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# Artspeak

Arts OutWest promotes, facilitates, educates and advocates for arts and cultural development for communities of Central West NSW  
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*Image: Stuart Town artist Tim Winters with his painting 'The Pinnacles Desert' 2010, mixed media on canvas 150cm x 150cm. Winner of the 2010 Central West Artists Award at Cowra Regional Art Gallery. Photo: Gwen Clark.*

## **The Calleen Art Award and the Central West Regional Artists Award**

**The winners of the 2011 Calleen Art Award and Central West Regional Artists Award were announced at the awards exhibition opening on Friday April 15 at the Cowra Regional Art Gallery.** Over 150 people attended the opening including many of the finalists, some from interstate and as far away as Western Australia. Cr Bill West, Mayor Cowra Shire Council opened the exhibition. The announcement of the award winners was by the 2011 awards judge Deborah Ely, CEO of the Bundanon Trust.

This year 71 artworks were selected from 214 artworks submitted.

The winner of the 2011 Calleen Art Award is Newcastle based artist Peter Gardiner for his painting Landscape 2010 No.VIII 2010 (oil on canvas 210 x 180cm). The winner of the 2011 Central West Regional Artists Award is Stuart Town based artist Tim Winters for his painting The Pinnacles Desert 2010 (mixed media on canvas 150 x 150cm).

The Exhibition continues at Cowra Regional Art Gallery until May 29.

**Read the full story at: [www.artsoutwest.org.au/news/news\\_item.php?nid=104](http://www.artsoutwest.org.au/news/news_item.php?nid=104)**

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Join Arts OutWest. Individual member

\$20, Organisation \$30 per annum.

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### CONTENT DEADLINES

Artspeak | 15th of the month

Website, radio etc | two weeks prior

### THANKYOU

Thank you to the media agencies who assist Arts OutWest to promote arts events, in particular: ABC Central West, 2BS, 2MCE, 2PK, 2LT, PHFM, 2LVR, 2EL, 2GZ, Cowra Community News, Rural Press, local independent media, imag, WIN News, Prime7 news.

### YOUR FEEDBACK

We want you to receive the best possible service. Please forward any comments.

### From the Executive Officer

**With the change of state government as the result of the March 26 election, we have seen some changes in where Arts is located in the government.** George Souris, the National Party member for Upper Hunter, was named as the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality, Racing and Arts, moving Arts NSW out of the large Communities department. While we may struggle to see the obvious connections to gaming and racing, we can certainly see that being placed alongside tourism and events does have some potential for development in the arts.

Throughout the state election it was noticeable that arts was not an issue that merited much discussion from any side of politics. It then becomes all the more important that we know what the value of the arts is and how to articulate the need for funding and development, whether it be in looking at the way the arts affects our quality of life, how we use the arts to address other important issues or whether we are making the case to support the economic development of creative industries in our region. The Arts OutWest region is now entirely covered by National Party members in the State Government Legislative Assembly: Paul Toole for Bathurst, Andrew Gee in Orange, Troy Grant for Dubbo, Katrina Hodgkinson in Burrinjuck, with small corners of our area being covered by Kevin Humphries in Barwon and Adrian Piccoli in Murrumbidgee. At Federal level we are also substantially covered by the National Party representation, through John Cobb in Calare and Mark Coulton in Parkes, with the Liberal Party's Alby Schultz covering a little of our area in his electorate of Hume. Arts OutWest will aim to keep all of our political representatives informed about arts developments and needs; we have supported calls from right across the Regional Arts network of New South Wales to modestly increase funding to the arts, support Aboriginal arts development worker positions and to look at better ways to support the growth of Creative Industries.

Although we don't regard Arts OutWest as being a particularly political organisation, we feel it is vital that we keep our links to our members of parliament strong so that arts can be supported as much as possible. Arts is a vital factor in helping our communities flourish and helps to create the types of environments that we want to live in.

**Tracey Callinan, Executive Officer**

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

#### Cowra shines

**We had great weather and an impressive turn out for our social event and Annual General Meeting in Cowra on May 1.**

Just over 40 people from right across the region came along for the lunch and meeting at the Cowra Japanese Gardens and most stayed on for the tour of the Calleen Art Award and Central West Regional Artists Award at the Cowra Regional Art Gallery. Thank you Cowra for the great day.



*Above: Socialising over lunch at the Cowra Japanese Gardens.  
Photo: Arts OutWest.*

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## VALE: Brandon Wilson

**Wellington resident and Chair of the Board of Arts OutWest, Brandon Wilson, passed away unexpectedly on Easter Sunday.**

Brandon had served on the Arts OutWest board since 2003 and as Chair for the last four years. Brandon also served on subcommittees of the Board and for a number of years on the annual CASP panel, most recently assessing the 2011 applications. As Chair, Brandon spent many hours in the Arts OutWest office where he was enjoyable and entertaining company and of great support to the staff.

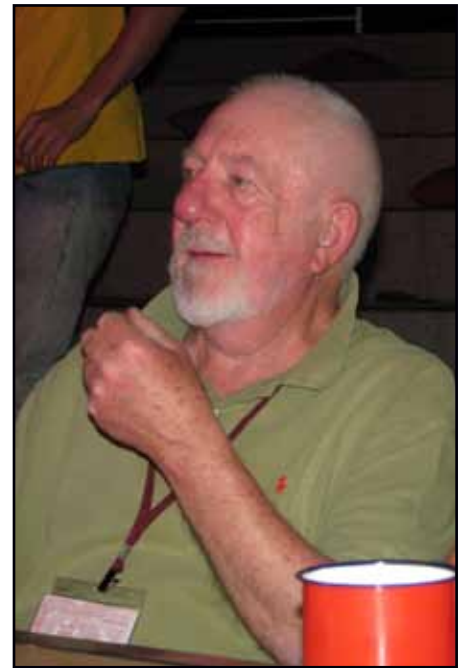
Brandon had a strong wit, loved a healthy debate and enjoyed, good-humouredly, posing contrary ideas. In 2008 he joined the Arts OutWest contingent to the Regional Arts Australia national conference 'Art at the Heart' in Alice Springs. Brandon had a great time asking probing questions of speakers, entering in debates and reporting it all back to the rest of the team at the end of each day over a glass of wine. At heart a performer, in Wellington Brandon sung with the acapella group Stray Notes and had performed in WATS theatre productions.

Brandon was heavily involved in the Wellington community, where he and Julianne had lived for the past 15 years. His extensive voluntary work included with Rotary, as a school exam supervisor, with the Wellington Health Council and driving a bus for people with disabilities, amongst a whole range of activities. Health care was a major passion.

Prior to retiring to Wellington Brandon had worked around Australia and internationally in sales and management for major hotel chains.

He had great love for his family, including wife Julianne, his children and grand children and proudly shared the latest stories of their achievements.

Brandon's funeral was held in Wellington on Monday May 2, attended a huge cross section of people, including Arts OutWest staff and the CEO of Regional Arts NSW. The staff of Arts OutWest thank Brandon deeply for his time and energies over the past eight years; and for his excellent company and good humour. We extend our condolences to Julianne and family. Brandon, you will be greatly missed and forever remembered with a smile.



*Above: Brandon Wilson at the Regional Arts Australia conference 'Art in the Heart' in Alice Springs in 2008.*

### WORKSHOPS

## Free funding workshop with Regional Arts NSW

**Tuesday May 17, 10.30am-3pm  
Forbes Town Hall**

The State peak body Regional Arts NSW will be joined by Arts OutWest in presenting a one-day insight into the world of arts funding. The workshop in Forbes will be delivered by Regional Arts NSW Funding Officer Ben Sibson. Mr Sibson will focus particularly on the Regional Arts Fund, one of the key funding sources for arts and cultural activities in regional, rural and remote communities of NSW. He will also look at Arts NSW program and project funding options. The workshop is free but bookings are essential via Arts OutWest 6338 4657 or email [artsoutwest@csu.edu.au](mailto:artsoutwest@csu.edu.au).

More info on the Regional Arts Fund at:  
[www.regionalartsnsw.com.au/grants/raf.html](http://www.regionalartsnsw.com.au/grants/raf.html)



*Above: The Regional Arts NSW funding workshop in Grenfell in 2009.  
Photo: Arts OutWest.*

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#### WEB TIP:

Do you tweet?  
Follow Arts OutWest on Twitter at:  
[www.twitter.com/artsoutwest](http://www.twitter.com/artsoutwest)

#### WEB TIP:

Details of AOW workshops are at:  
[www.artsoutwest.org.au/training/aow\\_workshops.php](http://www.artsoutwest.org.au/training/aow_workshops.php)

## ABORIGINAL ARTS

### More workshops for Aboriginal artists

Throughout May and June 10 workshops across visual arts, dance and hip hop and film making will be held across the region.

