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## Coorabell Hall Happenings

### 16 DEC Sat: Unnatural Histories

2 fantastic and funny documentaries.  
Bar Open plus Pon's fabulous Thai food

### 17 DEC Sun: Mini Makers Market

Snacks by Dell's Med, Cosmos Cocktails

### 3 JAN Wed: Film Club

Pain & Glory at 7.30, Food & Bar from 6.00

### 17 JAN Wed: Reggae Night !!

Bob Marley Tribute Band 'The Wave'  
Stefano's Pizza, Bar open

### 3 FEB Sat: Trivia with a Twist.

Come to our arty farty trivia night !

## COORABELL CRT

(Community Resilienc Team)

### Could Coorabell Hall be a hub for community preparedness and readiness ?

Ideas floated at our inaugural meeting included preparations for : *Prolonged power outages; Communication blackouts; Fire, smoke & ember attack; Cyclone & supercells; Pandemics; Financial isolation.*

Possible emergency uses for Coorabell Hall:  
Commercial kitchen; Heat free haven;  
Solar power, battery & genberator hub  
Starlink & communications hub

***We figure why wait? Let's get Starlink and batteries sorted NOW !!!***

**Donations and sponsorship for Starlink and solar batteries gratefully accepted (please see <https://www.coorabellhall.net/donations>)**

Let's map our needs and resources, develop communication lines, and better prepare for and cope with, disaster events.

Check out the CRT page at [www.coorabellhall.net](http://www.coorabellhall.net)

For more information

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## Coorabell Film Club

Wednesday 3 January

### Pain and Glory

Food & Drinks (Licensed) at 6.00

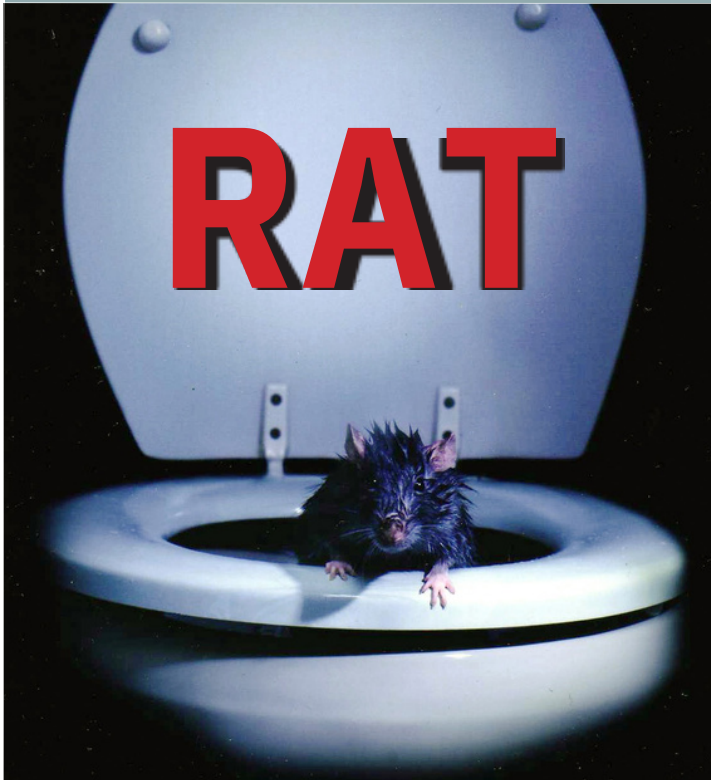
Film starts at 7.30

Pedro Almodóvar reunites with Antonio Banderas and Penelope Cruz in his most personal film yet: a gorgeous autobiographical reflection on cinema, art, family, love, and sexual awakening. Banderas won best actor at Cannes and in one of his very finest performances, plays Salvador Mallo, who has a fair few things in common with Pedro Almodóvar. Suffering from a range of health issues, Salvador finds himself in a creative rut. He lacks the physical strength to make a film, and this inability to create makes him more depressed. This artistic limbo leads Salvador to reflect on his life, his loves and his films. Pain and Glory goes back in time to Salvador's childhood, where he was raised, in poverty, in a cave modelled into a house by his doting mother (played superbly by Cruz). In the present, a reunion with an actor he has long been estranged from leads to an addiction to heroin. Amidst the pain, there are thoughts of past glories, and those hopefully to come, in a film that arrives at a resolute position of hope. As always, there is a meticulous attention to detail, and images and moments that make you swoon in the distinctive way that only a Pedro Almodóvar film can.

