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Arts and cultural news from the NSW Central West

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Forbes Stories

The Kalari Lachlan River Arts Festival (Forbes, September 3 & 4) is more than a community festival, more than a chance to celebrate after such a long drought - it's an exploration of the stories of Forbes. From the life of Kate Kelly, immortalised in the premiere of the Kate Kelly Song Cycle (Sunday) to indigenous heritage (don't miss the Welcome to Country Spectacular, Saturday), of people's relationships with the land and river through to the newest stories about Forbes' future made and told by young people. Sydney Theatre Company resident director Stefo Nantsuo has been working with the community since 2010 to bring all these stories, and more, together in this one, unique event which will be as much a piece of theatre as it is a festival.

Check out the whole exciting program at www.riverartsfestival.org.au

And, of course, head along to be part of the story.

Read more about Arts OutWest's recent workshops in Forbes on page 3.

Above: Rehearsals at Lake Forbes for the Welcome to Country Spectacular which will open the Kalari Lachlan River Arts Festival on Saturday September 3. Festival Director Stefo Nantsuo said the Welcome to Country is so unique it will change how communities think about this important ritual.

Photo: Amy Whitfield

See more of Amy's work at: amywhitfield.net

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Artspeak | 15th of the month

Website, radio etc | two weeks prior

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YOUR FEEDBACK

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

From the Executive Officer

A interesting recent development in arts is the initiative by the Federal Government to develop a new National Cultural Policy to be called Investing in a Creative Nation. This will be the first policy document since Keating's Creative Nation policy almost twenty years ago. As the Minister for Arts Simon Crean states: "The National Cultural Policy will reflect the important role that arts and creativity play in the daily lives of all Australians, and will help to integrate arts and cultural policy within our broader social and economic goals".

For some time now the arts has not been a feature of any political party's agenda. This is an opportunity for all of who care about the arts to have our voice heard, to help create a policy that is robust, influential and reflects the part that the arts and creative industries play in our lives – the social, economic and cultural value.

There may be a particular area of the arts and culture that you have a particular interest in. This could be about the major arts organisations, the need to develop creative industries, the importance of Indigenous culture, education issues, careers in the arts, funding, capacity in the arts, the importance of the arts in regional communities, the part arts play in social cohesion or any other matters. The opinions of Australians contributing to the consultation on the policy will be important in shaping the outcome. More people inputting into this process will also help to reflect the importance and value that arts has to us.

The government particularly want to know about not only the role of the arts and culture, but also what success for their goals may look like and ideas on how to get there.

You can contribute online at www.culture.arts.gov.au up until October 21.

Tracey Callinan, Executive Officer



ON THE ROAD: (left) The Mulga Bill Bicycle Festival Art Exhibition and (right) young performers at the festival, Yeoval July 30. Photos: Arts OutWest. See more pictures from our travels on our www.facebook.com/artsoutwest page.

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YOUTH ARTS

More funding for youth media program

Arts OutWest has been named as one of 20 organisations across the country to receive funding through the federal government's Youth Development and Support Program (YDSP).

The funding is mainly targeted towards not-for-profit community-based or national youth organisations, specifically projects involving the arts and creative enterprise, with a particular focus on Indigenous youth.

The Youth Development and Support Program provides funding each year for projects for young people, to build their leadership skills and develop connections between young people and their communities.

Arts OutWest's 'Art Parking' project will continue a program of creating new media, radio, film and online content with young people in selected parts of the Central West of NSW.

The \$17,000 from the Youth Development and Support Program will enable Arts OutWest to continue work already started with young people in the region and create exciting new outlets for young artists. The program will run until May 2012 and will focus on helping young people to create quality, creative online arts content. It will utilize a website already being built to show and share work from the current youth arts media program.

More info YDSP at: <http://www.youth.gov.au/News/Documents/SuccessfulYDSPApplicants.pdf>

ARTS AND HEALTH

Conference presentation

Arts OutWest's Executive Officer Tracey Callinan and Arts and Health Coordinator Christine McMillan have been accepted to present a paper on the Arts OutWest Arts and Health program at The Art of Good Health and Wellbeing, the 3rd Annual International Arts and Health Conference. The conference will be held at the National Gallery of Australia 14 - 18 November 2011. The conference will present best practice and innovative arts and health programs, effective health promotion and prevention campaigns, methods of project evaluation and scientific research. Early bird registrations close Friday 7 October 2011.

More info at: www.artsandhealth.org

YOUTH ARTS

Busy youth activities in Forbes

Youth Development Officer Zoe Rodwell visited Forbes for four days in late August to oversee some youth workshops in both dance and film. These workshops were presented by young practitioners from this region.

Through the ArtStart program, dance/ theatre artist Adam Deuisen worked with the Catchment Management Authority and local schools shaping the Welcome to Country Spectacular for the Kalari Lachlan River Arts Festival.

The film workshop, which was part of Arts OutWest youth media skills project, involved six young men between the ages of 13 and 21 and took place at both local café Mezzanine and the Forbes skate park. These sessions

were facilitated by Tom Druitt and Amy Whitfield. It's hoped the work produced will be edited in time for inclusion in the River Festival but will also be accessible through the Arts OutWest website and facebook page. "The Forbes community are passionately working towards this community event in early. We've had so much fun being a part of it. I can't wait to come back and take part in all the fun and see all the young dancers present the Welcome to Country Spectacular," said Zoe. More about the other youth arts projects around the region and coming up at

www.artsoutwest.org.au/news/aow_news.php

To discuss project ideas for your community call Zoe on 0434 368 033 or email zrodwell@yahoo.com.au

ARTS AND HEALTH/ CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

More professional development for visual artists

Thursday 15 September, 5.30pm to 7.30pm
Heritage Building, Bathurst Health Service Howick Street Bathurst

Arts OutWest will run an Artists Professional Development session as part of our Creative Industries and Arts and Health programs.

Writing Workshop Number One will look at promoting yourself, your works and exhibitions through looking at skills for writing a media release and an article for a lifestyle magazine. This workshop includes a practical component where you will have the opportunity to

write a media release, so if you have an exhibition to plan, now is the time to get pointers. You will also have the opportunity to develop an outline of a profile story targeted for publication in a lifestyle magazine. Please bring: your artist statement and a laptop to work on if you prefer it to paper and pen.

The FREE workshop will be led by Maryanne Jaques, Communications Officer for Arts OutWest.

Bookings: Arts OutWest 6338 4657 or email artsoutwest@csu.edu.au

National Cultural Policy for Australia

The federal government is developing a National Cultural Policy for Australia – the first in nearly 20 years – and all of us are invited to comment.

This is an important opportunity to examine how the Australian Government should support arts and culture in the 21st century, and to consider significant changes to the way we work, enjoy and participate in Australia's arts and cultural life. 90 per cent of Australians participate in the arts in some way.

"Artists in theatre, music, literature, dance, screen,

painting and craft have stirred discussion about Australia's national identity, and arts and cultural activity have provided crucial pathways for self-expression, community engagement and celebration," said Minister for the Arts Simon Crean. "The discussion paper is a crucial step in the development of a new National Cultural Policy," Mr Crean said.

