

For the last two years I have had the privilege to take part in International Women's Day celebrations utilising my photography skills to capture certain aspects of women in our region. The project in 2009 was "Rural Women from Our Region" and in 2010 it was "Dirty Jobs". The images were published in a local newspaper and displayed at the International Women's Day Festival.

This year is the Centenary of International Women's Day. 100 years since the first official day was celebrated internationally and I wanted to celebrate in a way that was worthy of the occasion. A way which would showcase to our community the value of our women.

My aim was to encapture the spirit and diversity of women from our region: from nationality, occupation, sporting, theatre, our mothers and the list continues.

Since I was "knee high to a grass hopper" I always loved to go to my grandparents house for the holidays. I would spend hours looking through hundreds of photo albums my Grandmother had so carefully catalogued throughout her time. I loved studying what they wore, how they looked, what they did and it made me really appreciate how far women have come today. In this project, I wanted to give a gift to our future generations by putting a copy of these one hundred images into a time capsule that will be opened in 2111.

A treasure to see what one hundred women from a century ago looked like, what their occupations and interests were and who lived in this area.

The end result was more than I ever anticipated, not only in the images created but in the relationships that were formed with the outstanding women of our region. Their contribution to this project has been vast. I feel privileged to have been able to create this project for this occasion.



100 WOMEN PORTRAITS YEARS

by Katrina Elliott



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GLADSTONE REGIONAL
art gallery
museum



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In celebration of International Women's Day Centenary 1911-2011



Sandy Coglan
Interests: Art, horses, spirituality, crystals and the earth
Occupation: Artist



Judy Reynolds
Interests: Family, travel and personal growth
Occupation: Business Coach / Consultant



Jovanka Radovanovich
Interests: Gardening
Occupation: Cleaner



Tammy Walz
Interests: Mother, painting, children and soccer
Occupation: Wonder Woman



Wendy Hannan
Interests: Healthy living
Occupation: Business Owner



Di Paddick
Interests: Family, chenille, hats and shoes
Occupation: Cultural Projects Officer



Shyrelle Anderson
Interests: Baking and stand-up paddling
Occupation: Human Resources



Kellyanne Russell
Interests: Cooking, friends and shoes
Occupation: Seamstress



Irene Milic
Interests: Relaxing, music and food for the soul
Occupation: Music Teacher



Jasmine Ormsby
Interests: Art, university, sport
Occupation: University Student



Faye McGowan
Interests: Community
Occupation: Consultant



Jane Healy
Interests: Sport and fitness
Occupation: Police Officer



Toni Williams
Interests: Socialising, spending time with family
Occupation: Accountant



Jessica Simpson
Interests: Reading, writing and volunteering
Occupation: Community Relations Specialist



Sonya Beauchamp
Interests: Art and Roller Derby
Occupation: Trophy Wife



Narelle Russell
Interests: Singing, entertaining elderly, RSPCA and Tutorial Centre
Occupation: Retired



Diana Cameron
Interests: Reading, cooking, sewing, partying, good food and wine
Occupation: Retired



Michele Adamson
Interests: Exercise and talking
Occupation: School Teacher



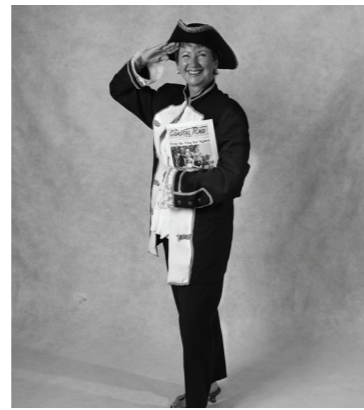
Wendy Wootton
Interests: Music, choirs, Church activities and westerns
Occupation: Home Duties



Wendy Burke
Interests: Animals RSPCA, family, travel and music
Occupation: Real Estate Agent



Denise Wild
Interests: Arts and culture
Occupation: Festival Co-ordinator/Arts Tutor



Cheryl Wickes
Interests: Gardening, cooking reading and writing
Occupation: Editor and Publisher, President Captain Cook 1770 Festival 2011