The workshops are aimed at gathering and polishing work for sharing at the community gathering in Bathurst in July called Marramarra (Wiradjuri for 'Make, create, do'). Other Aboriginal arts created outside these workshops are also welcome at the July event.

Wiradjuri dancer and choreographer Jo Clancy, who ran workshops for Arts Outwest in 2008, returns to work with dancers in Cowra, Condobolin and Lake Cargelligo.

Desert Pea Media also team up with Wellington dancer Bruce Carr for hip hop and film making workshops.

The focus of the visual arts workshops is professional development and business skills for aboriginal artists.

All workshops are free.

To book or for more information contact Arts OutWest on 6338 4657.



#### Visual Arts

##### Cowra

Monday May 2, Tuesday May 3,  
Wednesday May 4, 10am-3pm  
Wesley Hall Cowra

##### Dubbo

Thursday May 5, Friday May 6,  
Saturday May 7, 10am-3pm  
Dubbo lands Council

##### Bathurst

Tuesday May 10, 10am-3pm  
Bathurst TAFE

##### Lake Cargelligo

Monday May 16 and Tuesday May  
17, 10am-3pm at TAFE

#### Contemporary Dance

With Jo Clancy

##### Condobolin

Tuesday May 10, 1-3pm,  
Wednesday May 11, 10am-12  
& Friday June 17, 12-3pm  
Condobolin High School

##### Lake Cargelligo

Thursday May 12, 10am-2pm &  
Friday June 24, 11am-2pm  
Lake Cargelligo TAFE

##### Cowra

Monday May 9, 11am-3pm &  
Thursday June 16, 11am-2pm  
Cowra High School

#### Hip Hop and Film

Film making and hip hop  
workshops with Desert Pea Media.

##### Orange

June 22-23 & 29-30  
OCTEC Learning Connections,

##### Wellington

Film making with Desert Pea and  
dance with Bruce Carr.  
Friday June 24 - Sunday June 26

##### Condobolin

Friday July 1- Sunday July 3

*Above: Jo Clancy with young local  
dancers in Cowra during  
the 2008 dance project.*

## ARTS AND HEALTH

### Health Service projects update

What's happening in Arts and health work at Bathurst Health Service.

#### Exhibitions at the hospital

In April the 'Kids of Kelso' art  
exhibition was held at Bathurst  
Health Service. The artworks  
were produced during workshops  
funded by the NSW Department  
of Housing with artist Cathie Hale.

In May an exhibition of youth  
photography opens, primarily  
showcasing the performing arts. This  
is a collaboration with the Young  
Consultants project.

#### Art and Alzheimers project

The National Gallery of Australia in  
collaboration with Bathurst Regional  
Art Gallery, Arts OutWest, Bathurst

Health Service and Bathurst  
Seymour Centre is presenting a  
specialised training and information  
workshop to assist galleries and arts  
and health professionals to establish  
a sustainable Art and Alzheimer's  
program. The two day training  
workshop will run in May. See pg13.

#### The Wellness Tree

For the past few months artist Cate  
McCarthy has been working with  
mental health consumers at the  
Panorama Clinic at the hospital  
creating healing images for a large  
mural in the clinic area, based  
around tree leaves.



*Above: Drawings for 'The Recovery  
Tree' mural created by consumers at the  
Panorama Clinic.*

## NETWORKS

### Next Crafting the Lachlan gathering

**Monday May 16, 10.30am, Condobolin Community Centre**

The Crafting the Lachlan network is a free support and information network of arts and crafts groups from the wider Lachlan Valley area.

The networking group was set up by Arts OutWest and Lachlan Arts Council to give people from arts and crafts groups in the Forbes, Parkes and Lachlan shires a chance to meet face to face and share skills, ideas and issues.

At this next meeting on Monday May 16 we'll talk about how everyone is going, look at some very trendy new directions in craft online and review designs for a local crafts trail brochure - we'd love to have your input and ideas.

RSVP to Arts OutWest (6338 4657) or Heather Blackley at Western Plains Regional Development (6895 3301).



*Above: Chatting over lunch at the March 2010 Crafting the Lachlan network*

## Country Arts Support Program



Above: Story teller Bravo Child who, with Miles Merrill, will run CASP funded spoken word workshops in Grenfell in June.

### SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS ANNOUNCED

#### 2011 CASP Projects

**The NSW government has announced \$16,088 in small projects funding to the Central West through the Country Arts Support Program (CASP).**

Yet again there was a huge demand from the Central West region for the funding, with 22 applicants requesting more than \$42,000 in funds. Nine applications from the Central West region were successful in the 2011 round, with projects spread across the region. Arts OutWest had the highest demand for CASP funding of all 14 Regional Arts boards.

CASP is a key regional arts funding program for NSW which provides support to employ artists in locally initiated arts and cultural projects. The aim is to provide access to arts activities for small communities, to encourage communities to work together on cultural projects, to foster cultural diversity in the region and to ensure that regional and rural areas have an artistic voice.

The grants of between \$200 and \$3000 are assessed by a local panel and distributed by Regional Arts NSW.

A very small amount of CASP funding is kept each year for 'prop-ups', funding towards performance based opportunities that arise at short notice.

2011 projects receiving funding include:

- Miles Merrill and Bravo Child poetry workshops and a poetry slam in Grenfell in June as part of the Henry Lawson Festival of Arts
- Community lantern workshops ahead of the new Kalari-Lachlan River Arts Festival in Forbes.
- A ceramic workshop for clients of the O'Brien Centre in Orange.
- Two projects in the Wellington area, including assistance towards The Man from Ironbark Festival at Stuart Town in April and a series of arts and crafts workshops over six weeks leading up to the Wellington Show.
- The Rogue Sculptors group will hold a two-day specialist sculpture skills development program at Wattamondara (near Cowra).
- Art, music and theatre workshops were held in April at Yetholme with artists Cate McCarthy, Kate Holmes and Keith Manning.
- Art workshops held by Condobolin Art Group.
- Master classes for a student choral group as part of Parkes Under for Starts, an outdoor opera event at The Dish later this year.

**Read the full story at:**

**[www.artsoutwest.org.au/news/news\\_item.php?nid=101](http://www.artsoutwest.org.au/news/news_item.php?nid=101)**

**More information on the Country Arts Support Program at:**

**[www.artsoutwest.org.au/funding/CASP.php](http://www.artsoutwest.org.au/funding/CASP.php)**



Above: Eskbank House and Museum.  
Photo: Arts OutWest

## Xstrata Coal supports Lithgow public art

Xstrata Coal has announced a grant of \$100,000 to Lithgow City Council through Xstrata Coal's 2011 Corporate Social Involvement Program. This will fund the design and development of a major sculpture path along Inch Street, Lithgow History Avenue, which will connect key heritage properties in the Cultural Precinct, including Eskbank House and Blast Furnace Park. Lithgow History Avenue will consist of a series of rectangular sculptures, made of Corten steel plates with cutout images of people and events from Lithgow's past. Each sculpture will be designed by a commissioned artist, and will be unique. Corten steel is graffiti and vandal proof, and rusts to a soft colour that is sympathetic to the natural environment, whilst evoking the coal and steel heritage of the Eskbank Estate and the Blast Furnace. Lithgow Council called for expressions of interest from artists in April.

Read the full story at:

[www.artsoutwest.org.au/news/news\\_item.php?nid=105](http://www.artsoutwest.org.au/news/news_item.php?nid=105)

## Artist Awarded Paul Harris Fellowship

The Rotary Club of Parkes recently awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship to local artist Sean Cassidy for his work with indigenous artists both here and in the Philippines.

Paul Harris Fellowships are given to outstanding individuals who demonstrate outstanding commitment to the community. Sean was awarded for his "selfless determination to assist disadvantaged peoples in two countries enhance their artistic skills and perhaps even earn some income from their efforts". Sean set up a cross-cultural program that has resulted in exhibitions and workshops of indigenous art forms both here and in the Philippines.

Read this story in full at:

[www.artsoutwest.org.au/news/news\\_item.php?nid=98](http://www.artsoutwest.org.au/news/news_item.php?nid=98)

Right: Sean Cassidy with Dean of Fine Arts, University of the Philippines Professor Virginia Dandan.



