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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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Art and health blossoms

With the Orange Health Service (the new general hospital and expanded mental health services) now co-located on the Bloomfield Hospital Campus, the work produced through the Arts, Health & Wellbeing Project is seen each day by hundreds of people. New work will be installed soon, including the large scale woven sculptures created over past months at the O'Brien Centre in Orange, Condobolin, Forbes, Parkes, Wellington and Bathurst. Through community workshops the design theme of the flora and fauna of the Central West of NSW was chosen as inspiration for these large pieces. Building on the earlier West Women Weaving project, workshops in Orange and Condobolin offered the community an opportunity to learn traditional Aboriginal weaving techniques, and create the woven elements for the artworks. Artists have worked together with community members to create 16 metal structures to support the stunning artworks which are now being installed in the main courtyard of the new hospital. The Orange Health Service has developed a long term Art and Health Strategy using participatory art projects - art incorporated into health facility design and exhibiting art and performance - to bridge the gap between the health service and the community and increase access to health care.

The weaving project was made possible through funding from the Australian government through the Regional Arts Fund and the Australia Council for the Arts.

More, including photos from the workshops, on page 5 or read more at :
www.artsoutwest.org.au/news/local_news.php

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Join Arts OutWest. Individual member

\$20, Organisation \$30 per annum.

Annual membership Jan - Dec.

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

This time of year is always a busy time for funding applications here at Arts OutWest. While there are funding programs open throughout the year, some of the grants that are particularly relevant to arts development are open at the moment. Funding such as the Regional Arts Fund (due in August) project funding through Arts NSW (due in June) are opportunities that many community groups may find useful.

However funding is becoming increasingly competitive. Putting together a grant application can be very time consuming, and yet the chances of success are often quite small. With this in mind, it's important to maximise chances of success by remembering a few helpful hints.

Having been on many assessment panels myself and convened a number of others, I feel that the strongest applications combine two qualities: they are clear and concise so that the assessors can understand immediately what the project is trying to do, and at the same time they have a touch of inspiration about them so that the assessors can feel a bit excited about the outcomes that the project can achieve. Add to this a well balanced *budget*, evidence of *partnerships*, *additional funding* to the project, evidence of consultation or *community involvement* and good *letters of support*, and an application will be a strong contender. However, no matter how brilliant the idea of a project may be, the application must also fit with the priorities and values of the funding program itself, so sometimes identifying the most appropriate funding programs to apply for is half the battle.

As you work on your funding applications please feel free to call me for help or ask us, if appropriate, for a letter of support.

For a more detailed outline of useful grant writing tips, please access our website at www.artsoutwest.org.au/funding/grant_writing_tips.php

Tracey Callinan, Executive Officer



Above: Working hard. Regional Arts NSW Funding Officer Ben Sibson (far left) running through grant writing tips at the RANSW Funding workshop in Forbes in May. Photo: Arts OutWest.

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ABORIGINAL ARTS

Dance workshops begin

Arts OutWest's Aboriginal dance workshops kicked off in Cowra, Condobolin and Lake Cargelligo in May. Cowra High School teacher Cheryl McAlister reports from the first of three workshops involving the Wagambirra Dance Group:

'On Monday 9 May, 35 students from Years 7 – 11 participated in an Aboriginal Dance Workshop conducted by Wiradjuri dance teacher and NAISDA graduate, Jo Clancy. Arts OutWest secured funding from Arts NSW to enable students to enjoy this tremendous opportunity with a professional and experienced dance teacher. During the day, the girls practised a new dance called Gather, which is performed using traditional coolamons, while both boys and girls together learnt a contemporary dance featuring the movements of emus, kangaroos, snakes and eagles which is performed to the music, Solid Rock. Jo Clancy will return next month to continue these workshops, with some of our students going on to perform with Jo in Bathurst during the July holidays as part of a regional showcase of Aboriginal art and dance. Jo announced that she is seeking to offer some fully funded places in the NAISDA Dance Camp to be held in Sydney in August and will select students who demonstrate talent during the workshops she conducts. A number of our students are hoping to be selected. A big thank you goes to Arts OutWest, especially Ted Budd, Central West Aboriginal Arts Development Officer, for organising the workshops with Jo Clancy.'

The dance workshops with Jo Clancy continue this month in **Condobolin** (June 17), **Lake Cargelligo** (June 24) and **Cowra** (June 16). Contact Arts OutWest 6338 4657.

Above: Wagambirra Dance Group with Jo Clancy in Cowra.
Photo: Cheryl McAlister.



Hip Hop and Film workshops

Film making and hip hop workshops with Desert Pea Media. Aimed at high school aged and young adults.

Orange

June 22-23 & 29-30 at OCTEC Learning Connections.

Wellington

Also with Bruce Carr. Friday June 24 - Sunday June 26 at Wellington Senior Citizen Centre.

Condobolin

Friday July 1- Sunday July 3 at the Community Centre.

Marramarra

'Make, create, do'. A regional Aboriginal Arts gathering, showcase and exhibition for the whole community.

Tuesday July 12, 11am

Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre

All welcome. Includes free lunch. Transport can be arranged. Contact Arts OutWest 6338 4657.

AOW BOARD

Libby Oldham new Chair of Arts OutWest

Owner/ Director of Jayes Gallery in Molong, Libby Oldham, has been elected unopposed as the new Chair of Arts OutWest. Libby is a Board member elected from the general membership and has been on the Board since 2010. Libby is joined on the executive by Vice Chair Cr Sharon Wilcox (Cabonne), Treasurer Toni Dwyer (general membership, from Oberon) and Secretary Cr Monica Morse (Bathurst) who are all continuing on in their roles. Libby brings to the position as Chair vast experience in running a creative industries based business, visual arts contacts throughout the region and strong tourism connections. Libby is currently also on the Cabonne Country Tourism Advisory Committee.

Libby Oldham takes over as Chair from the late Brandon Wilson who passed away in April.



