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IMAGE: Danie Mellor, An All Encompassing Spectacle of Nature's Wonders, 2009, mixed media on paper, 163.0 X 131.5 cm, private collection, image courtesy the artist and Jan Murphy Gallery, Brisbane. This work features in the Bathurst Regional Art Gallery developed exhibition @ECLAIMED: Contemporary Australian Art.

@ECLAIMED: Contemporary Australian Art

This month Bathurst Regional Art Gallery opens a major exhibition of paintings, installations, photographic and digital works by seven major Indigenous contemporary artists. The artists, Richard Bell, Destiny Deacon (in collaboration with Virginia Fraser), Jonathan Jones, Danie Mellor, Clinton Nain, rea and Judy Watson '@eclaim' a central role in contemporary Australian creation. The exhibition will highlight that while the impetus for much contemporary Indigenous art comes from recent personal history, the issues raised by the works in @eclaimed are of universal application. This will be a BRAG exhibition, exclusive to Bathurst, supported by Bathurst Regional Council and curated by BRAG Director Richard Perram.

The exhibition officially opens Friday October 14 and runs October 7- November 20.

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\$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, Blue Mountains Life, WIN News, Prime7 news.

YOUR FEEDBACK

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

FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Springtime and renovations

It's lovely watching spring unfold, and with it comes and increase in arts events and activities as the community emerge from hibernation.

I'm writing my column from home as our office building (at Charles Sturt University) is being renovated and working amid the noise, dust, al fresco feel while the walls and windows are replaced and with workmen in all directions hasn't been completely productive.

Sitting in my lounge room I've been working on three documents that I feel sum up much of what Arts OutWest has been focusing on. One has been a presentation about regional issues, the second is a conference paper that I will be co-presenting with Western Research Institute at the SEGRA (Sustainable Economic Growth for Regional Australia) conference in Geelong about creative industries in our region, and the other is a funding application for an Aboriginal arts and health program. They touch on all four of our priority areas: Young People, Arts and Health, Aboriginal arts development and Creative Industries. Writing these documents has made me examine where we are at with all of these issues while also looking at the future. As we head into the last quarter of the year, I can reflect that our region has been progressing very well. We have a range of developments across the Central West that are nurturing talent, encouraging engagement with a range of arts, using cultural activity to further social cohesion and finding ways to build skills and opportunities for our creative practitioners.

Regional issues have arguably never been on the political agenda as much as they are now. I was interested to note that the two conferences that I will be attending and presenting at in coming months – the SEGRA conference in Geelong and the national Arts and health conference in Canberra – will have Simon Crean as a special guest. As both the Minister for the Arts and the Minister for Regional Australia, it is important that he is hearing from regional Australia. I'm also interested to see what the Geelong conference raises in relation to sustainable development. Sustainability is a word with so many meanings, all of which are relevant to us as we seek to find the best ways to deliver arts and cultural development for the NSW Central West.

Tracey Callinan, Executive Officer

ON THE ROAD

Right: Visual artists working hard at the Arts OutWest Professional Writing for Artists workshop at Bathurst Health Service in September.

Photo: Christine McMillan/ Arts OutWest.



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YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROGRAM

Have you got an idea for an ArtStart workshop?

Have you got a workshop or youth arts project in mind for your community? We're still locking in the final ArtStart youth arts and skills activities and have money to fund new ideas. ArtStart programs run until March 2012. Contact Youth Development Officer Zoe Rodwell on zrodwell@yahoo.com.au or 0434 368 033

*Right: Carenne students with their works at Bathurst Health Service.
Photo: Christine McMillan/
Arts OutWest.*



ABORIGINAL ARTS

Keeping busy

Our Aboriginal Arts Development staff Ted Budd and Aleshia Lonsdale have been busy. In September they spent two days in Sydney at a Museums & Galleries NSW forum on indigenous arts and culture and another two days catching up with the state stakeholders in indigenous arts. Aleshia has been working with local Bathurst artists in staging the 'Gamarra' exhibition (see page 7). Bathurst Regional Art Gallery have also employed her to create education materials for the @ECLAIMED: Contemporary Australian Art exhibition opening this month also (see page 1).

ARTS AND HEALTH

Carenne Exhibition

A variety of engaging artworks by students from Carenne Public School will be exhibited in the Bathurst Health Service from 17 September to 22 November.

Notably, the art works on display reflect the role of art in special education whereby emphasis is placed on the process rather than the end product and the tremendous amount of satisfaction that comes with completing tasks on your own. "The art activities allow for freedom of expression. They can often be calming experiences and getting messy can be fun," said Carenne School teacher, Anne Baskerville.

The art works have been created by junior, middle and senior school students after they participated in workshops at the school with local artist Linda Jones, as well as art activities with their class teachers.

This exhibition is part of the partnership between Arts OutWest, the Bathurst Health Service working with Carenne Public School.

This is the fifth exhibition this year at the Bathurst Health Service. Others included works by people with disability, photos by young people and most recently works by seven local professional artists.



ARTS MEDIA

Arts Sunday: First weekend of the month

Last month was the launch of the first Arts Sunday - a joint initiative of the Western Advocate and Arts OutWest.

Once a month arts news will take over the front page of the online edition of local papers, with content provided by Arts OutWest.

The first Arts Sunday was a trial run and included stories on Animals on Bikes, Colette Keen's 9/11 play Windows on the World, the Fresh Meat project, Hill End Artists Studios Open day and a great picture gallery of the Kalari Lachlan River Arts Festival taken by Steve Woodhall.

From Sunday October 2, Arts Sunday will run on the first weekend of the month, every month.

You can expect to hear all the latest arts news from around the region, and learn about upcoming events. There will also be artist profiles and photos from recent arts events. This is also an opportunity to seek out some of the great local arts stories covered in Rural Press papers around the region and share them with a wider audience.

Take a look. We'd love to hear your feedback and suggestions.

Thanks to the Western Advocate/ Rural Press/ Fairfax and in particular Community Editor Alice Coomans for setting up this great initiative.

So, log on to www.westernadvocate.com.au on SUNDAY OCTOBER 2.

Missed last month's Arts Sunday? Follow this link to the news stories: www.artsoutwest.org.au/news/news_item.php?nid=168

SCREEN CENTRAL

Calling all film, TV, screen professionals

Screen Central NSW and Western Sydney provides the feature film, television dramas/documentaries, TV commercial, music video, corporate film and photographic communities with the essential preproduction resource to plan shoots in the Central NSW and Western Sydney regions.

With Arts OutWest's help, Screen Central is updating the list of screen professionals in the region. These contacts will be accessible via their new website

www.screencentral.com.au

Do you have experience in working with production companies that come to the region to shoot film, TV

and screen content? Do you run a business that could support screen production in the region?

Add your details at:

www.artsoutwest.org.au/directory/add_directory_listing.php

Screen Central NSW is managed by CENTROC and supported by Screen NSW.

Big Picture

Arts in the new Australian curriculum

The federal government has released a proposal for the Arts to be given a central place in the new Australian Curriculum.

