

Exhibition showcases art of relaxation

Head down to the river at Noosaville on the Sunshine Coast for the rare opportunity to see some of the region's finest award-winning female artists display their work together at a charity art exhibition.

The Art of Relaxation Charity Exhibition will be held over the Noosa Jazz Festival on the weekend of 5-6 September each day from 10am to 4pm at Rimini by the River, Edward Street, in Noosaville. Entry by gold coin donation.

There will also be the opportunity for visitors to buy raffle tickets in a two-night couple's escape at the four-and-a-half star Rimini by the River, only 50 metres from the Noosa River and the esplanade lifestyle precinct along Gympie Terrace.

Multi award-winning featured artists include Veronica Robilliard, Noreen Flood and Thel Merry. The trio met as members of the Noosa Life Art Circle and represent a unique mix of artistic talents.



Veronica Robilliard is comfortable working in different mediums. Dazzling water colours, oils, and pastels all surrender to her skills, bringing subjects completely alive. Further information at www.vzr.info.



Noreen Flood is a mixed medium artist who produces vigorous imaginative works using both paper and canvas and is well known for her stunning landscapes.



Thel Merry 's exhibition of figurative paintings reflect the colour, flair and passion she has for life.

A percentage from art work sales and the proceeds from raffles and donations will go to a charity organisation that helps teenagers.

Rimini manager Cecilia Young said the idea for the exhibition was centred around locals helping locals and to support a worthwhile charity at the same time.

"The concept of locals helping locals is never more relevant than today and we hope this event not only offers an opportunity to showcase the wonderful talents of the artists we have in this region, but also attract visitors who in turn boost local trade," Ms Young said.

Rimini has 15 spacious one-bedroom apartments with internet access and resort facilities. There are also three two-bedroom apartments. Bookings telephone (07) 5473 0000, or visit www.rimini.com.au

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Artwork images available on request including Seasons by Noreen Flood; Time taken is the Essence by Veronica Robilliard; Thel Merry painting.