## IN BRIEF...

### Varuna Open Day

Varuna, the National Residential Writers' Centre in Katoomba, is celebrating its 20th anniversary. Normally closed to the public to allow writers in residence solitude and privacy, it is having an Autumn Open Day on Saturday May 7 from 10am to 3pm. There will be morning tea, a book sale, exhibition of photographs of the Dark family's bushwalking and rockclimbing adventures, tours of the house at 10am, 12 noon and 2pm and the chance to walk around the 2 acres of autumnal gardens. For more information visit [www.varuna.com.au](http://www.varuna.com.au) or ring 47825761.

### Bathurst on DVD

Local Video & DVD Production house AVAMS will this month release two major works which are available for free borrowing from the Bathurst Regional Library as components of the Bathurst Remembers Project. Participants can also purchase collector item copies. The DVD's are 'A Detailed Look At The Royal Bathurst Show in 2010' and 'Arts Alive & Bathurst's Biggest Expo 2010'. These represent hundreds of hours of filming and editing work by local film makers. For more information contact Bruce Ryan on 6332 1247 or [ryanbphj@bigpond.com](mailto:ryanbphj@bigpond.com)



### Books on the Menu Delights Audience

The Orange Lirbary F.O.O.D. Week event books on the Menu enthralled more than 70 guests (pictured) with wine and produce, food stories, recipes, cookbooks and anecdotes from local foodies Monika Rickli, Max Schofield, Justin Byrne and Rhonda Doyle.

**WEB TIP:** Find more arts and cultural news, regularly updated, at:  
[www.artsoutwest.org.au/news/local\\_news.php](http://www.artsoutwest.org.au/news/local_news.php)

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## Exhibitions

Arts and cultural events in Central West NSW.



### BATHURST

**The Little Bathurst Art Gallery**  
89 George Street Bathurst  
**Eris Fleming Exhibition**  
May 14 - June 10

**Fox's Furniture and Woodwork Gallery**  
108 William Street Bathurst  
02 6331 8699  
Mon-Fri 9.30am-5pm, Sat 9.30am-3pm & Sun 10am-2pm

**Make and Entrance: The Elegance of Hall Tables**  
May 27 to June 30  
Handcrafted by Mr Paul Fox himself.

**Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum**  
224 Howick Street Bathurst  
02 6331 5511  
10am - 4pm, Mon - Sat,  
10am - 2pm Sun

**Macquarie's Vision, Cox's Road**  
To May 6  
Photo Montages by Allan Bardsley.

**Class Art Studio**  
By Appointment  
Quality Original & Regional Paintings-Prints-Card by traditional artist and teacher Kay Chapman.  
Class Art Studio  
309 Stewart St Bathurst

**All Saints' College Bathurst Festival of Art**  
Friday May 21 to Sunday May 23  
Friday opening night 7pm.  
Official opening 8pm. Saturday 9am - 5pm. Sun 10am - 3pm  
Incorporating 3 days of art by local and visiting artists. Art works are for sale. Raffle drawn on the night. \$20 entry opening night includes wine, hors-d'oeuvres and entertainment. \$5 entry Saturday & Sunday  
All Saints College  
Eglinton Road Bathurst  
6331 3911

**An Independent Mind**  
Until June 5  
A memorial exhibition on the extraordinary life of the later Peter Andren AM, Independent Federal Member for Calare 1996-2007.  
Chifley Home  
Busby Street Bathurst

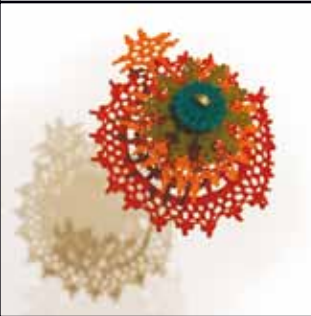
**RIC Sofala**  
Open 7 days, 10am-4pm  
Selection of local artworks and creations on display and sale. Exhibition space available.  
Artists featured at the moment include Robin Bell, Isabell Wilkinson, Joyce Hunter, Allison Armstrong, Kellie Lane & Billy Taylor.  
Denison Street Sofala  
0263377514

### BATHURST

**Bathurst Regional Art Gallery**  
70-78 Keppel Street Bathurst  
02 6333 6555  
[www.bathurstart.com.au](http://www.bathurstart.com.au)  
Opening: \$8/ \$6 BRAGS.  
Exhibitions free  
Tuesday - Saturday 10am-5pm.  
Sunday and P.Hols 11am-2pm

**All May 6- June 19**  
**Michael Esson: Mixed Metaphors - A Drawing Survey**  
A survey exhibition of the work of Michael Esson, whose highly original drawings and installations focus on the figure and drawing practice as forensic investigation. Spanning 30 years. Manly Art Gallery & Museum Touring Exhibition.

**Field work: Abstraction and the permanent collection**  
Investigates how abstraction remains a vital and relevant force in contemporary Australian art and includes paintings by Ildiko Kovacs, Raquel Mazzina, David Serisier and Dick Watkins; Sculptures by Lionel Bawden and Hui Selwood; and paintings by Clinton Nairn and Dale Frank on loan from the Verghis Collection.



**Karen Golland: Two Inches Off The Ground**  
Works created using familiar domestic materials by Bathurst based artist Karen Golland.

**Robyn Youll: White**  
Off-beat soft sculptures by Miltorpe based artist Robyn Youll.

### BLAYNEY

**Ada's Place:**  
Open Wed-Sat 9am-5pm  
Ada's landscapes and pottery. The gallery also sells prints, pottery, jewellery and other gifts.  
Ada's Place  
5 William St Miltorpe  
02 6366 310

### CABONNE

**River Bank Gallery**  
71 Gaskill Street Canowindra  
02 63442778  
Thursday-Sunday 10am-4.30pm  
[info@riverbankgallery.com.au](mailto:info@riverbankgallery.com.au)

**Visions of Canowindra (People's Choice) + Fascination with Colour (Katalin Nagy)**  
From May 14

**Jayes Gallery**  
31 Gidley Street Molong  
02 6366 9093  
[gallery@jayes.com.au](mailto:gallery@jayes.com.au)  
Wed - Sun 10am - 4pm  
[www.jayesgallery.blogspot.com](http://www.jayesgallery.blogspot.com)



**Alchemy**  
Opens Sunday May 15  
New works from Fresh Arts Inc

# What's On | May 2011

A selection of new events from the Central West NSW regional cultural calendar

For regularly updated listings of classes, courses and workshops go to: [www.artsoutwest.org.au/training/central\\_west\\_training.php](http://www.artsoutwest.org.au/training/central_west_training.php)

## Exhibitions

### CABONNE

**Taste Canowindra**  
Crn Ferguson and Tilga  
Streets Canowindra  
Phone 02 6344 2332  
[www.tastecanowindra.com.au](http://www.tastecanowindra.com.au)

#### Paintings by Joanne Kunkel and Glass by Sally Walker

##### Current exhibition

Joanne's subject matter ranges from sheep and cattle to trees and still life. Joanne's work is evocative and powerful.

#### Botanical Art Exhibition Until June 13

Sat & Sun, 10am-5pm. Mon, Thr, Fri, 10am-1pm & 2-5pm

Orange Highland Gardens  
131 Nashdale Lane Nashdale  
02 6365 3002

#### The Yarn Market Bank St Molong

7 days, 10am-4.30pm  
02 6366 8260 (bus. hours)



Locally made crafts of all kinds including woodwork, yoys, knits, beanies, patchwork, jewellery.

#### Yeoval Craft Room

Wednesday-Sunday, 10am-2pm

Quilts, embroidery, gifts, supplies, knitting, jewellery.

39 Forbes St, Yeoval  
Lyn 0417 364 409  
Cindy 0427 464 092

#### Manildra Craft Cottage

Tuesday-Sunday, 10am-2pm

Paintings, pottery, ceramics, knitwear, doll's clothes, jams.

65 Kew Street, Manildra.  
6364 5033.

#### Lavender and Lace

Wednesday-Sunday, 9am-4pm

Patchwork and craft. patchwork classes Wed 6-9pm and Friday 9.30am-12.30.

Broad Street, Eugowra  
Lorraine Greenhalgh 6859 2264.

