

STARTS E - BULLETIN

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STARTS NEWS

REMINDER

**Southern Tablelands Arts (STARTS) has a new office phone number:
02 4821 7028**

All other contact details remain the same.

Attention all contributors: Where possible, please send your contributions to me via email with information attachments in either .pdf or .doc file format. Many thanks, Fiona

[WITH THE BEST OF INTENTIONS: STORIES FROM DOCTOR BARNADO HOME, PICTON](#)

This STARTS and CASP supported project is an exhibition of digital and visual media developed through a series of workshops with ex-residents of the Dr. Barnado Home in Picton and people from the local community who remember the 'Home Kids'. The exhibition includes a printed catalogue and objects sourced from the ex-child migrants and their families and the local community. The exhibition will open this Sunday 7 November at the Wollondilly Heritage Centre in The Oaks at 2pm. Contact Doreen Lyon on 4681 0472 if you would like to attend.

[POETRY AND PLACE: Tour of Regional Libraries](#)

This STARTS project is about to kick off with a series of poetry readings by well-known poets from around the regions. You can find all the dates, times and locations below under 'Performances'. Poets include Jane Baker, Margaret Berry, Nicola Bowery, Russell Erwin, Harry Laing, Robyn Lance, Elizabeth Lawson, Lizz Murphey and Mark Tredinnik. Poetry and Place is part of a larger poetry as public art project - hear more about Poetry: The Indelible Stencil from co-ordinator Lizz Murphy and STARTS Regional Arts Development Officer Elizabeth Brown.

EXHIBITIONS

RUDY KISTLER -

TOWN AND COUNTRY

AT THE SOUTH HILL GALLERY, GOULBURN

Opens 4 - 6pm Saturday 6 November

Exhibition continues until Sunday 28th November

www.southhillgoulburn.com.au



KATE BAKER

AT THE MERIDIAN CAFE,

MARULAN

21 October 2010 - End of

January 2011

Evocative and beautiful

landscape and portrait

photography from the Victorian-

based artist.

Meet the Artist: 2 - 5pm

Saturday 13 November

Food and drinks provided

TERRA ROKKE

Paintings by ANNE TASSIE

Photography by JOHN TASSIE and

IAN HAYES

AT THE ARTIST SHED, QUEANBEAN

3 - 28 November

Open daily 10am - 6pm

MULWARRIE HIGH SCHOOL SCULPTURE PROJECT EXHIBITION AND AUCTION

AT THE SOUTH HILL GALLERY, GOULBURN

Saturday 27 November

3pm light refreshments

5pm auction

Works by the Sculpture Project and Creative Metal students. The project is in its fourth year.

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS ART STUDIO TRAIL 2010

10am - 4pm, Admission Free

6 - 7 November: Burradoo, Bowral, Mittagong and surrounds

20 - 21 November: Moss Vale, Robertson, southern villages

Enjoy a drive around the Southern Highlands while enjoying the unique local art on display with a series of open studios. Meet the makers and see the work in the environment in which it was created.

www.southern-highlands.com.au/WAR

G.W. BOT: THE LONG PADDOCK

A 30 YEAR SURVEY

AT THE GOULBURN
REGIONAL ART GALLERY

Until 20 November

This exhibition looks at the work of G.W. Bot spanning the period from 1981 - 2010. It highlights the artist's diverse and rich practice and includes paintings, prints, drawings, artist books and sculpture.

PERFORMANCES + FILM + MUSIC + DANCE

POETRY AND PLACE

TOUR OF REGIONAL LIBRARIES

9 - 15 November

Admission Free

Join published, award-winning, known and new poets as they tour the region's libraries. Meet the poets, hear them read their work and join in a discussion. A STARTS project.

