



THE NEW ARCADIA

A Lismore Regional Gallery exhibition
23 July – 3 September 2011



LISMORE REGIONAL GALLERY

Cr Jenny Dowell, Mayor Lismore City Council and Brett Adlington, Director Lismore Regional Gallery, invite you to the opening of Gallery 1, 2, 3

24:7 Front Window Space



THE NEW ARCADIA curated by Kezia Geddes

artists: Danie Mellor · Siri Hayes · Jake Walker · Kit Wise · Amber Wallis
Hobie Porter · Jan Davis · Joan Ross · Kelly Hussey-Smith · Kendal Murray
Sarah Smuts-Kennedy · Fiona Lowry · Shelagh Morgan · Grant Stevens
Judith Van Heeren · Sam Leach

This exhibition brings together artists responding to arcadian notions of the landscape. It throws light on an idealised depiction of the landscape, but with visible disruption, as the artists locate where arcadia is now.

to be launched by
Professor Peter Lee

Vice Chancellor, Southern Cross University

5.30 for 6pm Friday 22 July 2011

at Lismore Regional Gallery

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exhibitions continue to 3 September 2011

Tuesday to Friday 10am – 4pm, Thursday 10am – 6pm, Saturday 10am – 2pm

images - cover: Kendal Murray, *Discover, Lover, Undercover* 2011, mixed media assemblage, 14 x 12 x 14 cm, courtesy the artist and Arthouse Gallery, Sydney. above left: Sarah Smuts-Kennedy, *Room With A View* 2006, acrylic on linen, 98.5 x 198 cm, courtesy the artist and Sophie Gannon Gallery, Melbourne.

right: Louise Gregg, *Drum* 2011, newspaper, jute, found object, dimensions variable, courtesy the artist.

MY OWN PLACE

An installation by Louise Gregg which presents symbolic coiled forms as visual vocabulary for complex narratives about life.

EVENTS: ART STATION

From 10.30am until 12.30pm on the 2nd Saturday of the month, Art Station provides fun, educational kid's art activities. And, thanks to Essential Energy, it's free!

GALLERY AFTER HOURS SPLENDID PECHA KUCHA

Monday 25 July 5.30 – 8.30pm
Join us for Splendid Pecha Kucha!

FINDING ARCADIA NOW

Thursday 11 Aug 6.30 – 8.30pm
Hobie Porter, Shelagh Morgan and Kelly Hussey-Smith discuss their work and some of the cultural and environmental landscapes that inform notions of arcadia.