Above: Libby Oldham, new Chair of Arts OutWest

WEB TIP:

Meet us on facebook
'Like' the Arts OutWest page at:
www.facebook.com/artsoutwest

WEB TIP:

Do you tweet?
Follow Arts OutWest on Twitter at:
www.twitter.com/artsoutwest

WEB TIP:

Details of AOW workshops are at:
www.artsoutwest.org.au/training/aow_workshops.php



NETWORKS

Crafting the Lachlan

It's probably not just the tasty homemade lunch the Lachlan Arts Council puts on that keeps them coming back (although that does help). The Crafting the Lachlan network has turned into quite a success story. Started in March last year as a place for arts and crafts groups of the Parkes, Forbes and Lachlan shires to meet and network, the group has made some very genuine connections. At the May meeting in Condobolin (the 3rd held) we heard about plans for the Parkes Embroiderers Guild to exhibit in Forbes as guests of the Forbes Art Society. The Parkes Painters Group has already taken a show to Condobolin. The group brainstormed ideas for a new arts and crafts trail brochure that Arts OutWest is keen to produce for the area and had a look at arts and crafts online. Groups shared news on upcoming exhibitions and workshops, shared ideas and tips for working with children and families and even brought a bit of show and tell. Issues of ageing membership bases and volunteer numbers are still a hot topic. The next meeting, later this year, will likely be visit to one of the craft establishments. Anyone can join the network, contact Maryanne at Arts OutWest 6338 4657.

Read the May Crafting the Lachlan newsletter at www.artsoutwest.org.au/resources/networks.php

Above (top): Members of the Crafting the Lachlan network and Arts OutWest's Tracey Callinan and Maryanne Jaques. Photo: Condobolin Argus. (Bottom) Show and tell over lunch: Heather Blackley from Lachlan Arts Council shows new easels the LAC have bought to help participants of painting workshops in Condobolin. Photo: Arts OutWest.

Arts OutWest and the Central West Aboriginal Arts Development Steering Committee Invite you to

Marramarra (‘make, create, do’)

A regional gathering and showcase of Aboriginal Arts from the Central West region of NSW

Tuesday July 12, 11am-1pm

At Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre

To be officially opened by **Dr Anita Heiss**, author and Wiradjuri woman.

Throughout the first half of 2011, workshops have been held across the region in contemporary aboriginal dance, film and hip hop music making and professional development for visual artists. Hundreds of people of all ages have taken part in these workshops. Marramarra brings together communities from across the region and showcases the works created and unearthed during these workshops. Free event. Includes lunch.

Contact Arts OutWest 6338 4657 or artsoutwest@csu.edu.au

This project is supported by the NSW Government through Arts NSW and by the Australian Government through the Department of Family and Community Services and Indigenous Affairs. The Central West Aboriginal Arts Development Program is supported by the Australian Government through the NACIS (National Arts and Crafts Industry Support) and ICS (Indigenous Cultural Support) programs.



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Australian Government
Indigenous Culture Support



Australian Government
National Arts and Crafts Industry Support



Art and health blossoms

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In the courtyards of the Lachlan Building, the new Acute Mental Health Facility at the Orange Health Service, are 53 terrazzo pavers representing an aerial view of the Lachlan river from Cowra to Lake Cargelligo. These were designed and created in community workshops. After workshops with young people and research into colours and shapes that produce a calming affect, artists also worked together with volunteers from the community and mental health staff to create a terrazzo artwork for the Adolescent Mental Health Courtyard in the new general hospital. Whilst workshops with the Aboriginal community produced terrazzo pavers for the new outdoor Aboriginal Gathering Space.

Following a call for expressions of interest from regional artists, laser cut designs will be soon fixed to a series of stainless steel cubes in the courtyards and gardens of the new general hospital. The designs were developed by artists Aileen Francis, Maryn Hellmich, Heidi Lefebvre and Sally Watson. The Orange Regional Arts Foundation contributed funding to the 'cubism' project.

For further information contact Meg Simpson 63 607 857 or meg.simpson@gwahs.health.nsw.gov.au

Left: Community workshops for the Arts, Health & Wellbeing Project. Photos: Orange Health Service.

Local councils win cultural awards

Bathurst Regional, Cowra and Parkes councils are amongst 17 local governments to win at the 2011 Local Government Cultural Awards. The annual awards were announced in Sydney on May 6.

More than 100 projects across 54 councils were nominated for the annual awards - organised by the Local Government and Shires Associations of NSW. In the Programs, Projects and Partnerships category, both Cowra Shire Council and Bathurst Regional Council were winners in their divisions.

Cowra Shire Council won for the Shibori Textiles Residency and Exhibition at Cowra Regional Art Gallery. The project consisted of a residency/workshop and survey exhibition of Shibori textiles by Sydney based textile artist and tutor Barbara Schey.

Bathurst Regional Council won for the innovative Scattered Bones project. The project at the Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum connects classrooms using video conference technology to deliver dinosaur themed writing workshops, hosted by author and literacy consultant Paul Stafford, to regionally isolated schools across NSW.

Parkes Shire Council won their division in the Cultural Infrastructure category for the Henry Parkes Centre. The Henry Parkes Centre, a cultural tourism precinct incorporating the Parkes Visitor Information Centre and four collections including The King's Castle Elvis Exhibit, Parkes Motor Museum, Parkes Museum and Antique Machinery collection, was completed and opened in 2010.

Orange and Forbes councils were also in the running for awards. For details about individual council projects, please visit the 2011 Local Government Cultural Awards website,

<http://culturalawards2011.lgsa.org.au>



Image: Students with their work created during one of the award winning shibori textile workshops in Cowra in 2010. Photo: Cowra Regional Art Gallery.

Plan now for History Week in September

NSW History Week, to be held in September 3-11 this year, will have the tasty theme of 'eat history'.

History Week 2011 will bring to the table the edible, appetising and tasty history of food. Who ate what and where in the past? How did we cook and where did our food come from? History Week

2011 will be a smorgasbord of delectable delights!

Cultural institutions; community groups, historical societies, local councils, libraries, professional and amateur historians are all invited to organise events for History Week.

To register events contact the History Council of NSW on

02 9252 8715 or their website

www.historycouncilnsw.org.au

Proposed blues festival for Orange

Orange Blues Club propose to run a blues festival in Orange March 2-4, 2012 called the Black Stump Blues Festival. They are currently mustering support and their proposal for council to underwrite the event will go to the June 16 meeting of Orange City Council. To show your support or register your interest email Orange Blues Club Secretary Hetha Griffiths at orangebluesclub@hotmail.com or call 0401 583 780. You can follow the Orange Blues Club at www.facebook.com/orangebluesclub

Orange high stage band wins at nationals

Orange High School Stage Band has won their division at the National Championships in Mt Gambier South Australia. The 25 students played in B Division. The band came 6th at national two years ago.