"Whether or not you work in the arts and culture sector, your views on the goals and strategies in the discussion paper are important. These will help to set a 10-year strategic vision underpinned by tangible action to ensure our arts, cultural and creative endeavours resonate with a 21st century Australia."

Have your say at: <http://culture.arts.gov.au/have-your-say>

Local Arts News

CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY AND THE ARTS

Windows on the World

A play by Bathurst writer Collette Keen will premiere in Los Angeles on September 12.

Developed with Local Stages in Bathurst, the one-act play, *Windows on the World*, presents interviews of those affected by the 9/11 terrorist attack in New York City, giving an emotional recollection of the disaster and how survivors feel 10 years after the event. The play uses verbatim theatre to transform these interviews into monologues, with actors performing as the survivors.

Windows on the World was chosen over more than 1000 entries received by Noah Wyle's The Blank Theatre Company in Los Angeles, to open their 21st season, with a benefit performance featuring a cast of well-known Hollywood actors.

A journalist and lecturer at CSU, Ms Keen completed the play as part of her Master of Interpretative Writing (CSU).

"I have always been interested in verbatim theatre as a form of performance," Ms Keen says. "It is the next step beyond journalism and story-telling, where research becomes a documentary delivered to the audience as a piece of entertainment."

Ms Keen will fly to Los Angeles in September to sit in on the week-long rehearsal process with experienced Broadway director Kirsten Sanderson before attending the performance at Stella Adler Theatre on Monday 12 September, a day after the 10th anniversary of the infamous terrorist attack.

A first public rehearsed reading of the play was held in January 2011 at the Ponton Theatre in Bathurst with a cast of local actors.

There are plans to produce the play in full in Bathurst in 2012.



Fresh Meat

A project led by final year Charles Sturt University Communication student Daniela Baldry, The Fresh Meat Project interviews emerging Artists from a variety of creative fields. Interviews are featured in the Fresh Meat coffee-table book as well as the online network at freshmeatproject.net

The glossy Fresh Meat coffee-table book features interviews with twelve Artists, including the likes of Elisa Colla from *WICKED* the musical, fashion designer Shayli Harrison and comic-book artist Pat Grant. Each Artist, talks openly about their creative lifestyle, personal and public projects, their funding opportunities as well as the commitment they have to their creative area. Additionally, each Artist lists their ultimate creative inspirations, so readers can discover even more great films, musicals and plays.

To launch the book, and the project at large, an exhibition will be held outside the Ponton Theatre at Charles Sturt University Bathurst from 14- 17 September and again from 28 September- 1 October. The exhibition space will feature photographs of the featured artists work, quotes from the book, films, music videos as well as interactive areas where viewers can express their own creativity by hand or through video. The Fresh Meat book will be available for purchase each night, and from the Fresh Meat website thereafter. Go to www.freshmeatproject.net for more.

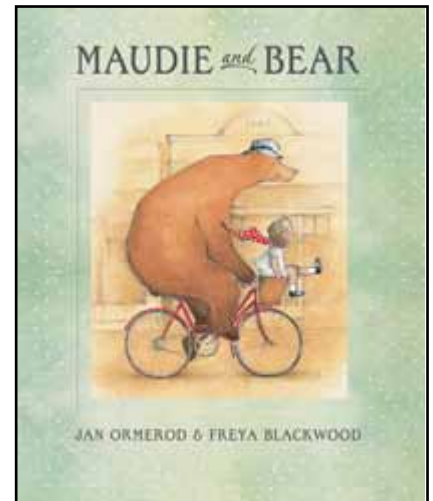
Freya Blackwood wins Children's Book Council Early Childhood Book of the Year

The book *Maudie and Bear*, illustrated by Orange-based illustrator Freya Blackwood and written by Jan Ormerod, has won The Children's Book Council of Australia Early Childhood Book of the Year 2011.

The winners of the annual awards were announced in Sydney on August 19. The Early Childhood category is for books for children in the pre-reading to early reading stages. The Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) is a volunteer run, not for profit, organisation that was established in 1945 and is comprised of branches of individual members who are passionate about children's and young adult literature.

Freya's latest book is the picture book 'Look, A Book' written by Libby Glesson. *Maudie and Bear* is published by Little Hare Books.

Right: The cover of Maudie and Bear.



Cowra win at Mil-Pra Awards

Cowra's Breakaway Girls have won the Maria Lock Award at the annual Mil-Pra Awards for their Ngurambang painting on fabric.

The artwork, made by students at Cowra High School, was first on show at Cowra Library before featuring in the Marramarra exhibition and event in Bathurst in July. Artists Nyree Reynolds then entered the work in the annual Mil-Pra Awards for aboriginal art at the Casula Powerhouse where it won the respected Maria Lock Award

Maria Lock was the first Aboriginal woman to be granted land in the Liverpool area. The award carries a prize of a perpetual trophy, a certificate and a monetary prize of \$2000. The winning work is normally acquisitive (meaning Liverpool Council acquires it for their collection) but in this case the judges were happy for the work to return home to Cowra after the exhibition.

The Mil-Pra Award exhibition continues at the Casula Powerhouse in Liverpool until September 18.

More info: www.casulapowerhouse.com/exhibitions/annual-mil-pra-aecg-aboriginal-exhibition-and-art-award.aspx

Above: The painting 'Ngurambang' on display at Casula Powerhouse as part of the Mil-Pra exhibition.

Photo: Nyree Reynolds.

Tourism grant for Animals on Bikes

The team behind Cumnock's Animals on Bikes have scored a \$20,500 TQUAL Grant from the federal government to build four large community sculptures.

The "Animals on Bikes" project has received \$20,500 to create art with which to develop a touring trail submitted under TQUAL Grants – Tourism Quality Projects.

They are now able to construct four town sculptures along the 120km route dedicated to "Animals on Bikes" theme. Local schools and show societies have been invited to build a masterpiece too.

They were one of 117 successful applicants - the Australian Government recognises the importance of our tourism projects that enhance and refresh Australia's tourism offering and its competitiveness as a destination. More information available at www.ret.gov.au/tqual.

"There has already been lots of chit-chat about our next paddock art competition in November!," says project organiser Christine Weston.

Find out more at <http://animalsonbikes.com.au> Parkes Shire council will also receive \$18,500 through the TQUAL fund for a Feasibility Study for development of Henry Parkes Centre Stage 3. The study will analyse demand for an interactive, mining interpretive centre and recommendations to develop the Henry Parkes Centre beyond its current capacity for the future.

CENTRAL WEST CULTURAL DIRECTORY

Are you in the Central West Cultural Directory?

Look up arts people, venues and organisations or add your details online at: www.artsoutwest.org.au/directory/

Bathurst Art Trail

A committee has been formed to develop and support arts in the Bathurst area through a new, regular Art Trail. The group is planning a website and looking for as many artists, craftworkers and galleries in Bathurst and surrounding villages to commit to join the Trail days. "We propose to run the Trail every first weekend of each month through to May 2011, to coincide with the wineries' cellar door opening days," says Art Trail committee chair Louise Ranshaw. It will cost participants around \$100 to have space on the website. Interested people can call Louise on 6332 1273 and leave a message or ring 0400 130 792 of an evening.