Taking on board responses to the 2010 draft paper from education leaders, schools and parents, the revised shaping paper regarding the new curriculum proposes students

will study all five arts subjects – dance, drama, media arts, music and visual arts – all throughout primary school. High school students will have the option to begin specialising in one or more of their favourite Arts subjects.

The Australian Arts Curriculum will be developed from the shaping

paper released by the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority and will be available for public consultation in 2012. Read the latest version of the proposed changes at:

www.acara.edu.au/curriculum/arts.html

Local Arts News



Mural restoration

Arts OutWest snapped these pics (above) of a section of a Pixie O'Harris mural currently under restoration at Bathurst Health Service.

The 1964 kookaburra mural was painted by O'Harris on a corridor wall in the then children's ward. It was carefully removed during demolition of the outer wings of the building. In these pictures professional conservator Arek Werstak is working to repair the paintwork on the large slab of wall that was first cut free and then re-hung in a solid steel frame. It is being restored as a foundation piece of the hospital's interpretation scheme. The re-framed work will feature in the Interpretation Gallery in the Heritage Building at Bathurst Health Service.

Pixie O'Harris (1903-1991) was a Welsh-born Australian artist, newspaper, magazine and book illustrator, caricaturist and cartoonist and designer also known for her murals in children's hospital wards. Mural paintings, such as this one, became a major part of her career, decorating over fifty hospitals.

Above: (left) Arek Werstak working on the mural (right) detail of the mural by Pixie O'Harris. Photos: Maryanne Jaques/ Arts OutWest.

New jazz club for Bathurst

From Orange Jazz Club news

It's always exciting when a new jazz club opens its doors and that is exactly what has happened in Bathurst.

Due to the success of Orange Jazz Club Inc's monthly shows, the same model has been introduced at Bathurst RSL starting in January 2012. With the formation of the Bathurst Jazz Club, live shows and meetings will be held on the 3rd Sunday of each month at Bathurst RSL Club 114 Rankin Street from 2pm till 6pm where lovers of modern jazz, some of who have been travelling to Orange every month, can now enjoy the Ray Vanderby Quartet plus special guest artists. For more information visit the Facebook page by placing Bathurst Jazz Club in the search bar or phone 0428 529 032.

Cubism installed

Bradley Hammond, Curator Orange Health Service

Public space takes a new shape with the Cubism Project installed at Orange Health Service.

Lazer-cut stainless steel designs, designed by local artists, have been fixed to large existing cube structures, which were placed in various courtyards and gardens around the hospital by the original landscape architects.

The Cubism project is the result of a partnership between the Orange Regional Arts Foundation and Orange Health Service on the Bloomfield Campus. The Orange Regional Arts Foundation provided funding to four local artists, who were commissioned through an expression of interest process in January to create a series of original designs. Arts OutWest was a key contributor to the project including involvement on the panel that selected the successful artists: Aileen Francis, Maryn Tidich Hellmich, Heidi Lefebvre and Sally Watson.

Chair of the Orange Regional Arts Foundation Fem Hawke, said the Cubism Artworks express the essence of the Orange region. "It's wonderful to see how each of these local artists have transformed the original cubes into unique and multifaceted artworks," she said.

Read the full article, including an interview with artist Maryn Tidich Hellmich online at:

www.artsoutwest.org.au/news/news_item.php?nid=172



Above: Artist Maryn Tidich Hellmich with her etched cubes. Photo: Bradley Hammond.

ABC Open: Whadyaknow

Mitchell Conservatorium percussion teacher, Jamie Briton, demonstrates how to play the timpani for the online ABC Open Whadyaknow project.

They aren't the typical instrument that a teenager would nag a parent for, but for the Blue Mountains based percussionist, the timpani are just part of the instrumental package.

"You certainly don't walk down to the local music shop and see them amongst the electric guitars," said Jamie speaking of the large bowl-shaped drums often seen at the back of a symphony orchestra performance. Having studied orchestral percussion at the Sydney Conservatorium for five years, Jamie regularly travels to teach students in Lithgow and Bathurst.

See Jamie's lesson on playing the timpani at ABC Open:

<http://open.abc.net.au/projects/whadyaknow-73lr8in/contributions/drumming-up-a-beat-12iw1rt>

ABC Open Producer for the Central West is Luke Wong. Contact Luke at

abcopen.centralwest.nsw@abc.net.au *The next ABC Open project is The Moment Behind the Photo. Luke will run Digital Storytelling workshops this month in Parkes to help people create digital stories for this project. See page 14.*



Orange museum survey: for Cabonne residents

Orange City Council has received solid support from their citizens for the development of a new Regional Museum. Now they want to know what the citizens of Cabonne think. They are particularly keen to hear from kids! The link is:

www.orange.nsw.gov.au/museum

FOOLS writers competition winners

Celia Ravesi, Friends of Oberon Library (FOOLS)

Country kids excelled in poetry and prose writing in the 3rd Oberon Writers and Young Writers Competition. It was supported by Burruga Ag Bureau, Oberon Council, Friends of Oberon Library and Oberon Writers Workshop and an individual donor. The topic 'I Remember When' for primary school kids brought up memories close to home, but at high school age issues of confrontation with the adult world and perceived injustices were eloquently expressed. For adults, the Open Writers' Competition in poetry produced a local first prize winner, George Clark of Rockley, and second place prose winner was Beatrice Norrie of Isabella.

Bathurst Theatre Company news

Bathurst Theatre Company (BTC) staged a successful local comedy night in September with local stand-up comics sharing the stage with comic **Steady Eddy**. The night has encouraged BTC members to look at restarting a regular comedy club.

In August BTC, in conjunction with Local Stages at BMEC, presented the premiere of local writer Samantha Stewart's whimsical play *Dante's House*. In a purpose built, intimate theatre space within the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre City Hall the audience were seated onstage, bringing them into the world of the characters, and into the action of the play.

The play was developed as part of the ongoing Local Stages program at BMEC

BTC also continues to offer after school drama classes for primary and secondary students. For more information on Bathurst Theatre Company, contact administrator Zach Jones on 0411639306, or zach.jones009@gmail.com

Nominated for IMAGiNE Awards

Cowra Regional Art Gallery and Bathurst' Chifley Home & Education Centre are both nominated for the **IMAGiNE Awards**. The annual IMAGiNE Awards celebrate the achievements and extraordinary diversity of the NSW and ACT museum and gallery sector. Chifley Home has been nominated for it's new interpretation centre and the gallery has been nominated for the co-curated presentation of the touring exhibition *There's a War On! World War II at Home*. The Awards night will be at the Australian Museum in Sydney on Friday September 30

Pol Cruz in Sydney

Bogan Gate based artist **Apolinario (Pol) Cruz** has an exhibition *Mona Australis* opening October 13 at Rex Livingston Art Dealer in Surry Hill, Sydney. *Mona Australis* is his exploration of being Mona in Australia. How she'd smile in the bright sunlight and open spaces. It runs until October 30. Details at www.rex-livingston.com

IN PICTURES ... Kalari Lachlan River Arts Festival

The inaugural **Kalari Lachlan River Arts Festival** was held in Forbes on September 3 & 4 with thousands turning out for the performances, cultural events, food, stalls and exhibitions. Photos: Steve Woodhall.

