

Cape York & Torres Strait Islands

RASN

March 2021

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Regional Arts Officer - Waratah Nicholls

Waratah delivers the RASN program for the Cape York and Torres Strait Island region which prioritizes:

- Cultural Tourism
- Indigenous and youth engagement
- Collaboration and communication to improve resource sharing and efficiencies



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Major current responsibilities and projects include:

- Creative team member for Cooktown and Cape York Expo 2021, delivering the Cape York and Torres Straits Regional Arts Showcase at this event.
- Gateway to Cape York - Sculpture Park and proposed 'Sculpting the Tropical Trail'
- Supporting, mentoring, assisting individual artists, government and non-government organisations as needed.



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**The Gateway to Cape York
Sculpture Park
and
Sculpting the Tropical Trail**

Gateway to Cape York Sculpture Park



Gateway to Cape York Sculptures

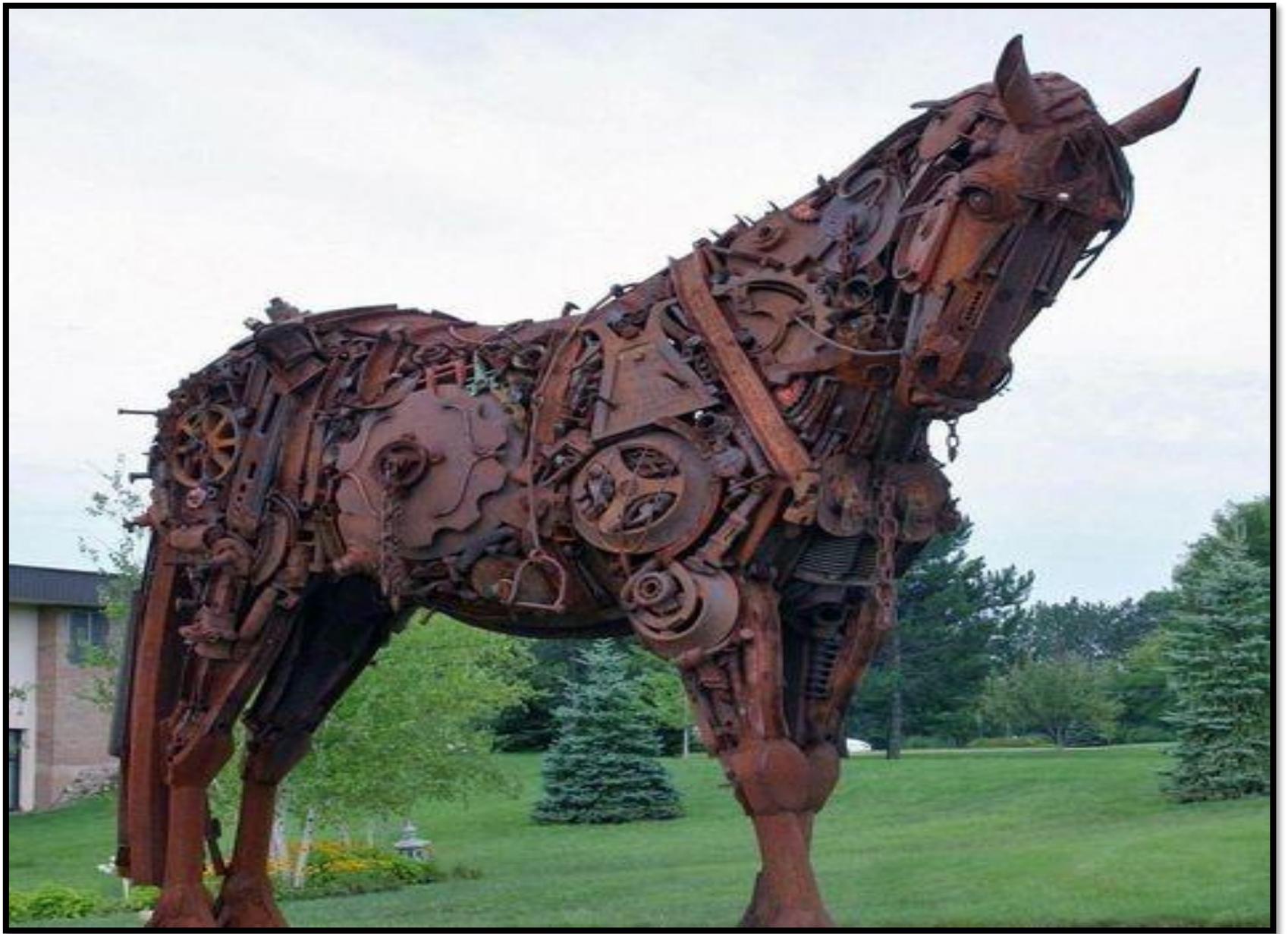
Sculptures

One for each of the 15 Cape York communities, installed in Lakeland

Designed and created by local people in consultation with community.

Project Manager Dev Lengel is now working with communities:

- to create designs to represent each community
- engage sculpture artists to work with local artists and fabricators to build the sculptures in each community
- Install sculptures on the Lakeland site.



Sculptures and skills development

Creating designs and building sculptures

Two or three artists from each of the 15 communities will develop skills in designing and building sculptures.

