



Building connections with communities through art
(despite COVID): The *MilBi Magic* community
mosaics project at Bargara



Before
and After





CRUSH FESTIVAL BUNDABERG

5 - 14 OCTOBER 2018

FREE EVENT

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FLUSHED OUT

STREET ART MEETS MOSAICS

PUBLIC TOILETS @ CRAWFORD PARK - ARCHIE'S BEACH, BARGARA

EXHIBITION: 10AM - 6PM
FRIDAY 12 - SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER

OPENING EVENT: 6PM SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER

'COME & TRY MOSAIC' WORKSHOP
ANYTIME 10AM-6PM SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER
GET INVOLVED IN MAKING A COMMUNITY MOSAIC...
COMPLETELY LEGAL, WE THINK!

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Flushed Out: Street Art meets Mosaics 2018



Sampler Panels

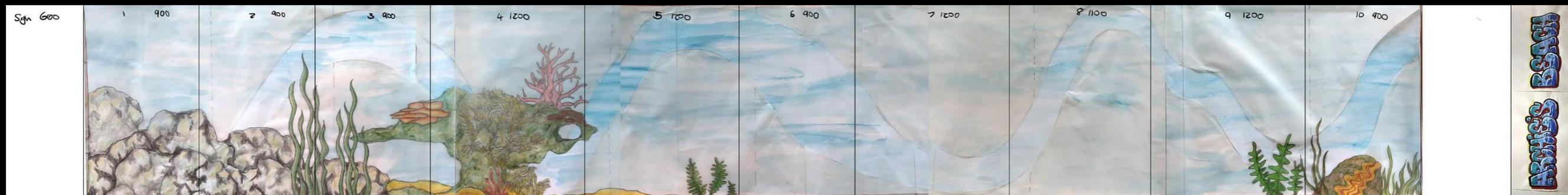




Skill building and
fish making
workshops



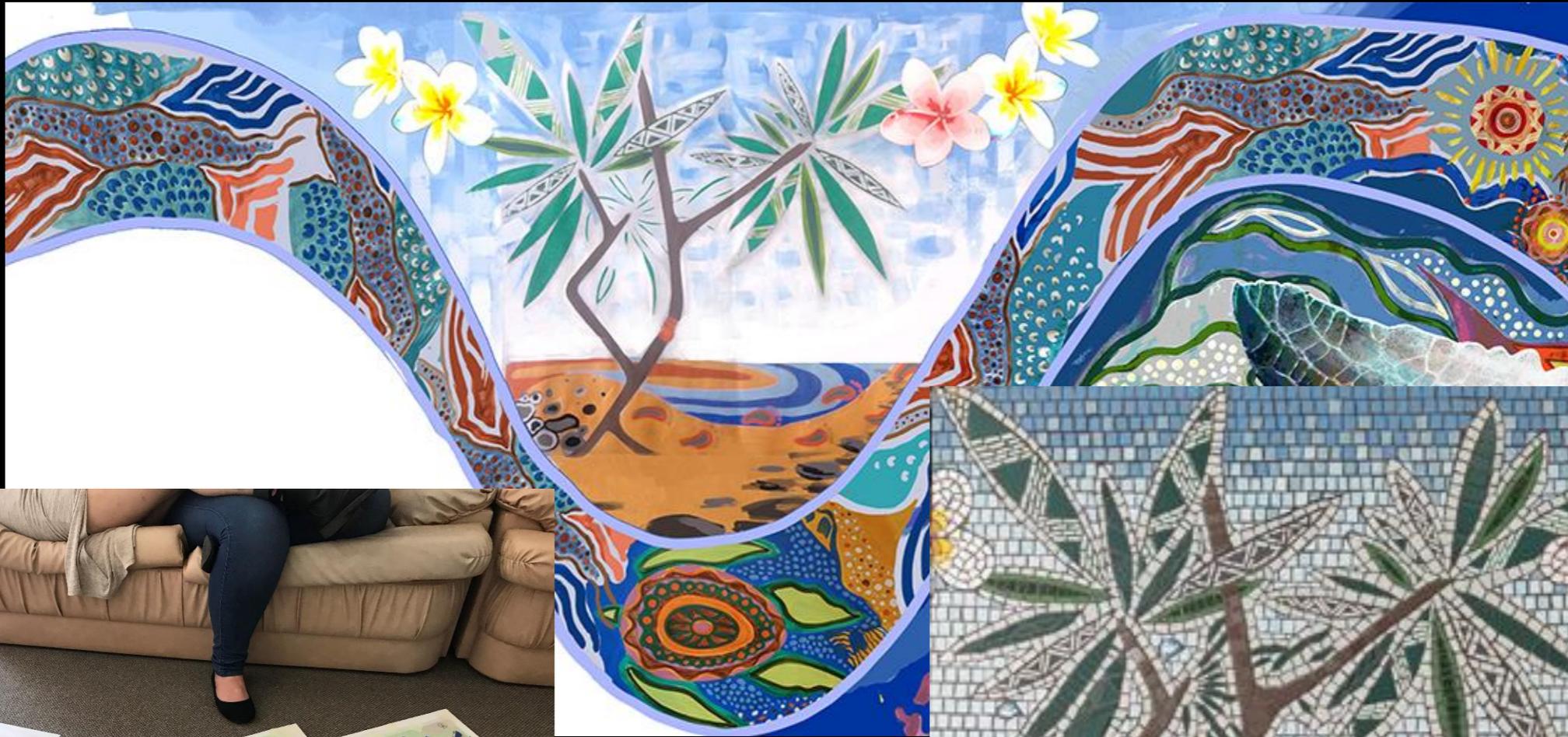
Makin' Milbis 2019



Drawings and Mosaic cartoons
– Julie Hylands, Nicole Wone, Jeremy Kiraly



Engaging with schools,
Gidarjil Arts and Girls'
Academy



South Sea Islander community
and 'at risk' groups



International participation
– the power of Facebook



ARCHIE'S BEACH COMMUNITY MOSAICS

**Have you visited Bundaberg? Holidayed at Bargara?
Been on a Turtle Tour at Mon Repos?**

