



**Hello  
Joe**



Rockhampton Art Gallery, on behalf of  
Rockhampton Regional Council, cordially invites  
you and your friends to attend the launch of

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THE IMPACT OF WORLD WAR II ON CQ

a research project in progress by Fiona Macdonald  
3 April to 17 May 2009

at the Rockhampton Art Gallery  
Wednesday 22 April 10:30am  
To be launched by artist Fiona Macdonald,  
who will talk about her photographic project  
RSVP essential, please phone or e-mail the Gallery

The photographic images in the exhibition **Hello Joe** (drawn from the Mercer Studio archive at the Rockhampton Regional Library) are some of the source material Fiona Macdonald is using to produce an artwork/exhibition that will create a pictorial narrative of World War II era Rockhampton, as the city faced an unprecedented influx of Americans and various modern influences.

Do you have any interesting photographs, films, artefacts, memorabilia or stories about Central Queensland and World War II? All kinds of perspectives are of interest: children, nurses and businesses, for example, along with the memories of service men and women. Please contact the Gallery, as we would like to borrow or copy such material and record your stories for Fiona Macdonald's project.

## Rockhampton Art Gallery

Real **Art** Real **Stories** Real **Welcome**

### Information & Opening Hours

Phone 4927 7129  
Fax 4921 1738  
E-mail gallery@rrc.qld.gov.au  
Tuesday-Friday 10:00am-4:00 pm  
Saturday-Sunday 11:00am-4:00 pm  
Closed Mondays and public holidays



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top: *Tongue and Groove 3* 2009

bottom and reverse: *Tongue and Groove 5* 2009 (reverse detail)