*A Film Night at Coorabell Hall*

# UNNATURAL HISTORIES

Two films by Mark Lewis



## THE NATURAL HISTORY OF THE CHICKEN



The story of the conflict between two of the most successful mammals on Earth:  
**Man and RAT**

“A wonderful piece of film” Philadelphia Enquirer

“Fascinating and very funny” The Express, UK

“In a festival that shows over 270 feature films, this critic’s favorite film was Mark Lewis’ weird and delectable *The Natural History of the Chicken*”

(Richard Corliss, Time Magazine Writing about the Toronto Film Festival)

“One of the top 10 television programs for the year” (The New York Times)

**Saturday 16 December**

Pon’s fabulous Thai food, Bar open from 6pm Movies at 7.30pm

\$15.00 at door

## Reggae Night Fundraiser

**Wednesday January 17**

Pizza & Bar from 6.00

Music from 8pm \$20 entry

Come and enjoy the positive vibrations and hypnotic reggae rhythms that are the 'Spirit of Bob Marley', as 'Javier and The Wave' presents his joyous and uplifting music. Charismatic lead singer Javier Rocha is a Chilean musician who loves reggae and presents Bob Marley's music with passion and joy.



Bob Marley's songs of freedom, love and world peace are more relevant than ever before. His fight to unite humanity and care for the environment has left a legacy that reaches people from all corners of the globe.

## Workshops



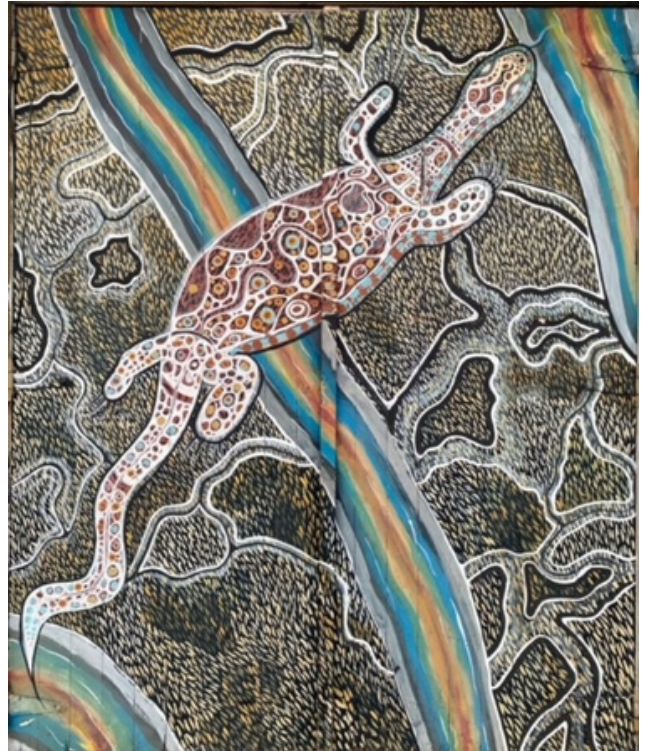
Create and transform an air-dry ceramic Torso into a translucent resin sculpture in the colour of your choice. For extra fun, you can cast your Torso in chocolate.

with Erika Mayer  
27th to 29th Jan 24  
Coorabell Hall  
For detailed information  
<https://erikamayer.net/>  
Sculpture Workshops  
Resin Casting



### What do our doors mean?

Aboriginal artist David Miller who did the original artwork on the front doors of Coorabell hall has sadly passed and we respectfully acknowledge his wonderful gift to the Coorabell community.