WEB TIP: Find more arts and cultural news, regularly updated, at: www.artsoutwest.org.au/news/local_news.php

Busy times for Forbes Arts Society

Forbes Arts Society is still in its easy days but has already been very busy. Following a visiting woodwork exhibition in May the group has a whole calendar of exhibitions and workshops planned for the rest of the year. This month they host their Easter Art competition and exhibition and a special weekend painting workshop with Joy Engelman.

An exhibition and workshop by the Embroiders Guild of Parkes will be held in July. The workshop (July 26-27) will focus on the "Casalguidi" technique where embroidery is worked on linen over a background of pulled thread stitches.

August will see a photography exhibition at the Forbes Town Hall.

The Arts Society has also arranged with the Forbes Medical Centre in Elgin Street to display selected works by members. The Committee will be seeking suitable artworks and will regularly rotate these throughout the year.

Following the feature on Forbes Art Society member Klara Ward in the Artists' Palette magazine, Klara was invited by the Coonabarabran Painters Group to conduct a workshop demonstrating her 'negative' painting technique.

Busy times ahead for this enthusiastic group.

For more information on the Forbes Arts Society contact Keith Mullette on 6851 2418.

For bookings for the casalguidi workshop contact Barbara Stokes 6862 3508.

Have you visited www.artsoutwest.org.au?

Find frequently updated local arts news, workshop listings, opportunities and resources. Search or add yourself to the Central West Cultural Directory.

The screenshot shows the homepage of Arts OutWest. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for Home, About, Cultural Directory, What's On, Project Areas, News & Media, Funding, Training, Resources, and Contact. Below the menu are three main content boxes: 'Arts OutWest News' with a photo of a person in a dark setting, 'Local Arts News' with a photo of a person playing a stringed instrument, and 'What's On Artspeak' with a photo of a person in a red shirt. To the right of these boxes is a 'Subscribe' form with fields for Name, Town, and Postcode, and checkboxes for 'Yes, please subscribe me to Artspeak' and 'Yes, sign me up for email alerts'. Below the main content boxes is a 'Quick guide to some of the most popular bits of this site:' with a list of links: 'June Long Weekend regional events guide', 'Find Aboriginal Arts workshops etc', 'Find local exhibitions and classes', 'List an event for promotion', 'Get listed in the Cultural Directory', 'Artspeak newsletter - free', 'Opportunities in the Arts: funding, exhibitions and more', and '2011 Annual Report'. There are also buttons for 'Follow us on twitter' and 'Join us on facebook'.

Online you will find...

- The Central West Cultural Directory of people, venues and organisations
- Regularly updated local arts news and AOW project updates
- The searchable directory of workshops and classes around the region
- Info on upcoming Arts OutWest workshops and programs
- Resources, including media tips, info for tour presenters and more
- Online forms to submit your event for listing and promotion
- You can also subscribe online for our arts alerts

A selection of new events from the Central West NSW regional cultural calendar
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Arts and cultural events in Central West NSW.
Listed within event type, then by Local Government Area.



BATHURST REGION

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

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

Looking back at the Town Square

Until September 20
An exhibition featuring the history of the Bathurst town square with a few historical objects. Curated by Alan McRae.

All until June 19
Michael Esson:
Mixed Metaphors - A Drawing Survey
Paintings.

Field work:
Abstraction and the permanent collection
Paintings and sculptures from the BRAG collection and paintings on loan from the Verghis Collection.
Karen Golland: Two Inches Off The Ground

All June 24 - August 7
Recycled Library: Altered Books
Incorporating found books as a major conceptual and creative element, investigates the symbolism of 'the book' in an era in which the printed page is in danger of being superseded by digital technology.
Radiant Sunshine: Lloyd Rees From the Permanent Collection
Selection of thirty prints and paintings from the gallery's permanent collection

The Little Bathurst Art Gallery
89 George Street Bathurst

Eris Fleming Exhibition
Until June 10

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

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
Until June 30
Handcrafted by Mr Paul Fox himself.

BLAYNEY SHIRE

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 Milthorpe
02 6366 310



Bill Moseley: Myths, Written in a Margin
Combining traditional copperplate photogravure and pinhole photography techniques, Hill End based artist Bill Moseley creates images which are at once mirthful, mysterious and menacing. A BRAG Local Artist Project exhibition. *Image: Bill Moseley Running Man 2011, copper plate photogravure on Somerset satin paper*

Festivals

Exhibitions

WEDDIN SHIRE



Henry Lawson Festival of Arts Grenfell
June 10-13, 9am-4pm
Mo' worries just fun at Grenfell! It's that time of year again, the Henry Lawson Festival in Grenfell. Grenfell comes to life on the June long weekend and this year is set to be the biggest celebration yet. Four days where you can listen, watch, explore and enjoy. To commemorate Lawson's Birth and his contribution to the arts. The festival promotes and recognises aspiring Australians in their artistic endeavours. Entries are received nationally for verse, short story, painting and photography, and performers travel vast distance to participate in the festival year after year.
See website for details.
www.grenfell.org.au/henrylawsonfestival

BATHURST REGION



Evans Arts Council Craft & Photographic Exhibition
Opens Friday June 10, 7pm.
Runs June 11,12,13, 10am to 4pm
Lee Street Hall
7 Lee Street Kelso
Maureen Storey 6337 6604

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

Rural Information Centre Sofala Photography Competition & Exhibition
June 25 to July 25
Theme 'Sofala'. Entries Close June 17. For further details of entry go to www.rural-info.com or Contact Anna or Marian Clark 02 6337 7514 or ric@hwy.com.au
RIC Sofala, Denison Street Sofala

What's On | June 2011

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Exhibitions

CABONNE SHIRE

River Bank Gallery
71 Gaskill Street Canowindra
02 63442778
Thursday-Sunday 10am-4.30pm
info@riverbankgallery.com.au

Visions of Canowindra + Fascination with Colour Until June 12

People's Choice plus a solo exhibition by Katalin Nagy.

Chalk and Cheese \ + More Than Words

Opens Saturday June 18, 6.30pm

Chalk and Cheese (Catherine Hale and David Lake), plus More than Words (Victoria Loveccio)

Jayes Gallery
31 Gidley Street Molong
02 6366 9093
gallery@jayes.com.au
Wed - Sun 10am - 4pm
www.jayesgallery.blogspot.com



Alchemy

Runs to June 5

New works from Fresh Arts Inc

Taste Canowindra
Crn Ferguson and Tilga Streets Canowindra
Phone 02 6344 2332
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.