Lithgow's La Salle NZ tour

Music students from Lithgow's La Salle College recently completed a musical tour of New Zealand.

The school took a guitar ensemble, choir and a handbell choir to compete in the Rotorua Rhapsody where they picked up three placings.

Big 21st birthday planned

Bogan Gate Railway Station Arts & Craft Centre is planning a big 21st birthday for October 22. Community effort successfully converted the railway station into a somewhat unusual centre and sale outlet for local arts and craft following State Rail's decision to close the facility as an active station in 1989.

The Centre is open every Saturday and Sunday 10am to 4.30 pm and as well as showcasing local artists and many different craft items they serve delicious Devonshire tea with homemade scones and jam.

New Orange speech and drama

Well-known drama teacher in Orange, Holly Manning, begins teaching AMEB aligned Speech and Drama through the Orange Regional Conservatorium this month.

For five and a half years Holly has taught drama through the Orange Civic Theatre's Acting Up. The new hour-long classes for 11 to 18 year olds will be held Saturday mornings. The classes will concentrate on voice, speech theory, the history of theatre and practical work such as poetry reading, monologue delivery and speech writing and presentation. For more information contact Orange Regional Conservatorium on 02 6361 7974 or admin@orangecon.org.au

Age of Fishes wins Tourism award

Canowindra's Age of Fishes Museum is a winner again, taking out the Specialised Tourism Services category at this year's NSW Inland Tourism Awards.

It is the second successive year the Age of Fishes Museum has taken out the category. The accolade means the Museum will now compete against the State's best at the NSW Tourism Awards and be in the running to progress to the national awards. "This is a great honour for the Age of Fishes Museum and a tribute to its hard-working manager Fiona Ferguson, the local committee and all the volunteers who devote their time to this wonderful tourism attraction," said Cabonne Mayor, Cr Bob Dowling.

Kevin Rudd to open Wiradjuri study centre

Australian Foreign Minister Kevin Rudd will officially open the Wiradjuri Study Centre in Condobolin on September 27. CEO of Wiradjuri Condobolin Corporation, Percy Knight, said Mr Rudd had been chosen as a result of the former PM's apology to the stolen generation in 2008.

The Wiradjuri Study Centre aims to promote the study and understanding of Wiradjuri culture. The WSC includes a Cultural Centre, Conservation and Environment Centre, Skills Development Centre, Indigenous Training, Wellness Centre, surrounding landscape and sporting facilities and a Yarn Up Space.

Official occupation of the building will occur after all the development application criteria have been signed off on.

More about the Wiradjuri Study Centre at:

www.wiradjuricondocorp.com/wiradjuri-study-centre-wsc/

Volunteers needed for Opera at The Dish

The Parkes under the Stars Committee are looking for volunteers to help put on the dazzling opera and music performance 'Parkes Under the Stars' at The Dish on Saturday October 8.

Volunteers are needed to assist with raffle ticket sales, gate entry and ushering, setting up chairs and marquees, assisting performers and the pack down on Sunday.

At least 2000 people are expected to attend the performance.

For further information or to register for volunteering please contact volunteer co-ordinator Carolyn Rice on 02 6862 2778 or email crice@exemail.com.au

More on the event at: www.parkesunderthestars.com.au

Book swapping in Cowra

Cowra Neighbourhood Centre's new program, Book Shop and Swap, opened at the end of July. The program encourages people to drop in to the Neighbourhood Centre and buy, borrow or exchange books. You pay \$2 per book; if you read and return the book/s then you can borrow another. Forget your book and you'll pay another \$2 per book. Opening hours of the Book Shop and Swap are Monday to Friday, 10.00am-3.30pm at Cowra Neighbourhood Centre, 15 Vaux St, Cowra.

OPINION

The Value of Volunteering

By Carly Schultz

With the natural world inspiring great artists from mankind's beginning, one could argue art is as important to life as breathing; after all it surrounds us. Want to connect with your local art scene? Do you have an artistic interest you would like to foster while giving back to the community? One way to achieve both and more is to volunteer at an Art Gallery.

Art Galleries come in all shapes and sizes. State and Regional are State funded, and commercial galleries operate on their own budgets. While commercial Galleries rarely have places for volunteers, the State and Regionals operate on limited resources and value people's enthusiasm and input.

One of the most important benefits in volunteering is the comprehensive training provided. Each gallery differs slightly in this, but locally training includes: communication skills and operating cash registers; to specific knowledge for gallery guides in Art History and interpreting art. Training and other benefits are ongoing with some galleries offering volunteers a chance to speak with the artists, listen to talks by those currently holding exhibitions, and talks by curators.

Volunteering attracts a diverse range of people; teachers, people with fine arts degrees, older ones and the disabled are just some who have found great joy being part of the Bathurst and Orange Regional Art Galleries.

The activity has mutual benefits. People have a chance to network in the industry, giving them contacts if they want to move into self-employment. While for some, just being connected with the gallery and like-minded people is enough. Still others enjoy increasing their knowledge working with art, and using the experience to enhance future employment opportunities.

Galleries are quick to highlight the need and gratitude they have for the volunteer workers. Richard Perram, Director of the Bathurst Art Gallery reaffirmed this stating: "Volunteers are a precious resource".

So if you have the time and want to be a bigger part of the Central West Art community perhaps supporting a Gallery in this way is something you could benefit from.

Carly Schultz is a freelance writer based in Lithgow.

RECAP

IN PICTURES



Above: Kayo Yokoyama, Catherine Fox, Richard Perram at the opening of 'Homeland' at Fox's Furniture & Woodwork Gallery in August. 'Homeland' was a joint exhibition featuring the work of glass artist Kayo Yokoyama and oil and pastel artist Catherine Fox. Kayo's precious engraved pieces speak of her attachment to her two homelands – her birthplace, Japan, and her adopted home, Australia. Catherine's oil paintings and pastels evoke her love and deep respect for a stretch of Duckmaloi River near Oberon.



Above: Sponsor of the People's Choice Award at the Cowra Archies, Robert Clark, presents the \$500 prize to winner Sue Maynes (with her amazing paint and paper entry of Josephine Cox). The annual exhibition is held at Cowra' Karari Art Gallery and Cellar Door.

MORE local arts news online

There's always lots more news than can fit on these pages, updated as it happens, when it happens, online at:

www.artsoutwest.org.au/news/local_news.php

Read about...

- Regional Waste to Art Winners
- local dancers at NAISDA dance camp
- More on the Kalari-Lachlan River Arts Festival
- Plus lots more in the news archives

Have you got local arts and cultural news to share? Send the media release and a picture to artsoutwest@csu.edu.au



What's On | September 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

Arts and cultural events in Central West NSW.
Listed within event type, then by Local Government Area.



SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHT



Hill End Artists Studios Open Day

Sunday 18 September, 9.30am-3.30pm (registration 9am)

The Hill End Arts Council (HEAC) presents the inaugural Hill End Artists Open Studio Day. The remote village of Hill End, NSW, has a population of 120, of whom a large number are professional practicing artists including painters, sculptors, photographers, print makers, writers and musicians.

13 artists will open their studios to the public including the artists in residence at Murrays and Haefligers Cottages. An exhibition of new work by artists based in Hill End curated by HEAC will be on exhibition at the Jean Bellette Gallery.

Studios Open: Lino Alvarez - ceramics; Luke Sciberras - painter; Hui Selwood - sculptor; Raquel Mazzina - painter; Kim Deacon - singer and harpist; Ana Young - painter; Glenn Woodley - painter; Genevieve Carroll - painter/printmaker; Bill Moseley - photographer/printmaker; Janet Haslett - painter; Julie Williams - painter; Hill End Artists in Residence program artists Kurt Sorenson - photographer, John Lethbridge - painter, National Art School - Bryants Butcher Shop. Entry to all studios \$35/\$25.

Registration at the Discovery Centre (next to General Store)

Bookings 6337 8333 / hillendartscouncil@gmail.com

www.hillendartscouncil.blogspot.com

Above: Potter Lino Alvarez in his studio with painter John Olsen.

Exhibitions

BATHURST REGION

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



Until September 25
Studio: Australian Painters Photographed by R. Ian Llyod

An extraordinary insight into the way paintings are made, and the complex blend of motivation and inspiration that sustains the painter in their solitary search for meaning.

The Great Divide: Genevieve Carroll, Janet Haslett and Julie Williams

This exhibition explores the creative impacts that the village of Hill End, and travels further afield, have had on each of their practices.

Bathurst Art Fair 2011
September 29 - October 2

The 3rd biennial selling show for regional artists. Featuring works in media comprising painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking and ceramics. Works will be priced to suit every budget.

Healing Space

Until September 14

14 Artists from the Arts OutWest region exhibit their works on Level two of the Bathurst Health Service. This exhibition is part of the Arts OutWest Arts and Health program and creative industries program.

Bathurst Health Service
Howick Street Bathurst
Bathurst Arts and Health Program
02 6330 5228

BATHURST REGION

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

Huon Pine: Green Gold September

Fox's Gallery displays a number of pieces specially made by our artisans for this display as well as custom made items made for you in Huon Pine.

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 historical objects.

The Little Bathurst Art Gallery

89 George Street Bathurst
Liz or Julia 0434 642 046 /
0417 248 302

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
0427 351 260
6331 4022

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

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Exhibitions

BATHURST REGION



Aboriginal Desert Art Expo
Saturday September 3, 10am-6.30pm. Lecture 2.30pm.
300 paintings on show and for sale. Dr Garry Darby an Art Historian at the University of Sydney will be delivering a free lecture on 'The History of Australian Aboriginal Desert Art' at 2.30pm that day. FREE
Bathurst RSL Club
Rankin Street Bathurst
Dr Garry Darby 02 9583 9916

CABONNE

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

'This Is That'- Heather Vallance & Peter Lowe, 'Subtlety'- Peter Larson
Until September 15

Talls 2011 (People's Choice) + Painting What I Feel (Michie Elliot)
Opens September 17

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.

CABONNE

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

Denis Bradley & Joy Engleman
Until Friday September 2



Birdsong & Elemental Sky
11 September - 2 October,
Wed-Sun 10am - 4pm
Exhibition Opening: Sunday 11 September, 2 pm
Two beautiful exhibitions by two very feminine and complementary artists.
'Elemental Sky' by Aida Pottinger and 'Birdsong' by Lucy Watts.

The Third Dimension
25 September - 18 December
An exhibition of Sculptures, pottery, glass, jewellery and any 3D medium.

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.

Knitted and Crochet Laces
By Alice Wood
17 September - Saturday 24 September, 10am - 3pm
Beautiful knitted and crochet lace exhibition by local crafter, Alice Wood. These have been made over the years and will present as a magnificent display of one lady's talents.
Gold Coin Donation in the Coach House, Behind the Yarn Market.

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



Jeff Minchan: Ceramics
Until September 25
The fifth exhibition in the ongoing series, Living Treasures: Masters of Australian Craft. Produced by Object: Australian Centre for Craft and Design. Minchan is an artist in his creative prime, his most recent works showcase the unique results of his passionate research and experimentation with surface textures and firing techniques.

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

Spring Blossoms
3 September - 30 October
A display of textile and visual art with a floral theme.

Taste Canowindra
Crn Ferguson and Tilga Streets Canowindra
02 6344 2332
www.tastecanowindra.com.au

Womindra Exhibition
Opens Saturday Septmeber 17, 7.30pm (dinner 8pm)
All mediums will be accepted. Work being exhibited for the first time will be eligible in a people's choice award to a prize of 4 full festival tickets to Womindra 2011 (prize value \$600). Theme, for work to be exhibited for the first time, is "Canowindra meets the world".

FORBES

Mezzaine Style
23 Rankin Street Forbes



Alice leaves Wonderland
Opens Sat September 3.
Runs six weeks.

Artist Kiata Mason shows oil paintings entitled Alice leaves Wonderland, a body of work created over several years first started whilst at art school in Sydney. It follows Alice as an identity exploring the wider world.

Exhibition of Handmade Artist's Books
September

By Jane Bennie and artists from the Templer St Artspace as part of the Kalari Lachlan River Arts Festival.

Lithgow Craft Co-Op
Sweetbriar House
Great Western Highway
Lithgow

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

A Patch of Colour
Until September 14
Handmade patchworked quilts, coat hangers, bags, wall hangers and paintings.

Bears, Dolls & Farmyard Animals
Opens Saturday September 17, 2pm

Handmade bears, dolls & farmyard animals all of which will be displayed in a fantasy theme and will also include fairies and nymphs. Official opening at 2pm by local poet Ken Dean.

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Exhibitions

LITHGOW REGION

Old Wallerawang Station

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

Talisman Gallery

2360 Great Western Highway
Little Hartley

02 6355 2056

www.talismangallery.com.au
Metal sculpture gallery displays
a permanent exhibition of
the work of renowned metal
sculpture artist, Ron Fitzpatrick.

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

Animals in Art

Until mid September

60 visual art students from
Lithgow High School are
exhibiting their printmaking and
ceramic work.



Domestic Space

Opens Saturday 17
September, 3pm Runs until
November.

Artist Rebecca Dowling says "I
just wanted to show you how
much I like bowls".

ORANGE

Orange Regional Gallery

Byng Street Orange

02 6393 8136

Tues-Sat, 10am-5pm

www.org.nsw.gov.au

Free gallery entry

LUDO

Until October 2

Working in an expressionist
style, Lara Scolari has created
a series of large scale mixed
media paintings which explore
the hidden undercurrents of
human relationships. Earthy
colours and organic shape and
line combine to create her
intimate visual language.



**An Expanded Vision:
Mary Turner Collection +
Until October 30**

A significant number of
artworks by the artists in the
Mary Turner Collection are
held in the collections of the
Art Gallery of New South
Wales and the National
Portrait Gallery. This exhibition
showcases some of these
works together with those in
our own collection.