#### Cowra Regional Art Gallery

77 Darling St Cowra

02 6340 2190

[cowraartgallery.com.au](http://cowraartgallery.com.au)  
[www.cowraartgallery.com.au](mailto:www.cowraartgallery.com.au)  
Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4pm,  
Sunday 2pm-4pm.  
Free admission



#### The Calleen Art Award and Central West Regional Artists Award

April 16 to May 29

The Gallery's exhibition of the Awards finalist's is always stimulating and entertaining - the \$15,000 Calleen Art Award is an acquisitive award for painting and was established in 1977..

Image: 2011 Calleen winner  
Peter Gardiner 'Landscape':  
2010 No. VIII' 2010, oil on  
canvas 210x180cm.

#### Kalari Art Gallery

120 Carro Park Road Cowra

[www.kalariwines.com.au](http://www.kalariwines.com.au)

02 6342 1465

Friday, Saturday, Sunday and  
Monday 10am-5pm  
Gallery and cellar door

#### Cowra Archie

May 7 - June 26

Portraits of well known local, Australian or International personalities. All visitors are invited to vote for their favourite portrait and the most popular will win a prize of \$500.

A Pruners' Prize of \$100 will be announced on the opening night by Artist Dermot Rodwell, a previous 'Cowra Archie' winner.

### LITHGOW

#### Eskbank House Museum Cnr Inch & Bennett Sts Lithgow

Lithgow City Council  
02 6354 9999

Wednesday - Sunday, 1  
10am- 4pm.  
Free admission.

#### Lithgow's Waste to Art 2011 Competition Exhibition

May 3-16

The annual Waste to Art competition and exhibition, where people recycle discarded materials into fabulous art objects.

#### Lithgow Craft Co-Op Sweetbriar House Great Western Highway Lithgow

10am-4pm daily  
[sweetbriarcraft@yahoo.com](mailto:sweetbriarcraft@yahoo.com)  
02 63523541

#### Warming up to Winter To June 25.

The Co-op's very popular hand knitted woolen Jumpers as well as lots of scarves gloves hats and socks just in time to beat the cold weather.

#### Aldgate Gallery

Cnr Baaners Lane & Great  
Western Highway, Little Hartley  
02 6355 2043

10am- 5pm Wed to Sun  
[hartleyvalley@gmail.com.au](mailto:hartleyvalley@gmail.com.au)



#### Old Wallerawang Station

Open 7 days

Paintings, ceramics, glass,  
jewellery and crafts.

#### Captured Craft

Every weekend and public  
holiday from 9-5pm

Aboriginal Art, Pottery,  
Woodwork, Leatherwork, hand  
made items of all kinds and much  
more.

Lithgow Correctional Centre,  
Great Western Highway.

### OBERON

#### Potters Needs 75 Curtis Street Oberon

(02) 6336 0411

[www.pottersneeds.com.au](http://www.pottersneeds.com.au)  
[info@pottersneeds.com.au](mailto:info@pottersneeds.com.au)  
Saturday, Sunday 10am - 4pm  
Gallery and potters supplies



#### Naturally Inspired Until early May

Works by ceramacists Pauline  
Wellfare (Wallerawang) and  
Erika Aupperle (New Zealand)

#### Celebrate! Opens Saturday May 21, 3pm Runs until July

Potters Needs 10 years in  
business and to celebrate  
we are having the biggest,  
largest exhibition we've ever  
had. Owners, Victoria and Ian  
Theyers have invited all their  
customers to place one piece  
of their own ceramic work into  
the birthday exhibition. Includes  
works by Janet Mansfield,  
Peter Rushforth, Simon Reece  
and Suzie McMeekin .

#### Cobweb Craft Shop Open 7 days a week

Craft items and art produced by  
the people of the Oberon district.  
This includes, paintings,  
photographs, prints, wool and  
mohair knitwear, baby gear,  
jam, honey, chutney, pickles, gift  
cards, ceramics, pottery and also  
some Oberon tourist items.  
Oberon St, Oberon  
6336 1895

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## Exhibitions

### ORANGE

**Orange Regional Gallery**  
Byng Street Orange  
02 6393 8136  
Tues-Sat, 10am-5pm  
[www.org.nsw.gov.au](http://www.org.nsw.gov.au)  
Free gallery entry

**Until May 6**

#### The Windfall Maps

Textiles curated by India Flint.

#### Undertow: Hanna Kay

Paintings influenced by the Jewish Cemetery in Maitland.



#### Surface Tension

**Until June 12**

47 works produced by Euan Macleod, one of Australia's most renowned contemporary painters. A Tweed River Art Gallery touring exhibition curated by Gavin Wilson.

#### Bill Davis: Palimpsests Wednesday May 11 to Sunday June 26

The art of Bill Davis looks like carbon copies - ephemeral images floating on a black plane, with white annotations similar to those made by a professor at work.

#### Life and Death - The Metaphysical Art of Wolfgang Grasse Wednesday May 11 to Sunday June 26

Born in Dresden, Germany in 1930 the late Wolfgang Grasse created magical canvases in the Fantastic Realist Style which reflected on his experiences in World War II and his subsequent voyages across the world. Curated by Damien Michaels and Alan Sisley.

### PARKES

#### 31st Annual Floral Fair: This is Australia Saturday May 21 and Sunday May 22. Saturday 1-5pm. Sunday 10-3pm.

**Opened Saturday 2pm.**  
Parkes Floral Arts Group.  
Opening followed by a floral art presentation by Mary Sweeney, secretary of the NSWFAA and immediate secretary of the Australia Floral Art Association (FAAA) and secretary of the 2009 Flora Australia International Flower Show held in Sydney.  
Saturday \$6 with afternoon tea.  
Sunday \$4 with morning tea.  
Parkes Leagues Club  
Clarinda Street Parkes  
Berrie Edwards 6862 1048

#### Peak Hill Country Crafts 4th Annual Landscape Art Awards

**Until end of May**  
Contemporary and traditional landscape paintings.  
65 Caswell Street. Peak Hill.  
02 6869 1981 email  
[dorothylincoln@bigpond.com](mailto:dorothylincoln@bigpond.com)  
Peak Hill Country Crafts  
Opposite post office Peak Hill

#### Bogan Gate Arts and Crafts Centre

Saturday and Sunday,  
10am - 4.30pm  
Devonshire Teas available for only \$3.50. Free admission

#### Craft Corner

**20-22 Dalton Street Parkes**  
Monday-Friday 9.30am-4.30pm  
Saturday 9.30am-2pm  
Home to all kinds of crafts from the Parkes region.

### WEDDIN

#### Grenfell Art Gallery Main Street Grenfell

02 6343 1864  
[gallery@grenfell.org.au](mailto:gallery@grenfell.org.au)  
Tuesday-Saturday 10am-5pm

#### Exposures Until June 4

John Cornwall, oil painting,  
Karen Tooth various mediums including sculpture.

### WEDDIN



#### Wallangreen Sculpture Gallery and Garden Open by appointment - Just call ahead. 10am - 4pm.

There are nearly 200 sculptures, some very new. Plus The Shed Gallery. Small groups and coach tours are most welcome. A Welcome and Introduction Talk is given upon arrival. Personal Tours and Sculpting Talks available.  
\$4 Adults/ Children free  
Sculpture Garden and Gallery  
Cnr Fitch's Lane & Melyra St Grenfell  
[grenfell.org.au/wallangreen](http://grenfell.org.au/wallangreen)  
Jan or Len 63431707 or 0427317902

### WELLINGTON

#### Wellington Show: Food/Fibre/Fashion Saturday May 21

Wellington Show Society is again incorporating the Food/Fibre/Fashion theme into the 2011 Show, including the AWI fashion parade, exhibition of fleeces, cooking demonstrations.  
Wellington Showground, Wellington  
Katie Bosanquet, Events Coordinator. 68452120 or 0428527509.  
[clicko79@hotmail.com](mailto:clicko79@hotmail.com)

## Festivals

### LITHGOW



#### Ironfest 2011 'Steampunk' Saturday May 14, 10am-5pm and Sunday May 15, 10am-4pm

One of the most interesting significant regional events in Australia, the Lithgow Ironfest, is going 'steampunk' in 2011. Large-scale historical re-enactments, its avant-garde street performers, an eclectic musical & circus program, blacksmithing demonstrations, car shows & much more  
Over 160 re-enactors from all around the world, travel to Lithgow annually to take part in the biggest annual event of its kind in the Southern hemisphere.  
Five stages of music and performance, all sorts of demonstrations & exhibitions.  
Tony Luchetti Sportsground  
George Coates Avenue Lithgow  
[www.ironfest.com.au](http://www.ironfest.com.au)

## Cultural Events

### WELLINGTON

#### Comobella Bush Dance Saturday May 7, 6pm

With sausage sizzle. Damper making demonstration and competition and music provided by Wellington's own band the "Ringers" To fund SRE teacher in Wellington High School.  
Wellington  
Contact Yvonne Redfern  
68466260

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## Live Music & Performance

### BATHURST

**Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre**  
105 William Street Bathurst  
02 6333 6161  
[www.bmec.com.au](http://www.bmec.com.au)

**Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat**  
Sunday May 1, 6pm  
Tuesday May 3, 7:30pm  
Wednesday May 4, 7:30pm  
Carillon Theatrical Society production.. \$12 - \$25



**Breast Wishes**  
Friday May 13, 8pm  
Saturday May 14, 2pm, 8pm  
An uplifting new Australian musical about life, love, family and silicon.

