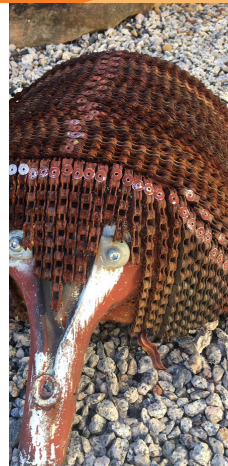
**Perseverance Hall,
Perseverance Hall Rd (cnr Esk-Hampton Rd)
Margaret Shaw 0466 564 241**



4. WARREN PASHEN

Warren does not like waste! That is clear from the moment you walk into his garden, but in the most captivating way. His trade skills combined with an eye for the unusual allow him to create all manner of sculptural forms from items destined for the rubbish pile. Warren says that he does not plan and that his works come to life simply on the spur of the moment, inspired by what he has on hand. Although he may not think of himself as an artist, he certainly has the creativity to transform discarded items into works of art. You will lose yourself amongst Warren's sculptural forms in this unique corner of Crows Nest.

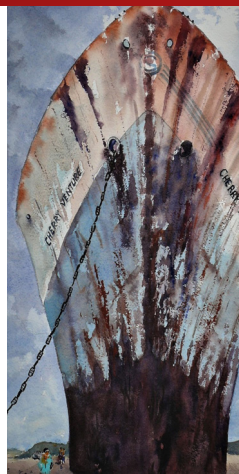
**1 Matthew Court,
Crows Nest. Ph 0427 036 687**



2. BRUCE GRIFFITHS

Artist Bruce works by the principle, never paint where you haven't been and never paint what you cannot feel. Bruce's paintings reveal the natural beauty of Australia, the preferred subject of his paintings. He is increasingly looking within the subject seeking out their stories. He continues to explore new frontiers while paying homage to his learned images of Australia, the sea, the city & his beloved landscapes. Bruce is a prize-winning artist, teacher, exhibitor and is increasingly sought after for commissions, workshops and as demonstrator of watercolour fine art. Bruce will be in residence at The Woods in Ravensbourne.

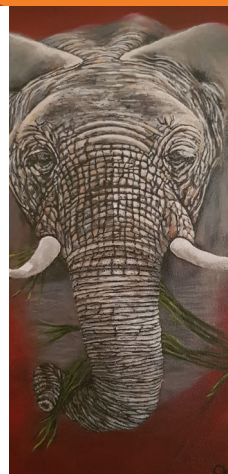
**'The Woods' at Ravensbourne Escape,
3143 Esk-Hampton Rd, Ravensbourne.
Ph 0403 346 229**



5. STACEY BLINCO

Stacey has been drawing and painting since she was a child but feels her style is still emerging. She has dabbled in various mediums but now concentrates mostly in oil and acrylic. In recent years she has received tuition to hone her technique, particularly in oil painting, and received her first award in 2018 as a new emerging artist. Her subjects are varied but she finds herself drawn to animals, landscapes and still life and enjoys plein-air painting and taking photos to capture the correct light and composition to interpret onto a canvas. Visit Stacey in the Glass Room to view her works and chat to her about her journey.

**Crows Nest Community & RSL Hall,
William Street, Crows Nest.
Ph 0488 900 193**



3. CHRIS NORRIS

After a brief foray into acrylics and oils, Chris entered the addictive world of working with resin 8 years ago! Chris says that every day is still a steep learning curve but he is buoyed by the random spectacular outcomes that emerge when working in this unpredictable medium ("fellow resin artists will understand!"). He is fascinated and full of respect for the vibrant colours found in the natural world – the greens, blues, reds, browns and yellows. Chris' paintings are expressive and bold. A visit to his home studio will reveal a vast array of work of amazing colour and patterns he sees every day in the great Hampton region.

**148 Grapetree Rd, Grapetree.
Ph 0413 888 450**



6. TINA CHERRY

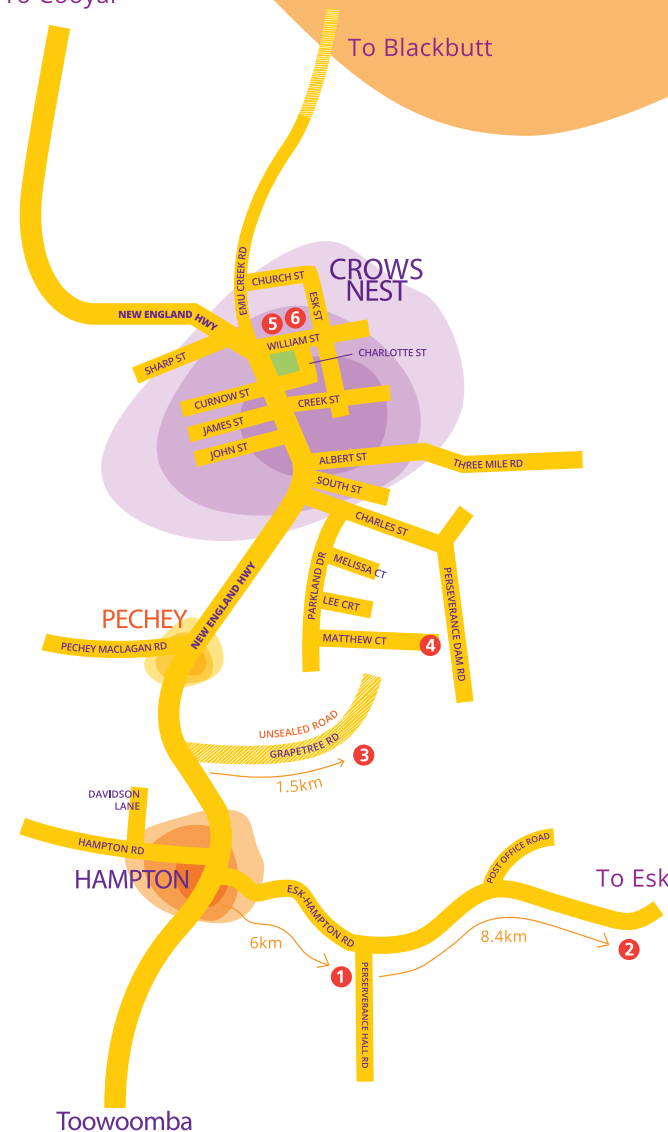
Tina is driven by inspiration, and the need to narrate through representation. A professional artist who has studied visual art at university level, exhibited in both solo and group exhibitions and received many accolades and awards, she is well immersed in the local art scene both in Toowoomba and in her home town of Crows Nest. Tina's chosen mediums range from oil and acrylic painting, to assemblage sculpture, to graphite drawings. She creates figurative depictions of life, solemn landscapes with an environmental message and moves between realistic and expressionistic styling according to what is necessary in relaying each individual visual story.

**Crows Nest Community Arts and Crafts,
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