

# Mission Beach Arts to benefit from Bush funding

Mission Beach will benefit from the latest round of Blueprint for the Bush funding, announced last week by Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Rural and Regional Queensland Tim Mulherin.

Mission Beach Artists Incorporated will receive \$19,900 to develop a community arts centre strategic arts program at Mission Beach.

Mr Mulherin said 48 organisations throughout the state would share in more than \$1 million in State Government funding towards a

range of community projects.

"The government's Blueprint for the Bush - Our Place Our Future initiative provides rural and remote communities with the resources they need to strengthen their capacity to build a more sustainable future," Mr Mulherin said.

"In today's current economic climate, this investment helps to strengthen and enhance the relationships between rural and urban areas, as well as helping to build the networks and support they need to at-

tract and retain skilled workers.

"I am pleased to announce the details of \$1,079,127 in grants being distributed through round four of this year's Our Place, Our Future initiative.

"One of the major goals of Blueprint for the Bush is for communities to be viable and strong so it is vitally important we continue to support the development of practical solutions for the Bush," Mr Mulherin said.

"These newly funded projects will help us to achieve this goal."