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

CABONNE SHIRE

The Yarn Market
Bank St Molong
7 days, 10am-4.30pm
02 6366 8260 (bus. hours)



Locally made crafts of all kinds including woodwork, toys, 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

Kalari Art Gallery
120 Carro Park Road Cowra
www.kalariwines.com.au
02 6342 1465
Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday 10am-5pm
Gallery and cellar door

Cowra Archie Until 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.

COWRA

Cowra Regional Art Gallery
77 Darling St Cowra
02 6340 2190

cowraartgallery.com.au
www.cowraartgallery@com.au
Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4pm,
Sunday 2pm-4pm.
Free admission



There's A War On! World War II at Home June 4 to July 3

World War II was a time of great change for the people of NSW. For some, supporting the war effort led to adventure, love, lasting friendships and new experiences. For others, wartime meant loss and hardship. There's a War on! World War II at Home showcases the varied experiences of the men, women and children who fought the war on the home front. A Museums and Galleries of NSW touring exhibition.

FORBES

Easter Theme Exhibition June 17-26

A competition exhibition presented by Forbes Art Society.
Anglican Church Hall, Forbes
Court Street Forbes

LACHLAN SHIRE



Blue Waters Arts and Crafts Exhibition

June 10-13

Official opening Friday June 10, 6.30pm

Friday: 6.30pm - late

Saturday: 10am - 6pm

Sunday: 10am - 5pm

Monday: 10am - 12 noon

The 33rd annual Blue Waters arts and crafts exhibition. The theme of the exhibition is 'after the rain' so there will be some colourful arts and crafts on display. Categories in the exhibition include photography, porcelain painting, patchwork, jewellery, woodwork, glass art, scrapbooking, painting and drawing.

Lake Cargelligo Memorial Hall
Foster Street Lake Cargelligo
Rose Brigden 02 6898 1693
www.lakecargelligo.net.au

LITHGOW REGION

Lithgow Craft Co-Op Sweetbriar House Great Western Highway Lithgow

10am-4pm daily
sweetbriarcraft@yahoo.com
02 63523541

Warming up to Winter Until June 25

The Co-op's very popular hand knitted woollen 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

Old Wallerawang Station

Open 7 days
Paintings, ceramics, glass, jewellery and crafts.

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Exhibitions

LITHGOW REGION

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

info@pottersneeds.com.au

Saturday, Sunday 10am - 4pm
Gallery and potters supplies



Celebrate!

Runs until July

Celebrating 10 years. 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

ORANGE

Botanical Art Exhibition

Until June 11

Mary Ann Mein, a founder of the Botanical Art Society of Australia & 9 fellow Central West artists have their beautiful art on display.
Free entry
Cellar door,
Orange Highland Gardens
131 Nashdale Lane Nashdale
0414 594 530

ORANGE

Orange Regional Gallery

Byng Street Orange

02 6393 8136

Tues-Sat, 10am-5pm

www.org.nsw.gov.au

Free gallery entry

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

Until 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

Until 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 SHIRE

Peak Hill's 38th Annual Art & Crafts Exhibition

June Long Weekend:

June 11-13, 9.30am - 4pm

The exhibition will be held in two venues within close walking distance from each other. Art and craft created by the ladies of Peak Hill. Includes patchwork, crochet wire bead work, ribbon embroidery & card making, tin art, jewellery, mosaics with wood turning, spinning & weaving demonstrators. Devonshire teas and homemade soup will be served. \$2 admission.

Peak Hill Leisure Centre and Southern Cross Hall.
Newell Highway Peak Hill
6869 1080

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 SHIRE

Wallangreen Sculpture

Gallery and Garden Henry

Lawson Festival Opening

June Long Weekend June 11-13,

Tours 2pm Daily.

At Other Times Wallangreen is Opened by appointment, just call ahead 10am - 4pm

There will be music in the garden on Saturday afternoon. There are nearly 200 sculptures. The new Shed Gallery has additional conversational and controversial works on display. Group and Coach Tours are most welcome. Personal Tours and Sculpture Talks are available. Come and be surprised!

Wallangreen Sculpture Garden and Gallery,
Cnr Fitch's Lane & Melyra St
Grenfell

Jan or Len 63431707or

0427317902

www.grenfell.org.au/wallangreen

WEDDIN SHIRE

Grenfell Art Gallery

Main Street Grenfell

02 6343 1864

galleries@grenfell.org.au

Tuesday-Saturday 10am-5pm

Exposures

Until June 4

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

Henry Lawson Festival of Arts Art Exhibition

June 7-17

See you at the festival, where we celebrate the arts.



Waste to Art Regional Exhibition

Opens Saturday June 25, 11am.

Runs to Friday July 15.

A NetWaste initiative and proudly sponsored by SIMS Metal, WASTE 2 ART is a community exhibition and competition that shows creative works made from reused and recycled waste materials. NetWaste Consists of 28 councils in Central and Western NSW and this year, 19 of those councils participated in the Waste To Art Competition: Bathurst, Blue Mountains, Bourke, Broken Hill, Cabonne Shire, Central Darling, Coonamble, Dubbo, Forbes, Lithgow City, Mid-Western Region, Narromine, Oberon, Orange City, Parkes Shire, Walgett, Warren, Weddin Shire and Wellington.

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Live Music & Performance

BATHURST REGION

Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre
105 William Street Bathurst
02 6333 6161
www.bmec.com.au



Africa

Wednesday June 8, 8pm

Where some see abandon and chaos, others see the child's ability to transform their surroundings into places of wonder and delight. Inspired by the true story of three German children who set off to elope under the African sun, broken toys, puppets, and sun-faded furniture are the props that feed the theatre of the imagination. A Malthouse Theatre commission, shortlisted for the Helpmann Award for Best Physical or Visual Theatre production.

Now We're Swingin' with Tom

Saturday June 11, 8pm

Presenting Australian star of screen and stage, Tom Burlinson, in his latest musical production, a sensational, swinging salute to the masters of the genre. \$55



Untrained

**Monday 20 June 8pm,
Tuesday 21 June 8pm**

So, you think you can dance? Four men take to the stage. Two are highly skilled, experienced dancers. The other two are completely untrained – recruited from Bathurst and Orange.