Femme Fatal:

**The Female Criminal
23 September to 30 October**

Wicked women, seductive
sinners, vicious vixens – the
female criminal is portrayed in
many guises in popular culture,
myth, literature and history
but what do these stereotypes
tell us about real women and
crime?

ORANGE

Park Guildry

Cook Park,

Summer Street Orange

6362 5850

7 days, 10am-4pm

Among the handcrafted goods
sold are knitting, sewing,
crochet, pottery, woodwork,
leadlight, painting, leatherwork,
jewellery.

PARKES

Visiting Carved

Tree Exhibition

Saturday September 17 to
Monday October 3, 9am - 5pm

An Australian-first, travelling
exhibition showcasing images
of traditional carved trees from
western NSW. Intricate patterns
created by the Wiradjuri, mostly
marked burial sites of significant
people. Further north, trees were
used like chalk boards by the
Gamilaroi people and carved at
sites where boys were initiated
into manhood.

Ceremonial carving has not
been undertaken for at least 100
years and today only a handful
of carved trees remain at their
original site.

Parkes Shire Library
Bogan Street Parkes
02 6861 2309

Bogan Gate Railway Arts and Crafts Centre

Saturday and Sunday,

10am - 4.30pm

Devonshire Teas available for
only \$4. 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.

In the Garden

September

Pottery by Parkes Potters. Free

WEDDIN

Grenfell Art Gallery

Main Street Grenfell

02 6343 1864

galleries@grenfell.org.au

Tuesday-Saturday 10am-5pm

Grounded

Tuesday August 30 - Saturday
October 15

Paul Garling- a member of Aust
Soc of Human Artists- depictions
of human endeavour at sea
captured with atmosphere and
true spirit.

Jennifer Lewis Beechey- an
artist from Mudgee who
captures animals and
landscapes in oil.

Joan Bolton OAM- porcelain
artist with 30yrs exp- has
travelled extensively in her role
as judge and continues
to promote painting porcelain
in rural areas constantly
researching new ideas.



Wallangreen Sculpture Gallery and Garden Open

Saturday September 17 and
Sunday September 18,
10am - 4pm.

Open other days by
appointment

There are nearly 200 sculptures
displayed. Park area, garden and
New Shed Gallery.

\$4 Adults / Children Free

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

Jan or Len 02 63431707 or
0427317902

www.grenfell.org.au/wallangreen

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Live Music & Performance

BATHURST REGION

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



Often I Find That I Am Naked
Tuesday September 20, 8pm.
Wednesday September 21, 8pm

Presented by Critical Stages/ Local Stages. By Fiona Sprott. An outrageous comedy with pop songs for anyone who has ever dreamt of perfect love but woken up, hung over and naked in a stranger's bed... or bathtub. Warning this production contains adult themes, strong course language and partial nudity. Suitable for audiences over 18 years of age.

The Happiest Show on Earth
Tuesday 27 September 10am and 1pm,
Wednesday 28 September 10am

Patch Theatre Company. In this engaging, vaudevillian comedy for 4-8 year olds, the Smith Family entertains us with the amazing acts of circus, music and illusion, including the Fabulous Flea Circus and the Incredible Sharp Shooting Carrots.

Village Fair 2011
Saturday September 24
Line up includes Sparkadia, Sampology, Papa Vs Pretty, Bang Gang Deejays, Owl Eyes, Ball Park Music, Snowdroppers, Stonefield (band), The Ruminators, Lime Cordiale, Sticky Fingers, The Nectars. Mount Panorama, Bathurst www.facebook.com/villagefairfestival
Tickets www.moshtix.com.au

BATHURST REGION



Sofala Gold
Saturday September 3, 7.30pm.
Thursday September 8, 2pm matinee. Saturday September 17, 7.30pm

The Sofala Players presents Sofala Gold (a Tale Thereof), a comedy in four acts. Written by David McMahon-Winter. Performed by The Goldfield Players. Enjoy a three course dinner and play. Commemorates the 160th anniversary of the founding of Sofala 1851-2011. Diner/ play \$38. Afternoon tea/ matinee \$20 from Books Plus Bathurst and Panners Inn Sofala Sofala Community Hall, Sofala

Lunchtime Recital
Wednesday 7 September, 12.30pm
Mitchell Conservatorium. FREE
All Saints Cathedral Bathurst
Church Street Bathurst



Sprung Festival 2011
Week One
Wednesday 14 September-
Saturday 17 September, 7.30pm each night
Children's Show
Monday September 19, 7.30pm
Week Two
Wednesday 28 September-
Saturday 1 October, 7.30pm
Sprung Festival brings to life the brightest and quirkiest creations of final year Theatre/ Media students at Charles Sturt University, Bathurst. Drama, comedy, film and much more. Find Sprung Festival on Facebook.
\$7 students/ \$12 non-students
Bookings 02 6338 4751 and leave a message
Ponton Theatre,
Charles Sturt University, Bathurst

CABONNE

The Big Gig
Monday September 19
Biennial drama production. Students from years 5 through to 10 from Trundle, Tullamore and Yeoval perform together on stage. Combining drama, dance and music.
Tickets via Yeoval Central School
Yeoval Memorial Hall
Forbes Street Yeoval

FORBES

Australian Poetry Slam Forbes Heat
Sunday 4 September, 12pm on the Main Stage (new time).
Please sign up from 11.30pm
Poetry Slam Hits Forbes Kalarilachlan River Arts Festival. Imagine Two minutes in the spotlight. No props. No music. Perform your poem, story, hip hop, rap or whatever at the Australian Poetry Slam Forbes Heat. FREE.
Lake Forbes Foreshore along Buck Bentick Walk
Forbes Library 02 6352 1463
www.australianpoetryslam.com and www.riverartsfestival.org.au

Bedgerabong Country Music Campout
September 20-27, 7.30am daily
Come camping with live country music in a relaxed bush setting. Guest artists Peter Horan- Tom Maxwell- Peter Coad & The Coad Sisters-John Battle- Sharon Smith and Trent Holder Featured Artists are Sharon Benjamin-Joe Reeves- Jono Nicholson-Judy Stevens- Len Teelow and Kezz's Country- Poets breakfast daily with host Bob Drinkwater -campers walk up concerts nightly - Sports challenge afternoon-Old time dance with Peter Horan. All meals are available on grounds. If you cannot camp then day only visit price is \$15pp per day, \$60pp camping & ent at the gate
Bedgerabong Showground,
Bedgerabong
0427511770
www.forbescmc.org.au
vmmac44@hotmail.com

FORBES

Forbes Services Club
02 68521488

George Smilovici
Friday September 23, doors open at 7pm, show 8pm
Australian comic. \$35

The Kate Kelly Song Cycle
Sunday 4 September, as the Opening event to the NSW State Landcare Forum.

