

## Media Release

Mundaring Arts Centre, Western Australia



**Subject: CEREBRAL SANCTUM**

**Dates: 23 April – 23 May 2010**

*Cerebral Sanctum* features two and three dimensional art forms by some of WA's most respected visual artists, who are inspired by the cultural, symbolic and physical character of the human skull. Hans Arkeveld, Madeleine Clear, Nic Compton, George Haynes, Joan Johnson, Michael Kane Taylor, Jane Martin, Nalda Searles, Jon Tarry, Paul Trinidad, Linda van der Merwe and Richard Woldendorp are among the artists investigating the skull as the centre of human existence, from the ancient past through to the contemporary present.

The skull is the centre of existence for human beings – being the housing and protector for our brain. It is constantly changing and thus, is one of the important sources of information relating to our distant past. The surface of the earth is strewn with skulls that directly reflect life on earth.

Many artists have explored the magnificent planes, contours, crevices and negative spaces of the human skull for its symbolism, both culturally and for its personal meaning. For *Cerebral Sanctum*, these artists express their own interpretation of the human skull. This is a unique opportunity to journey with these artists through their fascinating investigation of the human skull and its meanings.

*Photovoice* celebrates a unique collection of photographs taken by Shire of Mundaring community members highlighting iconic landmarks, local wildlife, historical buildings, community groups and the favourite pastimes of the participants. The *Photovoice* project was coordinated by the Shire's Community Development Team and will complement the launch of the Shire of Mundaring's Cultural Plan, on view as part of this exhibition.

Situated in the heart of Mundaring at 7190 Great Eastern Hwy, on the corner of Nichol Street, the Mundaring Arts Centre features a gallery gift shop with a range of locally made artworks. The Mundaring Arts Centre is open daily from 10 am – 5 pm weekdays; 11 am – 3 pm weekends, with free entry (closed public holidays). For further information please visit [www.mundaringartscentre.com](http://www.mundaringartscentre.com)

### End of release

Media Contact: Clare Stroud [08] 9295 3991 or [cstroud@mundaringartscentre.com](mailto:cstroud@mundaringartscentre.com)  
Authorised for release: Jenny Haynes, Director, Mundaring Arts Centre

---

### Mundaring Arts Centre

7190 Great Eastern Hwy Mundaring WA 6073

T: [08] 9295 3991 F: [08] 9295 3994 [info@mundaringartscentre.com](mailto:info@mundaringartscentre.com) [www.mundaringartscentre.com](http://www.mundaringartscentre.com)

Open 7 days a week Mon – Fri 10 am – 5 pm; Sat – Sun 11 am – 3 pm Closed Public Holidays

As a not-for-profit organisation, the Mundaring Arts Centre has Gift Recipient Status;

Any donation over \$2 is Tax Deductible. Your donation will help us support our local artists.