

## STARTS E-BULLETIN

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STARTS NEWS

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# Undertake Marketing

Course code: 'CVBSPO2A'

**Saturday 8<sup>TH</sup> March 2008**

**9:30AM – 4:00PM**

**QUEANBEYAN COMMUNITY CENTRE,  
262 CRAWFORD ST. QUEANBEYAN**



NATIONALLY RECOGNISED  
TRAINING

**Incredible value @ \$25.00**

This fantastic course concentrates on how to develop a marketing plan suitable for not-for-profit and cultural organisations. Participants will explore the purpose and uses of a marketing plan, identify target markets and develop practical actions to help their organisation to position and present itself effectively. ***Making people aware of what you've got to offer***  
This course will help you build membership and participants. It offers practical help to make more people aware of your group and your activities and increase participation and income.

### FOR BOOKINGS & ENROLEMENT

Enrolment forms can be gained by visiting the Regional Arts NSW website:

[www.regionalartsnsw.com.au/projects/c-vol/enrolment.html](http://www.regionalartsnsw.com.au/projects/c-vol/enrolment.html)

Or phone REGIONAL ARTS NSW on 9270 2509

Or email [admin@regionalartsnsw.com.au](mailto:admin@regionalartsnsw.com.au)

INDIVIDUALS AND EVERYONE WORKING IN COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANISATIONS ARE WELCOME

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## **CROOKWELL ARTS COUNCIL/ STARTS WORKSHOP**

### **‘ From Collection to Exhibition: Managing and sharing visual art and culture’**

Friday 28 March 2008, 11am to 5pm  
Crookwell Art Gallery

Ms Anni Doyle, Curator at the Belconnen Arts Centre, will take you through all facets of curatorial management, incl record-keeping, display & storage, exhibition planning & organization, conservation of materials, acquisition policies etc.

Guest speaker: Ms Jane Cush, Director of the Goulburn Regional Gallery.

Subjects are of great importance for all public art collections, but also for historical societies, museums & galleries, private collectors etc.

Workshop is free, but pl. register your interest asap with Gwenda Matthews at [gwendajean@austarnet.com.au](mailto:gwendajean@austarnet.com.au) or by calling 4837 3102.

#### **ARTIST ALERT :**

PL NOTE THE OPENING DATE FOR THE NEXT ‘**ART ON THE RANGE**’ EXHIBITION & SALE AT CROOKWELL: FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2008

#### **GOULBURN REGIONAL CONSERVATORIUM**

CHECK OUT ITS NEW WEB SITE : [www.goulburnregionalconservatorium.org](http://www.goulburnregionalconservatorium.org)

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#### **EXHIBITIONS**

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##### **➤ ‘OUR PLACE’**

Wingecarribee Civic Centre  
Heritage Festival — a photo competition, in the Main Gallery, and Jenny Stewart sculptures in the Opening Foyer  
31 March – 25 April  
Contact Kate Wooll on 4868 0888 for photo entries.

##### **➤ WEEREWA PRINT**

Exhibition of prints by Megalo members. In conjunction with the Weereewa Lake George Festival  
Opening event, 6pm Thursday 6 March. Closes 29 March  
Megalo Studio & Gallery, Canberra Technology Park  
Visit [www.megalo.org](http://www.megalo.org)

##### **➤ “NATURE / COLOUR LANDSCAPE” BY LINDY FINALY**

Opening event Saturday, 8 March 2:00pm  
Exhibition runs until 30<sup>th</sup> March  
Full details phone: 0417 662 054  
Gallery34 Cnr. West Menangle & Argyle Sts, Picton

##### **➤ ‘BAROMETER’, CANBERRA GLASSWORKS**

Group show, in association with the Weereewa Festival

Until Sunday 30 March.

➤ **'ARTS AT THE Q'**

Inaugural Exhibition at the new Exhibition Space,  
Queanbeyan Performing Centre until 25 March

➤ **PAINTINGS BY LUCINDA BOYD**

At Studio Altenburg, Braidwood  
Opening 6pm, Friday 8 March

➤ **'STUDIO FURNITURE 2008'**

Bungendore Wood Works Gallery  
Group show Until 28 March

➤ **STURT WOODFIRE 2008**

Sturt Gallery, Mittagong, an international ceramics event, 18-21 April  
Offers exhibitions, lectures, firing, and demonstrations.  
Visit [www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/events](http://www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/events)

➤ **ART & CRAFT EXHIBITION & SALE**

12-21 April 2008. St.Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn

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➤ **JAMIE OEHLERS**

**Tonight \$15**

Room 12 at the Goulburn Conservatorium commencing at 7:30pm. \$15  
Based in Melbourne, Australia, Jamie was the winner of the 2003 White  
Foundation World Saxophone Competition, was named Australian Jazz Musician  
of the Year at the 2007 Bell Awards, as well as winning the Best Jazz Release  
category and is recognised as one of Australia's leading jazz musicians.