**Puppetry of the Penis**  
Thursday May 19, 8pm  
The Ancient Art Of Genital Origami... \$34.90

**Cabaret Kite**  
Saturday May 21, 8pm  
Arabian Nights Cabaret Kite  
No BYO. Platters and drinks available at bar. Platters must be pre-ordered through box office. \$15.00/\$12.00 for members.

**Talk2Me**  
Friday May 27, 11:30 am, 7:30 pm, Saturday May 28, 2pm  
A contemporary youth dance work about human communication.  
Alison Plevy and Larissa Willson are two professional choreographers, who are working with 18 young dancers from throughout the Central West to create this new work.

**All Saints Cathedral**  
Church Street Bathurst

**Lunchtime Recital**  
Wednesday May 4, 12.30pm  
Harpist, Gwenda Davies FREE.

**Café Of The Gate Of Salvation - Workshop and Concert**  
Saturday May 14, 7.30pm (workshop 10am)  
Mitchell Conservatorium presents a Workshop and Concert. \$40/ Conc \$30/ school age children \$20  
6331 6622

**Murder in All Saints Anglican Cathedral**  
Saturday May 21, 7.30pm  
A Two-Man light classical concert by William and Glenn Amer. William, a tenor, with his son, Glenn, a vocalist and pianist/organist will attempt to "murder" a few items in the cathedral. \$20 at the door [exact fare please]  
02 6337 9410 or [info@eventions.org](mailto:info@eventions.org)

**Mitchell Conservatorium Youth Ensemble Concerts**  
Saturday May 28, 3pm  
Sunday May 29, 3pm  
\$note donation

**Mitchell Conservatorium of Music**  
West Wing, Bathurst Court House, Russell Street Bathurst  
02 6331 6622

**Autumn Series 2**  
Sunday May 22, 3pm  
Aaron Hopper and Rob Shannon, jazz guitarists in concert. \$30/ \$20 conc/ \$10 U3A/CPSA

**The Imaginary Invalid**  
Tuesday May 24 - Saturday May 28, 7.30pm  
CYCLE Productions' - in association with the School of Communication & Creative Industries. Features the melodic and rambunctious creative talents of Final Year Theatre/Media students. Freely adapted from Molière as a slapstick comedy.  
Ponton Theatre, CSU Bathurst.  
\$15 /Concession: \$10.

### CABONNE

**Sydney Conservatorium Concert**

Thursday May 5, 7.30 pm  
The group of six performers which David Miller is bringing on tour, includes a baritone singer, violin, viola, 'cello, piano and French horn player. They will perform classical music drawn from many different styles and periods, including "The Swan", played on the 'cello.  
Molong Central School, Molong 6362 8023

**Autumn Series 2**  
Friday May 20 7.30pm  
Mitchell Conservatorium Inc.  
\$30/ Conccsion \$20, U3A/CPSA \$10  
Canowindra  
6331 6622  
[mitchellconservatorium.edu.au](http://mitchellconservatorium.edu.au)

**Taste Canowindra Crn Ferguson and Tilga Streets Canowindra**  
Phone 02 6344 2332  
[www.tastecanowindra.com.au](http://www.tastecanowindra.com.au)



**Arabesk**  
Friday May 13, 7pm  
Arabesk play a brand of music that is often described as Gypsy Soul. Arabesk are a Sydney based quartet who have adopted many disparate international sounds and moulded them into their own unique style.  
Free wine tasting 3 course meal and show plus coffee with our stars \$75 Bookings essential.

### COWRA

**Cowra Civic Centre**

**Cowra Eisteddfod**  
May 12 to June 4  
Vocal, instrumental, dancing, speech and drama sections. Some of the best prize money outside of Australian capital cities.

### FORBES



**Café Of The Gate Of Salvation - Workshop and Concert**  
Sunday May 15, 10am (workshop) and 2pm (concert)  
Presented by Mitchell Conservatorium. Workshop FREE with purchase of a concert ticket for members of local choirs Adults \$40, Concession \$30, school age children \$20.  
Forbes  
6331 6622  
[mitchellconservatorium.edu.au](http://mitchellconservatorium.edu.au)

### LACHLAN

**Mental As Anything**  
Friday May 6  
Seminal pop rock group  
Condobolin RSL Club, Condobolin

### LITHGOW

**Union Theatre**  
Bridge Street Lithgow  
**My Fair Lady**  
Friday May 20, Saturday May 21, Friday May 27 and Saturday May 28, 7.30pm  
Sunday May 15, 2pm and Sunday May 22, 2pm  
Lithgow Musical Society production.  
6352 3546

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## Live Music & Performance

### LITHGOW

**Court House Hotel**  
1 Main Street Lithgow

**Folk Music**  
First Sunday of the Month,  
3pm

**Jazz Group**  
Last Sunday of the month,  
3pm

Jazz Group for people  
interested in playing or listening  
to jazz.

### OBERON

#### Jenolan Caves

1300 76 33 11/ 02 6332 5888  
[www.jenolancaves.org.au](http://www.jenolancaves.org.au)  
Concerts \$60 Adults, \$35  
pensioners / children.

**Mother's Day Concert:**  
**Fiery Gypsy Music from**  
**Russia, Romania &**  
**Hungary**

**Saturday May 7, 4pm**  
Performed by the Paganini  
Duo. \$65/ \$38 children

**The Lair of the Werewolf**  
**Saturday May 14, 4pm**

Brought to you by Murder  
Mystery in the Mountains  
performed by professional  
actors and take place inside  
the caves, while you look on  
and try to work out 'who done  
it'. Ends with delicious wine  
and cheese at Caves House.

**Georg Mertens -**  
**Concerts in the Caves**  
**Saturday May 21, 4pm**  
\$65/ \$38 children

**Fiery Gypsy Music from**  
**Russia, Romania &**  
**Hungary**

**Saturday May 28, 2011 4pm**  
Performed by the Paganini  
Duo. \$65/ \$38 children.

### ORANGE

**Orange Jazz Club**  
**Sunday May 1, 2-5pm**  
Royal Hotel, Orange

**Sydney Conservatorium**  
**Concert**

**Friday May 6, 7:30 pm**  
The group of six performers  
includes a baritone singer, violin,  
viola, 'cello, piano and French  
horn player. Tickets at the door  
\$20 / \$10 concession / family  
rates, with a supper at interval  
St James Presbyterian Church,  
Cnr Matthews Ave & Anson Street  
Orange  
6362 8023

**Orange Civic Theatre**  
**Byng St Orange**  
02 6393 8111

**The Sound Of Music**  
**Friday May 6 -**  
**Saturday May 14**

Orange Theatre Company.  
The hills are alive ...  
The final collaboration between  
Rodgers & Hammerstein was  
destined to become the world's  
most beloved musical.  
\$26-\$39.50

**David Strassman -**  
**Chuck's Revenge**  
**Tuesday May 17**



**Capture the Flag**  
**Tuesday May 31, 8pm**

Drama. Set in Berlin, 1945.  
The last gasp of World War  
11. Three young boys huddle  
for days in the sewers as the  
Russian tanks rumble through  
the streets above. Karl and  
Albert are both 12 years old,  
and members of the Hitler  
Youth – entrenched in the belief  
that their 'body belongs to their  
nation.'