Tues 9th at Braidwood, 2pm: Nicola Bowery, Jane Baker, Elizabeth Lawson, Harry Laing

Wed 10th at Queanbeyan, 6pm: Elizabeth Lawson, Robyn Lance, Russell Erwin, Lizz Murphy

Thurs 11th at Boorowa, 12.30pm: Margaret Berry, Harry Laing, Nicola Bowery

Thurs 11th at Yass, 6pm: Jane Baker, Nicola Bowery, Harry Laing

Fri 12th at Crookwell, 1pm: Russell Erwin, Margaret Berry, Mark Tredinnick, Lizz Murphy

Fri 12th at Goulburn, 7pm: Robyn Lance, Margaret Berry, Elizabeth Lawson

Mon 15th at Bowral, 7pm: Mark Tredinnick, Russell Erwin, Robyn Lance

Picton Library: Lizz Murphy, Jane Baker, Mark Tredinnick

A PRESS OF POETS

AT THE BLACK SWAN

RESTAURANT, BINALONG

Saturday 6 November, 2.30pm

Join local and visiting poets

KATHY KITUAI, CHRIS

MANSELL, LIZZ MURPHEY

and ROBYN SYKES for an afternoon of conversation about

poetry through poetry. Hear the

Japanese form of tanka, micro

poems, long poems, love

poems, bush poems. Includes

the Binalong launch of Lizz' Six

Hundred Dollars by Kathy

Kituai and an open mic.

A STARTS supported event.

CLASSICS AT PICTON: FRENCH CONNECTIONS

LEAH LYNN, SOPHIE COLE and ANDREW BASILE

AT THE WOLLONDILLY SHIRE HALL, PICTON

Sunday 7 November, 2pm

Adults \$20/Students and Children \$5

Three young instrumentalists from the Sydney Symphony will perform in the final *Classics* concert of the year. The program is based on the work of major French composers, Ravel and Debussy.

SWEENEY TODD

FROM THE LIEDER THEATRE COMPANY

AT THE LIEDER THEATRE, GOULBURN

24 November - 11 December

A very nasty play, directed by Chrisjohn Hancock.

Contact the theatre for show times on 4821 5066.

OPPORTUNITIES + COMPETITIONS + GRANTS + PRIZES

URBAN INDIGENOUS ARTIST EXCHANGE PROGRAM

The Urban Indigenous Artist Exchange Program will create an opportunity for an Indigenous visual artist to live in Canada for up to 3 months. The artist would be encouraged to participate in projects produced by the Canada studio program and interact with the local community. The successful applicant will receive \$16,500 which will be used to travel to Canada (including travel insurances), for living expense and artworks material. Accommodation will be provided by the host organisation The Darling Foundry, Montreal (www.fonderiedarling.org). The residency will occur from July to September 2011. Contact Michael Dagostino on 9687 6090 for more information.

WIN A BACKSTAGE PASS TO THE KODAK IF AWARDS

Kodak is offering you and a friend the chance to win an exclusive Kodak Inside Film Awards Backstage Pass, which includes a hair and beauty makeover with celebrity presenters, the opportunity to watch the sound check/rehearsals, a backstage tour, an introduction to the host, Angus Sampson, and a walk the red carpet with the stars. You will also receive 2 VIP passes to the Live Ceremony and After Party as guests of Kodak. Win the tickets by naming all 5 feature of the feature films nominated across all categories that were shot on Kodak Motion Picture Film. Email your name and entry to ei-marketing@kodak.com by 5pm on 7 November. The winner will be announced on 8 November.

SEMINARS + FORUMS + WORKSHOPS + COURSES

JEWELLERY CLASSES

Everyone from beginners to advanced jewellery-makers are invited to participate in a series of jewellery workshops in Goulburn. Evening and weekend workshops are available, covering the basic techniques of sawing, silver soldering, riveting, polishing and finishing to more specialised techniques such as engraving, silver smithing, doming, surface patination, stone setting and glass carving.

EMPLOYMENT + VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

ASSOCIATE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR: ABORIGINAL CENTRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

The Aboriginal Centre for the Performing Arts (ACPA) is Australia's largest training organisation dedicated to the Indigenous contemporary arts, including music, dance and acting. ACPA is looking for a talented and highly motivated leader for its performing arts courses. This position is a full time one year position and works closely with the part time Artistic Director Leah Purcell. At the end of 2011 a full time, 'identified' Indigenous Artistic Director role will be advertised with an opportunity for the Associate Artistic Director to apply for that role. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island people are highly encouraged to apply. Applications close on Wednesday 10th November. For further information and a position description contact CEO Milos Miladinovic on 07 3846 7211.

