



CQ SHOPFRONT ARTISAN IN  
RESIDENCE CHALLENGE

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FROM BUNDABERG REGION ARTISAN IN  
RESIDENCE - MARC HARRISON

**Finding value and voice in the  
remnants**

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Marc Harrison is the CQ Shopfront Artisan in Residence for the Bundaberg Region. Over the last 8 months, he has been experimenting with macadamia wood, testing the best use of this material and creating new products.

Marc will be in Bundaberg for his residency from 14th-26th June and would like to set a challenge for the community.

Our project partner Macadamias Australia are going to be opening up a wonderful new tourism very soon. There will be a shop retailing related products and they would like local artists and makers to show them what ideas they have using the macadamia as a material or as inspiration.

Given this, Marc would like local artists and makers to incorporate an aspect of the macadamia or macadamia industry into a piece produced from their own professional practice. It would be great if the results are suitable for retail sale or to lead to retail, but not essential at this early creative stage.

The objective is to find value and voice in the remnants.

Marc has worked through HUSQUE with crushed shell and for this residency he is working with the tree pruning's, but there are many other ways, not limited to..., the written word, distilling ink from the bark husk and leaves, using the fibres, drawn, painted, photographic and digital images - or even sculpture, or making a functional sculptural device like a nut cracker...

The final pieces will be exhibited at a special event held at Macadamias Australia – details to follow.

Register your interest in participating so we can send you the details and you can get started!



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