**Orange Regional**  
**Conservatorium**  
**73A Hill Street Orange**  
02 6361 7974

**Gavin Lockley and**  
**Roy Best**

**Friday May 13, 8pm**  
Original Classical Music -  
Gavin Lockley and Roy Best.  
An evening of superb  
entertainment with excerpts  
from Gavin's composition  
Symphony of Australia, plus  
Ballads of The Bush and  
his most recent composition  
Morgan's Run, The Musical with  
libretto by Colleen McCullough.  
Orange Regional  
Conservatorium  
73A Hill Street Orange  
[www.simonjohnnevents.com.au](http://www.simonjohnnevents.com.au)

**Camerata Concert:**  
**Ten Concertos**

**Friday May 13, 7.30pm**  
Kinross Wolaroi School  
6392 0341

**City of Orange Brass**  
**Band Recital**  
**Sunday May 15, 1pm**  
Cook park, Orange

**Live Flamenco at Borrodell**  
**Friday May 20**

The Flamenco group Arrebato  
Emsemble performing pieces  
from their new CD. The 5 piece  
lineup includes flamenco guitar,  
cello, double base, saxophone,  
oud, percussion, harmonica,  
mandolin and psalmas (hand  
clapped rhythms).  
\$60 includes a complementary  
glass of wine on arrival. Food  
and drinks will be available at  
intermission.

Borrodell Cellar Gallery  
Lake Canobolas Road Orange  
63653425  
[www.borrodell.com.au](http://www.borrodell.com.au)

**Song Titles Unplugged**  
**Local Competition**

**Friday May 20, 6.30pm**  
**Hotel Canobolas, Orange**  
Entry Forms: Landers  
Music, Summer Street, 6362 6588

**The Brewster Brothers**  
**Friday May 27, 8pm**

John and Rick Brewster, foremost  
songwriters and guitarists of the  
legendary group The Angels  
T \$30 from Angus and Robertson  
Bookstore Orange 6362 8699.  
Hotel Canobolas, Orange

### PARKES

**Sydney Conservatorium**  
**Students**

**Monday May 2, 7pm**  
Mitchell Conservatorium inc and  
Parkes Symphony Orchestra  
presents David Miller and 6  
Talented Sydney Conservatorium  
students . \$25/ \$15 conc  
Parkes Services & Citizens Club  
Short St Parkes  
68626667

**Dorothy the Dinosaurs**  
**Travelling Show**

**Monday May 30, 10am**  
Parkes Leagues Club  
Clarinda Street Parkes  
02 6862 1499

**Little Theatre**  
**Bogan Street Parkes**

**Singin' in the Rain**  
**Saturday May 14, 7.30pm**  
**Sunday May 15, 3.30pm**  
**Friday May 20, 7.30pm**  
**Saturday May 21, 7.30pm**  
**Sunday May 22, 2pm**  
**Friday May 27, 7.30pm**  
**Saturday May 28, 7.30pm**  
Parkes Musical and Dramatic  
Society.  
Tickets online  
[www.parkesmandd.com.au](http://www.parkesmandd.com.au)

### WEDDIN

**Dimboola**  
**Friday May 13 and Saturday May**  
**14 May, 7pm**

Cowra Musical & Dramatical  
Society. The classic wedding  
comedy. Presented by Cowra  
M&D.  
Dinner Tickets \$30 (no  
concessions)  
Grenfell Dramatic Society Rooms  
Rose Street Grenfell  
Tickets from C J Anderson and Co  
ph: 026343 1610

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## Film

### BATHURST

**Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre**  
105 William Street Bathurst  
02 6333 6161  
[www.bmec.com.au](http://www.bmec.com.au)

#### Summer Wars

Friday May 6, 7pm  
Winner of 2010 Japan Academy Prize for Animation of the Year

#### In A Better World

Saturday May 7, 7pm  
Drama set in a war-torn African nation. \$14

### CABONNE

**Amusu Theatre**  
Dowrie St Manildra  
Joan 02 6364 5906

**New Release Screening**  
Saturday May 21, 7.30pm

### FORBES

**Future Shorts 1**  
Saturday May 7, 7.30pm for 8pm screening

World's best short films, on the first Saturday of each month. \$10. Food available.  
Mezzanine Style  
23 Rankin Street Forbes  
<http://mezzaninestyle.com>

### LITHGOW

**Lithgow Valley Community Cinema**  
16-18 Main Street Lithgow  
02 6353 1897  
[lawnsonco@vic.chariot.net.au](mailto:lawnsonco@vic.chariot.net.au)

**The Genius Within: The Glenn Gould Story**  
Friday May 6, 10.30am.  
Saturday May 7, 5.30pm (pre-movie dinner) 8pm (film).  
Sunday May 8, 1.30pm

#### The Concert

Friday May 20, 10.30am.  
Saturday May 21, 7.30pm.  
Sunday May 22, 1.30pm (for the National Trust)  
Rated M. 2010. Russian/French.

#### Bright Star

Friday May 20, 1.45pm.  
Sunday May 22, 5.30pm  
Rated M. 2009. Australia/ UK.

### LITHGOW

**Crystal Theatre Community Cinema**  
Wolgan St Portland

**Battle Los Angeles**  
Friday May 13, 8pm

**Rango**  
Saturday May 14, 2pm

### ORANGE

**Odeon 5 Cinemas**  
Orange  
02 6362 0510  
[www.odeon5.com.au](http://www.odeon5.com.au)

**l'Opéra national de Paris: Don Quixote**  
May 8/12  
Choreographic by Alexei Fadeychev. Music by Ludwig Minkus.

**Metropolitan Opera: Strauss' Capriccio**  
May 14/15  
Conductor: Andrew Davis.

**Orange Film Society May Films**  
Sunday May 30, 7pm and  
Wednesday June 1, (morning session)  
Short Film - 'Lollypops'  
Feature - "Barney's Version"

## Heritage

### BATHURST

**History Muster: Frank Smith – "The Life of a Bootmaker"**  
Thursday May 19, 7.30pm  
Bathurst District Historical Society  
Bathurst Museum & Archives  
East Wing, Bathurst Court House,  
Russell Street Bathurst

### COWRA

**Collectors Fair**  
May 14-15  
Saturday 10:30am-5:30pm and  
Sunday 9:00am-2:30pm  
43rd Annual Show & Collectors Fair. Browse trading stalls and see displays of bottles, glass, kitchenalia, tools, china, toys, metalware, gems and much more. \$5 (children under 12 free if accompanied by an adult).  
Cowra Showground Pavilion  
02 6342 6347

### LITHGOW

**History Forum: The Crossing of the Blue Mountains**  
Saturday 14 May, 9am to 4:30pm  
Day of discussion about the crossing, and its significance. Speakers will include historians Dr Anne-Maree Whitaker, Dr Siobhan Lavelle, Associate Professor Ian Jack, Andy McQueen, Dr Emma Dortins, Kath Schilling, Ray Christison Kevin Boole and filmmaker Alan Bardsley.  
FREE. Morning and afternoon tea provided.  
Lithgow Workies  
Tank Street Lithgow  
RSVPs are essential: Lithgow Tourism 1300 76 02 76

### ORANGE

**ADFAS Lecture: The Artistic Highlights of the Croatian Coast**  
Tuesday May 24, 6.30pm  
Lecturer: Mrs Nirvana Romell (BEd).  
Annual membership \$115/ \$210 double/ \$25 single lecture/ \$10 student single lecture  
Orange Regional Conservatorium  
73A Hill Street Orange  
Membership info:  
Sue Owen 6360 0855

## Literary

### BLAYNEY

**Classics Book Club: May (3rd Tues) Tuesday 17 May 11am – 12 noon**  
To talk about My Brilliant Career by Miles Franklin.  
Blayney Library,  
Adelaide st Blayney

### COWRA

**Classics Book Club: May (4th Tues) Tuesday May 24, 12.30pm – 1.30pm**  
To chat about Power Without Glory by Frank Hardy.  
Cowra Library, Cowra

### ORANGE

**Orange City Library**  
Civic Square,  
Byng Street Orange

**Medical History Book Author Talk by Elisabeth Edwards**  
Thursday May 5, 5.30pm  
Local author Elisabeth Edwards will be talking about the research and stories behind her latest book about the Medical History of Orange titled In Sickness and In Health: How medicine helped shape Orange's history. She will also be available to sign copies of the book. RSVP to 6393 8132.

**Pageturners: Food Literature**  
Wednesday May 11, 5.30pm to 7pm  
Pageturners book discussion group.

**Classics Book Club: May (3rd Thurs) Thursday May 19, 12.30pm – 1.30pm OR 5.30-7pm.**  
To chat about Ruth Park, and 5.30pm – 7pm for discussions about D'Arcy Niland author of The Shiralee.