The Kate Kelly Song Cycle, a musical tribute to Ned Kelly's sister Kate by composer Ross Carey and Forbes writer Merrill Findlay. Forbes Lagoon
www.riverartsfestival.com.au

CABONNE SHIRE

Taste Canowindra
Crn Ferguson and Tilga Sts
Canowindra
02 6344 2332
www.tastecanowindra.com.au

Folk at Canowindra
Last Sunday of the month, 4-6pm
Acoustic music. Free.

COWRA



Chicago
Friday September 2, Saturday September 3, Sunday September 4, Friday September 9, Saturday September 10.
All shows 8pm except Sunday 4/9 matinee 2pm
The Cowra Musical and Dramatic Society is proud to present the musical Chicago. An all-singing, all-dancing extravaganza. Featuring show stopping numbers like All That Jazz and Razzle Dazzle.
Adults \$25/ Conc. \$20
Cowra Civic Centre, Cowra
Tickets: Browse Awhile, 46 Kendal Street Cowra
6342 4099

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Also look at events around the region at: www.artsoutwest.org.au/whats_on/

Live Music & Performance

LITHGOW

Roman Rudnytsky
Saturday September 24, 3pm
The Greater Lithgow Arts Council presents a return visit of international concert pianist Roman Rudnytsky. Performing works by Beethoven, John Ireland, Robert Schumann, Chopin, Paganini, Clementi, Percy Grainger, Neil Goodchild, Gustav Holst, Liszt... \$20 Adult/ \$15 Conc/ \$10 Student Tickets Rock Sounds & Hi Fi or at the door.
Union Theatre
Bridg Street Lithgow

Court House Hotel
1 Main Street Lithgow

Folk Music
First Sunday of month, 3pm

Jazz Group
Last Sunday of month, 3pm
Group for people interested in playing or listening to jazz.

OBERON

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

Georg Mertens
Saturday September 17, 4pm

Fiery Gypsy Music
Saturday September 24, 4pm

ORANGE

Orange Jazz Club
Sunday September 4, 2-5pm
Ray Vanderby Quartet plus Special guests FREE
Royal Hotel, Orange
Website www.orangejazzclub.com
Information Hetha 0401583780

ORANGE

Orange Ex Services Club
241 Anson Street Orange

Black Dog Comedy Fest Competition
Friday September 9

Designed to raise awareness of depression and mental health issues with all profits from the event being given to Lifeline Central West. For local performers it provides them with the opportunity to test their comedy wares and compete for a chance to win a cash prize and perform with Tom Ballard from Triple J radio. Look up 'Black Dog Comedy Fest' on Facebook.
taraselwood@gmail.com



Black Dog Comedy Fest: Tom Ballard
Friday September 23, 8pm
With two local comedians. Supported by TripleJ.

Orange Eisteddfod
Monday 8 August to 11 September
Orange Function Centre
Eyles St Orange
Ticketek 02 6393 8111
Enquiries: Carol 6362 6898

Orange Blues Club
Saturday September 24
Victoria Hotel Orange
334 Summer St Orange
Hetha: 0401 583 780

ORANGE

Orange Civic Theatre
Byng St Orange
02 6393 8111

Often I Find That I Am Naked- by Fiona Sprott
Thursday 15 September, 8pm

Orange Eisteddfod Grand Concert
Saturday 17 September

Now We're Swinging- Tom Burlinson
Saturday September 24

Cartoon Network's Ben 10 Live
Tuesday 27 September 10am
Everyone's favourite boy-hero, Ben Tennyson, and his alien superheroes will come to life in Ben 10 Live: Time Machine. Adult \$27.90 (under 12mths free on knee).

Shorter & Sweeter- Dance
Friday September 30, 8pm

PARKES

Dirty Dicks Theatre Restaurant
Saturday September 17, time TBA
Parkes Leagues Club
Clarinda Street Parkes
02 6862 1499

The Big Gig
Tues September 20 - Trundle
Thurs September 22 - Tullamore
Biennial drama production. Students from years 5 through to 10 from Trundle, Tullamore and Yeoval perform together on stage. Combining drama, dance and music. Tickets via the schools.

Little Theatre
Bogan Street, Parkes
www.parkesmandd.com.au

The Wizard of Oz
Friday Sept 9, 8pm. Saturday Sept 10, 7pm; Sunday Sept 11, 2pm. Friday Sept 16, 7.30pm. Saturday Sept 17, 7.30pm. Sunday Sept 18, 2pm. Wednesday Sept 21, 7.30pm. Friday Sept 23, 7.30pm. Saturday Sept 23, 7.30pm. Sunday Sept 25, 2pm
Tickets online

WELLINGTON

Country Music Artists and Supporters Association - Monthly Social
Sunday September 4, 1-6pm
Wellington Bowling Club
Clive St Wellington
02 68451973 or 02 68453775



Saturday Night at the Movies
Saturday 10 September, 7.30pm
Wellington Band annual concert. Guests are encouraged to arrive dressed as a movie character and prizes will be awarded for the best dressed guest. FREE
Soldier's Memorial Club,
75 Arthur St, Wellington
02 6845 2723
shane.negen@gmail.com

Macquarie Theatre
36-42 Swift Street, Wellington
02 6845 1382

Puppet Performance and Workshop: Mr Badger
Wednesday 5 October, 10.30am

Mr Badger, in the guise of storyteller, presents a delightful performance of Kenneth Grahame's classic story "The Wind in the Willows". Mr Badger, in his own kindly way, tells the story of Toad, Ratty and Mole and their adventures on the Riverbank, the Open Road, the Wild Wood and Toad Hall. A storytelling performance celebrating the joys of friendship and the natural world.
1st child \$8, 2 or more \$10, Adults by donation.

FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

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Film

BATHURST

The Hungry Tide with Acclaimed Australian Documentary Maker Tom Zubrycki
Tuesday, September 13 at 7pm
Acclaimed Australian documentary maker Tom Zubrycki will introduce his latest film, The Hungry Tide and answer questions afterwards.
www.thehungrytide.com.au
Presented by the School of Communication and Creative Industries, CSU and Bathurst Community Climate Action Network.
Metro Cinema
Piper Street Bathurst

CABONNE

Amusu Theatre
Dowie St Manildra
Joan 02 6364 5906
Lyn 02 6364 5081
Kevin 02 6364 5202
www.amusutheatre.com.au

Barney's Version
Sunday September 18, 1.30pm

FORBES

Diary of a Whimpy Kid
Saturday 3 September, Doors open 7pm, movie starts 7.30pm
Tickets at the door Refreshments available
Natalie Walker, Forbes Shire Council 02 6850 2300. \$2.
Forbes Youth & Community Centre

LITHGOW REGION

Crystal Theatre
Community Cinema
Wolgan St Portland
Films \$6

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Pt 2
Friday September 9, 8pm

Kung Fu Panda 2
Saturday September 10, 2pm matinee

LITHGOW REGION

Lithgow Valley Community Cinema
16-18 Main Street Lithgow
02 6353 1897
lawsonco@vic.chariot.net.au
Membership fees average out to about \$9 per movie

From Time to Time
Friday September 2, 10.30am.
Saturday September 3, 5.30pm (pre-movie dinner) 8pm film.
Sunday September 4, 1.30pm
British. PG.

