

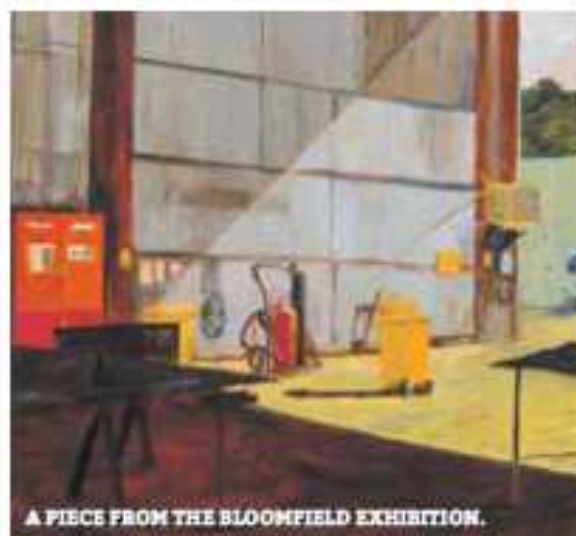
BLOOMFIELD

- A LIVING PORTRAIT

WHEN WE THINK OF COAL MINES WE THINK DIRTY, DARK AND NOISY, BUT A NEW EXHIBITION BY ARTIST LINDA GREEDY AT MAITLAND REGIONAL ART GALLERY WILL INSTEAD SHOWCASE THE COLOUR, BEAUTY AND SPIRIT OF A MINE.

When Bloomfield Mine invited artist Linda Greedy onto their site to capture the spirit of the mine she was initially overwhelmed by the vastness of the site and the imposing machinery and equipment. But once she began to talk to the people it didn't take long for the sense of community, family and friendship that was prevalent to become her inspiration for the project.

The project came about from the Maitland Regional Art Gallery partnering with Bloomfield Colliery to pay homage to the legacy of the Hunter coal industry. An industry that has touched every single person in the community in the 79 years since the mine was opened. The official opening of the exhibition will be held as part of the Gallery's



A PIECE FROM THE BLOOMFIELD EXHIBITION.

Summer Exhibition Launch which will also feature the Olive Tree Twilight Markets on 26 November 2016 from 3pm to 5pm.

If you can't make this uniquely Australian event you can check out the exhibition during museum hours from 12 November 2016 through to 29 January 2017.