## Workshops & Training

### BATHURST

#### Art and Alzheimer's Outreach Program Training Workshop

Wednesday 18 – Thursday 19 May, 9 – 4pm

National Gallery of Australia. Develop a gallery based Dementia program for your community. The two day Art and Alzheimer's training workshop includes:

- Overview of the effects of Dementia
  - Workshop on development and delivery of a sustainable program
  - Demonstration tours
  - Activities and discussion to develop communication skills.
- The aims of the program are to:
- Develop skills for Arts and Healthcare professionals
  - Offer social inclusion and intellectual activity to enhance the quality of life for people living with dementia
  - Increase community awareness of dementia.

Morning and afternoon tea supplied. Participants to provide their own lunch. FREE  
RSVP: Monday May 16 to Marion Maskill 6333 6555  
Bathurst Regional Art Gallery  
70-78 Keppel Street Bathurst  
6333 6555

#### NEW: Bathurst Art Group Meets 4th Wednesday of each month at the Jack Duggan's Pub, 7.30pm

All visual arts enthusiasts welcome for informal art discussions over a drink. Contact [cathiehale@yahoo.com](mailto:cathiehale@yahoo.com)  
Jack Duggan's Irish Pub  
William Street Bathurst

#### African Drumming Workshops for Adults Various dates in May and June

Drums provided. Highly experienced teacher. Performance geared workshops. \$70 for 4 wks or \$20 p/w concession rates available.  
Bathurst Public School  
[www.rhythmcreature.net](http://www.rhythmcreature.net)  
Mark Bennett info@[rhythmcreature.net](http://rhythmcreature.net) or  
0431 455 894



### BATHURST, COWRA DUBBO

#### Regional Aboriginal Arts Workshops: Visual Arts

See details page 4 or call Arts OutWest 63338 4657



### BLAYNEY, COWRA, FORBES, ORANGE, WEDDIN

#### Words from the Dust

##### Writing Workshops

Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 May, 9.30am – 12.30pm (Forbes)  
Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 May, 9.30am – 12.30pm (Grenfell)

Friday 6 and Saturday 7 May 9am – 12 noon (Cowra)

Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 May, 9.30am – 12.30pm (Blayney)  
Wednesday 11 and Thursday 12 May, 9.30am – 12.30pm (Orange)

Giving over 50s the chance to capture their stories in writing. Presented by Dr Noeline Kyle and Lorraine Purcell  
Centrepoint Scout Hall, Blayney.  
Orange City Library  
Forbes Library  
Cowra Library  
Victoria Lane Forbes  
Grenfell Community Hub  
Main Street (include the library and art gallery) Grenfell  
Civic Square, Byng Street Orange  
Bookings via your local library.



### COWRA, LACHLAN

#### Regional Aboriginal Arts Workshops: Dance

See details page 4 or call Arts OutWest 63338 4657

### FORBES

#### Book Binding Workshop Saturday May 14, 2-5pm

Students must be over 18 yrs. To register: [janebennie@yahoo.com](mailto:janebennie@yahoo.com) 68571143 cost \$20 per workshop, materials supplied  
Templar St. Artspace, Forbes



### FORBES

#### Funding Workshop with Regional Arts NSW

Tuesday May 17, 10am-3pm,

A one-day insight into the world of arts funding.

FREE.

Forbes Town Hall  
Harold Street Forbes  
Bookings essential: Arts OutWest 6338 4657.



### LACHLAN

#### Crafting the Lachlan Meeting

Monday May 16, 10.30am

Arts OutWest Inc

A meeting of all arts and crafts groups in the Parkes, Forbes and Lachlan shires. A chance to meet, share ideas and information, and work together.

The May meeting will look at a brochure for an arts trail in the area, new directions in crafts and upcoming June long weekend events.

Anyone with an interest in arts and crafts welcome, you don't have to belong to any formal group. Free. All welcome  
Condobolin Community Centre  
Cnr Dennison St & Bathurst St  
Condobolin  
Arts OutWest 6338 4657

### PARKES

#### Felting or Silk Painting Classes

Saturday May 7, Saturday May 14. Continuing each Saturday in May and June.

Classes in either felting with alpaca fleece or silk painting. Classes limited to 6-8 people for felting and 4-5 for silk painting, \$95.

Alpaca Country Shop  
2322 Newell Highway (10km South of Parkes) Parkes  
Enquiries to Maree on 02 68631133

#### WEB TIP:

Find more workshops, classes and other training on the Arts OutWest website:  
[artsoutwest.org.au/training.php](http://artsoutwest.org.au/training.php)

# Opportunities

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## Funding

### AUSTRALIA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS

[www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants](http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants)  
1800 226 912

**Music | Program**  
Closes May 5, 2011

**Literature | New Work**  
Closes May 17, 2011

**Literature | Writers' Emeritus Award**  
\$50,000  
Closes May 17, 2011

**Literature | Fellowships**  
Closes May 17, 2011

**Fellowships, Scholarships and Residencies | Helen Lempriere**

**Travelling Art Scholarship**  
\$60,000. Visual arts.  
Closes May 23, 2011

**Community Partnerships | Projects with public outcomes**  
\$20,000 - \$30,000  
Closes May 25, 2011

**Community Partnerships | professional development**  
Closes May 25, 2011

**Community Partnerships | projects**  
Closes May 25, 2011

**Community Partnerships | Creative Producer**  
Closes May 25, 2011

**Community Partnerships | The Kirk Robson Awards**  
\$10,000. Recognises leadership among young community arts and culture practitioners.  
Closes May 25, 2011

**Community Partnerships | Ros Bower Award**  
\$50,000. Honours an artworker or artist with a proven record of high achievement in the field of community cultural development.  
Closes May 25, 2011

**Community Partnerships | Program**  
Closes May 25, 2011

**Theatre | Cultural Leadership Skills Development**  
Closes June 3, 2011

**Theatre | Cultural Leadership Program Development**  
Closes June 3, 2011

**Theatre | Program - YOUTH ARTS**  
Closes June 3, 2011

**Theatre | Program - presenter**  
Closes June 3, 2011

**Theatre | New Work**  
Closes June 3, 2011

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR VISUAL ARTISTS (NAVA)

**Janet Holmes À Court Artists' Grant**  
Amount: \$500 for individuals, \$1,000 for groups. Provides financial assistance to professional artists for the public presentation of their work.  
[www.visualarts.net.au/grantsprizes/janet\\_holmes%20courtartistsgrant](http://www.visualarts.net.au/grantsprizes/janet_holmes%20courtartistsgrant)  
Closing May 15, 2011

**The Marketing Grant for NSW Artists**  
up to \$1,250 (indiv.), up to \$2,500 (groups). Assists professional visual artists and craftspeople in NSW to effectively promote and market their work throughout NSW, interstate and overseas through creative and cost effective marketing initiatives and campaigns.  
[www.visualarts.net.au/grantsprizes/marketinggrantnswartists](http://www.visualarts.net.au/grantsprizes/marketinggrantnswartists)  
Closing May 15, 2011

**The Windmill Trust Scholarship for Regional NSW Artists**  
\$5,000. Assists regional visual artists who work in painting, printmaking, sculpture or drawing; and need financial assistance in establishing their career.  
[www.visualarts.net.au/grantsprizes](http://www.visualarts.net.au/grantsprizes)  
Closes May 28, 2011

**The Freedman Foundation Travelling Scholarship for Emerging Artists**  
\$5,000. Assistance towards travel (for educational purposes) and/or tuition costs for young people building a career in the visual arts. [www.visualarts.net.au](http://www.visualarts.net.au)  
Closes June 5, 2011

### NATIONAL LIBRARY OF AUSTRALIA

**Community Heritage Grants**  
Up to \$15,000. Aims to preserve and provide access to local held nationally significant cultural heritage collections across Australia. See: [www.nla.gov.au/chg/](http://www.nla.gov.au/chg/)  
Closes May 6, 2011

### ARTS NSW

**Fellowships, Scholarships and Residencies | NSW Indigenous Arts Fellowship**

\$30,000 Offered annually to assist an Indigenous artist to further their career through further study or training, professional research or undertaking specific arts project. [www.arts.nsw.gov.au/index.php/category/funding-and-support/for-individuals/fellowships-scholarships-awards/](http://www.arts.nsw.gov.au/index.php/category/funding-and-support/for-individuals/fellowships-scholarships-awards/)  
Closes May 16, 2011

**Arts Funding Program | Program Funding**

Funds the costs of delivering the principal annual artistic program.  
[www.arts.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.arts.nsw.gov.au/)  
Closes May 30, 2011