Gorky Park
Friday September 16, 10.30am. Saturday September 17, 7.30pm. Sunday September 18, 1.30pm
(1983) Rated M 15+
Spy/ murder mystery.

ORANGE

Odeon 5 Cinemas
02 6362 0510
www.odeon5.com.au

Orange Film Society
September Screening
Sunday September 25, 7pm & Wednesday September 28, morning
Short Film: Meet the Bloke
Feature: Resources Manager.

Hollywood for Homework: The Place of Popular Cinema in the Classroom
Friday September 9, 6pm followed by wine and cheese
With Jane Mills, PhD. School of Communication & Creative Industries, Charles Sturt University. The literacy testing system in our schools, for example, focuses on language: reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation. But don't we all need to learn how to 'read' and make sense of images and films too? Jane argues that the opportunity to learn how to be 'screen literate' is as much a democratic right as is learning how to read and write.
Charles Sturt University, Orange Campus
Leeds Place Orange
RSVP Kerry Madden 6365 7500

Heritage

BATHURST

Gold Panning & Guided Tour at Bathurst Goldfields
September 24- October 1, 1-3pm (except during Bathurst1000)
Guided tour through the museum displays showing the methods of mining for gold, the tools and the machinery. Try your hand at panning for the real gold. \$10/ \$35 family (2 adults and 2 children)
Bathurst Goldfields
428 Conrod Straight,
Mt Panorama, Bathurst

ORANGE

Unveiling of The Plan of Wellwood Estate 1842
Friday 9 September, 6pm for 6.30pm
Exhibition runs 4 weeks.
The restored Plan of Wellwood Estate was gifted to Orange City Council by Charles Sturt University in 2009.
Orange Regional Gallery
Byng Street Orange

Orange History Alive: Watersupply From Creeks And Wells To Dams And Pipes
Wednesday September 14, 7pm 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 02 6362 3257
ibiswines@bigpond.com

ADFAS lecture: Travels in Rajasthan with Rudyard Kipling
Tuesday September 20, 6.30pm
Lecturer: Mrs Elizabeth Merry MA BA (Hons) PGCE.
Annual membership \$115/ \$210 double/ \$25 single lecture/ \$10 student single lecture
Orange Regional Conservatorium
73A Hill Street Orange
Sue Owen 02 6360 0855

WORKSHOPS
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Literary

BLAYNEY

The Classics Book Club
Tuesday 20 September, 11am – 12 noon
A Town Like Alice and On the Beach by Nevil Shute.
Blayney Library

COWRA

The Classics Book Club
Tuesday 27 September, 12.30pm – 1.30pm
For the Term of His Natural Life by Marcus Clarke.
Cowra Library

LACHLAN

Born to Read Annual Reading Day
Thursday September 8, 11.30 to 12.30
Condobolin
Beverly Martin 0427 952 135

ORANGE

Great Aussie Asian Cookbook Book Launch
Saturday 10 September, 6.30pm
Renowned food writer & author Kim Terakes will launch his latest book. Chef Ivan Porges has selected a 4 course banquet with accompanying wines \$90
Sweet Sour Salt Restaurant
116 Summer Street Orange
Collins Booksellers Orange
6369 1333 (BH) 6365 1119 (AH)

Orange City Library
Civic Sq, Byng Street Orange

The Classics Book Club
Thursday 15 September
12.30pm – 1.30pm & 5.30pm – 7pm
12.30pm The Shiralee by Darcy Niland and 5.30pm Ruth Park.

Pageturners: Red Dog
Wednesday 14 September, 5.30pm to 7pm
Red Dog by Louis Bernieres.

Central West Writers Centre Drop-In Days
last Friday of the month, 2.30pm to 4.30pm
Central West Writers' Centre, upstairs at Orange City Library.
6393 8125.

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

AUSTRALIA COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS

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

Community Partnerships |
- Projects With Public Outcomes
- Professional Development
- Projects

All Close September 7, 2011

All Artforms | Artstart

\$10,000. Assistance to artists who have recently graduated in creative arts to help them establish a professional arts practice or gain employment as an artist.
Closing 27 September 2011 for projects between 1 January 2012 and 31 December 2012

ARTS NSW

All info at www.arts.nsw.gov.au

Quick Response

November 7, 2011

IAN POTTER FOUNDATION Ian Potter Cultural Trust

Up to \$7,000. Open to: individuals. For early career artists practising in a wide range of disciplines within the arts, including the performing and visual arts, crafts, music, the media, literature, design, community arts and other areas.
www.ianpotterculturaltrust.org.au/home
Closes September 12, 2011

BESEN FAMILY FOUNDATION Arts and Culture Grants

Up to \$10,000. Supports Visual and Performing arts through local project grants, awards, scholarships, research grants and capital appeals.
www.besenfoundation.org.au/
Closes September 27, 2011

COCA-COLA AUSTRALIA FOUNDATION

Community Grants

Amount: \$10,000. One off support for a local community project that will make a difference to the lives of marginalised youth. www.ccamatil.com/AboutCCA/Pages/Coca-ColaFoundation.aspx
Closes October 1, 2011

Lots more in Opportunities in the Arts at: www.artsoutwest.org.au/resources/

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.

http://mgnsww.org.au/grants/gallery_grants/

Closing 23 September 2011

Volunteer Initiated Museums (VIM) Grants - Skills Initiatives Grants

Provides funding to volunteer museums, museum networks and Keeping Places for regional or state-focused skills development training and networking events.

http://mgnsww.org.au/grants/gallery_grants/

Closing anytime up until 30 September 2011

WESFARMERS

Indigenous Arts Leadership Program

The aim of the Indigenous Arts Leadership program is to build and connect people, working in Country and at the National Gallery of Australia, and to promote and share knowledge and experiences to strengthen work practices and provide professional support. The program provides an opportunity for up to 10 Indigenous Australians to travel to the National Gallery of Australia in Canberra and learn about the visual arts and museum sector over 10 days. They will also enjoy an ongoing connection with the Gallery and the Wesfarmers Arts Indigenous Fellowship network to build and connect people and to promote and share knowledge and experiences.

For more information or to apply, visit www.nga.gov.au/wesfarmersfellowship/Default.cfm?MNUID=3

Closing 9 September 2011

Residencies

Sturt 2012

Artists in Residence

Based in Mittagong, Sturt is a centre of excellence for the teaching and promotion of Australian contemporary craft and design. Sturt is now inviting applications from experienced craft practitioners to the Sturt Artist-in-Residence program. Residencies occur in the disciplines of ceramics, jewellery, textiles, wood, photography and writing. Four to six residencies occur at Sturt each year. Sturt encourages small scale production and individually designed work which may be promoted through Sturt Gallery. Each year professional residencies may be awarded specifically to develop a body of work which can be produced and made at Sturt during the residency time. Guidelines and application details online: http://www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/res_applic.htm. Contact Head of Sturt, Mark Viner 02 4860 2080 / mviner@sturt.nsw.edu.au
Closing 31 October 2011

Red Gate Gallery

Residency Program - China

An international artist's residency program providing artists, curators, writers, and academics with the opportunity to live and create work in China. Red Gate assists all participants to connect with the art scene, meet local Chinese artists and to source art materials.

