

# Newsletter 2—2015

**Bimayi:** Hello and greetings from Dunghutti land.

It has been another successful & busy year for the Gallery.

The Gallery has been maintaining a presence at the Gladstone Markets every 3rd Sunday of the month offering Aboriginal art & merchandise for sale. This is helping spread the word for our artists and their products.

Artists in the Black conducted a much needed legal workshop here in the gallery informing artists of their rights regarding contracts, copyright, business names and a free Will making service. This was well received by a small group of attendees.

Longpoint Vineyard, Lake Cathie was the venue for an out of town Exhibition of works by artists represented in the Gallery. This was another joint collaboration of showcasing works outside the area gaining further exposure & recognition for our artists.

Congratulations to Elwyn Toby who received an award for Runner Up in the Bamba 'Identity Built' art competition.

Another successful collaboration that the Gallery is proud to assist in, is with the St. Aloysius Immersion Program. This is a 2 week event where students from St. Aloysius travel to Kempsey to explore the area, learn about aboriginal history & culture and to help the needy. They travel to the mountains and the sea under the guidance of aboriginal community members.

Lake Macquarie Regional Art Gallery held an Exhibition titled 'Lore & Order' from 4 September—11 October. Lake Macquarie Gallery sought permission to use a painting titled 'People Praying Together' by



Johnny Knox for their catalogue and invitations. Congratulations to Johnny.

As you can see the Gallery is establishing itself as a significant conduit for a variety of events happening not only in our backyard but further afield.



TAFE Certificate III Tourism Students used the Gallery for a presentation as a place to visit in their training.

Our 30 x 30 Christmas Exhibition will be on display from 3 December 2015. Hope to see you at the

Gallery.

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Longpoint Vineyard Exhibition