### GRAHAM F SMITH PEACE TRUST

**Project Grants**

\$10,000. Promotes projects that support peace and justice through the arts at family, community and international level. Supports visual and performing arts projects through commissions, grant provision and sponsorship. One grant offered in 2011. <http://artspeacetrust.org/grants/apply/>  
Closes May 17, 2011

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS

**Youth Development and Support**  
\$40,000 (community-based orgs), \$70,000 (national youth orgs)  
Supports projects that enhance wellbeing and build resilience of young people and/or demonstrate the social and economic benefits of engaging with the arts and the broader community. 2011/2012 focus is 'youth arts and creative enterprises'.  
[www.youth.gov.au/News/Pages/ydsprogram\\_010410.aspx](http://www.youth.gov.au/News/Pages/ydsprogram_010410.aspx)  
Closes May 27, 2011

Lots more in May Opportunities in the Arts at:  
[www.artsoutwest.org.au/resources/](http://www.artsoutwest.org.au/resources/)

#### WEB TIP:

More grants and funding resources can be found in the Regional Arts NSW e-bulletin at: [www.regionalartsnsw.com.au/ebulletin/e-bulletin.html](http://www.regionalartsnsw.com.au/ebulletin/e-bulletin.html) and on the Regional Arts NSW website at: [www.regionalartsnsw.com.au/grants/calendar/calendar.html](http://www.regionalartsnsw.com.au/grants/calendar/calendar.html)

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## Calls for Artwork, Competitions

### Waste 2 Art - Oberon

Exhibition to be held May 10-17 at Oberon Community Centre.

Entries accepted from groups and individuals. Primary school - high school - community - open. Prizes awarded. Entry forms from Oberon Council, Oberon Library, Oberon Visitor Information Centre. Free to enter.

Info: Friends of Oberon Library  
Kathy Sajowitz 6336 0742 /  
Celia Ravesi 6359 3109

**Entries close May 7, 2011**

### 31st Annual Floral Fair:

#### This is Australia

Parkes Floral Arts Group. Open to all.. The Kay Maxwell Perpetual Trophy and the Aleks and Betty Muzyczuk Memorial Award will be presented over the weekend. Categories include 'land of sunshine', 'opalescent beauty', 'Aussie Christmas', 'Wiradjuri country', 'Bushfire', 'footy fever', 'outback sunset', 'backyard barbie', novice categories 'seaside' and 'rainforest' and beginners categories 'Australia Day' and 'A sunburnt country'. Officially opened 2pm Saturday followed by a floral art presentation by Mary Sweeney. Mary is at present secretary of the NSWFAA and immediate secretary of the Australia Floral Art Association (AFAA) and secretary of the 2009 Flora Australia International Flower Show held in Sydney. \$1 entry fee.

Parkes Leagues Club, Clarinda Street  
Parkes. Entries: Berrie Edwards 6862 1048

**Phone entries due Thursday May 19**

### Henry Lawson Festival of Arts

#### ART Competition

Total Prizemoney \$5,850. Sections: open traditional (acquisitive), open watercolour, open contemporary, open pastels, open small painting, local artist, open drawing, open secondary. Works must be the original unaided work of the competitor not exhibited at any previous exhibition conducted by the HLFA (No photos, prints or copies). \$1- entry fee per work/ \$ for students. Application forms from Grenfell Art Gallery.

Contact Art Coordinator Chris Lobb 63431313 or go to [www.grenfell.org.au/henrylawsonfestival](http://www.grenfell.org.au/henrylawsonfestival) Grenfell Art Gallery

**Entries close Friday May 27, 2011**

### Forbes Art Society

#### Art Competition

Forbes Arts Society sponsored by the combined Churches Association and the St George Bank, call for entries to the Forbes Easter Art Competition, to be displayed the week of Friday 17th June to Sunday 26th June 2011 in the Anglican Church Hall, Court Street, Forbes.

The competition is open to anyone over the age of 15 to submit a work in any visual medium (including painting, drawing, sculpture, textile, glass, metal, wood, photography etc).

The work must describe and/or interpret any event from Good Friday to the Ascension. \$500 total prize money. Entry fee: \$5 each work.

Entry forms and fee to be sent to PO Box 878 Forbes

**Closes May 31, 2011**

### 3rd Oberon Writers'

#### Competitions

Presented by Burruga Ag Bureau, Oberon Council, Friends Of Oberon Library & Oberon Writers' Workshop. More details in latest 'Opportunities in the Arts' on Arts OutWest website. Contact Anne Russell 02 6337 0363 or email [annieonthehill@gmail.com](mailto:annieonthehill@gmail.com)

**Entries close June 30, 2011**

### Condobolin Art and Craft Prize

Categories in fine art, sculpture, photography, china painting, patchwork, creative craft, basket weaving, Entry forms from Condobolin Community Centre (with full conditions of entry) Send forms to Mrs Vad Carey, Exhibition Secretary, PO Box 108 Condobolin 2877. Proceeds from the exhibition will go towards purchase of insulation for the building. Vad Carey 02 6895 2487.

**Entry forms to be returned by September 30, 2011**

#### WEB TIP:

Find many more arts and cultural opportunities online at:  
[www.artsoutwest.org.au/resources/arts\\_opportunities.php](http://www.artsoutwest.org.au/resources/arts_opportunities.php)

## Opportunities

### New Grenfell choir looking for members

Music enthusiasts Caroline Bragg and Barbara Williams (with the help of John Willems have formed a new choir under the umbrella of the Grenfell Music Club. All people who love singing are encouraged to come along to their practices. Their aim is to sing a wide range of music from Rock to Classical and some Gospel (parts included). The choir will meet every first Sunday of the month at the Uniting Church Hall at 10am until 11.30am (with morning tea provided); and every third Sunday at the MPS at 2pm. Contact Caroline Bragg on 0458 431 872 or Barbara Williams on 6343 2621.

## Arts NSW Projects and Programs funding

The state government's 2012 Arts Funding Program (AFP) is now open for applications. They welcome applications from artists and organisations working in all art forms and from all parts of the State. Funding is available for programs (a contribution towards an organisation's costs in delivering its principal program of arts and cultural activities) and Projects (one-off or time limited projects).



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### PROGRAM FUNDING 2012

2012 Annual Program Funding Closes May 30, 2011

### PROJECT FUNDING 2012

Capital Performing Arts Touring	Closes June 6, 2011
ConnectEd Arts	Closes June 14, 2011
Creation and/or Presentation	Closes June 20, 2011
Strategic Industry Development	Closes June 27, 2011
Quick Response	May 2, August 8, November 7, 2011

### 2012 ARTISTS IN SCHOOLS 2012

ConnectEd Arts – Extended Residencies	Closes July 14, 2011
ConnectEd Arts – Individual Residencies	Contact DET

Guidelines and application forms from [www.arts.nsw.gov.au](http://www.arts.nsw.gov.au)

For local support and advice on putting together an application and/or for a letter of support have a conversation with Tracey Callinan at Arts OutWest 6338 4657.

## Free funding workshop with Regional Arts NSW

### Tuesday May 17, 10.30am-3pm - Forbes Town Hall

Regional Arts NSW will be joined by Arts OutWest in presenting a one-day insight into the world of arts funding. The workshop in Forbes will be delivered by Regional Arts NSW Funding Officer Ben Sibson, looking particularly at the Regional Arts Fund, one of the key funding sources for arts and cultural activities in regional, rural and remote communities of NSW. He will also look at Arts NSW program and project funding options.

The workshop is free but bookings are essential via Arts OutWest 6338 4657 or email [artsoutwest@csu.edu.au](mailto:artsoutwest@csu.edu.au).



## Contribute to Artspeak

Contribute event listings, Central West arts news and photos to the June 2011 issue of Artspeak.

Share your arts news with the region and beyond. Email content to [artsoutwest@csu.edu.au](mailto:artsoutwest@csu.edu.au) by **May 15, 2011**

Deadline for other arts media spots: at 2 weeks in advance.

## Join us online

Take a look at the new [www.artsoutwest.org.au](http://www.artsoutwest.org.au) site for news, information and resources

Interact with Arts OutWest staff and follow latest news at:

Twitter: [www.twitter.com/artsoutwest](http://www.twitter.com/artsoutwest)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/artsoutwest](http://www.facebook.com/artsoutwest)

or follow the Young Consultants blog at: <http://artsoutwestyoungconsultants.wordpress.com>

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