



# ArtSpeak

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Arts OutWest promotes, facilitates, and advocates for arts and cultural development for the communities of the central west of NSW

Celebrating 31 years

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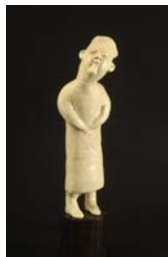
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## Arts OutWest Updates

### From inside to outside and beyond

This issue of ArtSpeak is hopefully a little shorter and therefore satisfies all those who told us via the survey what is most important to them as readers of the newsletter and the website. Thanks to all who sent in their completed surveys. You will see that we are also not repeating any of the items in previous issues unless we believe they are of utmost importance so do refer to previous issues as well.

Over the past month between Tracy who has now moved on from Arts OutWest to her writing, and I have visited almost every corner of the region. Beginning in Condobolin with the Heart of NSW Festival celebrations, Canowindra's Springfest, Parkes production of 'Footloose' and a quick look in



"Myopia 11" ceramic sculpture  
by Alan Peascod of Gulgong,  
from Earthly Encounters

at the Country Music Festival and latest exhibition at Craft Corner, Wellington's 'Joseph and his technicolour Dreamcoat', Cudal's intriguing 'Who goes Bare', Cowra's travelling Archibald exhibition, Lithgow's, Newman White Gallery exhibitions and Japanese Kimono exhibition, Orange's opening of Watermarks exhibition and program, Bathurst's new exhibitions at the Regional Art Gallery, L&S, Warpstanza and Magenta Artspace. I also was in Millthorpe for the opening of the Windradyne shed and the fabulous open gardens and in Blayney for the

Interagency Open Day. I am finishing the month with a trip to Canberra to the opening of the special Canowindra Art Network DROUGHT exhibition at the CSIRO Discovery Centre (until 6<sup>th</sup> Nov) and a stop into Cowra's Artists Market Selling exhibition (until 13<sup>th</sup>) to collect Christmas gifts and Sydney Youth Orchestra concert at Windowrie Estate. Naturally there has been a whole lot more one could do but as a snapshot, its not bad to have such choices. Over the coming month, look out for opportunities to support your local central west artists by attending the fabulous group exhibitions and events at the Orange Regional Gallery 'Earthly Encounters' ceramics show featuring 22 of the regions very best and nationally known artists. At the Orange Botanic

Gardens IN SITE OUT 2005 installations by 32 central west artists is absolutely superb and very worthwhile to bring high school students to as well. The end of year performances including the bell Shakespeare company and selling exhibitions in galleries all offer great opportunities for Christmas gifts as well.

The month ahead will see some changes here at Arts OutWest with Laura Stevens kindly filling-in on radio and our Prime TV arts news spots while we select a new media and promotions officer.

The Board of Arts OutWest is once again actively recruiting for a new treasurer and will be meeting in Bathurst on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November. Anyone wishing to have issues brought to the attention of the board is welcome to contact either myself or Tim Kelly our Chair on 6368 2132 or writing to Arts OutWest.

Finally we invite practicing and emerging artists within our region to come to a Networking and Professional Development Day to be held Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November at Orange Regional Gallery.

*Hannah Semler, executive officer*

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## Local News

### **Earthy Encounters Set to Impress**

Orange Regional Gallery and Arts OutWest are preparing to present an impressive exhibition of work by leading potters and ceramicists from the central west of NSW. The exhibition will open at the Orange Regional Gallery on 4<sup>th</sup> November and run until 8<sup>th</sup> December after which it will be touring other regional and city galleries. For further information; Contact Alan Sisley 6393 8136



a bowl by Peter Wilson of Bathurst decorated by John Olsen, from Earthy Encounters at Orange Regional Gallery.

### **In Site Out 2005 28th October – 20 November**



Its gearing up to be a fabulous event with 32 artists to exhibit in the Orange Botanic Gardens over a three week period. Professional development forums and workshops, music and tours will all feature as part of the event. If you have never been to an installation event that bridges a broad range of mediums then come along to In Site Out 2005. This years event is supported buy the NSW Ministry for the Arts, the Orange City Council and the Orange Regional Arts Foundation.

### **Watermarks until 27 November**

Reflections on the water history and culture of Orange and district. An exhibition focusing on place, people, industries, past and present. Fly tying demonstrations, drawing and writing favourite water memories available throughout the exhibition. For more information 6393 8136

[www.org.nse.gov.au](http://www.org.nse.gov.au)

### **New Exhibition at Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum**

A new exhibition at the Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum travels back to the early 1900s to trace the role that Charles Robert Scrivener played in the selection and planning of the new federal capital. It will be on display until January 2. The Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum: Home of the Somerville Collection is located at 224 Howick Street, Bathurst and is open 10am - 4pm Monday to Saturday and 10am to 2pm Sunday. Admission charges apply.

### **White Ribbon Project – Local Artists**

Local artists Kate McCarthy and Martin Moore have been working for the past four weeks on a glorious banner. The banner is part of the Stop Domestic Violence Day, Friday Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>. Lithgow Community projects is holding a free lunchtime concert in the Cook Plaza Main Street, Lithgow.