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Awesome Orchestra Day

Monday 20 June 5pm

Mitchell Conservatorium Inc

Monster Band Day 2

Tuesday 21 June 5pm

Mitchell Conservatorium Inc

Choral Day

Wednesday 22 June 5pm

Mitchell Conservatorium Inc



My Grandma Lived in Gooligulch

**Wednesday 29 June 6:30pm,
Thursday 30 June 10am,
12pm**

From Graeme Base, international bestselling author, and Garry Ginivan, producer of Wombat Stew and Possum Magic, comes the rollicking Australian musical My Grandma Lived in Gooligulch. Suitable Ages: 3-103! Running Time: 1 hour - No Interval

Menus and Music

Sunday June 12, 12pm

Mitchell Conservatorium Inc
Limited Tickets \$130 per person
Bathurst (venue TBC)
02 6331 6622
mitchellconservatorium.edu.au

Mitchell Conservatorium of Music

West Wing, Bathurst Court House, Russell Street Bathurst

02 6331 6622
mitchellconservatorium.edu.au

Student Performances

**Thursday June 16, 7pm
Sunday June 19, 3pm**

BATHURST REGION

All Saints Cathedral
Church Street Bathurst



Jane Rutter – Flute Queen

Friday 3 June, 7.30pm

This winter, the Central West will play host to Australia's Flute Queen, #1 Adventurous Classical Artist and Concert Soloist Jane Rutter.
www.mitchellconservatorium.edu.au 02 6331 6622

Colossal Choral Day: Concert Finale

Tuesday June 28, 5pm

Mitchell Conservatorium Inc
Young voices come together for a day of song. Free.

CABONNE SHIRE

Taste Canowindra
Crn Ferguson and Tilga Streets Canowindra

Phone 02 6344 2332
www.tastecanowindra.com.au

Folk@Canowindra

Sunday June 26, 4-6pm

Entry is free, family friendly food, wine & coffee are available, book in for dinner with more music at 6pm. 6344 2332.

COWRA

Cowra Civic Centre

Cowra Eisteddfod Until June 4

Vocal, instrumental, dancing, speech and drama sections. Some of the best prize money outside of Australian capital cities.

FORBES

Forbes Town Hall
Harold Street Forbes

Jane Rutter – Flute Queen

Saturday 4 June, 7.30pm

Australia's Flute Queen, #1 Adventurous Classical Artist and Concert Soloist Jane Rutter. Her concert program includes virtuosic favourites Donizetti, Ravel, Debussy, da Falla and Gershwin played on her many gold, silver and wooden flutes. For further information www.mitchellconservatorium.edu.au 02 6331 6622

Old Time/

New Vogue Dance

Saturday June 11, 7pm-11pm

Ladies bring a plate to share for supper. All welcome. \$10.
Ross & Elvy Quirk 68 522919

18th Annual Forbes Eisteddfod

Town Hall Programme

24 June – 1 July

Dance Programme

11 July – 17 July

Grand Concert Of

Prizewinners

Saturday 23 July 7pm

Syllabus at www.forbes.nsw.gov.au/events/pages//4309/EventDoc/Syllabus_2011.pdf
Marian Barrass 02 6852 2778

Forbes Services Club

68521488

Normie Rowe Show

Saturday June 4, 9pm

Australia's biggest pop star of the 60's. tickets are \$25

LITHGOW REGION

Jane Rutter Tour

Thursday 2 June 7.30pm

Described by ABC Classic FM as "one of Australia's leading performance artists", Jane Rutter has performed in the UK, Europe, USA, South-East Asia, the South Pacific, South America and China. Adults \$40, Concession \$30, schoolage children \$20
Hoskins Uniting Memorial Church Lithgow
02 6331 6622
mitchellconservatorium.edu.au

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Live Music & Performance

LITHGOW REGION



Rock & Roll Night with Elvis Saturday June 4, 6.30pm

Come dressed in your blue sued shoes, pencil skirts and bobby socks for a step back in time to the 50's. Elvis Impersonator Marg Borg will entertain you with his show 'Born Again ELVIS'. Rock and Roll dancers will be appearing on the night and there will be prizes for the best dressed male and female. \$35 Dinner and Show

Full Throttle Diner
2430 Great Western Hwy Hartley
6355 2275

OBERON

Jenolan Caves

1300 76 33 11/ 02 6332 5888
www.jenolancaves.org.au
Concerts \$60 Adults, \$35 pensioners / children.

Lair of the Werewolf – Encore Performance

Saturday June 4, 4pm
Presented by Murder Mysteries in the Mountains. The drama unfolds underground in the Cathedral Chamber of the Lucas Cave.

Concerts in the Caves
Saturday June 18, 4pm
solo cello virtuoso, Georg Mertens.

Lord Carrington Dinner & Concert

Saturday June 25, evening
Dine with 'Lord Carrington' – mysteriously alive and well p;us a thrilling performance by the late 'Madame Adelina Patti', famed 19th century opera star.

The Paganini Duo
Saturday June 25, 4pm

ORANGE

Orange Civic Theatre
Byng St Orange
02 6393 8111



In Duo - Katie Noonan & Karin Schaupp

Wednesday June 1, 8pm
An intimate selection of some of the most beautiful songs from the British Isles.

Breast Wishes - An Uplifting Musical

Friday 3 June 8pm
Saturday 4 June 2pm, 8pm
Breast Wishes is an uplifting new Australian musical about life, love, family and silicon. Proudly supporting the National Breast Cancer Foundation
Adult \$45/ Junior \$26/ Pensioner \$38/ Subscriber \$36

Rhapsody in Orange

Friday 10 June 8pm
The four all-time greats of Classical Music – Vivaldi, Mozart, Beethoven and Tchaikovsky – together with the 40 piece Orange Symphony orchestra for one night of unrivalled symphonic mastery.
Adult \$40/ Junior \$28/ Pensioner \$42/ Subscriber \$40



Carl Barron

Wednesday 15 June 6pm
Thursday 16 June 8pm
Friday 17 June 8pm
Get ready for something a little different with Carl's new monologue/stand-up/music show. Adults \$44/ Pensioners \$39/ Students \$39/ Group \$39.00 +10

