

# Arts Trail

## ANNUAL ART EVENTS

### E.J Mantova Art Exhibition

Annual exhibition held each May in conjunction with the Bellingen Show. It is held in memory of E.J. Mantova (1882 – 1952). He was recognized as Bellingen’s first resident, professional artist.

**Venue:** Pavilion Gallery, Bellingen Showground, Black St., Bellingen  
Organised by Bellinger River Agricultural Society Ltd.  
[www.bellingshows.com.au](http://www.bellingshows.com.au)



### Dorrigo Agricultural Show Art Exhibition

Held in November in conjunction with the annual Dorrigo Show  
The Dorrigo and Guy Fawkes Show Society  
[dorrigoshowsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:dorrigoshowsecretary@gmail.com)  
[www.dorrigoshow.com](http://www.dorrigoshow.com)

### Dorrigo Easter Art Show

Annual exhibition at Easter.  
**Venue:** Dorrigo Community Centre Hickory St., Dorrigo  
Organised by The Arts Council of the Dorrigo Inc.  
10am to 4pm daily  
[www.artscouncilofthedorrigo.org](http://www.artscouncilofthedorrigo.org)

### Urunga Small Sculpture Prize

Held in September each year by the Art Space, Urunga.  
[www.urungasmallsculptureprize.com.au](http://www.urungasmallsculptureprize.com.au)  
**Email:** [smallsculptures.urunga@gmail.com](mailto:smallsculptures.urunga@gmail.com)

For more information about workshops and entry to annual events please call the appropriate person or check the website for dates. Every effort has been made to provide accurate information as at January 2023.

## More to explore...

Pick up one of our other **Guides** to help you explore our beautiful area further: **Birds** in Bellingen Dorrigo & Surrounds, **Birds** in Urunga, **Cycling** in Urunga, **Boating** in Urunga, **Urunga Boardwalk**, **Waterfalls** on the Waterfall Way, **Walking** Urunga and Surrounds, **Walking Bellingen** and Surrounds, **Heritage** Urunga, **Bellingen** Heritage Walk.



## HOW TO GET HERE

Waterfall Way connects the ocean, beaches and the rainforest of Coffs Coast with the Great Dividing Range, Armidale and the New England Tableland. Find yourself in Australia’s best semi-tropical climate, midway between Sydney and Brisbane on the sun soaked Coffs Coast.

**By car:** drive the coastal route (Pacific Highway) from Brisbane or Sydney or travel the New England Highway to Armidale and explore the chain of superb national parks bordering Waterfall Way en route. Combine an inland and coastal circuit from Sydney or Brisbane to enjoy this dramatic landscape and altitude change.

**By air:** fly direct to Coffs Harbour Regional Airport (20mins from Waterfall Way) from Sydney, Brisbane or Melbourne.

**By train:** NSW Trainlink operates daily – stops at Urunga by appointment.

**By bus:** Sydney-Brisbane buses stop at Urunga.



## Visitor Information Centres

**i** **Urunga - Arts Space Urunga**  
13 Bonville Street, Urunga  
Phone: 0408 881 440

**i** **Waterfall Way**  
Hyde Street, Bellingen  
Phone: 02 6655 1522

**Dorrigo Rainforest Centre**  
Dome Road, Dorrigo  
Phone: 02 6657 5913

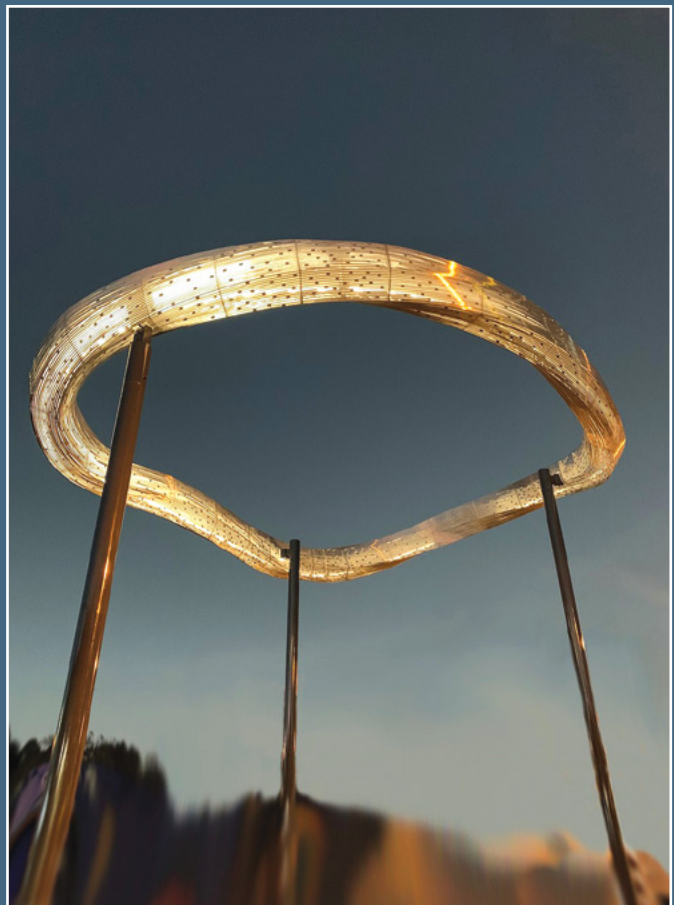
**i** **Dorrigo**  
Hickory Street, Dorrigo  
Phone: 02 6657 2486



