

# HeART

An exhibition showing artists' personal impressions of *acute rheumatic fever (ARF)* and *rheumatic heart disease (RHD)*

## 2021

Changes happen - for up to date exhibition times and venues check

[www.RHDAustralia.org.au/events](http://www.RHDAustralia.org.au/events)

### CAIRNS - 25 Jan to 18 Feb

Tanks Arts Centre, 46 Collins Ave, EDGE HILL

Mon-Fri 9:00am – 4:30pm

Sat-Sun 10:00 – 2:00pm

### YARRABAH - 22 Feb to 26 Feb

Arts & Cultural Precinct, Museum Rd (off Backbeach Rd)

Mon-Fri 9:00am – 4:00pm

### INNISFAIL - 02 Mar to 19 Mar

- Community Art Space, Shire Hall, 70 Rankin St  
Mon-Fri 8:30am – 4:30pm

- Innisfail Library, 49 Rankin St  
Mon 10:00am – 5:00pm / Tue-Fri 8:30am – 5:00pm  
Sat 9:00am – 12:00pm

### ATHERTON - 23 Mar to 9 Apr

Atherton Library, 16 Robert St

Mon-Fri 10:00am – 5:00pm

Sat 9:00am – 12:00md

### MOSSMAN - 3 May to 14 May

Shire Council, Admin Building, 64 Front St

Mon-Fri 8:30am – 4:00pm

Australia has some of the highest documented cases of **Acute Rheumatic Fever (ARF)** and **Rheumatic Heart Disease (RHD)** in the world with children as young as 4 years of age needing major open heart surgery.

Nearly 3,500 Queenslanders are known to be affected by ARF/RHD with First Nations peoples disproportionately represented.

**HeART** features artists from across northern Qld correctional & detention facilities, with works portraying their personal impression of ARF and RHD and how the disease has impacted their families and communities.