➤ **'NOISES OFF'**

DON'T MISS this wildly comic play at Goulburn's Leider Theatre  
Evenings at 8pm: Wednesday, March 5 & 12; Friday, March 7 & 14; and  
Saturday March 1, 8 & 15, Matinee: Saturday, 8 March, 2pm

➤ **CHAMBER MUSIC AT GUNNING**

Uzi Wiesel (cello) & Arnan Wiesel (piano) play Brahms, Schumann, Debussy,  
Shostakovich  
Sunday, 9 March 2008, 2pm at the Great Courtroom, Gunning  
\$25/\$20 conc. Presented by the Gunning Focus Group

➤ **YASS BABY RHYME TIME**

Parents of young children aged 6 to 22 months are invited to join the Yass  
Library for Baby Rhyme Time every Wednesday during March from 11 to  
11.30am and will commence on Wednesday March 5th and finish on  
Wednesday March 26th.

^ Baby Rhyme Time is free and bookings are not required - just turn up.

➤ **'THE Q' – THE QUEANBEYAN PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE – IS NOW OPEN**

Visit [www.TheQ.net.au](http://www.TheQ.net.au) for the full details on the '08 season, which will bring you:

'Strangers in Between'	6 - 7 May
'Menopause, the Musical'	25 - 29 June
'The Club'	4 - 7 June
'Shirley Valentine'	19 - 23 August
'Times of My Life'	30 - 31 August
'Carpenters from Kempsey'	12 - 13 September
'The Queen of Bingo'	24 - 28 September
'The Narcissist'	28 October - 1 November

➤ **'THE KEEPER'**

The Street Theatre, Canberra  
Performed by Chrissie Shaw & directed by Penelope Bartlau  
Book on 6247 1223 [www.thestreet.org.au](http://www.thestreet.org.au)

➤ **'ALL THE RIVERS DON'T RUN'**

Mirramu Dance Company With The Street  
fuses sculpture (Christine Simpson) with dance  
Plus **'GIN WOMAN'**  
a homage in dance to Bessie Smith  
Friday 2 - Saturday 3 May, 8pm  
For Schools - Friday 2 May, 11am  
Meet the Artists - Saturday 3 May 5.30pm  
See also the **Weereewa Festival** below for 'Passion on the Lake' (29/3/08)  
Mirramu Centre, 849 Lake Road

➤ **THE BERRIMA SINGERS**

A choral & organ recital at St Peter & Paul's Old Cathedral, Goulburn  
Sunday, 16 March 2008, 2pm

➤ **COUNTRY MUSIC NIGHT at Wirrimbirra Sanctuary**

Remembrance Drive, Bargo  
Saturday 15th March, commencing at 7pm  
There'll be plenty of hot and cold food and drinks available, so you can feed the family when you get there, or while the show's on.  
Both Wirrimbirra and Wollondilly Country Music Club are non-profit organisations, run entirely by volunteers, so your donation as you arrive will assist these local groups to continue their great work.  
Enquiries? Phone 4684 1112

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**FESTIVALS & MARKETS**  
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➤ **WEEREWA FESTIVAL OF LAKE GEORGE**

28 MARCH - 6 APRIL 2008  
Exhibitions, shoreline sculpture walks\*, dancing on the lake, bowling (Bungendore), literary dinner, farmers market, local bands, arts & sciences

forum

For entries, contact Tony Steel on 6248 8089 or email [testony@apex.net.au](mailto:testony@apex.net.au)

\*STARTS funded.

➤ **'PASSION ON THE LAKE'**

Mirramu Creative Arts Centre

A one-day event at the Centre (849 Lake Road, Bungendore) and on the bed of Lake George

Saturday 29 March, 12 noon – 6pm

With the Mirramu Dance Company and other dance groups from the region; presentations of world dance styles; arts & craft stalls; sculptures.

Adults \$12. Conc \$8, Family \$28.

Part of the **Weereewa Festival**.