*We acknowledge the custodians of this land, the Gumbaynggirr Nation, and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to the Gumbaynggirr Elders past, present and emerging.*

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## IN THE BELLINGEN SHIRE



“Water Cloud” by Stuart Green, Dorrigo



The Bellingen Shire is home to many creative people. This guide will help you to meet some of them. Many of the artists' studios are at their homes so please make an appointment.

## GALLERIES

### 1 Tree-O Gallery

7 Alex Pike Drive, Raleigh  
 Open: Weekdays 10am to 4pm  
 Sat 10am to 3pm  
 By appointment on Sunday  
 Ph: (02) 6655 6090  
 Web: [www.tree-o.com.au](http://www.tree-o.com.au)  
 Email: [info@tree-o.com.au](mailto:info@tree-o.com.au)



### 2 Bellingen Gallery & Framing Studio

3/44 Hyde Street, Bellingen  
 Open: Mon to Fri 10am to 4pm  
 Ph: (02) 6655 2406  
 Mob: 0493 365 809  
 Email: [bellinggalleries@gmail.com](mailto:bellinggalleries@gmail.com)



### 3 Dorrigo Rainforest Centre and Exhibition Space

142 Dome Road, Dorrigo  
 Ph: (02) 6657 5913  
 Open: Daily 9am to 4:30pm  
 (except Christmas Day)  
 Web:  
[www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au](http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au)



### 4 Nexus Community Gallery

Old Butter Factory  
 Doepel Street, Bellingen  
 Open: 7 days 10am to 4.30pm  
 Ph: (02) 6655 9222  
 Web: [www.bcac.org.au](http://www.bcac.org.au)



### 5 Art Space Urunga

13 Bonville Street, Urunga  
 Open: Tues to Sun 10am to 4pm  
 Ph: 0408 881 440  
 Email:  
[artspaceurunga@gmail.com](mailto:artspaceurunga@gmail.com)  
 Web: [www.artspaceurunga.com](http://www.artspaceurunga.com)



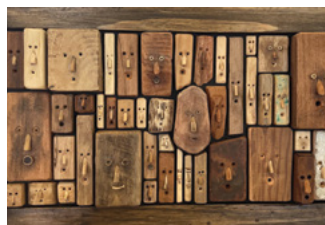
### 6 Hand crafted woodwork

Old Butter Factory  
 Shop 9 / 1 Doepel Street, Bellingen  
 Open: 9am to 4 pm – 7 days  
 Ph: 02 6655 1634



### 7 Anneliese Hauptstein Gallery

Paintings, ceramics, fibre art,  
 sculpture, prints, jewellery  
 75 Hickory Street, Dorrigo  
 Open: Fri, Sat, and  
 Mon 10am to 2pm  
 Or by appointment  
 Ph: 0414 867 347  
 Email: [hello@wild-craft.com.au](mailto:hello@wild-craft.com.au)  
 Web: [www.wild-craft.com.au](http://www.wild-craft.com.au)



## ARTIST STUDIOS

### 8 Lou Walpole – Dorrigo Photographic Services

Fine art photographic prints  
 9 Cudgery Street, Dorrigo



Open: Thurs 11am to 4pm, Sat 10.30am to 2.30pm  
 Or by appointment 0472 765 031  
 Email: [info@dorrigo-photo.com.au](mailto:info@dorrigo-photo.com.au)  
 Web: [www.dorrigo-photo.com.au](http://www.dorrigo-photo.com.au)

### 9 David Bromley

Linocut printmaking, wood engraving  
 and printing, painting, illustration  
 164 Schnapper Beach Road, Urunga  
 Open: 7 days 10am to 4pm  
 By appointment Ph: 0458 747 399  
 Email: [bromleyart@bigpond.com](mailto:bromleyart@bigpond.com)  
 Web: [www.davidbromley.com](http://www.davidbromley.com)



### 10 Gail Cardow

Island Art Shop, art supplies & studio  
 75 Newry Island Drive, Urunga  
 Open: Mon to Fri 9am to 4pm  
 Sat 9am to 2pm  
 Public holidays by appointment  
 Ph: (02) 6655 6822  
 Mob: 0407 940 007  
 Email: [gail@islandartshop.com.au](mailto:gail@islandartshop.com.au)