See a full slide show gallery of Steve Woodhall's pictures from the festival in the September Arts Sunday online at: www.westernadvocate.com.au/multimedia/28195/kalari-lachlan-river-arts-festival.aspx



Chic Chicago

Cowra Musical and Dramatic Society's production of **'Chicago'** was a stylish affair, running September 2 to 10 at the Cowra Civic Theatre. Photos: Cowra M&D.

Read Carl Erle's review of Chicago online at www.artsoutwest.org.au/news/news_item.php?nid=171



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



OCTOBER HIGHLIGHT



Mammalian Locomotion

Opening Tuesday 25 October, Exhibition open from 26 October to the 31 October 9:30am to 4pm (not open weekends)

Deep beneath the Earth's crust explorers have found ruins of a little known and long dead civilization. Not much is known of this civilization, all we know is that they were wiped out by a cataclysmic disaster possibly of their own creation. This is the premise for Mammalian Locomotion, a sculpture exhibition by Tom Buckland exploring the relationship between the human-race and technology. It features kinetic and non-kinetic sculpture all made from recycled materials. Doors open 6pm Tuesday the October 25, to be opened by Paddy Robinson at 6:30pm Free admission
B Block Gallery Orange College of TAFE
Sale Street Orange
TAFE Orange, Arts Department
0413033685 / tomb136@gmail.com

Above: Image from Mammalian Locomotion by Tom Buckland.

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

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.



@ECLAIMED:

Contemporary Australian Art
Friday October 7 to
November 20

Officially opens October 14
A major exhibition of paintings, installations, photographic and digital works by seven major indigenous contemporary artists. The artists, Richard Bell, Destiny Deacon, Jonathan Jones, Danie Mellor, Clinton Nain, rea and Judy Watson @eclaim a central role in contemporary Australian creation.

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

BATHURST REGION

Evans Arts Council Art Exhibition
Opens Friday October 7, 7.30pm.

October 8-9, 10am to 4pm
To be opened by Marion Webster Guest local artist Katrina Daly. The Marion Webster Art Prize will again be held, with the theme of A landscape or building in the Bathurst Regional Council area. The theme for the Major Competition is Bathurst – the Good, the Bad or The Ugly. Entry fee at door
Holy Trinity Church
Cnr Byng and Anson Sts Orange
Maureen Storey (President)
6337 6604



The Gamarra 'Awakenings' Aboriginal Art Exhibition
Until October 10. Opening hours: Monday-Friday 9.15am-4.45pm. Sat October 1, 10am-4pm. Sun October 2, 10am-4pm. Opening 30/9, 5.30pm
An exhibition of Aboriginal art from the Bathurst area. Supported by the Aboriginal Performing Arts Program, BMEC and Bathurst Regional Council.
Free admission.
Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre
105 William Street Bathurst

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

The Little Bathurst Art Gallery
89 George Street Bathurst
Liz or Julia 0434 642 046 /
0417 248 302

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Exhibitions

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

Spring Time

October 22 to November 6

Fox's has 4 glorious new long case clocks from Grandfather Vic's Clock Company plus a new Hermle wall clock with case hand-made in Red Gum timber by Paul Fox.

Central Tablelands

Craft on Show

Saturday October 29 to Sunday October 30, 9am-5pm

Demonstrations and working artists. All items locally made and on sale, with great ideas for Christmas. This year a dedicated performance space is available for talented young people to showcase their talent.

\$5 adult; under 14 free.

Bathurst Showground
Great Western Highway Bathurst
02 6332 908

Chifley Home Busby Street Bathurst

Chifley in an Album

Public Guided Tours:

Saturday - Monday, 10am & 12noon

An exhibition of images from a photograph album presented to Elizabeth Chifley following her husband's death in 1951. The photographs are a unique portrayal of Ben Chifley during his time as Prime Minister as well as his death and State Funeral.

Rankin Cottage Crafts 117-121 Rankin St (opposite Bathurst RSL) Bathurst 02 6331 4351

Pretty Stitches

October, 10am-4pm daily

Beautiful garments, attractive bags, cushions, tea towels and host of items to delight you at Rankin Cottage Craft.
No entry fee.

BATHURST REGION

Spring Art Exhibition

Spring 2011

9.30am – 4.30pm Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Tuesday 1.30-4.30pm. The centre is closed between 12.30pm & 1.30pm for lunch

A Spring Art Exhibition during October by local artists Lynne Seaman and Wendy-Lou Tisdell. Free entry.

Central West Women's Health Centre
William St Bathurst
02 6331 4133
www.cwwhc.org.au

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

Stringybark Craft Cottage

Open Afternoons every Weekend.

Stringybark Craft
Next to the Hotel Newbridge

Carcoar Pottery

Weekends / Public Holidays 10.30am to 4pm & by request
Carcoar Pottery
Historic Court House Carcoar
02 6367 4155

CABONNE SHIRE

Taste Canowindra Crn Ferguson and Tilga Streets Canowindra

02 6344 2332
www.tastecanowindra.com.au

Womindra Exhibition Until mid-October

Work being exhibited for the first time on the theme 'Canowindra meets the world'.

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

CABONNE SHIRE

Jayes Gallery 31 Gidley Street Molong

02 6366 9093
galleries@jayes.com.au
Wed - Sun 10am - 4pm
www.jayesgallery.blogspot.com

Birdsong & Elemental Sky Until 2 October

Aida Pottinger and Lucy Watts.



The Third Dimension 25 September – 18 December

An exhibition of Sculptures, pottery, glass, jewellery and any 3D medium.

River Bank Gallery

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

Talls 2011 (People's Choice) + Painting What I Feel (Michie Elliot) Until October 9

Standing on the Roof (Lucy Buttenshaw) + Released (Christine Lanham)
Opens Saturday October 15

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.

Heirlooms And Happiness Saturday 1 October to Saturday 8 October, 10am To 3pm

An exhibition of heirlooms - covering clothing, furniture, kitchen articles and all precious pieces the happiness comes with the smiles on our faces.
Gold Coin Donation
Coach House
Behind the Yarn Market.

CABONNE SHIRE

Art and Wine at Printhe

21-30 Oct (Wine Week), 10am - 4pm

An exhibition in the cellar door of recent artworks by well-known artist Marianne Courteney who's works feature on the Printhe wine labels. Free entry
Printhe Winery, Molong
02 6366 8422

Manildra Craft Cottage

Tuesday-Sunday, 10am-2pm

Paintings, pottery, ceramics, knitwear, doll's clothes, jams.
65 Kew Street, Manildra.
6364 5033.