We are creating a large (33 sq m) community mosaic on the walls of a public toilet at Archie's Beach, Bargara to celebrate and honour our turtles and sea creatures and would love your contribution to the 'Fish Tales' wall. If you are a mosaicist, ceramic artist, potter, glass worker or just love to get together with a few friends to break some crockery and create a fun piece, you are invited to make a fish (or two or three) for our wall.

All sizes, styles and characters welcome. We'll supply the mesh for you to build it on and make arrangements to pick up your creation when it's finished.

We'd also like to hear and record the story behind your creation... why you made it, where the materials come from and your connections with Bundaberg etc.

You've got until the end of **May 2020** to make your contribution... so get cracking!

As the community mosaic will be outside in the elements the materials you use will need to be strong and safe, and stand up to the harsh marine environment.

Contact Paul Perry on M: 0419 810 099 or
E: paulandfaye@ozemail.com.au to register your interest and find out more.

PROJECT PARTNERS



- This project is supported by:
- The Queensland Government through Arts Queensland
 - The Regional Arts Development Fund... a partnership between the Queensland Government and Bundaberg Regional Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland
 - The Australian Government's Regional Arts Fund, which supports the arts in regional and remote Australia
 - Bargara Progress Association Inc.



Communication is
the key





COVID -19:
Bugger!



