

news and events

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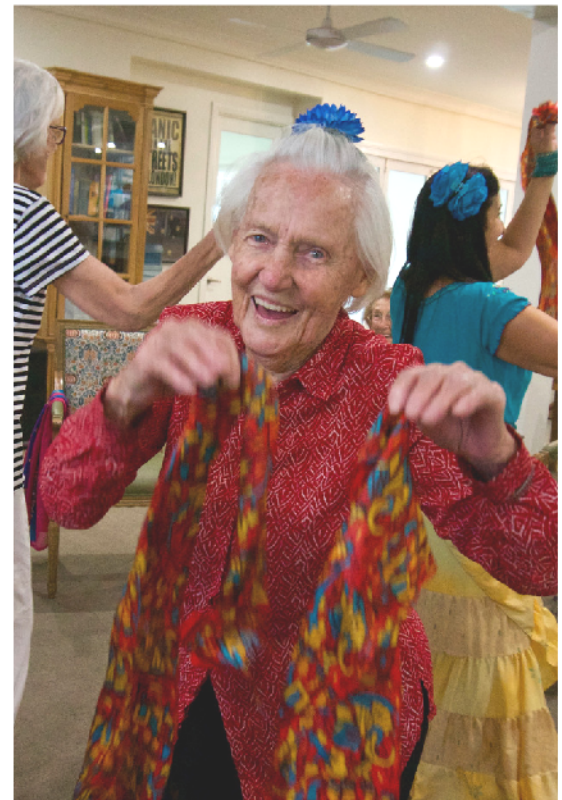
SENIORS WEEK!

A special week in August for celebrations

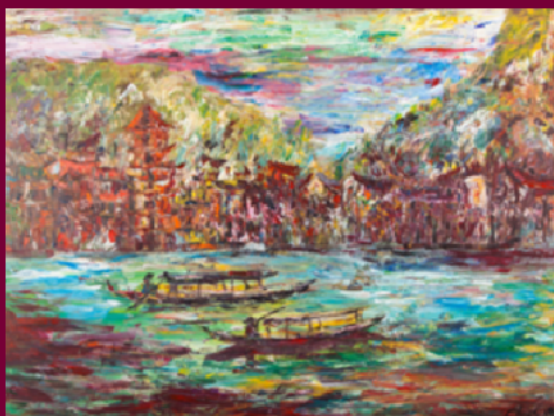
Queensland Seniors Week provides opportunities to promote positive community attitudes towards older people and ageing, facilitate community participation, and enhance community connections, aligning with the Queensland Government's vision of building age-friendly communities in Queensland.

We hope that you took the opportunity to spend time with and celebrate the older people in your lives, for their valuable contributions as volunteers, workers, community leaders, carers, grandparents and advocates.

Not only last week, but every day!



CONGRATULATIONS, JOHN CHONG!



Painting by John Chong
China Old Town, 2018
Acrylic on Canvas

Congratulations to John for being selected for the 2019 inaugural National Outsider Art Awards! If you'd like to hear the official prize announcement, come along to the event below:

Friday September 6th, 6:00pm-8:00pm

IAFTM Gallery & Studios

136 Brunswick Street, Fortitude Valley

RSVP: aftm@wmq.org.au or phone 07 3151

6657 by Friday 30 August 2019

FREE EVENT, ALL WELCOME

SHINE A LIGHT

Hands on Art are running **Shine a Light for Children 2019** in the lead up to **Queensland Child Protection Week**.

Child Protection Week is a national event held during the first full week of September. The week focuses attention on child protection being **everyone's business** and ensuring that all across Queensland communities take responsibility for children being protected and experiencing well-being.

The Lantern project is about raising awareness for Child Protection week and educating children to make a difference. **Bring your kids along to the free workshop at the Paddington Substation on Saturday 31 August from 9.30am to make lanterns with us.**



Saturday 31st August, 9:30am-11:30am
The Paddington Substation
Crn of Enoggera Terrace and Latrobe Terrace, Paddington

FREE EVENT, ALL WELCOME



TEEN GRIEF WORKSHOP

A very special workshop for teenagers who have lost a parent, sibling or loved one.



Saturday 31st August, 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Bardon Counselling and Natural Therapy Centre (Workshop Room)
151 Boundary Road Bardon
\$20 (includes afternoon tea)
Topic: "Honouring our loved ones"
For bookings or enquiries,
contact Karen on 0413 237 604

WENDYBIRD GALA

5th Anniversary Fundraising Gala
Friday September 13th, 7.30pm
The Henderson Art Gallery
300 Adelaide St, Brisbane
\$50 tickets
All ages welcome

In early 2014 Wendybird was formed by a group of passionate LGBTIQ+ people who wanted to create a place where people of all walks of life could form positive and meaningful connections with each other. Come along and support the group.

- Enjoy live music and performances from talented local queer artists
- Buy raffle tickets for your chance to win awesome prizes
- Purchase Wendybird merch
- Bid on items in the live/silent auctions