



Winter on the Ceramic Break Sculpture walk.

Deluging winds, biting rain, frosting ice, it's winter at Ceramic Break. Despite the conditions brave visitors have donned sweaters to visit "Collective Identity", our annual show to commemorate The Myall Creek Massacre.

The Tamworth art group Jodie Herden, Tess Reading, Nat Little, Kaliela Thornton and Kisani Upward all made it to the opening on June 12th. They brought their family, friends and supporters. Jodie was drafted to make a welcome to country speech and then everyone else bravely followed with a talk.

The painted possum skins by the Bumbira Women's Art and Yarn Group were a big talking point with the visitors. They're like a painting with a tail!

James Kearns's intriguing exhibition "2012 but Mostly Now" drew a crowd, especially his wall interpreting the horrific events at Myall Creek in 1838. It's a reminder to not repeat the events of the past and try to create a better future.



Painted Possum Skins, Bumbira Art and Yarn Women's Group



The Rotten Joey Gang returned 15 minutes later.

Our resident troublemaker Gary the goanna seems to be hibernating for the winter. Before he disappeared, Gary passed the naughty torch to a mob of young kangaroos. The "Rotten Joey Gang" were determined to emulate Brad Pitt in Fight Club 2, before they were escorted off the property by Sheriff Kerry and

Deputy Barbara. Ceramic Break supports the arts, but acts of violence in the name of performing arts are not tolerated.

Yvonne Ledingham never disappoints with her collection of paper making art on display in Gallery 3. Kerry Cannon also shares Gallery 3 with his mini-retrospective of sculptures from 1997-2009. The show explores the creative, fantastical, whimsical and sometimes dark recesses of his artistic mind. The Hongrey Miner series especially is a crowd pleaser.



Our next exhibition is around the corner-opening July 31! It includes the much anticipated return of Raffaella Picotti. Her work is stunning in all mediums! ** Also, the winners of the Ceramic Break sponsored 2021 Travelling Quilt Challenge will be announced. AND if that's not enough, the exhibition includes the launch of our new book the Tiki Philosophers' Trail! The book is a gem of philosophical meanderings and sculptural images inspired by the worlds' great thinkers and the whims of the Warialda High School students. Should be fun!!!

The Hongrey Miner Series, *Incisor, Canine, Molar, Molar, Masticate!* bronze, utensils and paint, Kerry Cannon, 2001

** Unfortunately we have had to reschedule Raffaella's exhibition due to recent Covid-19 restrictions. New Exhibition date to be announced. Hopefully before 'Herd Immunity'.