



Fraser Coast
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Fraser Coast artists featuring in Council Chamber

The Fraser Coast Regional Council's Chamber in Hervey Bay is doubling as a gallery to promote Fraser Coast artists.

Councillor Linda Harris who chairs the Fraser Coast Regional Council's Art and Culture Portfolio said a different artist's work would be featured in the Chamber each month.

"I would encourage artists from throughout the region to use this opportunity to display their art," she said.

"We have many talented artists on the Fraser Coast and the Council is keen to give them every opportunity to promote their work."

This month photographs by Hervey Bay landscape photographer Robyn Finlayson grace the walls.

Ms Finlayson is renowned for her Fraser Island landscapes. She was 2008 Runner Up – Landscape Photographer of the Year in the Australian Institute of Professional Photographers Awards and has won several silver awards and silver distinction awards. She has a gallery at the Hervey Bay Marina at Urangan.

Next month work by Hervey Bay artist Kaye Higginson will feature. Ms Higginson won awards in the recent Hervey Bay Art Society Awards.

Fraser Coast artists interested in exhibiting their work in the Hervey Bay Council Chamber should contact the Council's Art and Cultural Development Officer Trevor Spohr on 4197 4205.

The art work in the Hervey Bay Council Chamber can be seen during open Council meetings or other public occasions when the Chamber is open. The Chamber is not otherwise open to the public. **End**

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