ORANGE

Orange Civic Theatre
Byng St Orange
02 6393 8111

Lucy Guerin Inc's Untrained

Thursday 23 June 8pm
A fascinating combination of dance, theatre, improvisation and multimedia, all presented with just the right amount of quirk and irreverence
Adult \$36/ Junior \$26/ Pensioner \$32/ Subscriber \$30



Julius Caesar

Friday 29 June 10.30am
Friday 29 June 7.30pm
Saturday 30 June 7.30pm
Bell Shakespeare.
This sharp political drama puts friendship to the test and reveals a stark contrast between intentions and our actions. With Alex Menglet as Caesar and Kate Mulvany as the conniving Cassius, we go behind the scenes as yet another leader is forced from office. Adult \$48/ Junior \$30/ Pensioner \$44/ Subscriber \$40



Singer Carmen Moreta with the Ray Vanderby Quartet

Sunday June 5, 2-5pm
Orange Jazz Club Inc. presents singer Carmen Moreta from Bathurst as the special guest artist plus live modern contemporary jazz from the Ray Vanderby Quartet. Lunch is available from 12 noon. FREE
Royal Hotel, Orange

PARKES SHIRE



Rhapsody in Parkes

Saturday June 11, 7.30pm
The four all-time greats of Classical Music – Vivaldi, Mozart, Beethoven and Tchaikovsky – together with the 40 piece Orange Symphony orchestra for one night of unrivalled symphonic mastery.
Starlight Lounge, Parkes Leagues Cub
Adult \$25, Concession \$20, Family of Four \$70
Ticketing/Enquiries 02 6862 6667
musicalive@bigpond.com

WEDDIN SHIRE

Three One Act Plays

Sunday 12 June, 8pm. Monday 13 June, 2pm. Friday and Saturday 17 and 18 June, 8pm
As part of the Henry Lawson Festival of Arts. This year the Dramatic Society will be presenting three one act plays: 'Blue Murder' by Kenneth Lillington, a period spoof aiming at nothing but laughter and exaggerating the silliness of serious detective plays. 'Private Worlds' by Australian author Ian Austin and deals with two sisters coming to terms with ageing; and 'A Husband for Breakfast' by Welsh author Ronald Elwy Mitchell, shows what can go wrong with an imaginative idea for a fundraiser. \$15 includes refreshments.
Grenfell Dramatic Society Rooms
Rose Street Grenfell
Tickets from CJ Andersons
6343 1610

WELLINGTON

Country Music Artists and supporters Association

Monthly Social
Sunday June 5, 1-5pm
Wellington Bowling Club
Clive St Wellington
68451973 or 68453775

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Film

LITHGOW REGION

**Lithgow Valley
Community Cinema**
16-18 Main Street Lithgow
02 6353 1897
lawsonco@vic.chariot.net.au

Son of a Lion

Friday June 3, 10.30am
Saturday June 4, 7.30pm
Sunday June 5, 1.30pm
Joint Australian/Pakistani movie

Royal Pagentry

Friday June 10, 10.30am
Program of films about the
Royal Families around the
World.

Double Feature: The Mudlark + Greengage Summer

Sunday June 12, 1.30pm
Monday June 13, 1.30pm
Double Feature – 'The Mudlark'
A little boy brings reality back
into the life of Queen Victoria.
plus: 'Greengage Summer'
starring Kenneth More and
Suzannah York.

You Can't Take it with You

Friday June 17, 10.30am
Saturday June 18, 7.30pm
Sunday June 19, 1.30pm
The 1938 Classic starring Jean
Arthur & Lionel Barrymore.

Crystal Theatre Community Cinema

Wolgan St Portland

The Lincoln Lawyer

Friday June 10, 8pm

Rio
Saturday June 11, 2pm

CABONNE

Amusu Theatre Dowrie St Manildra

Joan 02 6364 5906
www.amusuthatre.com.au/

Film screenings
Every third Saturday of the
month, 7.30pm

FORBES

Future Shorts 2 Saturday June 4, 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>

ORANGE

Odeon 5 Cinemas

Orange
02 6362 0510
www.odeon5.com.au

Metropolitan Opera: Verdi's Il Trovatore June 4/5

l'Opéra national de Paris: Coppelia June 19/23

Orange Film Society June Films

Sunday June 26, 7pm and
Wednesday June 29 (morning)
Short Film 'Making Mark' (6
mins) A young artist talks about
his work and career.
Feature 'In A Better World'
Denmark. Anton is a doctor who
commutes between his home in
an idyllic town in Denmark, and
his work at an African refugee
camp.

Metropolitan Opera: Wagner's Die Walküre June 25/26

PARKES

Parkes Film Society Little Theatre

Bogan Street Parkes

As it is in Heaven

Friday June 24
Swedish film about a famous
burnt out conductor who goes
back to his village of birth and
coaches the local choir for a
regional competition.

Heritage

ORANGE

Orange History Alive: Railway History of Orange Wednesday June 8, 7 for 7.30pm

Orange District Historical Society
\$3 for members of Orange and
District Historical Society and \$5
for non-members.
Senior Citizens & Pensioners Hall,
Orange
Kite St Orange
Phil Stevenson on 6362-3257
ibiswines@bigpond.com

Eskbank House Museum Cnr Inch & Bennett Sts Lithgow

Lithgow City Council
02 6354 9999
Wednesday - Sunday, 1
10am- 4pm.
Free admission.

Talks

COWRA

Sarah-Jane Rennie Floor Talk

Saturday June 4, 11am -12noon
A talk by Co-curator Sarah-Jane
Rennie about the development
of the There's a War On! project
from thematic study to exhibition,
highlighting some of the
connections between objects and
places and the need to capture
remaining memories of WWII.
FREE

Cowra Regional Art Gallery
77 Darling St Cowra
6340 2190

ORANGE

ADFAS lecture: Architecture, a Performing Art

Tuesday June 21, 6.30pm
Lecturer: Mr John Andrews.
John Andrews is an Officer of the
Order of Australia, acknowledging
his contribution to the
advancement of architecture both
in North America and Australia.
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 SHIRE

Classics Book Club: June Tuesday June 21, 11am – 12 noon

To talk about My Career Goes
Bung by Miles Franklin. FREE
Blayney Library
Adelaide st Blayney

COWRA

Classics Book Club: June Tuesday 24 May 12.30pm – 1.30pm

To chat about On The Beach and
A Town Called Alice by author
Nevil Shute. New members are
welcome to join the Classics Book
Club at any time.
Cowra Library, Cowra

ORANGE

Orange City Library Civic Square, Byng Street Orange

Pageturners

Wednesday 8 June, 5.30-7pm
To discuss the 2011 Miles
Franklin Literary Award
shortlisted novels. FREE

Classics Book Club Thursday 16 June 12.30pm – 1.30pm and 5.30pm – 7pm

Daytime group to chat about
Ruth Park, evening group for
discussions about Mark Twain.

