

China First has been approved but the fight to protect Bimblebox has only just begun



Bimblebox Updates

Dear all,

Bimblebox MMXIV Exhibition

Greg and Emma Harm of Tangible Media have organised the Bimblebox MMXIV Exhibition in Ipswich to show the work of a small group of artists who visited Bimblebox in 2014 and are not currently exhibiting Bimblebox works elsewhere- bimbleboxmmxiv.info

Our prized fundraising quilt by Maureen Cooper, a great reminder of the abundant flora and fauna of Bimblebox, will be displayed at the exhibition. Quilt raffle tickets will be on sale at the exhibition or are available online at bimblebox.org.

The opening is on Sunday 5th July at 2.30 pm. On the day and throughout the whole exhibition there will also be Bimblebox DVDs and books for sale. Flyer attached.

If you're on Facebook an event has been set up here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/387832058086819/>

Bimblebox art, science and nature camp 2015

Our annual camp dates are 3 - 13 September. If you are an artist, a writer, musician, scientist or you wish to explore the bush flowers and the wonderful peace and quiet of Bimblebox, this September this is your opportunity to experience and explore the Nature Refuge while enjoying the company of others who care about Australia's bushland.

Tell Jill about yourself and why you would like to attend this camp:

bimbleboxartproject@javitas.com.au

Images of previous Bimblebox camps can be found in the archives of:

bimbleboxartproject.com

The app is here: <https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/bimblebox/id876765027?mt=8>

Prof. Pat Hoffie's 2014 Bimblebox camp journey is explored in this Multimedia essay:

griffithreview.atavist.com/ground-truthing

Bimblebox: art - science - nature *(Touring Exhibition)*

Some of the artwork created at previous Bimblebox Camps is touring as the Bimblebox: Art – Science – Nature exhibition (www.bimbleboxexhibition.com) and is currently at the Gladstone Regional Art Gallery Museum (26 June 2015 - 15 August)
<http://gallerymuseum.gladstonerc.qld.gov.au/>

Minister Miles

One of our Committee members attended the Environmental Defenders Office LawJam on 17 June, Exploring the Reef with Environment Minister Steven Miles. In an effort to further TBA's aim of raising the profile of Bimblebox NR, she took advantage of question time to suggest to the Minister that his government could ensure better success for his Reef Sustainability Plan and curb Australia's carbon emissions by not permitting any further development of the Galilee Basin. He didn't agree (no surprises there) but certainly recognised The Bimblebox Alliance when she stated who she represented.

Remember the letter we sent to Minister Miles almost a couple of months ago?
(http://bimblebox.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Letter-to-S.Miles-and-A.Williams-NRs-and-DEHP-assisted-communicaton_Final.pdf)

The one requesting NR owners to freely interact with each other and members of the public? Disappointingly, no replies yet.

Thanks for your attention,

Paola Cassoni

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