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## MEDIA RELEASE – Artist Contributes to Mater Hospital

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**Annabel Tully**

Award winning  
Contemporary  
landscape artist  
of the Channel  
Country of  
Queensland

ANNABEL TULLY



“Looking up from the valley, up the mountain cliff, I see an **Orgy of Life** happening in the sky. Dawn is breaking, life returns to greet the dawn.”

### Outback Artist defies all odds

After delivering her fifth child at Brisbane’s Mater Hospital in 2007, Annabel Tully was quite certain that her chapter with the Mater Hospital was over. However she found herself being readmitted only 18 months later after being diagnosed with breast cancer.

Over the past two years this extraordinary mother of five and contemporary landscape artist has endured not only her personal battle against cancer, but also extreme drought and devastating floods.

So it is with triumph that she brings her 8<sup>th</sup> solo exhibition to Brisbane this March. This achievement is compounded by the additional time Tully has invested in her inspiring Bunginderry Artists Camp, her coordination of the ‘Queensland Touring Exhibition’ for fellow artists, her sell-out 2010 exhibition as well as leading her own community with public arts projects.

Reflecting on the past 12 months, Ms Tully says “After times of devastation and grief, nature finds ways to rejuvenate....look ever so carefully and you’ll see there is an *Orgy of Life* dancing around you, inviting you to join in, join me”.

Developing a love of country while growing up in Brisbane's western suburb of Brookfield, Tully has explored the layers of her Channel Country homeland and demonstrates her connection with all things natural.

Using raw ochre sourced mostly from her home property 'Bunginderry Station', Tully captures the splendour and spirituality of the land around her. Approximately 50 raw ochre paintings and spontaneous drawings on acrylic or oil media will be featured in her Exhibition '*Orgy of Life*'.

The exhibition to be held at Graydon Gallery is a new series of works celebrating life after devastation for both Annabel personally and her homeland.

Recognised now as a high achiever and inspiration to friends and colleagues as well as the business community, award-winning Tully is outreaching globally with her works being featured in many countries around the world.

Her 2011 exhibition will be officially opened on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March however is open to all members of the public from 9 – 20 March. Works can be previewed and purchased on-line prior to the exhibition.

Proceeds from three nominated paintings, to be sold on-line by silent auction will be donated to charities of Tully's personal ties. The Mater Hospital's 'Chicks in Pink' will be the recipient of 30% of proceeds from Tully's oil on canvass '*Dance of Life*'.



Annabel Tully *Dance of Life* Oil, pigment & found ochre on linen 130x75cm

For more information on the media coverage and works of Annabel Tully visit [www.annabeltully.com](http://www.annabeltully.com).

This event is proudly supported by Angove Family Wines, Bentleys Camera House, Glades GEI, Out of Australia, Thynne & Macartney and Vine Café Restaurant.

**Who: Annabel Tully**

**What: 'Orgy of Life' Exhibition**

**Where: Graydon Gallery, 29 Merthyr Road, New Farm**

**When: 9-20 March 2011**

**Not to miss: Grand Opening Friday 11 March 6-8pm.**

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