CO-ORDINATOR AND PUBLICITY OFFICER: MONARO FOLK SOCIETY CLUB NIGHT

The Club Night happens at 7pm on the second Wednesday of each month at the Old Canberra Inn in Lyneham, hosting a bill of blackboard/walk up gigs for folk artists. The work of coordination and publicity involves liaising with the venue manager, liaising with our sound volunteers and performers, engaging MCs, sending out an email reminder each month and keeping our Club Night email list up to date. The Co-ordinator is appointed by and reports to the MFS main committee. If you are interested in this position contact Elizabeth Lore on 0406 379 045.

INSTRUCTORS: UNIVERSAL DANCE ACADEMY

The Universal Dance Academy is seeking a number of instructors to teach ballroom, jazz, contemporary, acrobatics, burlesque, ballet, drama and Zumba. Immediate start in an exciting, fun and friendly working environment. Contact the Academy on 0413 153 770 or send your resume to dancejobs@live.com.

REGULAR EVENTS + REMINDERS + PUBLIC NOTICES

CLUB NIGHTS - CANBERRA

Look out for MFS Club Nights - blackboard concerts and music sessions - at the Old Canberra Inn, 195 Mouett Street, Lyneham. ACT. (02) 6257 6380
Blackboard concerts start around 7:00pm. They incorporate a familiar blackboard format so anyone who wishes to perform should get to the Inn by 6.30pm to be sure of getting a performance time-slot. The Inn has a fine menu of delicious affordable meals available from 6PM so folks may dine there before or during the concert. Please contact Elizabeth Lore (for MFS Committee of Management) for further information about 'MFS Club Nights' on: mob: 0406379045 or email: lizabethlore@gmail.com

ALSO, VISIT THIS SITE FOR MERRYMUSE CONCERT INFORMATION:

www.merrymuse.org.au or please phone Eileen on 0412 127 882 with any queries about Merrymuse

ACT REGION SCRIPTWRITERS NETWORK

Idea to industry! Wherever you may be in your creative scriptwriting journey, if you would like to meet other scriptwriters at regular monthly meetings, please contact Susie Prest at sprest@iprimus.com.au for more information.

THE FRIENDSHIP CRAFT GROUP (GOULBURN)

meets on the **First & Third Wednesday of every month – 10AM – 12NOON (afternoon tea provided)** at the McDermott Centre (next to the Goulburn Post Office). All welcome! Open Age Group, Disabilities, Mental Health, Women & Men. Come and share your craft. Learn new skills. Some tuition provided. For information contact: 02 4822 0507 Cost: \$2.00

THE MILES FRANKLIN WRITERS GROUP (GOULBURN)

meets on the **First Thursday of every month - 7pm** at the Goulburn Club, Goulburn

THE GOULBURN HERITAGE GROUP

meets on the **Second Thursday of every month - 5:30PM** at the Goulburn Club, Goulburn

THE FELLOWSHIP OF AUSTRALIAN WRITERS - SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS (BOWRAL)

meets on the **3rd Saturday of each month** at the Henrietta Rose Room, in front of Bowral Library. Bowral NSW. Our meetings commence at 1pm. and include guest speakers, members reading their work, and writing exercises to stimulate our creativity. We have internal writing competitions, encourage our members to enter competitions elsewhere and generally have a lot of fun. Our members write short stories, poetry, monologues and radio plays and we contribute to our newsletter, 'Penultimate'. You are invited to call in and visit our sessions. For further details contact Ken Challenor : 02 4883 6765

SOUTHERN HIGHLAND STITCH & SIP (SUTTON FOREST)

meets at The Sutton Forest Inn (on the Illawarra Highway) Sutton Forest, **every Thursday at 7pm** (in the Bistro). Please contact Barbara Walker Ph: 02 48837718 or Email: bab_dsta@hotmail.com for more information.

