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## Shoalhaven City Arts Centre

Proudly presents

# MAKING DO- ART FROM FOUND OBJECTS

The Shoalhaven City Art Centre is proud to announce an innovative new group of exhibitions called *Making Do : Art from Found Objects* from 8<sup>th</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2011. The aim of this major community arts project is to engage the public with art making that is fun, affordable and which broadens and explores the concepts of art and how it can be created. It will demonstrate that it is not always necessary to use expensive art materials to achieve great outcomes, that even the greatest artists, have used found materials. The exhibition also embraces the wider community themes of re-cycling and waste management.

Why not get involved, come and visit the Arts Centre and make your mark at Making Do.

There are a variety of exhibition items and areas that you can engage with from adding a toy car to the Carpark installation to having a go at creating your own artwork from found objects in the workshop space, add it to the community exhibition or take your treasure home to your own art collection. Be inspired, creative and care for the environment while having fun. Join us for a very exciting program of exhibitions and events.

**Main Gallery - “Bed , Breakfast & Belief”** – Flossie Peitsch - The mysteries of art and spirituality are explored in this exhibition which incorporates multi faceted installations using everyday objects and the domestic routines of doing laundry, eating food , sorting belongings and going to bed to deconstruct fixed, preconceived family references. It is an enquiry into the everyday environment of changing family relationships and the emergence of self.

**Foyer Gallery - “Car Park”** - An ongoing , collaborative installation project, where community members contribute a customised matchbox toy vehicle to the larger car park grid. Can you find where you parked your car, later in the exhibition as the “**Car Park**” fills up?

### **Access Gallery ,Green Gallery, Courtyard & Meeting Room– “Making Do”**

- Selected works from local artists & community leaders
- Selected works from the M G Dingle & G B Hughes Collection.
- Interactive space for the families, school and community groups to make their own art from “found” materials.
- Artist talks and workshops
- Interactive group artworks that visitors contribute to
- Artworks by artists produced within the space as part of a public program

For further information you can contact the Shoalhaven City Arts Centre – 12 Berry Street Nowra on (02) 4422 0648.