<http://www.visualarts.net.au/modules/civicrm/extern/url.php?u=2418&qid=179209>

Contact E-Mail: redgateresidency@aer.net.cn

Closing 31 October 2011

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



The Lachlan Valley Biennial Art Awards Exhibition October 1-16, Cowra Opens September 30

Entries accepted from artists living within a 100km radius of Cowra. Categories, with prize money, include: traditional art, contemporary art, watercolour, mixed media, ceramics. Additional awards for works on paper and people's choice. Limited to two works per artist not exceeding 122cm x 91cm ready for hanging. Contact phone number 6342 3995.

Entry form and fees due Friday September 16, 2011

Bathurst Art Fair 2011 Exhibition September 29 – October 2 Bathurst Regional Art Gallery

The 3rd biennial selling show for regional artists will be held from

Painting, sculpture, photography, printmaking and ceramics, works will be priced to suit every budget. Entry forms are available at the Gallery 70-78 Keppel Street Bathurst or online at www.bathurstart.com.au

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

Evans Arts Council

Art Exhibition & Sale Exhibition Holy Trinity Parish & Community Centre, Kelso, October 7-9

Entries are invited for the MARSpetcare Art Prize of \$500 and the Evans Arts Council Award of \$100. The theme is "Bathurst, the Good, the Bad or the Ugly". Entry is restricted to residents of the Bathurst Regional Council area. Limit of one entry in any medium.

Maureen 6337 6604, or Edwina 6337 2411.

**Entry forms to be returned by 30 September 2011
Works to be delivered Tuesday 4th or Wednesday 5th October**

10th Painting Group exhibition

The annual Parkes Painting Group painting competition and exhibition. will be held April 27-29, 2012. Contact Helen Huntly phuntly6@bigpond.com

Competitions

Mitchell Conservatorium 2011 Composition Competition

Annual competition is for young composers aged 18 years and under who live or attend school in the 2795 postcode area. The competition has been running since 2004 and has included well known and established composers as merit judges including Sydney based Matthew Hindson and more recently Paul Terracini. Cash and performance prizes. www.mitchellconservatorium.edu.au or 6331 6622 for more details.

Entries close 5pm Friday September 23.

Western NSW Local Health District Aboriginal Art Competition

The Western NSW Local Health District (WNSWLHD) is looking for an Aboriginal artwork/ design to be its trademark for Aboriginal Health initiatives. The theme for the artwork is "Connecting to Healthy Living". Entrants are invited to interpret this Finalists and the winner will be selected by a panel of judges and announced at a special exhibition. There is a \$2,000 prize for first place. Macquarie Regional Library will present an exhibition of the finalist(s) and their artwork at the Dubbo branch on 3 November 2011. For more information on how to enter the competition please visit www.wnswlhn.health.nsw.gov.au

The competition is free to enter and entries close on 14 October 2011.

Jobs

Aboriginal Performing Arts Program Event Management Mentorship

This 12 month position will encourage and assist engagement of local Aboriginal people in the performing arts; and develop local Aboriginal expertise and experience in managing and administering performing arts activities and facilities. Essential Qualifications, Experience, Skills and Knowledge: An interest in the performing arts, Respect in the local Aboriginal community including that of local elders, Demonstrable organisational skills, Computer literacy. Details at: http://www.bathurst.nsw.gov.au/images/stories/pdf/newsandevents/BMEC_Aboriginal_Event_Management_mentorship_pd.pdf

Re-Advertised position.
Applications close September 6, 2011

For Sale

Heavy Duty Etching Press

Steel machined surfaced plate 710x1370x25mm. 2 steel rollers 670x150. 2 felt blankets, stainless steel fittings. Can be dismantled for transporting \$2200, ONO Phone Forbes 6857 0043.

Workshops

BATHURST REGION

African Drumming
Sunday September 4, 3pm
Sunday September 11, 5pm
Saturday September 24, night
Special outdoor event on Saturday the 24th.

Bathurst Public School,
George St Bathurst
Mark Bennett,
Rhythm Creature
0431 455 894
www.rhythmcreature.net

**Evans Arts Council Portrait
Workshop**
Saturday September 10, 10am to 4pm

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

**Creative Healing Workshop
for Women**

Sat September 24, 9am – 5pm
A workshop combining Art and Analytical Psychology led by Cate McCarthy and Marie Makinson. \$100 including materials.
ceemcsee@optusnet.com.au
0403 051554
marie.makinson@bigpond.com
0423 206682
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FORBES

Poetry Slam Workshop
Sunday 4 September, 11am

Come and learn all about performing your poetry/ spoke word at the Australian Poetry Slam Workshop with by Miles Merrill. Then perform in the local event that day. FREE
Kalari-Lachlan River Arts Festival
Reading and Writing Tent,
Lake Forbes Foreshore along
Buck Bentick Walk
Book via Forbes Library
6352 1463
www.australianpoetryslam.com
and www.riverartsfestival.org.au

WEDDIN SHIRE

Patching with Petal
September 17 & 18 with class on
Tuesday September 20

Patchwork classes.
Grenfell TAFE Building
Wanda Taylor 02 63475254
0428 475254

Kalari-Lachlan River Arts Festival



Saturday September 3 and Sunday September 4
Held beside the lagoon in Forbes as a community celebration of country creativity and resilience after a decade of drought. It will be the opening event for the NSW Landcare & Catchment Management Forum, and feature the premiere performance of The Kate Kelly **Song Cycle**. www.riverartsfestival.org.au

Trundle Bush Tucker Day



Saturday September 3 and Sunday September 4
Trundle Showground
A festival including live music all day, competitions and displays that celebrate traditional bush tucker.
\$25 adults at the gate.
trundlebushtuckerday@gmail.com / 0411 057745
www.mytrundle.com.au

Cherry Blossom Festival



Saturday September 24
Cowra Japanese Garden & Cultural Centre
Sakura Matsuri is a major event on Cowra's tourism calendar, celebrating the birth of spring. It attracts performers from across Australia and around the world. Visitors have the opportunity to experience traditional elements of Japanese culture. 6341 2233.

Lithgow NAIDOC Day Celebrations

Friday September 16, 10am – 3pm

Lithgow Showground

FREE activities including a flag raising ceremony, National Parks Discovery Rangers Wanda the Wombat (Wambad), Taronga Zoo Mobile Aboriginal Art workshops, Yamambirra Boogijoon Doolin (traditional dancing), Koori Sports, indigenous games, storytelling, weaving, music, a sausage sizzle. contact Helen Riley at the Mingaan Aboriginal Corporation 6352 2473 or mingaan.lithgow@ymail.com

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Mingaan Aboriginal Corporation



Contribute to Artspeak

Contribute event listings, Central West arts news and photos to the October 2011 issue of Artspeak. Share your arts news with the region and beyond. Email content to artsoutwest@csu.edu.au by Thursday **September 15, 2011** Deadline for other arts media spots: at 2 weeks in advance.

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

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