## Support the Arts in East Timor

Local filmmakers, Adam Gartrell and Christian Tancred are holding a screening of their two films and presenting a talk about their experience *Lorasae – Healing East Timor & Martial Lawless*. Warpstanza Gallery Keppel Street Bathurst Thursday 3 November 7pm. For more information call Christian 0423289273

## New Piano Showroom in Bathurst

Congratulations to Elena and Raymond Day-Hakker for there exquisite Piano shop. Situated at 181 George St Bathurst, and have a wide range of pianos, from the German made Bechstein to the Kohler and Campell piano.

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Arts News

## Want to change your life?

You could get the "operatunity" to sing in an Opera Australia production on stage at the Sydney Opera House in 2006. ABC TV and Opera Australia are producing "Operatunity Oz". It's a talent quest for "wannabe" opera singers – those who think they've got talent but have never had the chance to prove it! <http://abc.net.au/tv/operatunityoz/default.htm>

## Community Partnerships Committee announced

Community Partnerships is a new section at the Australia Council for the Arts that brings together the council work in community cultural development, youth, education, disability and regional development. Tiffany Lee-Shoy and Jack Ritchie both from NSW are part of the committee. Tiffany is the regional cultural planning coordinator at the Western Sydney Regional Organisations of Councils. Jack is an Executive Officer at Arts North West. The committee plan to hold its first meeting in November

## Social Entrepreneur of the Year Award

Elizabeth Lew of Co-ordinated Health Care Australia was presented with our Social Entrepreneur of the Year Award at last month's *Community Building, Partnerships and Social Enterprise* National Conference in Melbourne.

## Community Cultural Development Assessment Committee

A Community Cultural Development Assessment Committee has been established by the Australia Council for the Arts to assess grant applications submitted under the Community Cultural Development grants programs. Committee members have been appointed for their specialist knowledge, expertise and skills in the area of CCD practice. For more information [www.naca.org.au](http://www.naca.org.au)

## Play Now/Act Now - Free event

With over 120 entries plus lots of interest from industry and government Play Now/Act Now is gearing up to host a massive free event on November 10. This event will showcase the artistic talents of 18-25 year olds from across NSW in the form of video/films, artwork, graphics, logos and writing. The Metro Theatre Transit Lounge, George Street Sydney on November 10 at 7pm.

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Grants

## Australian Film Finance Corporation Grants

Support for Australian feature films, telemovies, mini-series and documentaries, mainly through equity investments. See <http://www.ffc.gov.au/> or phone 1800 251 061 or email [ffc@ffc.gov.au](mailto:ffc@ffc.gov.au). **Closes Nov 17.**

## Playing Australia

Grants to assist performing arts organisations to expand their touring activities, help venues and locally based organisations to host touring activities See [www.dcita.gov.au/arts/arts/playingaustralia](http://www.dcita.gov.au/arts/arts/playingaustralia)  
**Close 15 Dec**

**Australia Council Support for the Arts**

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts **15 Nov**

Theatre, Music and Dance **15 November**

Community Cultural Development

New Work **15 April 2006**

Fellowship **1 April 2006**

Program Grants **1 July 2006**

Contact the project officers on 1800 226 912

For guidelines and applications forms go to <http://www.ozco.gov.au>

**National Cultural Heritage Account**

Grants to provide assistance in the acquisition of Australian protected objects for safekeeping and display See [www.deh.gov.au/heritage/programs](http://www.deh.gov.au/heritage/programs) **Ongoing**

**Quick Turnaround Grants**

Grants of up to \$1500, provide urgent assistance for local arts and cultural projects with preference given to regional and remote communities.

Applications are advised with 5 working days. For more information

[www.regionalartsnsw.com.au/grants.qtg.html](http://www.regionalartsnsw.com.au/grants.qtg.html) **No Deadline**

***For more grants, please refer to other issues of ArtSpeak***

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Opportunities

### **In the Central West ...**

#### **Hill End Artist in Residence**

The Hill End Artist in Residence Program aims to provide an opportunity for creative development in all areas of the visual arts in the unique environment Hill End offers and at the same time to contribute to the long term cultural development and sustainability of the village. Bathurst Regional Art Gallery seeks applications from both established and emerging artists, art writers and curators across the visual arts with a strong vision of what they would like to accomplish during a residency. Contact 6331 6066 or [www.hillendart.com](http://www.hillendart.com)

**Closes 6 Dec**

#### **Support for Central West writers**

For details of writing opportunities and competitions contact the Central West Writers Centre on (02) 63938125 or email Penny Marr [writing@netwit.net.au](mailto:writing@netwit.net.au). See also [www.nswwriterscentre.org.au](http://www.nswwriterscentre.org.au)

### **...and beyond the Central West**

#### **Contemporary Printmaking**

Calling all printmaking art and artists, for participation in the 5<sup>th</sup> Lessendra World art print annual mini print <http://www.lessendra.com/annual.php>  
Entries are accepted from January to March 17th 2006. The exhibition with a catalogue will be in June 2006.