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

Lachlan Valley Biennial

Art Awards

**1 October to 16 October
Opens Friday 30 September, 6.30 pm**

The 6th Exhibition staged by the Cowra Art Group. More than 40 artists from around the region within 100km radius of Cowra, will present works.

REPLANT: a new generation of Botanical Art

22 October to 20 November

This exhibition straddles the boundaries of science and art, showcasing the remarkable world of plants found in tropical areas of northern Australia through six indigenous and non-indigenous Australian printmakers and a photographer.

Rachel Ellis: New Works

22 October to 20 November

2009 winner of the Central West Regional Artists Award. Bathurst based artist Rachel Ellis, will present new paintings and drawings responding to the city of Bathurst and environs.

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Exhibitions

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

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

FORBES

Joy Engelman Exhibition
October 21-29
Presented by Forbes Arts
Society
Forbes Town Hall
Harold Street Forbes

Mezzaine Style
23 Rankin Street Forbes
Open 7 days
0268514056

Until October 23
Alice Leaves Wonderland
Dhinnawan Boy
Initiating Friendship
Handmade Artist's Books

LACHLAN SHIRE

Condobolin Art and Craft
Prize Exhibition
Opens Friday October 7,
7.30pm
Runs Saturday October 8,
10am-4pm and Sunday October
9, 10am-3pm
See fine art (contemporary,
traditional, drawing, watercolour,
Aboriginal art), sculpture,
photography, china painting,
patchwork, creative craft,
basket weaving. Proceeds from
the exhibition will go towards
purchase of insulation for the
building.
Condobolin Community Centre
Cnr Dennison St & Bathurst St
Condobolin
Vad Carey 02 6895 2487

CITY OF LITHGOW

Art Exhibition at Tarana Fire
Shed
Opens Friday September 30
(Admission \$15). **Saturday**
October 1 - Sunday October 2
(Admission \$5)
Organised by the Red Cross.
Tarana Shed, Tarana

Lithgow Craft Co-Op
Sweetbriar House
Great Western Highway
Lithgow
10am-4pm daily
sweetbriarcraft@yahoo.com
02 63523541



Bears, Dolls & Farmyard
Animals
Runs till mid October
Hand made bears, dolls and
farmyard animals all of which
will be displayed in a fantasy
theme and will also include
Fairies & Nymphs.
All these beautiful pieces are
lovingly handcrafted by two very
gifted ladies Gloria Cooper and
Annette Heaslip.

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.

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.

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

Domestic Space
Runs until November.
Saturdays and Sunday,
10am-4pm
Artist Rebecca Dowling says "I
just wanted to show you how
much I like bowls".

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

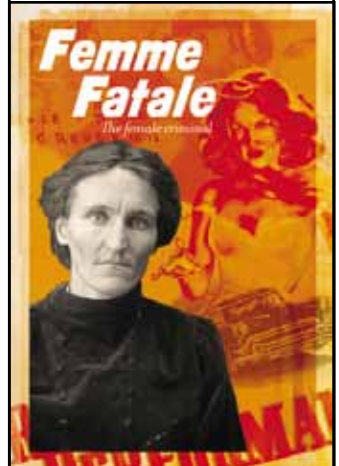
Mental Health Month
Craft Fair
Thursday October 13, 9am -4pm
Open to all Mental Health
Consumers/Carers and Staff.
Works must have been completed
in the previous 12 months,
sections include painting, drawing,
writing, ceramics, craft, woodwork,
jewellery and needlework. A
Community section is open with
the theme of WELLBEING - Invest
in Your Life.
FREE
Bloomfield Hall, Orange Hospital,
1502 Forest Road, Orange
All articles must be accompanied
by an application form available
from 63607700 / 63697865 /
63607774 or email
Jane.Passer@gwahs.health.nsw.gov.au

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
Until October 30
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?

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Exhibitions

ORANGE

Sculptures in the Gardens at Orange Highland 21-30 Oct (Wine Week), 10am - 5pm

This annual event is on again with sculptures that delight the senses and a ceramics exhibition as well. Stroll through the beautiful gardens and participate in people's choice voting. Free entry
Orange Highland Gardens
131 Nashdale Lane Nashdale
02 6365 3002

Local Artists Art Exhibition 21-30 Oct (Wine Week), 10am - 5pm

All Week Come in, browse and talk to the artists from Orange Arts Society.
Free entry
Orange Art Society Rooms
Orange Cultural Centre,
Woolworths carpark Orange

Tanya Loviz Art Exhibition and Sales 22-23 Oct (Wine Week), 11am - 5pm and the weekend 29-30 Oct

Tanya has produced a classically driven drop series of labels for Cargo Road Winery. See this collection and more. Free entry
Cargo Road Winery & Art Gallery
Cargo Road Orange
0428 656 100

Art of Orange Saturday 22 October, 11am - 5pm

Cheese and Wine Art of Orange Exhibition - exceptional artists of the Orange Region. Free entry.
Patina Wines
109 Summerhill Lane Orange
02 6362 8336 or 0429 457 575

Mammalian Locomotion Opening Tuesday 25 October, Exhibition open from 26 October to the 31 October 9:30am to 4pm (not open weekends)

Sculpture exhibition by Tom Buckland. See page 7.
Free admission.
B Block Gallery,
Orange TAFE
Sale Street Orange
0413033685 /
tomb136@gmail.com

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 SHIRE

Parkes Shire Library
Bogan Street Parkes
02 6861 2309

Carved Tree Exhibition
Until Monday October 3, 9am - 5pm
An Australian-first, travelling exhibition showcasing images of traditional carved trees from western NSW will go on display at the Parkes Library.
FREE

Bogan Gate Railway Arts and Crafts Centre
Saturday and Sunday,
10am - 4.30pm
Devonshire Teas available for only \$4. Free admission



Bogan Gate Railway Arts & Craft 21st Anniversary
Saturday 22 October, 6.30 for 7 pm start
Various Raffle Prizes Only \$2 a ticket. Lucky Door Prize.
Live Entertainment. Bring your own drinks. Bookings to be accompanied by payment.
\$17.50 per person / \$10 child (12 years and under)
Bogan Gate Railway Arts and Craft Shop, Bogan Gate
RSVP by 8 October to Barbara Pascoe 6864 1017 or Shelley Nutley 6864 1126.

PARKES SHIRE

Peak Hill Country Crafts
November Sale
Commencing with a PREVIEW on Saturday 29 October 2 - 4pm
afternoon tea
Peak Hill Country Crafts Inc
Over 100 paintings 10% to 50 % off selected items. Free entry
Peak Hill Country Crafts
Opposite post office Peak Hill.

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.

Bibs and Bobs
October
This month we highlight the talents of our Management Team at Craft Corner. They sews this and that, knit jumpers and hats, make cushions, Christmas cakes and much sought after pottery, crochet rugs and have babywear for beautiful babies.
Come and meet the team at craft corner.

WEDDIN SHIRE

Grenfell Art Gallery
Main Street Grenfell
02 6343 1864
gallery@grenfell.org.au
Tuesday-Saturday 10am-5pm

Grounded
Until October 15
Paul Garling, Jennifer Lewis Beechey, Joan Bolton OAM.

