

# Eumarella Shores

LAKESIDE COTTAGES, NOOSA

## Cedric

Eumarella Shores has always had a strong association with art, music and writing which commenced when renowned **Black and White Artist, Doug Tainsh** and fellow artist, Alice Tainsh, settled on the property in 1971. The environment gave Doug the inspiration to write scripts for television and film which he did with his son, Bill. It also enthused the drawing of his weekly cartoon **“Cedric”** which was published weekly for over 50 years. The high artistic standard of “Cedric” makes it more of a painting than a drawing. A collection of Doug’s award winning work is displayed in Studio.

**Limited edition prints**, authenticated by his son, Bill, are available at reception.

**Unframed \$50.00 each**

**Framed \$80.00 each**



## “Artists in Residence”

### Bianca Tainsh

Grand daughter of Eumarella founder and matriarch, Alice Tainsh, Bianca is following in her grandmother’s footsteps, pursuing her career as a fine artist. Bianca has studied at the prestigious National Art School in Sydney, in Dublin, Ireland and in Noosa. Widely travelled, Bianca spent some idyllic times painting and selling watercolours whilst living at Positano on the picturesque Amalfi Coast in Italy. Bianca has put together a series of vibrant acrylic paintings, as a tribute to her grandmother and her favourite flowers, which strikingly enhance the theme and décor of the pavilion “Alice’s Garden”.

**Acrylic on canvas \$200.00 each or \$500.00 for series of 3**



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## Robyn Fox

**Robyn Fox**, a respected painter and sculptor with a career spanning 30 years, exhibiting throughout Australia, has had a long affinity with Eumarella recording in the face of ever encroaching development, the wallum heath land of the Weyba area, by preserving the delicate and unique ecology in oil on canvas for the collector and the public to enjoy. The oil on canvas series exhibited in Treetops captures the vigour and vibrancy of Weyba Wallum perfectly. Her passion and obvious passion for the subject create outstanding examples of wallum art.

**Oil on Canvas \$500:00 each or \$1,200:00 for the series of 3**



## Wall Art

A photographic exhibition on canvas of Lake Weyba and its flora and fauna. On display in “Jabiru”. The collection tells the story of our residents and past guest’s relationship with the natural beauty of the area and their passion for the environment.

## Art for Sale

Prints of Doug’s cartoons, Bianca’s and Robyn’s paintings and wall art photographs can be viewed at reception and a private viewing of the original cartoons and paintings exhibited can be arranged through reception, subject to reservations. Purchases to be arranged through reception.

## “Poet in Residence” Harry Donnelly, Award Winning Poet & Wordsmith

The beauty and serenity of Eumarella have inspired our resident Poet, Harry, to pen many a verse. Guests can arrange a private recital – over dinner or around a fire – be entertained – be moved – by Harry’s original compositions – from comic bush poetry to social commentary – he is a very talented bard. Harry pens a wrap up of the week’s events for ABC Coast FM weekly. He can be heard at 7.30am on Friday mornings.

A copy of his weekly compositions for ABC are provided in your cottage/pavilion for your entertainment.

Speak to Harry about his designer poems.

Thinking of marriage – Harry is also a marriage celebrant and can write your personalised ceremony to order .

One hour recital, \$90.00

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**Two of Harry’s poems follow – one topical and one an ode to Eumarella, a verse penned exclusively for our guests.....**

**“that Eumarella touch”**

Welcome to Eumarella Shores,  
on the beautiful Weyba lake,  
midst a forest of daily splendour  
and the silence of night – opaque.  
Relax to the whisper of nature  
and it’s gentle and knowing way,  
unfold to the beauty around you,  
each moment of every day.  
Exploring the lake and it’s mystery,  
canoe to your heart’s own desire,  
in summer, an ocean breeze cooling,  
in winter, the cose of your fire.  
The life you’ll be leaving behind you,  
will vanish with immediate ease,  
the moment you drive through the forest,  
Eumarella – your servant to please.  
The wonder of water and forest,  
seem to blend with immaculate charm,  
to tease at the comfort within you,  
to a most inescapable calm.  
Please enjoy every moment you’re with us,  
forget where you’ve come from and when,  
Eumarella will hopefully touch you –  
so you’ll visit us time and again.  
harry donnelly

**“We’ll be damned if we’ll be dammed”**

The prehistoric Lung fish and Mary River Cod,  
two damn good reasons not to go ahead,  
the drowning of a valley – every square inch – every sod,  
a tragedy long after tears are shed.  
With angst replacing peaceful, ‘cross a valley wide and true,  
it’s people feel the wrath of lost control,  
with hopelessness compounding – what on earth are they to do?  
they share the Mary Valley’s heart and soul.  
This proudly close community shouldn’t have to feel this way,  
with it’s every breathing moment put on hold,  
could it be a cold diversion from the Government of the day,  
or an arrogant approach – which won’t be told.  
Spare a though for every animal, as it’s habitat disappears,  
so affected – far removed from human cost,  
the history of the lung fish dates three hundred million years,  
in one soul destructive move – forever lost.  
For it needs the water flowing, to evolve and reproduce,  
‘tis vital to a history – so unique,  
the survival of this lunch fish shouldn’t have to face abuse,  
and the Mary River fold – a future bleak.  
In this modern day of “clever”, with “smart state” tag of ours,  
you’d think a new solution could be found,  
a changed approach to water and the way it might be housed,  
a collective strive for something smart and sound.  
So communities grow unshackled from the mindset of the past,  
with a new exciting future to behold,  
where values have new meaning with sweet confidence back at last  
the rewards of good hard work again unfold

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Like the good folk of the Mary – all could face a future bright,  
in the knowledge that one's property be safe,  
from decisions made by others with agenda in their sight,  
and the safety of their seats to contemplate.  
Let's honour – with some dignity – the rights of everyone  
and push the arrogance and price aside,  
respect the right of creatures in the wild beneath God's sun,  
and feel the feel of apathy subside.  
Then – look within your conscience – to the very core of you,  
at the consequence of all the facts at hand,  
if this Government gets it's way and it does what it will do,  
the Lung fish and the Mary – from this moment – will be damned.

Harry donnelly

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