

Life

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## Enjoy some time out with the Chat Room

ARE you looking for somewhere to meet and have a chat with other ladies and enjoy a social morning out?

Why not join with other ladies at the Wallumbilla QCWA Hall at 10 College St, Wallumbilla for a shared morning tea at 9am this coming Tuesday?

The Chat Room is held on every third Tuesday of the month with craft activities

from 11am-3pm.

This Tuesday's craft project will be to create a shopping bag with a Vietnamese theme.

Mothers with small children are most welcome as there is a space especially for children.

The Chat Room is supported by QCWA - Wallumbilla branch and for more information, phone Eileen Emery on 4623 4271.

# New art exhibition makes connection

CAROL McCormack is one of the most respected artists in country Queensland, and her latest exhibition Connecting with Country will commence next Friday at the Roma on Bungil Art Gallery and will be on display until May 4.

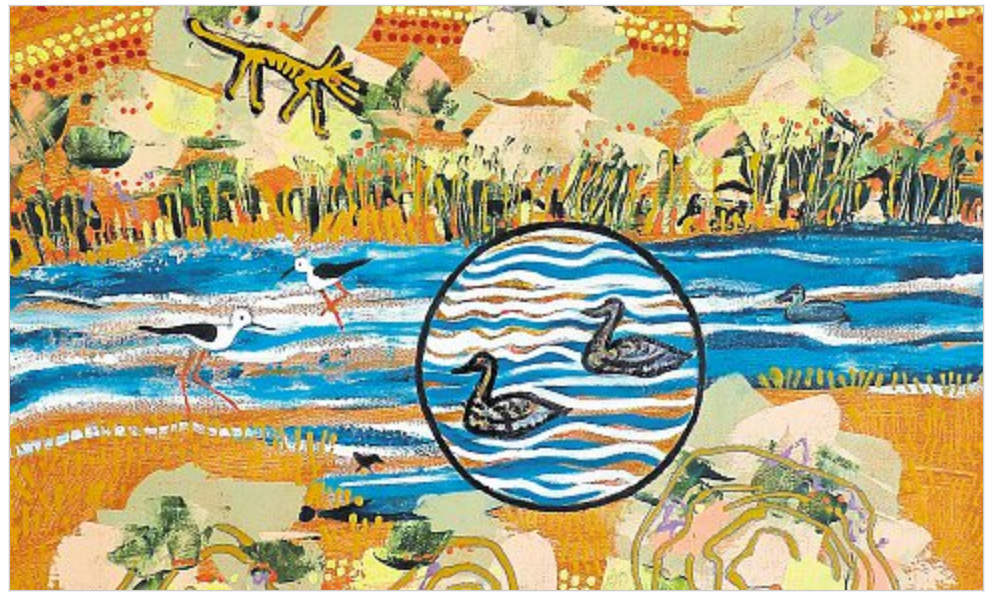
Connecting with Country is a collection of art works from recent outback travels



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by Carol and the exhibition will also feature the book Collection-Connection, an art and poetry collaboration by Carol and local author Jock Douglas.

The community is invited to meet Carol and Jock every Friday from March 21 between 1-4pm to view the exhibition and the book.



OUTBACK TRAVELS: Birdwatching-Montecollina is one of Carol McCormack's art works on display at her Connecting with Country exhibition, starting next Friday.

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Carol said most of the paintings on display have been done over the last two years while travelling through the outback with husband Ed.

"We travel most winters and I paint on canvas as we drive through the country,"

she said.

"Most of the art works on display are from our travels but there will also be paintings from the book that Jock Douglas and I created."

Carol doesn't usually like the hype associated with

exhibitions but said she is looking forward to seeing her work on display and the sessions with Jock every Friday.

The official opening and book launch will take place at 5pm on Easter Saturday, April 19 at 5pm.

## Meet You at the Market!

LOVE FRESH PRODUCE, HANDMADE ART AND CRAFT AND HOME BAKED GOODIES?

Bring the family along for fun at the Roma Farmers & Artisans Markets!

15th March  
7am-12.30pm  
at the Big Rig  
Parklands



\*Free face painting for the kids!

For more information or to enquire about a stall

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	2.30 pm	Walking With Dinosaurs (PG)
	4.30 pm	Need For Speed (M)
	7.00 pm	Need For Speed (M)
SUN 16TH	11.00 am	Walking With Dinosaurs (PG)
	1.00 pm	Need For Speed (M)
WED 19TH	6.00 pm	Need For Speed (M)
FRI 21ST	6.30 pm	Need For Speed (M)

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## Anniversary walks over old ground



MAKE THE TREK: The 90th anniversary of the last coach service by Cobb & Co which ran from Surat to Yuleba in 1924 will be celebrated on August 22-23.

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THE 90th anniversary of the last coach service in Australia by Cobb & Co which ran from Surat to Yuleba in 1924 will be celebrated on August 22 and 23 this year.

Its last stop was at Yuleba on August 14, 1924 retiring the Cobb & Co service in Australia.

Cobb & Co was Australia's most important stage coach company in its day.

Established in Melbourne in the 1800s at the height of the gold rushes, it proved to be very popular as a means of transport to the

goldfields.

Service 177 became the Cobb & Co's most famous route running from Surat to Yuleba through Surat and on to St George.

With a total of 203km, there were changing stations situated approximately every 25km.

Organizers are excited about the weekend being planned which this year will commence in Surat on the Friday night before travelling the Cobb & Co Way on Saturday and Sunday, stopping at many of the changing stations on the way.

# Roma Red Cross Centenary Ball

Roma Cultural Centre

Saturday 17th May 2014 Commencing 7:30pm

Music by: "Sound Elite" Theme: Red & White

Tickets Available From:

Red Cross Store, 78 Wyndham St  
& Roma Western Star, 120 McDowall St, Roma

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