The Viewer
October 18 to November 26
Ian McKenzie - Watercolour paintings of rural landscapes and buildings especially shearing sheds, seascapes and botanical subjects with occasional detours into fantasy and abstraction.
Kathie McKenzie - Sculptures in sandstone, limestone and hebel. Free flowing abstract forms with organic and human expression.
Grace Paleg - Pastel works of high standard from this prolific well known artist with 30years experience. Grace exhibits widely and has had over 300 commissioned portraits.

WEDDIN SHIRE



Wallangreen Sculpture Gallery and Garden
By appointment, 10am-4pm
There are nearly 200 sculptures displayed: Park area, Garden and New Shed Gallery.
There are conversational and controversial works, The Creation Clock and Gromits. Group and Coach Tours are most welcome. Personal Tours and Sculpture Talks are available.
\$4 Adults/ Accompanied Children Free
Wallangreen Sculpture Garden and Gallery
Cnr Fitch's Lane & Melyra St Grenfell
grenfell.org.au/wallangreen
Jan or Len 63431707 or 0427317902
fitchs@bigpond.net.au

WELLINGTON

Doll and Teddy Bear Show
Saturday October 15 and Sunday October 16
Wellington's first annual doll, bear and craft expo. Everything for the doll, teddy and craft enthusiast, as well as miniatures, collectables and scrapbooking. Traders and exhibitors welcome.
\$5 adults, children under 12 free.
Pamela 68451930 in business hours or 68468320 after 7pm.
Hermitage Hill,
135 Maxwell Street 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

Bellini to Broadway
Sunday 16 October, 3pm
Macquarie Philharmonia
A magical afternoon of famous operatic arias and songs from Broadway's greatest musicals.
Adult \$45 / Conc \$35 / junior (school age) \$25 / Student \$35

Julius Caesar
Tuesday 18 October.
11am and 8pm
Bell Shakespeare. 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.

Arj Barker 'Eleven'
Tuesday 25 October, 8pm
Arj Barker returns with his new show, featuring an hour of the inventive stand-up comedy.
Adult \$44.90 / Conc \$39.90 / BMEC Member \$39.90 / Student \$39.90

Jon English: The Rock Show
Friday 28 October, 8pm
By popular demand, Jon English and the astounding multi-talented cast of The Rock Show with whole new set of songs, but the same great Rock Show vibe.



American Journeys
Saturday 29 October, 7.30pm
Sydney Philharmonia Choirs Chamber Singers with a wonderful program of American a capella music.
Adult \$42 / Conc \$35.50 / Adult Member \$36.50 / Conc. Member \$30 / Student Rush \$20

BATHURST REGION

Mitchell Conservatorium of Music, Bathurst
Russell Street, Bathurst
02 6331 6622
mitchellconservatorium.edu.au

Gil Sullivan
Saturday 22 October, 7.30pm
Australia's only resident full-time concert pianist, Sullivan's performances are conspicuous for their freshness and spontaneity, challenging audiences, taking both them and the music to the edge with his rich palette of colours, immense tonal range, and innovative interpretations.
Adult \$30/ Conc \$20/ U3A & CPSA cardholders \$10



Windfall
Friday 28 October, 7.30pm
Woodwind Quintet Windfall is a dynamic ensemble devoted to the performance of chamber music, with a special focus on works for wind quintet and winds with piano. \$20 / \$15 conc/ \$10 U3A/CPSA cardholders, FREE Mit Con students.

Spring Series I
Sunday 30 October, 3pm
Vocalists Jonathan Lewis performs songs to the theme of The Sacred and The Profane. Accompanied by Michelle Griffin on piano along with guest artists Soprano Cathi Brown. Tickets at the door Adults \$20/ Conc \$15/ U3A/ CPSA \$10

BATHURST REGION

Gypsy Gathering 'The Romany Roundup'
Saturday October 1 to Monday October 3,

A gathering of folk dedicated to enjoying life, expressing their fire for life through music, art, story telling and any other creative outlets. Bring your musical instruments; share the Gypsy campfire with Roms and other interesting and unforgettable folk.
Sofala
0418 477 641

All Saints Cathedral
Church Street Bathurst

Lunchtime Recital
Wednesday 5 October,
12.30pm
Mitchell Conservatorium Inc
FREE

The Wind in the Willows
Thursday October 6
Mr Badger, in the guise of storyteller, presents a delightful performance of Kenneth Grahame's classic story "The Wind in the Willows". Suitable for children aged 5 and over. Duration is 35 minutes.
Bathurst City Library
Keppel Street Bathurst

On the Shoulders of Giants
Thursday October 20 to
Tuesday October 25, matinee and Evening performances
A 50-min devised physical theatre show suitable for ages 10+ yrs.
Tickets \$4-\$9
Ponton Theatre, CSU
www.otsogseason.wordpress.com
Bookings: 0423 862 864 or ontheshouldersofgiants@hotmail.com

BLAYNEY SHIRE

Spaghetti Blues at the Teahouse Millthorpe
First Sat every month, 7pm
The Teahouse in Millthorpe present their Spaghetti Blues night on the first Saturday night of each month.
Entry is free. Dinner available from 6pm but you do need to book.
The Teahouse
16 Victoria Street Millthorpe
02 6366 3521

CABONNE SHIRE

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

The Origin Womindra World Music Festival

The Origin Womindra World Music Festival 2011
Canowindra
October 7-9
The Origin Womindra Music Festival will feature more than 70 artists over 3 days. Festival ticket \$150.
Taste Canowindra, Crn Ferguson and Tilga Streets Canowindra
02 6344 2332 www.tastecanowindra.com.au

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

Greatest Talent Quest
Saturday October 15
Yeoval Memorial Hall
Forbes Street Yeoval

Windowrie Weekend
Saturday October 29
Windowrie is celebrating 150 years of the Mill. Join us for great food, wine and entertainment.
Windowrie Estate
Windowrie Rd Billimari
www.windowrie.com.au
02 6341 4141

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.

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Live Music & Performance

OVERON

Jenolan Caves

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

Murder Mystery -

Lair of the Werewolf!

Saturday, October 8, 4pm

Brought to you by Murder Mystery in the Mountains, this excellent series of 'Who done its' are performed by professional actors and take place inside the caves. \$65 (adults)/ \$38 (not suitable for children under age 12)

Georg Mertens

Saturday, October 15, 4pm

Georg Mertens will perform his 'Bach to the Romantics' program in the Cathedral Chamber of the Lucas Cave. \$65 (adults), \$38.

Fiery Gypsy Music from Russia, Romania & Hungary

Saturday, October 22, 4pm

\$65 (adults), \$38.

ORANGE

Orange Regional Conservatorium

73A Hill Street Orange
02 6361 7974

Paul Ubana Jones

Friday October 28, 7pm

\$20 from Collins Booksellers Orange.