Central West Writers Centre Drop-In Days last Friday of the month

**February to November,
2.30pm to 4.30pm**
For all people interested in
talking about writing. This
includes discussion about any
concerns with writing projects
and an optional take home
writing exercise. Free
Central West Writers' Centre,
upstairs at Orange City Library,
Civic Square, Byng Street
Orange
6393 8125.

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Literary

WEDDIN SHIRE



Poetry on the Boards **Saturday June 11, 9:30am Sign ups 10am Start**

Enjoy the Walk up Bush Poetry delivered by you the people. As always there will be an ensemble of Poetry readings and recitations of favourite or iconic Poets, like our Henry, through to Poets own pieces which they want to share. Poems are to last no longer than 8 minutes and a maximum of three pieces is permissible but cannot be read consecutively. Grenfell Railway Station
0447 498 412
www.grenfell.org.au/henrylawsonfestival

Poetry Slam hosted by Miles Merrill and Bravo Child **Saturday June 11, 3pm**

Think you know what poetry is all about? Think again. Theatre, hip-hop, spoken-word, lyrics or whatever else you call it, Word Travels rips the label off the poetry jar. You have just TWO minutes to speak, scream, howl, whisper, even sing your original poem. Poetry Slam promises to be a live electric event where the audience is the judge. Henry Lawson Festival attendees are encouraged to join with us as Miles Merrill and Bravo Child host the Poetry Slam. Signups on the day. This will be a NSW heat in the The Australian Poetry Slam with adult and under 18s categories. Prize money. FREE Grenfell Railway Station
0447 498 412
www.grenfell.org.au/henrylawsonfestival

Meetings

BATHURST REGION

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 cathiehal@yahoo.com
Jack Duggans Irish Pub
William Street Bathurst

Evans Arts Council Monthly meeting **First Tuesday of the month, 4pm**

Lee Street Hall
7 Lee Street Kelso
Maureen Storey (President)
6337 6604

OBERON

Oberon Arts Council Meeting **Tuesday June 28, 5.30pm**

(4th Tuesday of the month)
Oberon Golf Club
Celia Ravesi
cerav@bigpond.com

Workshops

BATHURST REGION:



Alex Broun Playwriting Workshop **Saturday June 4- Sunday June 5**

Local Stages-Performing Arts Development Program
How to Write a Ten Minute Play with one of the world's leading 10-minute playwrights, Alex Broun. \$50/\$80 places limited
Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre
105 William Street Bathurst
For further details contact Kylie Shead at BMEC 6333 6144 or email kylie.shead@bathurst.nsw.gov.au

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
Mark Bennett info@rhythmcreature.net or 0431 455 894

FORBES

Art Class with Joy Engelman **Saturday June 4 and Sunday June 5**

A fun class with Joy Engelman who will have you creating works of art in watercolours and mixed media. Joy was awarded the Lorenzo il Magnifico Award at the Florence Biennale, Italy. We are very fortunate in that Joy will have an exhibition in Forbes in October this year.
Forbes Art Society

Embroidery Workshop "Casalguidi" **Tuesday July 26 and Wednesday July 27**

with the Parkes Embroiderers' Guild Casalguidi embroidery is worked on linen over a background of pulled thread stitches. Motifs of Venetian rosette, buttonhole stitch triangles, stumpwork techniques – padded raised stem band embellish this embroidery. \$110 for the two-day workshop with a \$50 deposit to be paid by 3 July. Numbers are limited. Barbara Stokes 02 68623508

WEDDIN SHIRE

Regional Waste to Art: Sculpture Workshop **Saturday June 25**

Workshop with Len Wallace. Reservations required. Wallangreen Sculpture Garden and Gallery, Grenfell
Jan or Len 63431707 or 0427317902
grenfell.org.au/wallangreen

WEB TIP:

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

Opportunities

More grants and funding resources and lots of other opportunities for those in the arts can be found in the latest 'Opportunities in the arts' at: www.artsoutwest.org.au/resources/arts_opportunities.php

Funding

REGIONAL ARTS FUND

Grants supporting arts and cultural activities in regional NSW that are sustainable, have long term cultural, economic and social benefits, develop partnerships and cultural networks and provide skills development opportunities. For information go to the Regional Arts NSW website www.regionalartsnsw.com.au/grants/grants.html
Closes August 12, 2011

AUSTRALIA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS

www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants
1800 226 912

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

The Freedman Foundation Travelling Scholarship for Emerging Artists
Assistance towards travel (for educational purposes) and/or tuition costs for young people building a career in the visual (painting, photography or sculpture).
Closes June 5, 2011

Music | New Work
Closes June 15, 2011

Music | Presentation and Promotion
Closes June 15, 2011

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Arts | Program Indigenous Arts Workers
Closes June 15, 2011

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Arts | Skills & Arts Development
Closes June 15, 2011

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Arts | New Work
Closes June 15, 2011

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Arts | Presentation & Promotion
Closes June 15, 2011

Visual Arts | Skills and Arts Development - General
Closes August 10, 2011

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.