Liné Corfixen
Interests: Bibliophile, lover and collector of books
Occupation: Branch Manager, Connect Personnel



Tammy Price
Interests: Touch Football, swimming, camping, family, waterskiing and reading
Occupation: Hairdresser



Lee McIvor
Interests: Interior design, architecture, art, gardening and spirituality
Occupation: Media Advisor



Norma Tanna
Interests: Music, sport and family
Occupation: School and Music Teacher



Winifred Robertson
Interests: Music, crosswords, Sudoku
Occupation: Retired



Kay Longden
Interests: Art, family and cooking
Occupation: Florist



Adele Hughes
Interests: Gardening and reading
Occupation: Funeral Director



Lyn Lee
Interests: Riding (motorcycle) and basket making
Occupation: Research Officer



Rebecca Mahy
Interests: Hockey and cycling
Occupation: Plain Clothes Police Officer



Kathy Andrew
Interests: Work, my car, cooking and laughing
Occupation: Event Co-ordinator



Zeta Ware
Interests: Welfare and State Emergency Service
Occupation: Business Partner



Kay Kirkman
Interests: Education, children, Touch Football, reading and gym
Occupation: School Principal



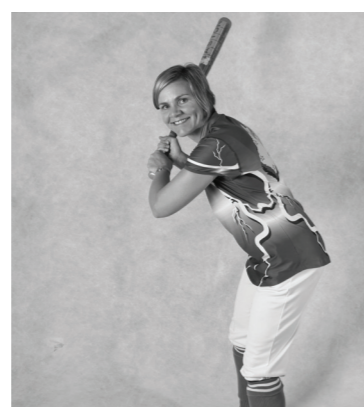
Bonnie Beard
Interests: Dance, cheerleading and singing
Occupation: Retail Assistant



Diana Pugh
Interests: Craft, knitting and crochet
Occupation: Great Grandmother



Melanie Achilles
Interests: Belly Dancing and fishing
Occupation: Retail Assistant



Kristine Holzberger
Interests: Family, camping and sports
Occupation: Administration



Vesna Rendulic
Interests: Sailing, gardening and my dog
Occupation: Community Relations Advisor



Kara Moore
Interests: Surfboats and fishing
Occupation: Dozer Operator



Tizena Bachmann
Interests: Horse riding
Occupation: Pastor and Accountant



Jessica Wilson
Interests: Music and youth work
Occupation: Volunteer



Gabrielle McCarthy
Interests: Dancing and music
Occupation: Zumba Instructor and Fitness Instructor



Jo Williams
Interests: Life
Occupation: Artist



Sandra James
Interests: Family, people and Church
Occupation: Mother of Nine



Belinda Moran (Bel)
Interests: Soccer, music, push bike riding, beach and skateboarding
Occupation: Student



Jenni Watson
Interests: Study and cooking
Occupation: Administration - Health Centre



Sheila Daly
Interests: Health and fitness
Occupation: Personal Trainer



Kim Norton
Interests: Family, friends and fun
Occupation: Stakeholder Engagement Consultant



Mellissa Case
Interests: Travel
Occupation: External Affairs Manager



Kayla Rua
Interests: Sport, music and culture
Occupation: Apprentice Electrician and Instrumentation



Gail Sellers
Interests: Reading and work
Occupation: Mayor



Simone Alexander
Interests: Social
Occupation: Communications Advisor



Thallon Fuller
Interests: Horse riding and fitness
Occupation: Personal Trainer and Dental Assistant



Karina Brindley
Interests: Music, swimming and time with family
Occupation: Radio



Melody Ingra
Interests: Aboriginal culture, working with kids and sports
Occupation: Teacher



Wendy Barker
Interests: Dancing, reading and travel
Occupation: Dance Teacher



Beryl Wood
Interests: Theatre, painting and costumes
Occupation: Retired Teacher



Fei Matheson
Interests: Reading, singing, cooking and learning new things
Occupation: Interpreter



Deanne Alexander
Interests: Gardening, camping, swimming and nature
Occupation: Apprentice Landscaper



Kylie Kocks
Interests: Cooking
 fishing and family
Occupation: Dentist



Heather Warren
Interests: Science,
 education and craft
Occupation:
 Laboratory
 Superintendant