4 on the 4loor

First Saturday of the month

4 on the 4loor has a big cult following in Orange. Fostering new young and local indie rock. Victoria Hotel Orange
334 Summer St Orange
Jon Carter 0414 593 122
02 6362 7627 4onthe4loor@live.com.au

ORANGE

Orange Civic Theatre
Byng St Orange
02 6393 8111



The Witches of Eastwick- Orange Theatre Company

Friday 7 October 8pm.

Saturday 8 Oct 8pm. Friday

14 Oct 8pm. Saturday 15 Oct

8pm. Sunday 16 Oct 2pm. Fri

21 Oct 8pm. Sat 22 Oct 2pm.

Satu 22 Oct 8pm.

Orange Theatre Company.
A musical comedy by John Dempsey and Dana P Rowe.
Based on the novel by John Updike.

Adult \$39.50/ Junior \$26/
Conc \$36/ Subscribers \$32.

Dorothy the Dinosaur's Travelling Show

Wednesday 19 October, 10am

Sydney Theatre Company: The 2011 Wharf Revue

Tuesday 25 October 8pm
The outrageously talented trio – Jonathan Biggins, Drew Forstye and Phillip Scott – step up to serve up their special blend of side-splitting sketches and musical hilarity.

Adult \$38/ Junior \$26/ Conc \$34/ Subscriber \$32.



Jon English:

The Rock Show

Thursday 27 October, 8pm

By popular demand, Jon English and the astounding multi-talented cast of perform music by The Beatles, Rolling Stones, The Who, Led Zeppelin, Pink Floyd, and Elton plus more.

ORANGE

Orange Jazz Club

First Sunday of the month, 2-5pm

Victoria Hitel, Orange

The Two Lukes

Thursday 13 October

Two of Australia's most promising singers, Luke Austen & Luke Dickens are joining forces.

Hotel Canobolas, Orange
Visit www.simonjohnnevents.com for more information

MIKELANGELO

and Saint Claire

Friday October 14, 7pm

Dinner and Show \$70

The Old Convent,
Convent Lane (10 minutes west of Orange) Borenore
Bookings 63652420

City of Orange

Brass Band Recital

Sunday 16 October, 1pm

Free

Cook Park, Orange

George Godkin 0408 618 957,

Bob Petrie 6362 7516

Young Performers Concert

#2 at Orange Highland

Friday 28 October, 6pm - 7.30pm

Following acclaim from the first concert, more local young musicians will perform everything from Fri 28 Oct Bach to the Blues.

Profits to Cancer Care Western NSW. \$25 includes canapes + glass of wine / juice
Orange Highland Gardens
131 Nashdale Lane Nashdale
Bookings Essential 02 6365 3002

Three Shades of Red

Saturday 29 October 6.30pm - 11.30pm

Dinner, Show & Wine Tasting.

The Colour Red's Stephen Sommerville and Lynda Manwaring will take you back to the 70's through to the 90's whilst you enjoy a buffet dinner and taste a range of Cargo Road Wines with winemaker

James Sweetapple. \$49.

Orange Hotel, Orange
Bookings Essential 02 6362 1786

PARKES

2011 2PK Country Music Spectacular

Thursday 29 September - Monday 3 October

An excellent line up of professional & guest artists and the Australian Country Talent Seekers Quest, street Busking Competition, Family Muster, Festival Country Concert and a Gala Presentation & Awards concert along with plenty of free entertainment.

Parkes Services & Citizens Club
Short St Parkes
Magaret Thurn 02 6862 1471

Parkes Under the Stars

Saturday October 8

With the 50 piece regionally based Macquarie Philharmonia orchestra.

Parkes Visitor Information Centre
02 6862 6000.

SEE BACK PAGE FOR MORE...

Little Theatre

Bogan Street, Parkes

www.parkesmandd.com.au

PACC 2011

October 28, 29, 30

Parkes Musical and Dramatic Society's variety show of different acts for people of all ages.

WELLINGTON

Country Music Artists and supporters Association -

Monthly Social

Sunday October 3, 2-6pm

Wellington Bowling Club

Clive St Wellington

68451973 or 68453775

Puppet Workshop and

Show: Mr Badger

Wednesday 5 October at 10:30am

Mr Badger, in the guise of storyteller, presents a delightful performance of Kenneth Grahame's classic story "The Wind in the Willows".

1st child \$8, 2 or more \$10, Adults by donation.

Macquarie Theatre

36-42 Swift Street, Wellington

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Film

BATHURST, ORANGE

**Intangible:
Free Community Screenings**
**Monday October 17,
11am – Orange**
**Friday October 21,
11am - Bathurst**

A storytelling project that has resulted in a DVD and book of seven carers supporting someone living with a mental illness from the Far West of NSW. FREE Orange Botanic Gardens, Hill St Orange
Walshaw Hall, Church Street (next to All Saints Cathedral) Bathurst
intangibleproject@gmail.com
www.intangible.net.au

CABONNE SHIRE

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

New Release Screening
Saturday October 15, 7:30pm

FORBES

**Fresh Shorts:
Short Film Nights**
**Saturday October 1,
7.30pm for 8pm.**

A collection of short films from around the world, screened simultaneously across 16 countries. Mezzanine is home to one of the 10 screenings within Australia. Open mic beforehand. Food available. \$10 Mezzanine Style Rankin Street Forbes
www.facebook.com/mezzainestyle
Join the mailing list
mezzainestyle@gmail.com

LITHGOW REGION

Crystal Theatre
Community Cinema
Wolgan St Portland
Films \$6

**Captain America:
The First Avenger**
Friday October 7, 8pm

Mars Needs Moms
Saturday October 8, 2pm

LITHGOW REGION

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

Of Gods and Men
**Friday September 30, 10.30am
and 7.30pm. Sunday October
1, 1.30pm**

New release movie. Brilliant French drama. Set during the Algerian civil war, based on true story.

**Double Feature 'Living
Free' and 'Running Free'**
**Friday October 14, 10.30am
and 7.30pm**

**Lithgow Film Society Bus
Tour to Amusu Theatre,
Manildra**
**Sunday October 16, 9.30am
departs Lithgow**

The tour will travel to Lake Canobolas for picnic lunch then on to the historic Amusu Theatre in Manildra for a movie and an inspection of the new Movie Memorabilia Museum. Limited vacancies.

Count and Pray (1955)
**Friday October 21, 10.30am
and 7.30pm. Sunday October
23, 1.30pm**

1955 classic. Atmospheric rural Americana set post civil war days.

ORANGE

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

**Orange Film Society
October Screening**
**Sunday October 30, 7pm
& Morning session Wed
November 2**

Short Film: Murbah Swamp Beer. Truck loaded with beer crashes into creek on Good Friday.
Feature: OF GODS AND MEN. France. In 1996 in Africa, in a remote mountain village live nine Trappist monks, bringing physical and medical aid to the local people.