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### **In the Central West ....**

#### **2BS Youth Arts Award – 25 years and under**

This monthly award acknowledges the work of young people in the Bathurst region who have distinguished themselves in their particular field of the arts. For more information contact 2BS

#### **Cowra Art Gallery's 2005 Youth Art Awards**

An exhibition of art by regional youth in years 10, 11 and 12 will take place at The Cowra Art Gallery from the 19 November till the 11 December. Students can enter one work in any medium. Winners will be announced on the opening night on Friday 18 November at 6:30pm. For more information, including entry forms, contact the gallery 63402190 or [cowraartgallery@cowra.nsw.gov.au](mailto:cowraartgallery@cowra.nsw.gov.au)

### **...and beyond the Central West**

#### **Lovers of Good Writing Competition**

The annual prize will be awarded alternately to short story writers and poets Open Theme. Maximum 40 lines. Entry fee: \$5 per entry, or \$12 for bracket of three. Closes 31 January 2006 For more information contact us at Arts OutWest

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**In the Central West...**

**Central West Artists Networking and Professional Development Day 12 November**

Coinciding with In Site Out at the Botanic Gardens artists working in the visual arts and crafts, literacy, music & performing arts and multimedia arts are invited to attend a special professional development day at the Orange Regional Gallery 10 – 4pm. For more information, contact Arts OutWest 63384657 or [www.artsoutwest.org.au](http://www.artsoutwest.org.au)

**Pressing Issues Bathurst & Orange 12-15 January 2006**

Pressing Issues focuses on technical, aesthetic and theoretical issues of printmaking. Masterclasses and discussion by leading Australian printmakers and curators will coincide with significant printmakings and artist-book exhibitions. For Further Information 6331 6066 or [pressingissues@bathurst.gov.au](mailto:pressingissues@bathurst.gov.au)

**Mitchell School of the Arts - Program for 2006.**

Charles Sturt Univeristy's Bathurst Campus is once again hosting the Mitchell School of Arts Summer School in January 2006. For more information call 6338 4120 or [www.csu.edu.au/student/community-ed](http://www.csu.edu.au/student/community-ed)

....and beyond the Central West

**Object Gallery – machina 5 November**

Join Sean O'Connell at Object Gallery on Saturday 5 November as he talks about his exhibition *machina* - a vibrant cluster of kinetic sculpture, jewellery and eccentric machines. For more information contact Object Gallery

**Embracing the Accessible Era**

accessibleArts are holding a seminar Embracing the Accessible Era on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec. The seminar will provide 'how to' examples for arts organisations to increase access for people with a disability to venues, events and programs. For more information [amclaren@aarts.net.au](mailto:amclaren@aarts.net.au) or 9251 6499

**Leading Voices Seminar**

Two intensive workshop; 21 November: a one-day workshop offering a practical step-by-step, comprehensive new approach to planning, managing, and monitoring audience growth.

22November: a one-day workshop to discover what makes visitors tick, their different motivations and more. [www.fuel4arts.com/leadingvoices](http://www.fuel4arts.com/leadingvoices)

**Aurora – Intensive workshop for Australian Scripts**

The New South Wales Film and Television Office are calling for applicants to AURORA 2006, the internationally renowned two part script development program that emphasizes the creative tea. For guidelines, application forms and further information visit [www.fto.nsw.gov.au](http://www.fto.nsw.gov.au)

**Moving Masculinities – Crossing Regional and Historical Borders 29 Nov – 2 Dec 2005**

This conference held in Old Canberra House, Australian National University Canberra; aims to encourage interdisciplinary dialogue on masculinities across regional borders and historical epochs attempting to describe, understand and explain their diverse and changing forms, with particular reference to Australia, New Zealand, Asia and the Pacific.

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### Sirens of Song

Sirens of Song is an exciting new classical company providing entertainment to the corporate, concert and cruise industries. Suitable for any occasion, Sirens of Song are two very glamorous divas who bring elegance and excitement wherever they go. Sirens of Song have an extensive portfolio and are currently seeking to expand its corporate and concert appearances. For more information [www.sirensongsong.com.au](http://www.sirensongsong.com.au)

### Whichway – Workshop Ideas

Whichway (MusicNSW's Indigenous Music Program) is looking for Expression of interest from communities/organisations/artists/other interested groups about workshops for 2006. Anything related to any part of the music industry. Contact Claire 96 999 706 [claire@musicnsw.com](mailto:claire@musicnsw.com)  
[www.musicnsw.com](http://www.musicnsw.com)

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### MONTHLY DEADLINE

**15th of the month prior to the month of publication** to make sure you get into the calendar, to be heard on radio, and noticed on TV where possible. Please put this date into your diaries monthly to ensure maximum coverage of your event.

### MEMBERSHIP

Join Arts OutWest. Individual member \$20, Organisation \$30 per annum.

### FEEDBACK

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