This is an opportunity to start new businesses, manufacturing garden sculptures and miniatures. Local artists will benefit economically from the sale of these products and the tourists will have access through the art centers to a new product.

Our environment will also benefit, when people start seeing waste as possible art material, this can reduce the load on local councils rubbish bills and change the way communities deal with their rubbish

Garden Sculptures



Miniatures for the market





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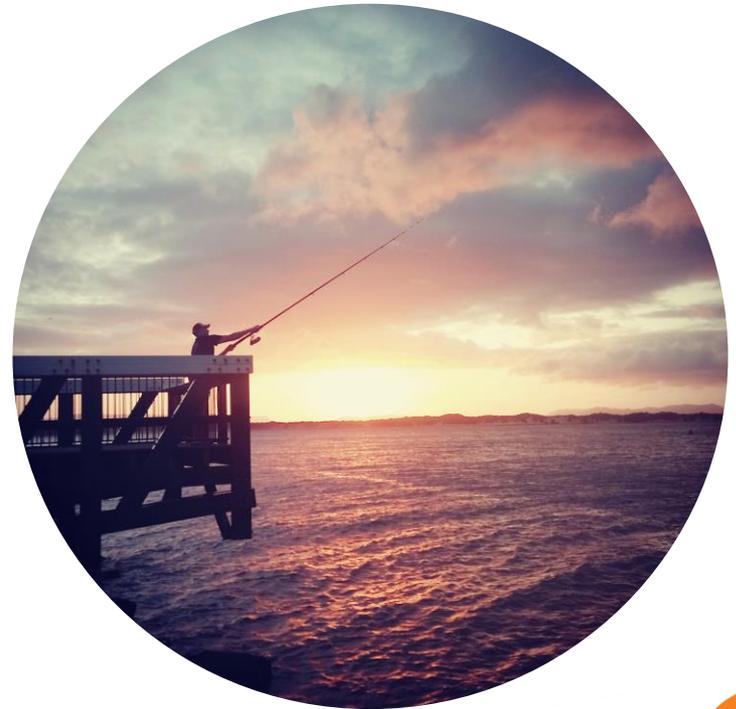


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Cooktown is hosting a significant regional event, the **Cooktown & Cape York Rising Tide Expo 2021**, which is intended to celebrate the best that the Cape has to offer.

The event is designed to shine a spotlight on Cape York's arts and culture and businesses, with a core focus on reconciliation.

Cooktown & Cape York Expo 2021 will be a celebration and a **catalyst for regional economic renewal**, highlighting Far North Queensland and Cape York's unique history, culture, visual art, performing arts, agriculture, tourism, indigenous and non-indigenous business.



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Cooktown & Cape York Business Expo 2021 – 14 -16 June

Hosted in conjunction with Clean Growth Choices and James Cook University, the Business Expo will feature a number of forums and workshops on the key areas of agribusiness, food futures, energy, innovation, advanced manufacturing, human services, liveability, digital connectivity, cultural services and tourism.

Businesses and groups from across Tropical North Queensland and Cape York Peninsula will be showcasing their products and services over three days. Visitors will be able to divide their time between talking with exhibitors and learning from a variety of speakers who will be scheduled on stage throughout the week.

The Business Expo also features a Dynamic Business Symposium, presented by James Cook University, which will focus on business resilience, innovation and development



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Reconciliation Rocks Festival 11-13 June

Friday 11 June

Official opening of Expo 2021 and Reconciliation Rocks new legacy development. Commemorative re-enactment and live entertainment.

Cape York and Torres Straits Regional Arts Showcase

Opening of 'Nguumbar Nhaama' Pop Up Gallery

Saturday 12 June

Ngutha Ngutha (Back in Time) Showcase, **Cape York and Torres Straits Regional Arts Showcase**, Dance Workshops.

Reconciliation Rocks Concert - Regional Dance Groups, Black Image, Mau Power & TSI Dancers, Troy Casser Daley, Busby Marou.

Sunday 13 June

Regional Arts Showcase Artists Breakfast, Open garden tours, workshops, markets, Re-enactment, Warrma and Fireworks.



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Vision:

Forty Cape York and Torres Strait Islands' emerging artists have the confidence, skills and support to promote and develop their talents towards becoming professional artists.



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The Cape York and Torres Strait Island Arts Showcase is a major component of the festival, delivering a program of professional development workshops, a Pop-Up exhibition and performance opportunities for Cape York and Torres Strait Islander new and emerging artists

An important cross regional initiative for Cape York and Torres Straits Islands supporting positive career and creative outcomes for artists and industry in the region



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- Facilitate mentorships, skills and career development workshops in:
 - Arts Business, Curation, Sound and Lighting, Video, Developing a Product, creating a presenter pack and more.
- Invite key industry professionals across genres to meet and work with the artists
- Support 40 musicians, contemporary and traditional dancers, comedians and visual artists to showcase their unique talents and culture during the Reconciliation Rocks Festival



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Support needed in CY&TSI RASN region

- Capacity and Business development
- Developing project plans
- Websites and/or On Line sales
- Governance training and mentoring for organisations
- Grant writing
- Building relationships, creating partnerships, facilitating organisations - **working together**
- Youth engagement in the arts

THE FUTURE