Literary

BATHURST REGION

**Local Stages
PlayWriting Group**
**Thurd Monday of month,
5.30pm**

We get together monthly in a pub and share ideas and words, we read for each other, brainstorm ideas, share experiences. No cost. Buy own drinks/ dinner. Family Hotel, Bathurst
Kylie 0416 250 269

BLAYNEY

Classics Book Club
**(3rd Tues) Tuesday 18 October
11am – 12 noon**

To talk about Such is Life by (Joseph Furphy) Tom Collins. Blayney Library
Adelaide st Blayney

COWRA

Classics Book Club
**(4th Tues) Tuesday 25 October
12.30pm – 1.30pm**

To chat about author Christina Stead and her book The Man who Loved Children. Cowra Library, Cowra

ORANGE

Orange City Library
Civic Sq, Byng Street Orange

Pageturners: Still
**Wednesday 12 October,
5.30pm to 7pm**

This month: Still Alice by Lisa Genova with special guest Gary Hillier Nurse Manager at Orange Health Service. The book is about a 50 year old Harvard Professor who develops Alzheimers. Free.

Classics Book Club
**3rd Thurs) Thursday 20
October 12.30pm – 1.30pm
and then 5.30pm – 7pm**

Daytime to chat about Lucinda Brayford by Martin Boyd. Evening to chat about children's books by Ruth Park including the Muddle Headed Wombat.

**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.

Talks

BATHURST

Author Talk: Alex Miller
**Thursday 20 October, 6pm for
6.30pm start**

Alex Miller has twice won the Miles Franklin Literary Award. He has a new novel being released in October, 'Autumn Laing', based on the relationship between Sunday Reid & Sidney Nolan. \$15 including light refreshments. Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre
105 William Street Bathurst
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL via Books Plus ABC Centre, Howick Street Bathurst
6331 5994

CABONNE

A Day with Caroline Jones
Saturday 8 October, 10.30am

Caroline Jones AO, author and presenter of the ABC show Australian Story. \$20 including morning tea and lunch. RSVP October 1. Margaret 6859 2256, Val 6859 5274 or Lorraine 6859 5261 "Clonelly" at Murga between Orange and Eugowra

ORANGE

**ADFAS lecture:
Meet Me at the Waldorf**
Tuesday October 18, 6.30pm

Lecturer: Ms Mary Alexander BS(Hons) MA. The Waldorf-Astoria Park Avenue - the icon of glorious Art Deco hotels. Annual membership \$115/ \$210 double/ \$25 single lecture/ \$10 student single lecture Orange Regional Conservatorium 73A Hill Street Orange
Sue Owen 6360 0855

**Public Lecture on Crime
and Crime Writing**
Tuesday 18 October, 1pm

With Nerida Campbell. In conjunction with the exhibition Femme Fatale The female criminal. Women who commit crime have always intrigued society, yet glamorous film noir seductresses and pulp fiction sirens are starkly at odds with the grim reality of female criminals. Orange Regional Gallery
Byng Street Orange
02 6393 8136

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Heritage

BATHURST REGION

Abercrombie House Tours
Saturday October 1 to Monday October 3, Sat & Sun tours 11.15 & 2pm, Mon 11.15am
tea, coffee & scones on the verandahs during the day and after each tour. Collectables and antiques on sale.
Adult \$10/ conc \$8/ child \$5 and family \$25
Abercrombie House
Ophir Rd Bathurst
02 63314929

Historic Craigmoor Open House
Saturday October 1 and Sunday October 2, 11am – 4pm. Guided tours on the hour.
Tour this historic gold rush home, recognised by Historic Houses Trust as one of Australia's most unique historic abodes. \$10 adults/ \$8 conc
Craigmoor House, Hill End
02 6337 8306

Hill End Village and Ghost Tours
Saturdays until 8 October
Walks: 10am & 2pm
Ghost Tours - Time: 7pm
Discovery tours take approx. 2 hours. Family \$22/ Adults \$9/ Children, conc & students \$5.
Hill End
Bookings essential 02 6337 8206

ORANGE

Orange History Alive: Dairies, Dairy Factories And Icecream
Wednesday October 12, 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

WEB TIP:

For regular museum opening hours across the region check www.artsoutwest.org.au/whats_on/

Workshops

BATHURST REGION

Spring Arts & Media Short Course Weekend
Saturday October 22 and Sunday October 23,
Bathurst TAFE Arts & Media School are offering a weekend of access to members of the community. two day intensive workshops. Learn the art of Copper Plate Etching with Bill Moseley, Sculpture Casting with Hui Selwood or Digital Photography/Studio Lighting with Steve Olive.
\$330 for a 2 day workshop
TAFE, Bathurst (Panorama Ave Campus)
Panorama Avenue Bathurst
Contact Chris Jones for information & to book your place
02 6338 2520

American Journeys Choral Workshop
Saturday 29 October, (timeTBC)
Sydney Philharmonia Choirs Chamber Singers. All singers (15yrs +) are invited to attend a special choral workshop to explore two pieces from the American Journey's program. This local workshop choir will join the Chamber Singers on stage to sing an encore after the show.
\$42 and \$35.50 conc.
Choral workshop \$50 (includes ticket to the show) Choral workshop \$50 (includes ticket to the show)
Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre
105 William Street Bathurst
Booking essential 6333 6161

BLAYNEY SHIRE

Rug Making Workshop
Saturday 22 October
Carcoar Pottery presents a one day workshop where you get to make your own woollen rug. Fibre dyeing demonstrations throughout the day. All materials are provided.
\$85. Organic Wool/Dye Option \$100
Carcoar School of Arts, Carcoar
02 63674155
info@carcoarpottery.com

WEB TIP:

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

CABONNE SHIRE

Ted Lewis 2-day Oil Workshop
Saturday 29 October - Sunday 30 October 2011.
Learn the finer points of oil painting and taking tips from an Australian landscape master. Limited to 10 students.
\$180 includes light lunch s and morning and afternoon tea.
River Bank Gallery
71 Gaskill Street Canowindra
Bookings 02 6344 2778

PARKES SHIRE



ABC Open: The Moment Behind the Photo
Thursday October 6, 1:30 -5:30pm (Library)
Friday 7 October, 9am - 12pm (The Dish)
Tell the stories behind your favourite photos. Bring a photograph with a great story to the ABC Open digital storytelling workshop. Free.
See www.abc.net.au/open and click on Moment Behind the Photo
Parkes Shire Library,
Bogan Street Parkes (Thursday)
Parkes Radio Telescope (Friday)
Luke Wong 6393 2542
abcopen.centralwest.nsw@abc.net.au

ORANGE

Sydney Philharmonia Choirs Chamber Singers
Sunday October 30, Workshop and concert, 3pm
\$45.00
Orange Regional Conservatorium
73A Hill Street Orange
www.sydneypilharmonia.com.au/ssl/concerts_buyticketsform.html

Markets

WELLINGTON

Markets at Wellington's Historic Police Station
Saturday October 29
Plus open Day at Old Police Cells. Old Police Station, Corner Percy and Maughan Streets, Wellington
68451157

Geurie Markets at Wise Park
Saturday October 29
Collectables, arts and crafts, trash and treasure, food, barbecue all day. Stall holders welcome.
Contact Peter 6846 6353 email oldstation@skymesh.com.au or Malcolm 68871526.