➤ **2008 BIENNALE OF SYDNEY ONLINE VENUE**

Works will be continuously uploaded. Theme of the 2008 Biennale (18 June-7 September) is 'Revolutions- Forms That Turn'

See [www.bos2008.com/revolutionsonline](http://www.bos2008.com/revolutionsonline)

➤ **HERITAGE & ROSES FESTIVAL - Goulburn**

8-16 MARCH 2008 Of special note:

**Judy Cassab's works** at the Goulburn Regional Art Gallery

**Miles Franklin Walk & Talk** with Jennifer Lamb (former director of the

Gallery) on

9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> March

**Multicultural Event** at Belmore Park, 8 March 2008 12-2pm

Includes performances by Mulwaree High School students

Wollondilly Gardens **Photography Exhibition** at the Goulburn Branch Library

For more details, go to [www.igoulburn.com](http://www.igoulburn.com)

For the **Cathedral Week** programme email

[office@goulburncathedral.org.au](mailto:office@goulburncathedral.org.au)

➤ **INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY - Wollondilly**

Breakfast at Bargo with Michelle Pascoe speaking on Women in the Workforce.

Friday 7 March 2008 at Bargo Sports Club, 7.30am-9.00am

RSVP Janet 4683 2776

➤ **MULTICULTURAL FAMILY FUN DAY - Wollondilly**

Bargo Sports Ground, Saturday 15 March 2008, 10am – 2pm

Food & entertainment

➤ **COLLECTOR VILLAGE PUMPKIN FESTIVAL**

A Blur of Lycra to kick off 2008 Pumpkin Festival

In brief:

- Goulburn Mountain Bike Club Pumpkin Festival Mountain Bike Race
- Collector Village
- Sunday 4 May
- 9.30am
- Cash prizes in open, women and kids categories
- Entry forms now available

Contact Barbie Robinson

Collector Village Pumpkin Festival 2008 Marketing and Promotions

Phone 0419 492 658; 02-6231 0683  
Email [brobinson@homemail.com.au](mailto:brobinson@homemail.com.au)

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**OPPORTUNITIES - Competitions, Grants, & Prizes**

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➤ **SPARK**

Nation-wide **Mentoring Programme** for young artists (18-26)

For info & applications contact Youth Arts Queensland

[www.yaq.org.au/spark](http://www.yaq.org.au/spark)

Closes Friday 28 March 2008

➤ **VOLUNTEERS FOR NEW QUEANBEYAN EXHIBITION SPACE**

Queanbeyan City Council is calling for volunteers for the new Exhibition Space at 'The Q', Queanbeyan Performing Arts Centre  
Training provided

Contact [Peter.Conlon@qcc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Peter.Conlon@qcc.nsw.gov.au) or phone 62989 0298

➤ **HOUSE-SIT for 6-8 months in the Village of Laggan**

Are you looking for time and space to get into your arts practice? Want to sit a large house on a 145-acre farm (no farm work required)?

Only need to pet and exercise a kelpie and a border collie. House has 4 bedrooms, 2 studies, poolroom, and separate guest accommodation.

Laggan is 8ks to Crookwell, 2 ½ hrs to Sydney; 1 ½ hrs to Canberra.

Call Annie Lee 04089 81814

➤ **ELECTROFRINGE 2008 – CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

A 5-day festival of electronic arts & culture, part of This Is Not Art at Newcastle

Proposals for panels, workshops, presentations & residency (Newcastle) close 31 March 2008

Submissions for electro-online and electro-projections close 31 May.

See [www.electrofringe.net](http://www.electrofringe.net)

➤ **YOUR EYES ONLY –A CHALLENGE FOR 12-15 YR OLDS**

Submit a creative entry celebrating your community

For info & entry forms, see [www.youngaustralians.org](http://www.youngaustralians.org)

➤ **NAVA | JANET HOLMES À COURT ARTISTS GRANTS**

A grants program managed by the National Association for the Visual Arts to provide assistance towards the costs of public presentation of visual arts, craft and design  
Amounts available are: \$500 for individuals and \$1,000 for groups.