The giant lizard came from the ocean. She was called up by the wee-un (clever man). She laid eggs. One is in the ocean. They call it Julian Rocks. The other two are : Mount Lindesay and Lillian Rock. She rested near the rainbow's healing colours and then the songlines were created.  
Told by the Bunjalung Uncle Lewis Walker.

## BOOK NOW for Artspace workshops with Carole Coffey

Artist and teacher for 30 years

**Develop your painting and drawing skills  
Discover the important basics of colour theory,  
paint application and composition. Paint your  
own work with confidence!**

Beginners and Practicing artists welcome  
small classes of 8-10 people.

Art course starts Feb 13, 2024

and consist of 6 consecutive Tuesday afternoons  
1 pm-5 pm, Cost \$370

REVIEWS of previous classes are seen on Facebook and  
Instagram, at "ByronArt Space"

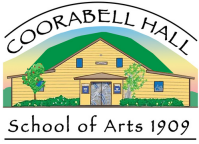
If these dates don't work for you, let Cas know

**Contact Cas to book on 0477 438 096**



A big thank-you to the wonderful artists Sharon Whittle, Kay Knights, Nina Packer, Gerry Brown, Belinda Black, Christina Khumari, Karena Wynn-Moylan and Carole Coffey plus the wonderful volunteers and Dee Tipping for making "des fleurs et des fruits" art exhibition a success.

If you missed the exhibition you can view the Artists' work - some still available at  
[www.coorabellhall.net/art-space](http://www.coorabellhall.net/art-space)



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## THE REGULARS

### YOGA CLASSES

Coorabell resident Abbie Lambert has regular 9.30 am Tuesday and Friday morning yoga classes. Call Abbie on 0402693431 or just turn up!

### COSMOS COFFEE CART

Cosmos Coffee opens early morning until early afternoon Mon - Fri. Stop by and say hello to Scarlet and have an AllPress coffee, boutique chai, hot chocolate or a tasty snack.

### Monday: STEFANO'S PIZZA

Stefano continues to offer his fabuloust authentic Italian pizza on Mondays from 4PM.

### Tuesday Nights: ?

Caterers are welcome to propose offerings for Tuesday dinner and lunches from the servery.

### Wednesday: MIXED BAG!

1st Wed. of the month -PON'S DELICIOUS THAI from 6pm - 7.30 (prior to the film club)

2nd & 3rd Wed. - DELL'S MEDITERRANEAN

### Thursday: JAPANESE

Kotozen have joined forces with Gentleman Noodle to bring an array of Japanese food on Thursday Nights

### Fun Fridays: CURRY & Bar

Takeaway or eat-in Punjabi curry 3.30 - 7.30PM Every Friday is a Fun Friday unless there is a super lucrative Hall booking we can't refuse. BYO 2nd and 4th Friday. Licensed with Cosmos Cocktails on 1st and 3rd Friday of the month - check the socials! Games Galore - Ping Pong, Foos Ball, etc

**DELLS**  
MEDITERRANEAN



### Mediterranean Wednesday

DELL'S MEDITERRANEAN is serving Mediterranean food on the 2nd and 3rd Wednesday of each month - get in early.

## IN THE PIPELINE:

### Did you miss our last function?



### Don't miss the next !!



### Reggae night 17 January!!

Check our calendar at [www.coorabellhall.net](http://www.coorabellhall.net) and socials , @coorabellhall2479 , FB: Coorabell Hall

### And Save the date for our ARTY FARTY TRIVIA NIGHT Saturday 3 Feb 6.00 PM Bar: Bubbles, Wine, Beer & Cocktails

Pizza

Tickets at the door.

We apologise for any wasted trips if a pop up unexpectedly cancels - it's out of our control! Check the calendar at [www.coorabellhall.net](http://www.coorabellhall.net) and updates on the socials