Meetings

BATHURST

Bathurst Art Group Meets 4th Wednesday of each month at the Jack Duggan's Pub, 7.30pm
All visual arts enthusiasts welcome for informal art discussions over a drink.
Contact cathiehale@yahoo.com
Jack Duggan's Irish Pub
William Street Bathurst

CABONNE

Cabonne Community Consultation Meetings
Wed 12 Oct, 7.30pm - Manildra
Wed, 19 Oct, 7.30pm - Cumnock
Cabonne Council will talk with residents about issues affecting their local areas.
Cabonne Council, 6392 3200 or council@cabonne.nsw.gov.au

PARKES

Parkes Cultural Plan Forum
Wednesday October 12, 5pm-7.30pm
Contribute your ideas to the update of the Parkes Cultural Plan. Identify priority areas for arts and cultural development in the Parkes Shire. Seeking input from across the community. Facilitated by Tracey Callinan, Executive Officer Arts OutWest.
FREE
Coventry Room, Parkes Shire Council
Please RSVP to Parkes Shire Council 6861 2333

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

Emerging Leaders Development Program

Amount: not specified

Professional development for emerging leaders consisting of 5 day residential workshop and period of mentoring by senior executive.

Closes October 31, 2011

Inter-Arts | Artlab

Amount: \$75,000. Open to: individuals. Supports substantial, long term research and development projects involving experimentation and collaboration between artists from multiple disciplines to explore new artistic practices.

Closes December 7, 2011

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Arts | Creative Australia - 21st Century Stories

Amount: \$80,000. Open to: individuals/ organisations. Three-year funding initiative supporting 10 projects to tell new stories with potential public outcomes. Artistic works must express reactions and outcomes to the way society has transformed in the first decade of the 21st century.

Closes December 9, 2011

Details of more Australia Council for the Arts grants online at:

www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants

ARTS NSW

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

Quick Response

November 7, 2011

Museums & Galleries NSW

MUSEUMS & GALLERIES NSW Volunteer Initiated Museums (VIM) Grants |

VIM Development Project Grants

Amount: \$1,500 - \$5,000. Open to: organisations. For community museums and Keeping Places to carry out strategic and innovative projects with mid to long term outcomes, and for skill development.

Go to: http://mgnsw.org.au/grants/vim_development_project_grants/

Closes October 21, 2011

www.artsoutwest.org.au

Volunteer Initiated Museums (Vim) Grants | Vim Small Grants

Amount: up to \$1,500. Open to: organisations.

Grants to meet the short-term, collection-based requirements of community museums and keeping places. No set categories for funding, and applications for a broad range of projects will be considered.

Go to: http://mgnsw.org.au/grants/vim_small_grants/

Closes October 22, 2011

MUSIC NSW

Indent Partnership Grants

The Indent Partnership Grant applications are now open for youth music events happening in NSW in 2012.

The grants are across two categories, the Grass Roots Grant and the Event Development Grant and fund music events run by young people for young people. The grants program, has been specifically developed for young people to stage all-ages, drug and alcohol free music events across the state. The grants assist young people and emerging artists by offering support, advice, workshops and the resources required to get regular gigs happening in their local area. Applications are for \$5,000.

Indent Partnership Grant applications and guidelines are available at

www.indent.net.au.

Applications close Friday November 11 and only those postmarked on or before that day will be accepted.

WEB TIP

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

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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

Calls for Artwork

Animals on Bikes 2011

Announcing \$10,000 prize money for the next "Animals on Bikes" paddock art sculpture competition.

Organisers are anticipating another 40 sculptures to be erected, aiming to take total to 100 "Animals on Bikes" sculptures by 2012. Categories include;

- Best Farm Animal on a Bike (NEW category)
- Best Zoo Animal on a Bike
- Best Local Endangered or Threatened Species on Bike (NEW category)
- Best Sculpture made by a Community Group
- Best Farmer or farmer's wife sculpture
- Best Letter mail box design
- Best sculpture made by a School group (NEW category)
- Best sculpture made by a Show society (New category)
- Most humorous sculpture (New category)

Sculptures are due to be completed on Sunday 6th November 2011, which

allows the judges and photographic canvases to be printed ready for the Presentation night on Saturday 26th November 2011 6-9pm.

Entry forms at:

www.animalsonbikes.com.au



2012 CountryLink Parkes Elvis Festival Art Exhibition

Entries close Friday 6 January 2012
Exhibition Thursday 12 to Sunday 15 January 2012

Annual art comp where every work has an Elvis movie or song name as its title. 1st Prize 2D - \$350, 1st Prize 3D - \$350, 1st Prize Parkes Shire artist - \$350 announced on 11th January 2012, and People's Choice. All artwork, with completed entry forms, are to be sent to: Parkes Shire Library, Bogan Street.

10th Painting Group Exhibition

The annual Parkes Painting Group painting competition and exhibition will be held April 27-29, 2012. Contact Helen Huntly huntly6@bigpond.com

You'll need to be quick to get your hands on tickets to these major music events...

Parkes Under the Stars

Saturday October 8

Parkes Radio Telescope, Parkes

Over 2000 people are expected to attend the first ever Opera at The Dish - part of 50th birthday celebrations for the CSIRO radio telescope. The 50 piece regionally based Macquarie Philharmonia orchestra, conducted by Mark Shiell, will support four soloists including sopranos Helen Barnett and Julie O'Connor, locally born baritone Dallas Watts, and tenor Raymond Khong.

Dinner packages available.

Contact Parkes Visitor Information Centre on 02 6862 6000.



The Origin Womindra World Music Festival

October 7-9, Taste Canowindra, Crn Ferguson and Tilga Streets Canowindra

The Origin Womindra Music Festival will feature more than 70 artists over 3 days. Acts range from local aboriginal Wagambirra Dance Group to Van Walker, Liz Stringer, Mick Thomas and the trio Shackleton, comprising Mick Thomas (Weddings, Parties, Anything), Anna Burley (Killjoys) and Liz Stringer. Jazz & Blues Red Juliet - Liz Frencham in a new duo with Myles White - plus The DeeJay Gosper Band, Valanga & Andrea Khoza, The Back o' Bourke Blues Band, The Hip Replacements, Steph Miller & The Winter station and so many more... Festival ticket \$150.

02 6344 2332 www.tastecanowindra.com.au



MORE local arts news online

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

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

Read about...

- Carl Erle's review of Cowra M&D's Chicago
- More on the Cubism project at Orange Health Service
- 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



Contribute to Artspeak

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

Share your arts news with the region and beyond. Email content to artsoutwest@csu.edu.au by **October 15, 2011**

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

Join us online

Take a look at the new www.artsoutwest.org.au site for news, information and resources

Interact with Arts OutWest staff and follow latest news at:

Twitter: www.twitter.com/artsoutwest

Facebook: www.facebook.com/artsoutwest

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

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