

EASTER ART EXHIBITION HATCHES BRAND NEW CATEGORY

The local artistic community has received another boost with the annual Port Macquarie Easter Art Exhibition launching a new category in 2008.

The new section called "Indigenous Art" follows the launch of the "Sovereign Hills Sculptures" section in 2007.

According to Mr Michael Marsh, President of the Port Macquarie Art Society, the Easter Art Exhibition provides an opportunity for a wide range of local artists to show their works.

"The Indigenous section encourages emerging indigenous artists by providing them with additional avenues to showcase and promote their art," said Mr Michael Marsh, President of the Port Macquarie Art Society.

The Easter Art Exhibition is currently in its 38th year and will be exhibited at Port Macquarie Panthers from 20 March until Monday 24 March, 2008.

Sovereign Hills has previously been a sponsor of the popular Easter Art portrait and sculpture divisions and will continue to support both categories in 2008.

"We feel that art is a vibrant and essential part of community and culture. Art will play a vital role in the development of Sovereign Hills, our new master-planned town," said Mr Robert Yandell, Director of The Lewis Land Group developing Sovereign Hills.

"In future as construction progresses, we'd like to see Sovereign Hills host Easter Art," Mr Yandell said.



Port Macquarie Art Society Committee: Lyndon Dennis, Michael Marsh and Maureen Cook with John Heath, Aboriginal Community Development Officer.