



Dogwood Crossing at Night  
Photo: Dogwood Crossing @ Miles



Toddler Tuesday @ the Gallery  
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Sunday @ the Gallery  
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Presented by Museum & Gallery Services Queensland in partnership with Dogwood Crossing @ Miles.

### 'Did You Know' – intriguing facts about Dogwood Crossing @ Miles

- A new addition to the gallery's annual program, Craft + Design = Art, showcases excellence in craft and design in 'Fine and Applied Arts' from all over Queensland as well as the local area. Featured are handmade furniture, unique jewellery, inventive ceramics and mosaics, fine quality sewing, quilted treasures and truly creative clothing.
- There's imaginative programming at Dogwood Crossing @ Miles for every age. Toddler Tuesday @ the Gallery, aimed at the under fours, aims to nurture the gallery's future audiences. The art gallery is a place rich in learning potential for children. Through this program the gallery works with a theme selected from the current exhibition to explore with the children and their parents/caregivers through looking, listening, moving and making. A Public Program for adult audiences is Sunday @ the Gallery. This program allows adults to engage with the art gallery exhibition program at a deeper level by providing them with an opportunity to meet with the exhibition artist/s in a relaxed atmosphere to discuss their art practice in a variety of formats, including Artist talks, demonstrations or workshops.
- Dogwood Crossing @ Miles has a strong volunteer base that involves people of all ages including young people who help plan and install exhibitions and assist in the running of public programs. A group of young girls involved with the gallery is known as the 'Dogwood Divas'.

### Our Profile

Dogwood Crossing @ Miles is the home of a regional Art Gallery, Library, IT and Social History centre. Its multi-disciplinary delivery of integrated cultural experiences within one enterprise was a first for Queensland, and possibly Australia. Imaginative programming includes Toddler Tuesday in the gallery and library, Holiday programs, School and kindy visits, Author visits, Sunday @ the Gallery for young adults and adults, Respite visits for the elderly, the Queensland Art Gallery regional lecture and Gallery Gateway with digital workshops and new media programs. The innovative model of integration demonstrates the leadership role of this small regional community.

Dogwood Crossing @ Miles plays a key advocacy and advisory role in the region's cultural development. It has become the cultural heart of the district and fulfils its vision of 'a vibrant centre that connects people and inspires creativity, thus enriching our community and the lives of those who visit us'.

The award-winning building has itself become a cultural icon for the region with the seven-metre tall stylised bottle trees forming a colonnade down the centre of the facility.

The gallery hosts traveling exhibitions from across Australia, enhancing regional access to significant arts programs and resources. The vibrant program of changing exhibitions every 6–8 weeks is developed with community input and the active involvement of local artists and designers. Local programming includes the annual Local Artists Show and Craft + Design = Art, showcasing work from all over Queensland, and community displays such as the Milton House Art exhibition, featuring the art work of the elderly residents of the local high care residential facility.

Managed and programmed as an integrated cultural facility, Dogwood Crossing @ Miles prides itself on its emphasis on interpretation, education and public programs and community engagement in the arts and culture.

### What the Standards Program has meant for Dogwood Crossing @ Miles

#### Recognising our Value

The Standards Program reinforced the leadership role we can play in our region, and the broader community, and encouraged us not to underplay our value.

#### Creating a Significant Collection

The Standards Program broadened our understanding of the importance of collection priorities both locally and throughout our region.