Racquel Nugent
Interests: Any sports,
 ten pin bowling and
 Junior Rugby League
Occupation: Supported
 Employee



Helen Simpson
Interests: Keeping fit,
 positive and family
Occupation: Senior
 Community Relations
 Advisor



Hiroko Price
Interests: Growing
 Asian vegetables
Occupation: School
 Teacher



Citra Wakefield
Interests: Reading,
 shopping, family and
 the beach
Occupation:
 Accountant



Toni Seeney
Interests: Reading,
 working and family
Occupation: Office
 Manager



Nicole Carnovale
Interests: Family,
 swimming, travelling
 and reading
Occupation: Public
 Relations Consultant



Jocelyn Groth
Interests: Being a
 mummy
Occupation: Mother



Jodie Byron
Interests: Outdoor
 activities, gardening
 and socialising with
 friends
Occupation: Paramedic



Camile Gregg
Interests: Reading and
 nature
Occupation: Teacher



Carli Hobbs
Interests: Fishing,
 sailing and any other
 sports
Occupation: General
 Manager



Vicki Blake
Interests: Sport,
 interior decorating,
 sewing and gardening
Occupation: School
 Teacher



Meredith Papavasiliou
Interests: Writing,
 family, reading and
 politics
Occupation: Editor



Lee-ann Dudley
Interests: Sports,
 reading, socialising
 and meeting different
 people
Occupation:
 Indigenous Liaison
 Officer



Helen Polley
Interests: Motor bikes
 and horses
Occupation:
 Earthmoving



**Sr Beryl Amedee
 (Mary Robert)**
Interests:
 Relationships,
 Multicultural activities,
 Religious Act
Occupation: Sister of
 Mercy Australia



Kathy Corones
Interests: Shopping
Occupation: Proprietor



Karen Christensen
Interests:
 Grandchildren,
 cooking, painting and
 reading
Occupation:
 Registered Nurse



Christina Ghee
Interests: Family
Occupation: Wife



Melena McKeown
Interests: Family, mentoring and people
Occupation: Training and Employment Co-ordinator



Qurat-ul-Ain Rizui
Interests: Reading and cooking
Occupation: Doctor



Hollie O'Brien
Interests: Cycling, hiking and the outdoors
Occupation: Physiotherapist



Margaret Elliott
Interests: Gardening, cooking, reading and people
Occupation: Salvation Army Soldier



Pamela Whitlock
Interests: Family, the enviroment and the arts
Occupation: Gallery and Museum Curator and Director



Nikki Aitkenhead
Interests: Photography, art, netball
Occupation: Student and Part Time Pharmacy Assistant



Leanne Crane
Interests: Shopping, exercise and family
Occupation: Administration



Carly Cooke
Interests: Netball, Touch Football, family and friends
Occupation: Regional Tobacco and Healthy Lifestyle Co-ordinator



Michelle Carlyon
Interests: Family, fitness, reading
Occupation: Chemist



Nicole Corowa
Interests: Baby sitting, Ten Pin Bowling, cooking
Occupation: Worker at Shelter Workshop



Julie Ingra
Interests: Family, my people, all people, music and art
Occupation: A bit of everything



Shirley Wrobluskie
Interests: Machine knitting, gardening, cake decorating and crocheting
Occupation: Retired Pastry Cook Assistant, Cake Decorator and Usherette



Loris Corowa
Interests: Music, singing and working with youth
Occupation: Community Education Counselling



Sherrie Stansfield
Interests: Body piercings, tattoos and reading
Occupation: Body Piercer



Clare Case
Interests: Family, travelling, reading and fishing
Occupation: Gallery and Museum Assistant



Donna Heilmann
Interests: Family, friends, reading and gardening
Occupation: Real Estate Sales



Melissa West
Interests: Painting, ceramics and shopping
Occupation: Art Teacher



Imogene England
Interests: Yoga, music, speach and drama
Occupation: Administration Assistant



Maureen Eggmolesse
Interests: Culture, reading and history
Occupation: Retired



Liz Cunningham
Interests: People and photography
Occupation: Member of Parliment