

# WHAT'S on...

## Art Exhibition

- *Breaking New Ground: Brisbane Women Artists of the Mid-Twentieth Century*

This exhibition celebrates the achievements of six leading Brisbane women artists, including **Margaret Olley**, pictured. It runs until September 30 at the **QUT Art Museum** at Gardens Point.



## Events

► **AUGUST 31**  
The **QUT Social Club** holds its *Safari – Unleash the beast within!* themed staff party from 5pm at Dusk (Y Block, GP campus). Contact Matt Martin on 07 3138 2030.

► **SEPTEMBER 4**  
The next **QUT Game On!** series of public talks features Brisbane game developer Matt Ford. It is at 6pm at **Kelvin Grove Urban Village Community Hub**. For details email [ciprecinct@qut.edu.au](mailto:ciprecinct@qut.edu.au)

► **SEPT 7 AND 8**  
**Educating Rita**, the comedy about happiness versus success, starring Lisa Chappell, is on at **QUT Gardens Theatre**. Tickets from GardensTix on 07 3138 4455.

► **SEPTEMBER 13**  
Interested in postgraduate study at QUT? Visit the **MBA and Postgrad Expo** at Brisbane City Hall from

noon to 7pm. [www.postgradexpo.com.au/postgrad/index.html](http://www.postgradexpo.com.au/postgrad/index.html)

► **UNTIL SEPT 15**  
A multimedia exhibition, *The Vernacular Terrain*, explores environment, political and cultural places at **The Block on Kelvin Grove campus**. [www.ciprecinct.qut.com/whats happening/](http://www.ciprecinct.qut.com/whats happening/)

► **SEPTEMBER 17-21**  
**QUT's Postgraduate & Research Showcase** is on across three campuses to inspire people keen to do postgraduate study or research. [www.qut.com/postgradshowcase](http://www.qut.com/postgradshowcase)

## Seminars

► **SEPTEMBER 5**  
QUT's **bluebox**, the university's intellectual property management body, will hold a **one-day workshop for QUT research staff** who want to learn more about commercialisation at the Stamford Plaza. [www.qutbluebox.com.au](http://www.qutbluebox.com.au)

► **SEPTEMBER 27-28**  
Contemporary issues in finance and econometrics will be discussed with regard to new methods and perspectives at the **International Finance & Econometrics Workshop** at QUT's Gardens Point Campus from 10am to 5.40pm each day. [www.bus.qut.edu.au/rodneynwolff/wshop.jsp](http://www.bus.qut.edu.au/rodneynwolff/wshop.jsp)

## Conferences

► **SEPTEMBER 24-27**  
QUT hosts the **5th International Conference on Business Process Management** at its Gardens Point campus. <http://bpm07.fit.qut.edu.au/>

► Visit [www.whatson.qut.edu.au](http://www.whatson.qut.edu.au) for more event listings and to submit your upcoming event.



Gold-winning volleyballers Jordan Mowen and Jillian McLeod

# QUT on the ball in Games

## Sport

QUT dominated the Northern Challenge University Games recently, winning a medal in every sport and taking home the event's top honour.

The Games hosts 14 universities from Queensland and New South Wales in five sports – beach touch and volleyball, indoor netball and soccer, and waterpolo.

QUT won three gold, five silver and three bronze medals.

Student Guild Sports Officer Chris Rawlings said QUT had been the strongest competitor for the last few years but this year the university dominated the competition.

"There is a great culture of sport at QUT – we have some good players

who enjoy sport and like going away together to compete," he said.

"It's a really good way of meeting people and adding a balance to student life besides sitting in a classroom."

Jordan Mowen, a human movements student, and education student Jillian McLeod formed a gold-medal-winning beach volleyball team at the Games.

"We didn't specifically train for this event but we play a lot together as a result of our joint volleyball commitments," Jordan said.

Both women have represented Australia and Queensland in beach volleyball, with Jillian just recently named in an Australian indoor volleyball team for the first time – the Senior Women's Indoor Australian Squad. She will take part in a tour of

Europe next year.

"There are some really good contracts up for grabs in Europe, so if we're lucky we might be chosen for one of those," she said.

"I don't plan to play volleyball forever though, it's nice while I'm young – I really want to be a teacher in the long term."

Jordan too can see an end date for her volleyball career.

"I would love to play indoor volleyball overseas," she said. "I'd like to play beach volleyball as well but it's very hard – you don't hit your prime until about 30 and I'm only 18 now."

"There isn't a big future in volleyball, so I plan to make a career from my course."

- Toni Chambers

# Around campus...



## Potters visit Art Museum

Five Indigenous Hermannsburg potters visited QUT Art Museum recently. The potters, all women, pictured above, viewed the museum's display of Hermannsburg pots which have been collected since the early 1990s. The visit was a rare honour for the museum. The Hermannsburg potters are famous for their whimsical hand-built pottery vessels that are painted with birds, animals, lizards and plants, and topped with a sculpted animal on the lid.



## A room at the top

Well-loved, former QUT Vice-Chancellor Professor Dennis Gibson, pictured, was honoured earlier this month with the opening of a new function and seminar room, overlooking Brisbane River in Z Block on the Gardens Point campus, that bears his name. Former QUT Council members, chancellors and staff gathered at the new **Gibson Room** to celebrate the rare honour of naming a QUT room after a distinguished person who has left an indelible mark on the university.

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