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Woorabinda artists were keen to be on board with a three-day arts workshop held at Blackboy outstation this week.

Over the course of the program, participants learned the skill of cyanotype printing from Brisbane based artist Anita Milroy.

Woorabinda Arts Manager Nickeema Williams said the workshops were a great opportunity for the artists.

"It's really about exploring different artistic practices and mediums for our community members, hopefully this workshop can be a foundation for future works," she said.

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PICS: Workshop participant Jacob Skeen with a freshly completed cyanotype; Aunty Norma Tiers with her latest piece based on feathers; Artists enjoy a cuppa - Aunty Norma Tiers, Aunty Pam & Roxanne Oakley alongside Woorabinda Arts Worker Julie Barratt & Workshop coordinator Anita Milroy; and, Workshop participants gather around coordinator Anita Milroy as she demonstrates the process behind Cyanotype printing.



Parks & Gardens worker Campbell Powder being supervised by passer-by, Michael Wallace, as he puts a new plant in front of the Council building. Mayor Josh Weazel said Campbell works very hard for the Council, and has done for a long time. "Campbell is a dedicated and valued member of our staff," he said.



T-Shirts and their stories is the focus of State Library of Queensland (SLQ) exhibition in Brisbane over the next few months.

The recently extended (to 15 August) 'Deadly Threads – where did you get that shirt?' display puts hundreds of t-shirts – the unofficial uniform of community people everywhere – on show.

SLQ Staff Lesley Acres, Davina Tilberoo and Nathan Williams with (at back) Deadly Threads Curator Louise Hunter and artist Brenda Mau were at the Deadly Threads exhibition last week.

Members of the Woorie community and local organisations are welcome to submit birthdays, community information, pics and yarns to WASC News via Jacob or Christine. WASC News is published fortnightly and can accept paid advertising, please call Christine on 0419 656 277 for more information.

The DEADLINE for our next WASC News will be THURSDAY 17 June for publication on THURSDAY 24 June.

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