Website [www.visualarts.net.au/grantsprizes/vcags](http://www.visualarts.net.au/grantsprizes/vcags)

Closing 15 February, 15 May, 15 August, 15 November

➤ **OZCO COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS | PROJECT & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Project and professional development (category B) grants of up to \$20,000 for

one-off community arts and cultural development projects that involve a range of collaborating partners and that may or may not have a public outcome. 'Partners' here refers to individuals or organisations that will help make the project happen. The partners will work in collaboration towards a shared vision and may contribute financially or in kind to the project. Individuals, groups and organisations are welcome to apply, including individuals pursuing professional development opportunities. First time applicants are encouraged to apply. Full details, eligibility requirements and applications forms online. Tel 02 9215 9025 Email [cp@australiacouncil.gov.au](mailto:cp@australiacouncil.gov.au)  
Website [www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants](http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants)  
Closing 3 March

➤ **Henry Lawson Festival of the Arts Poetry Competition**

Grenfell's Henry Lawson of Arts Verse and Short Story Competitions offer total prize money of \$3,875 plus statuettes. There are seven classes for verse, some with Australian themes and four classes in short story, all with any theme. Short stories are limited to 2,000 words and verse to 48 lines. Entry forms and conditions can be downloaded from the website or by writing to the Verse and Short Story Coordinator, Gaynor England, at PO Box 77 Grenfell NSW 2810. Tel 02 6343 5132 Email [gaynor@gobushmail.com.au](mailto:gaynor@gobushmail.com.au)  
Website [www.henrylawsonfestival.asn.au](http://www.henrylawsonfestival.asn.au)  
Closing 28 March

➤ **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS PROGRAM - EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

The Community Relations Commission invites expressions of interest from non-profit sharing incorporated organisations for funding from its 2008-2009 Community Development Grants Program. The aim of the program is to encourage the participation of people from culturally diverse communities in all aspects of life in New South Wales.

Projects are funded on a competitive basis to not-for-profit community organisations that are either an association under the Associations Incorporation Act, a co-operative society under the Co-operatives Act, a company limited by guarantee under the Companies Code, or established by legislation. Organisations that are not incorporated may enter into auspicing arrangements with an incorporated organisation.

Further information: [www.crc.nsw.gov.au/services/grants](http://www.crc.nsw.gov.au/services/grants)

[http://www.slv.vic.gov.au/programs/research/brown\\_fellowship/index.html](http://www.slv.vic.gov.au/programs/research/brown_fellowship/index.html)

➤ **SCULPTURE BY THE SEA 2008 - CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

The 12th annual *Sculpture by the Sea* will be held from 16 October - 2 November 2008. Submissions are now open for entries for the 2008 *Sculpture by the Sea* exhibition. *Sculpture by the Sea* is the largest and most popular sculpture exhibition in Australia, staged over 3 weeks along 2km of the spectacular Bondi to Tamarama coastal walk in Sydney. The exhibition sites over 100 sculptures from Australian and overseas artists with an estimated 500,000 visitors and generates significant sculpture sales. The annual *Sculpture by the Sea Conference "Sculpture in Public Space"* will also be held at the Art Gallery of New South Wales in Sydney on 16 October. Please contact *Sculpture by the Sea* on 8399 0233 or

[info@sculpturebythesea.com](mailto:info@sculpturebythesea.com)

Further information: [www.sculpturebythesea.com](http://www.sculpturebythesea.com)

➤ **PLAY NOW ACT NOW**

Do you live in NSW? Are you aged 16 to 25? Do you know how to party smart?

Do you want to have the chance to share in \$12,000 in cash and prizes?

Then start filming, writing or designing NOW. For this film, graphic design and writing competition for young people aged 16 to 25 in NSW. Play Now Act Now recognises that young people do and will drink alcohol and use other drugs, and sets out to minimise the harms associated with this.

This year's theme is party smART.

Finalists from each category will be showcased at an Award Presentation and on the 2008 DVD & Education Resource.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES 25th JULY 2008

ENTRY IS FREE + OPEN TO ALL RESIDENTS OF NSW AGED 16 TO 25.

For entry forms and more information visit the website

[www.playnowactnow.net.au](http://www.playnowactnow.net.au)

or contact Katrina Douglas p: 02 9356 1818 e:

[partysmart@metroscreen.org.au](mailto:partysmart@metroscreen.org.au)

➤ **THANK YOU JAN**

For your convenience, Jan from Belconnen Community Centre has placed a copy of the Australia Council's funding book on the website, link below. You can find all the details of arts funding programs in many categories for 2008. Enjoy! (if that's the right word here....) <http://www.bcsact.com/art/ozcofund08.pdf>

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SEMINARS, FORUMS, WORKSHOPS, & COURSES  
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➤ **HOW TO ACCESS FUNDING**

Workshop on Saturday 29 March 2008, organized by Museums & Galleries NSW and Wollongong City Council. Wollondilly and Wingecarribee organizations also can apply.

