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*The Rotary Clubs of Mobilong & Murray Bridge
come together again in 2008 to present
the 21st Murray Bridge Rotary Art Show.*



The Combined Rotary Clubs of Mobilong & Murray Bridge
invite you & your guests to celebrate the opening of the
21st Rotary Art Show and the 'Illuminate the Gallery'
Gala Event & Auction

When: Friday, 11th April 2008

6pm Art Show Opening

8pm Gala Event & Auction

Where: Murray Bridge Regional Gallery

Cost: Art Show Opening \$5pp

includes Art Show entry, wine, canapés,
catalogue & raffle ticket.

Gala Event & Auction \$45pp

*includes entry to Art Show opening, plus gourmet antipasto,
smoked meats, cheese, patisserie platters plus 3 bottles
of wine per table. Additional alcoholic beverages may be
purchased during the Gala Event.*

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& Auction to the Murray Bridge Regional Gallery
to partly underwrite the costs of installing a
'state of the art' lighting system.

Please see enclosed leaflet to order your tickets.



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THE ART SHOW OPENING NIGHT

Please join us on Opening Night at an event guaranteed to amuse, entice and excite you. Providing a feast for the senses of music, good food, wine, and a showcase of artists celebrating 21 years of this great community event!

Judging the Art Show for 2008 is **Susan Jenkins**, freelance Curator and writer, formerly Assistant Curator at the National Gallery of Australia. **Susie Chapman**, Murray Bridge Regional Gallery Co-ordinator, Ceramicist, and founder of Urban Cow Gallery will adjudicate the Ceramics section. Music by **Alexandra Pfeiffer**. Auctioneer is **John Wells**.

TOO BUSY TO ATTEND?

You can still support this 21st Birthday event to 'Illuminate the Gallery' with a donation in lieu of attendance. Donations over \$2 to the Murray Bridge Regional Gallery are tax-deductible. Refer to separate insert for payment details.

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The Art Show is made possible through the generous sponsorship of local businesses and individuals. Major sponsors: Wayne and Pam Smith of Artworks Framing & Gallery.

'ILLUMINATE THE GALLERY' GALA EVENT & AUCTION

The celebrations continue with an after-show party with sumptuous platters of antipasto, cheese and patisseries, wine and the auction of works from some of SA's leading and emerging artists, including **Ian Hamilton, Pamela Kouwenhoven, and Gavin Malone**. Indulge further with one of the many items available for purchase by the highest bidder at the silent auction!

EXHIBITION HOURS

Saturday 12 April - Friday 25 April 2008
10am - 4pm Monday to Friday
1pm - 4pm Saturday & Sunday



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Illuminate the Gallery Gala Event



RSVP: 21.03.2008. For enquiries, please, please contact the Secretary on 0418 858 717

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

No. of tickets @ \$45pp or table (10) \$450/table

If you do not wish to attend the Gala Event, Opening Night tickets are available @ \$5pp at the door. Donations to the Gallery - please see separate insert, thank you.

Cheques made payable to 'Combined Rotary Clubs of Mobilong & Murray Bridge Art Show' c/- Treasurer, 2 Leslie St, Murray Bridge, SA 5253. T: 08 8532 1041

Credit Card Payment Options - Mastercard & Visa

Cardholder Name: _____

Signature: _____

Amount \$: _____

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Shedding a little light on the Murray Bridge Regional Gallery

Lighting does so much more than just illuminate a room: it shapes and defines space. Just as Michelangelo's brilliance turned lumps of marble into exquisite, lifelike figures, so the right lighting can bring artworks to life. Poor lighting is a death sentence for art, in more ways than one.

Artworks have special conservation needs to ensure they survive well into the future. Ultraviolet light and high levels of light (lux) destroy most artworks over time. As a public gallery, we have a duty to protect every artwork in our care, whether it belongs to our permanent collection or a temporary exhibition.

Sadly, our current lighting does not meet conservation or exhibition standards. Also, several current lights have been lost through poor durability, making professional illumination impossible.

We owe it to our artists – wherever they come from – to show them in the best possible light.

What is required is a specialist gallery lighting system.

With generous financial support from Arts SA and the Rural City of Murray Bridge, along with fundraising support from Rotary, we are well on our way to raising the remaining \$10,000 to replace our failing lighting system.

Your donation, no matter how big or small, will go a long way in helping us reach our target. Every penny counts. Donations over \$2 made to the Murray Bridge Regional Gallery are tax-deductible.

We hope you can be a part of this exciting and crucial project, and thank you for supporting the Murray Bridge Regional Gallery.

Please see over for the donation slip.



Please send this leaflet
with your details
(& cheque where applicable).

For queries please contact
the Gallery on 08 8531 2606.
We will send you a tax receipt
by post to the address
provided. Donations over \$2
are tax-deductible.

Yes, I would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the Murray Bridge Regional Gallery.

please circle: \$20 \$45 \$90 \$450 other \$ _____

Cheques made payable to Rural City of Murray Bridge Art Gift Fund.
2 Seventh Street, Murray Bridge, SA 5253. T: 08 8531 2606

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