Curating the
Fish Tales wall
– Adrienne
Williams and
Julie Hylands



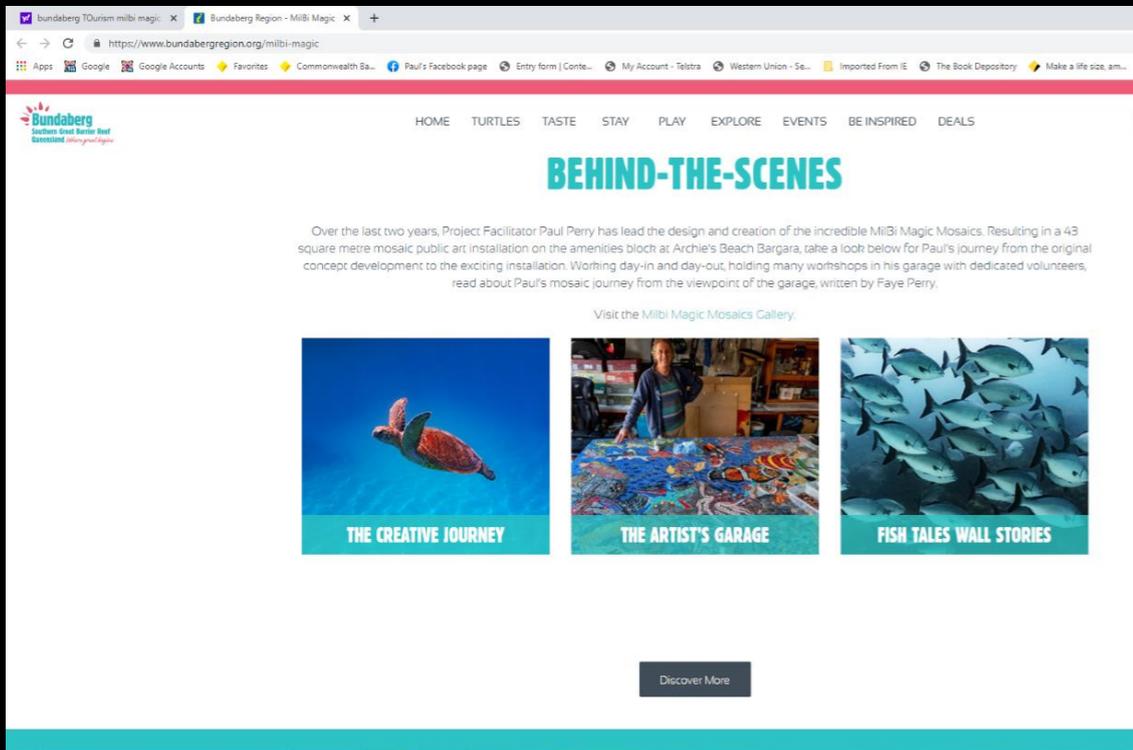
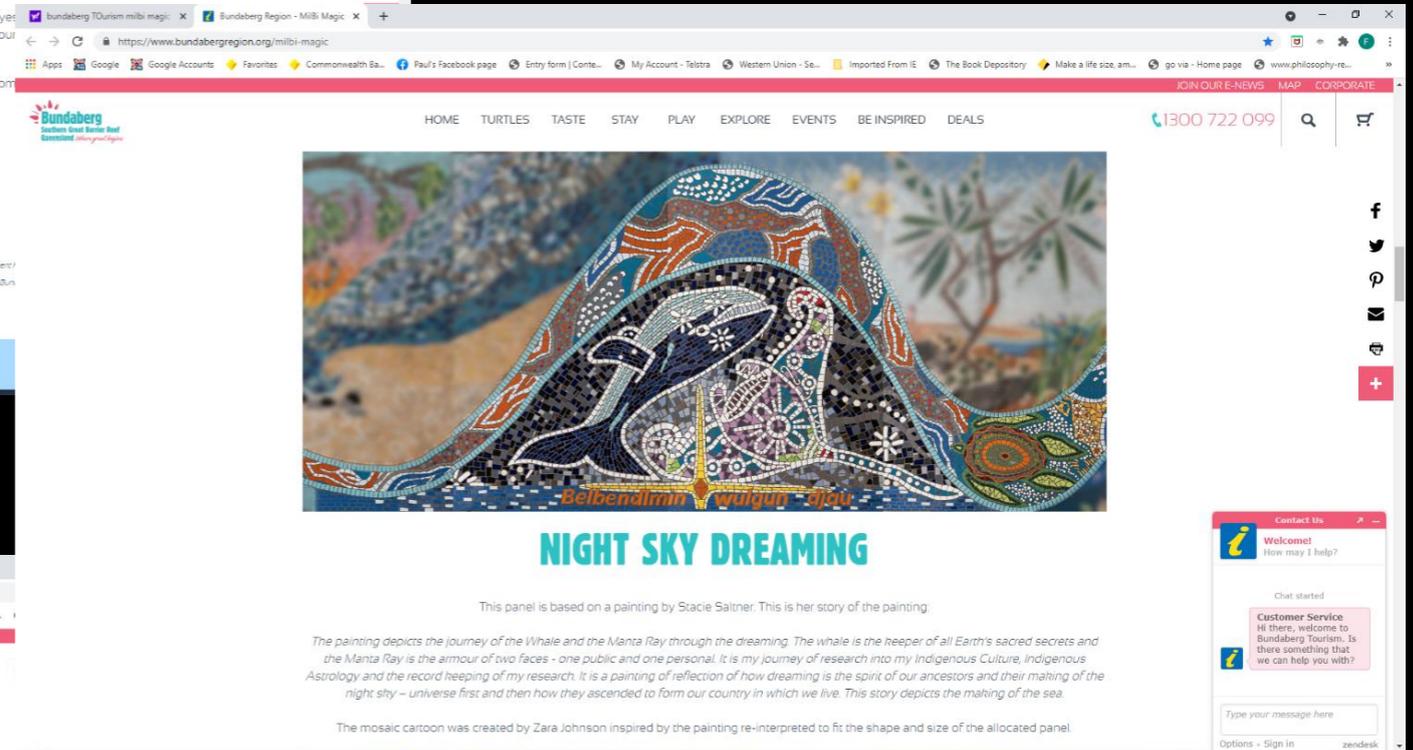
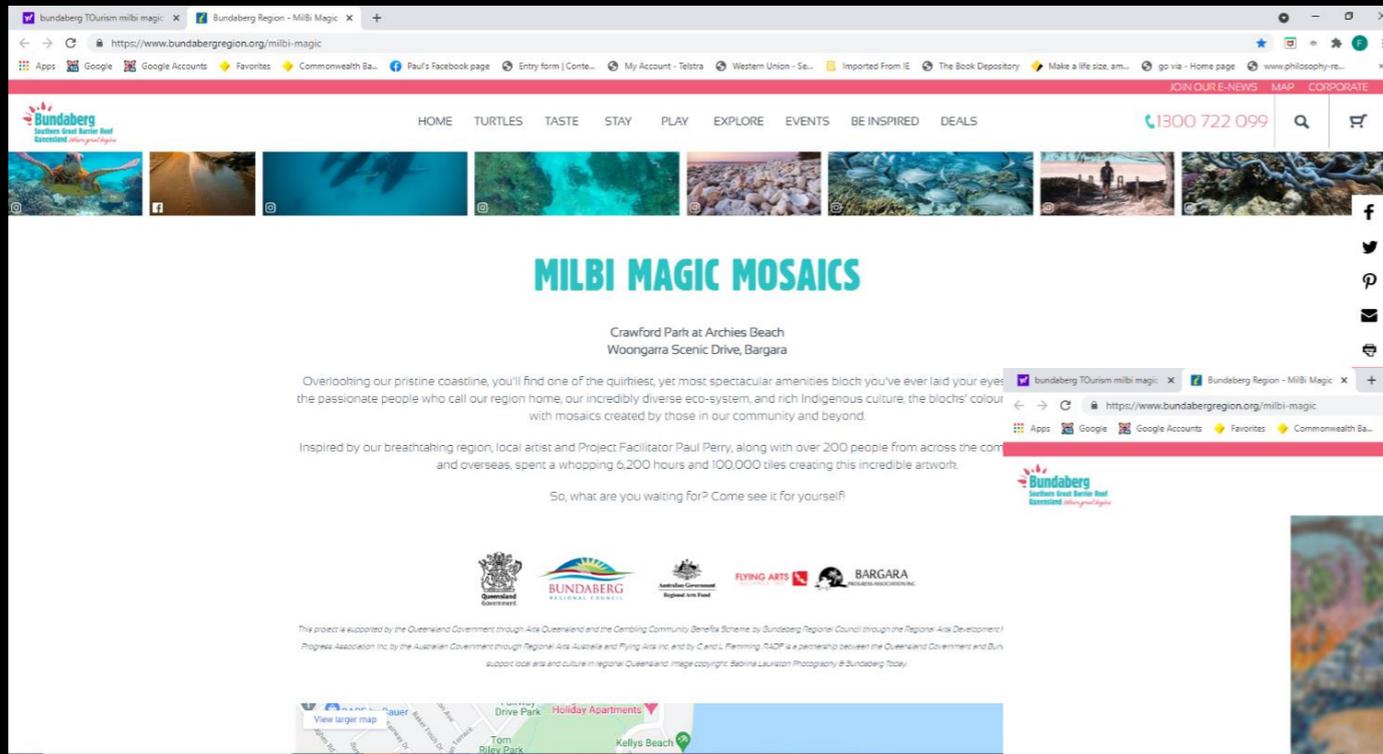
Fish Tales wall



Welcome wall
and Dylan
Sarra's piece



Stage 2



Bundaberg Region
Tourism



Opening
Dec 2020



In summary:

- 43 sq metres
- 33 mosaic panels
- 100,000 pieces of tessera
- 260 fish
- 100 fish makers
- 4 schools
- 3 Indigenous and South Seas Is groups
- 5 community groups
- 260+ volunteers
- 6,300+ hours
- \$280,000 value



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Future
Opportunities

THANK YOU



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