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

Guidelines and application forms from www.arts.nsw.gov.au

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR VISUAL ARTISTS (NAVA)

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
Closes June 5, 2011

The Marketing Grant for NSW Artists
Up to \$1,250 (individ.), 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.
Closes August 15, 2011

Janet Holmes À Court Artists' Grant
\$500 for individuals, \$1,000 for groups. Provides financial assistance to professional artists for the public presentation of their work.
Closes August 20, 2011

FaHCSIA Volunteer Grants 2011

Funding is available to eligible not-for-profit community organisations to assist their volunteers and encourage volunteering. Go to www.fahcsia.gov.au/sa/volunteers/funding/vg_2011_app_guides/Pages/vg_2011_alt.aspx
Closing June 8, 2011

METRO SCREEN

Production Grants | Jump Start
Up to \$45,000. Subsidy for film and screen productions in NSW. Provides access to equipment, current technical facilities and production support. See: <http://www.metroscreen.org.au/fundingandsupport>
Closes July 4, 2011

MUSEUMS & GALLERIES NSW Incoming Touring Exhibition Grants (ITEGS)

Provides assistance to visual art organisations and craft and design centres throughout NSW. Priority is to provide rural and remote organisations with access to high quality visual arts and crafts exhibitions which they would normally not have access due to costs and/or distance. See: http://mgns.w.org.au/grants/gallery_grants/
Closes September 6, 2011

Lots more in June Opportunities in the Arts at:

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 and on the Regional Arts NSW website at: www.regionalartsnsw.com.au/grants/calendar/calendar.html

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Calls for Artwork, Competitions

Evans Arts Council Craft/ Photographic Exhibition

Exhibition June 10-13, Kelso.

Photos: Entry Fee \$2 per item. Evans Arts Council to take 20% Commission on all entries sold.

PLUS 'Ball' competition. 'Ball' may be decorative, functional or a toy of any medium: e.g. wood, cloth, wire, glass, Xmas bauble, pom-pom, a collage of photographs or the like etc. A manageable size is recommended. Prize: Peoples Choice Award of \$100. Maureen 6337 6604 or Edwina 6337 2411.

Entries closes June 3, 2011

Rural Information Centre Photography Competition & Exhibition

To be exhibited from the 25 June to 25 July at the Rural Information Centre Sofala. Photos must be taken at Sofala by the entrant between May 14 and June 17 2011. Photos on the theme "Sofala" (open interpretation). Exhibitors can choose to make prints for sale.

Entry Fee: Individual Entry \$15 per section (includes three entries per section). Size of entry is A3 (29.7cm x 42cm) - framed or unframed Prizes. Full entry categories and conditions at www.rural-info.com or contact Anna or Marian Clark 02 6337 7514 or email ric@hwy.com.au

Entries close June 17, 2011

Friends of St Georges Anglican Church Art and Craft Exhibition

Inaugural Art and Craft Exhibition July 1-3 Coventry Room, Parkes Shire Council To raise funds for the restorations of St George's Anglican Church in Parkes NSW. Guest artist will be Craig Edwards who was born in Parkes and is a highly qualified artist majoring in ceramics. He is currently completing a masters degree and his work has featured in group and selective exhibitions, mainly in Canberra.

Open to paintings, collage, mosaics, sculptures, lead light and craft. All works will be for sale. Limit 3 items per person. \$5 entry free and \$15 per craft stall. A commission of 20% applies. Contact Shellie Buckle, Parkes Shire Library 6861 2039 or Julie Hamilton 6862 2084

Entries close June 27, 2011

3rd Oberon Writers' Competitions

Presented by Burruga Ag Bureau, Oberon Council, Friends Of Oberon Library & Oberon Writers' Workshop. Prose: 1st prize \$100, 2nd \$25. An original piece of prose writing, limit to 2500 words, Not previously published. Theme: memory. Fee \$5 per entry. Limit of 2 entries per section.

Poetry 1st prize \$100, 2nd \$25. An original poem or suite of poems in any style, 120 lines Or less in total, not previously published. Theme: memory Fee\$5 per entry. Limit of 2 entries per section. Contact Anne Russell 02 6337 0363 or email 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

Opportunities

Bundanon Residency 2012

Accessible Arts NSW, in partnership with the Bundanon Trust, are providing an artist-in-residency opportunity for a NSW artist with disability. For further information contact Josie Cavallaro, Arts Development, on 02 9251 6499 ext 105 or jcavallaro@aarts.net.au

Closing June 22, 2011

New Resources

Australia Council for the Arts Research Hub

Following a key needs survey of Australia Council stakeholders late last year, the Australia Council Research Hub has been established and is now live. The research hub gives arts practitioners and people interested in the arts access to a wealth of arts research, including that from the Australia Council's Research and Strategic Analysis Team. It also provides access to Arts RiPPA (Arts Research in Progress and Planned Across Australia) and Art Smarts - a monthly e-newsletter highlighting published research, commentary and relevant issues both domestically and internationally. The resource is now online at www.australiacouncil.gov.au/research_hub.



Solid Arts

Solid Arts is an online hub with free legal tools, practical advice and links to other sites. Managed by the Arts Law Centre of Australia, it is useful for both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists and non-Indigenous people who are connected to indigenous art. Resources including information sheets, sample agreements, case studies and audio and video recordings are readily available, as well as information on working ethically within the indigenous arts sector, hot topics and guides to helpful organisations. For more information visit www.solidarts.com.au.



Poetry on the Boards + Poetry Slam

Saturday June 11
Poetry on the Boards, 10am
Poetry Slam, 3pm

As part of the Henry Lawson Festival on Arts, Grenfell
Grenfell Railway Station
www.grenfell.org.au
See page 13 inside.

Evans Arts Council Craft and Photography Exhibition

Opens Friday June 10, 7pm.
Runs June 11,12,13, 10am to 4pm
Huge selection on show.
Lee Street Hall, 7 Lee Street Kelso

Peak Hill's 38th Annual Art & Crafts Exhibition

June 11-13, 9.30am - 4pm
An exhibition of art and craft created by the ladies of Peak Hill, held across two venues. Includes patchwork, crochet, wire bead work, ribbon embroidery, card making, tin art, jewellery, mosaics with woodturning, spinning & weaving demonstrators.

Devonshire teas and homemade soup will be served. \$2 admission.
Peak Hill Leisure Centre and Southern Cross Hall,
Newell Highway Peak Hill
02 6869 1080

33rd Blue Waters Arts and Crafts Exhibition

Opens Friday June 10, 6.30pm
Saturday June 11, 10am – 6pm
Sunday June 12, 10am – 5pm
Monday June 13, 10am – 12 noon

The theme of the exhibition is 'after the rain' so there will be some colourful arts and crafts on display. Categories in the exhibition include photography, porcelain painting, patchwork, jewellery, woodwork, glass art, scrapbooking, painting and drawing.

Lake Cargelligo Memorial Hall
Foster Street Lake Cargelligo
www.lakecargelligo.net.au

Above: What a crowd! The audience enthralled during the 2010 Poetry on the Boards at the Henry Lawson Festival of Arts in Grenfell. Photo: Carly Brown

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