Speakers include STARTS" Elizabeth Brown and experts from the National Library and M&G NSW

Enquiries: Jessica Tyrell 9358 1760 or email [jessicat@mgsw.org.au](mailto:jessicat@mgsw.org.au)

Book by 14 March for discount: \$55/45 conc; \$35 special offer.

➤ **THE 3RD GATHERING**

*of Regional Youth Theatre People*

**Friday 11th – Sunday 13th April 2008**

A weekend of theatre workshops, networking and parties

For regional youth interested in the performing arts

Any young person (between 13 – 20 yrs) or youth theatre group interested in the performing arts can attend with a maximum of 8 persons from each group.

Accommodation, meals and travel assistance will be provided.

For more information and registration forms contact Chrisjohn on 48215066 or at [lieder@goulburn.net.au](mailto:lieder@goulburn.net.au)

Deadline Friday 4th April 2008

This project has received financial assistance from Southern Tablelands Arts, Regional Arts NSW and Goulburn Mulwaree Council

➤ **AT GOULBURN TAFE, WEEKEND of 8-9 MARCH**

**Bookmaking with Liz Jeneid** (currently Hon. Fellow, Faculty of Creative Arts University of Wollongong) \$285

**Flower Painting with Kim Shannon** (last solo exhibition 2007, Sturt Gallery, Mittagong). \$220.

All bookings on 4823 1910

➤ **CERAMICS WORKSHOP at Sturt Gallery**

Anagama Firing Workshop with USA potter Ron Meyers. \$372. 14-18 April  
Bookings 48 60 2080

➤ **DRAFT BUSTER WEEKENDS AT THE NSW WRITERS CENTRE, PETERSHAM**

For all those who get stuck at the draft stage and can't move on

Next dates March 8 & 9; April 5& 6; May 17 & 18. \$295.

Contact Jan Cornall on 0415 921303 or email [whwn@jancornall.copm](mailto:whwn@jancornall.copm)

➤ **MILES FRANKLIN WRITERS GROUP**

Meets monthly at the Goulburn Club. Next meeting 7pm, 6 March

➤ **YASS VALLEY BOOK CLUB**

Book for March is 'Five Quarters of the Orange' by Joanne Harris

New members welcome

Contact [Cathy.Cooke@yass.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Cathy.Cooke@yass.nsw.gov.au)

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**EMPLOYMENT**

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➤ **TOP END ARTS MARKETING: COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER**

Main tasks: communications strategy; design & development of a monthly magazine, website & e-bulletin. Applications close Monday 10 March

Check out [communications@topendarts.co.au](mailto:communications@topendarts.co.au)

➤ **JELLY BEAN AMUSEMENTS EXPANDING**

Company provides entertainment for birthday parties & corporate functions in Canberra area. Email [rob@jba.net.au](mailto:rob@jba.net.au)

➤ **INDUSTRY TRAINING COORDINATOR**

The International Specialised Skills Institute (ISS Institute) seeks to appoint an Industry Training Coordinator. This is an opportunity to work in an environment where your expertise and passion can make a difference and your knowledge of the vocational training system can be put into action. The position will rely on your high level skills to research and identify skill gaps, develop, implement, promote and gain applicants, and assist new Fellows in fulfilling their Fellowship Program (including government and industry links, preparing their overseas itinerary and writing their reports)

Applications close: 10 March 2008.

Further information: [www.issinstitute.org.au](http://www.issinstitute.org.au)

➤ **M&G NSW POSITION VACANT - EXECUTIVE SUPPORT AND PROJECT OFFICER**

Museums & Galleries NSW seeks to appoint a full-time Executive Support and Project Officer. This is a great opportunity to join a dynamic arts organisation and assist the CEO, Board and Senior Management on a variety of strategic initiatives for the organisation.

For further information please contact Jean Probert, Special Projects Officer on 02 93399902 or email [jeanp@mgnsw.org.au](mailto:jeanp@mgnsw.org.au) to discuss this position further.

Please email applications to [jeanp@mgnsw.org.au](mailto:jeanp@mgnsw.org.au) or applications can be posted to:

Maisy Stapleton, CEO  
Museums & Galleries NSW  
43 – 51 Cowper Wharf Rd  
Woolloomooloo 2011

Applications close: Monday, 17 March 2008.