## 11 Reanne Brewin Ceramics

Pottery studio sales, classes and workshops  
9 Lucas Ave, Bellingin  
Open: Mon to Fri Ph: 0432 182 731  
Email: reannebrewin@gmail.com  
Instagram: reanne\_brewin\_ceramics



## 12 Cynthia Miller

Acrylic paintings and ceramics  
10 Robert Street, Bellingin  
Call to view  
Ph: 0411 222 778  
Email: cynthia.mary.miller@gmail.com



## 13 Charlotte Blesing

Printmaking - etching, lino prints, collagraphs, mono prints  
5 Dudley Street, Bellingin  
By appointment  
Ph: 0413 301 571  
Email: c.blesing@bigpond.com



## 14 Philip Senior & Shelley O'Keefe

North Bank Studio  
Contemporary works - painting, drawing, digital & mixed media.  
182 North Bank Road, Bellingin  
By appointment  
Ph: 0412 939 726  
Web: www.philipsenior.com  
Web: www.shelleyokeefe.com



## 15 Pingala Walsh

Nature inspired art of wonder and beauty.  
Limited edition fine art prints.  
Darkwood Road Thora - on sealed road  
By appointment Ph: 0416 127 514  
Web: www.pingalawalsh.com



## 16 Gloria Malone and John Tuckwell

North Bellingin Ceramic Studio  
Contemporary Australian ceramics specialising in porcelain.  
32 McCristal Drive, North Bellingin  
By appointment Ph: 0427 006 858  
Instagram: @johntuckwellceramics @gloriamaloneceramics



## 17 Jim Hood Studio

Assemblage. Moulding & casting workshops  
72 Mount Street, Fernmount  
By appointment Ph: 0400 550 966  
Email: jimndi2@bigpond.com



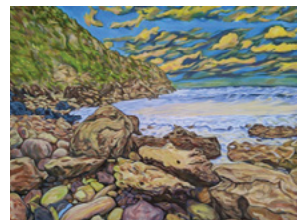
## 18 Chris Fahey - Glass Artist

Kiln formed glass - sculptures, platters, bowls, glass jewellery, decorative mosaics and regular workshops  
5 Comlaroi Street, Urunga  
By appointment Ph: 0439 482 662  
Email: cfahey25@yahoo.com.au  
Web: www.facebook.com/ChrisFaheyGlassArt



## 19 Brian Purcell

Australian landscapes plus still life and figurative works.  
5 Kilborne Close, Bellingin  
By appointment Ph: 0401 341 075  
Email: brianfpurcell@gmail.com  
Instagram: @brianfpurcell



## SHOPS, PUBS & CAFÉS

### 20 Components Café

A little gem of a Café where artists exhibit  
33 Hickory Street, Dorrigio  
Open: 7 days 6am to 3pm  
Ph: (02) 6657 2195



### 21 Federal Hotel

Regularly changing art exhibitions plus live music.  
77 Hyde Street, Bellingin



### 22 State of Embrace

Original artworks: drawing, painting, sculpture.  
58 Hyde Street, cnr Church Street, Bellingin  
Open: Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sunday 10am-4pm  
Ph: 6600 8139 Mob: 0416 854 611  
Email: stateofembrace@gmail.com  
Web: www.stateofembrace.com

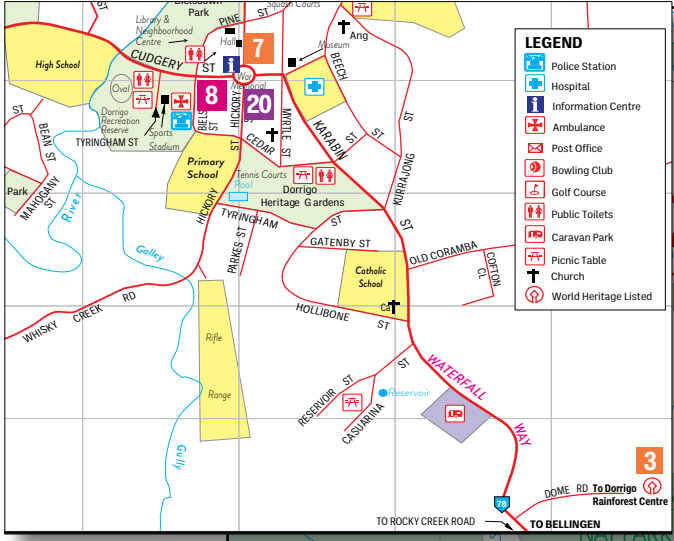


### 23 Thora General Store

Sculptures on the riverbank  
2656 Waterfall Way, Thora  
Open: Mon to Fri 6.30am to 7pm, Sat 8am to 5pm, Sun 9am to 4pm  
Ph: 6655 8565 Mob: 0490 395 442  
Email: thorageneralstore@gmail.com  
Instagram: www.instagram.com/thorageneralstore



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