THE KARAOKE SINGERS CIRCUIT (SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS)

Grand Bar & Brasserie Every THURSDAY night 8:00 - 11:00 pm
Moss Vale Services Last SATURDAY each month 8:00 - 12:00 pm
Robertson Inn SATURDAY, March 12 (then monthly) 8:00 - 12:00 pm
Scottish Arms Hotel Last TUESDAY each month 6:30 - 10:30 pm

TRIVIA NIGHTS (SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS)

Grand Bar & Brasserie Tuesdays (Graham Day) 7:30 - 9:30 pm
Bowral Hotel Wednesday (Chris Tarakson) 7:30 - 9:30 pm
Moss Vale Services Thursdays (Steve Cheers) 7:15 - 9:15 pm

JAM / OPEN MIC NIGHTS

Sutton Forest Inn Open Microphone Every Sunday from 3:00 pm
Robertson CTC Open Microphone 1st Thursday night each month
Grand Bar & Brass Bowral Folk Club 3rd Thursday each month - 8:00 pm
The Bowral Club Open Microphone 1st Saturday each month - 6:00 pm
Mittagong Hotel Acoustic Jam night Every Tuesday night

WOLLONDILLY ART GROUP holds monthly creative get togethers for those interested in drawing and painting. The group has been established for 8 years and all artists of any medium are welcome to join. Visit our website www.wollondillyartsgroup.com.au to download a membership form. Members can exhibit at our gallery. Looking for Art Inspiration? Our Creative workshops are held on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month with different volunteer tutors and mediums at the Wollondilly Community Nursery, Wonga Rd. Picton. Cost - \$3.00 for members, \$5.00 for non-members, Contact Julie email - gobblygook@aapt.net.au

GOULBURN & DISTRICT ART SOCIETY

Website: www.artsociety.goulburn.net.au ~ Email: mail@artsociety.goulburn.net.au

THE ARTISTS SHED - QUEANBEYAN

Life drawing, every Tuesday night from 7pm. You are most welcome to join the group in drawing, painting etc., with a glass of wine and a warm fire (winter), materials available. Contact Dennis email: artistsshed@grapevine.net.au

BOOROWA BOOK CLUB

The Boorowa Writing Group is up and running again following writing workshops held in February with the assistance of the ACT Writers Centre. Meetings are held at the Boorowa Library **every fourth Thursday**. Coordinator Chris Hall says everyone is welcome. Enquiries to: lizzmurphy@tadaust.org.au

QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY

2010 Q Exhibition Opening Dates

Official Exhibition Openings are on the **First Sunday of Each Month - 2:00PM for 2:30PM** at the QAS Gallery, 6 Trinculo Pl, Queanbeyan (under the bridge on the bank of the Queanbeyan River) Ph: 62 978181 web: www.qarts.com.au email: cranstons@westnet.com.au

NEW POETRY GROUP - QUEANBEYAN

Do you believe poetry has a “freshness”, “openness” and “immediacy” which reflect the rhythm and beauty of life? Would you be interested in being involved in a group that meets fortnightly during the daytime?

The focus of the group will be to share our favourite poems - through readings and discussion - in a pleasant, low key and relaxed environment. We would meet centrally in Queanbeyan.

If this sounds like your cup of tea, please contact Roger Little for more information.

Roger Little 0405 325 232

Qpoetry@gmail.com or rogerleightliddle@gmail.com

FESTIVALS + MARKETS

Creative Traders @ Wollondilly
Local Produce & Art Markets at the Information Centre -
Picton.

For further information contact Lyn Davey on 02 46778324

Email:

economic.development@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au

Web: www.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au

Windellama Hall Monthly Markets Ph: 02 4844 5087

The Colo Vale Markets
4th Saturday of the month
8am - 2pm
Colo Vale Community Centre
Ph: 02 48894129

CHECK THESE USEFUL WEBSITES. SOME OF
THESE ORGANISATIONS OFFER MEMBERSHIP
SO THAT YOU CAN ACCESS THEIR
NEWSLETTERS.

www.mgnsw.org.au

www.aarts.net.au

www.regionalartsnsw.com.au

www.nswwriterscentre.org.au

www.visualarts.net.au

www.arts.nsw.gov.au

www.ourcommunity.com.au/signup

www.igoulburn.com

www.ausdance.org.au

www.liedertheatre.com

www.lilaccitycinema.com.au/

www.copyright.org.au/news

www.artsociety.goulburn.net.au

www.artshub.com.au

New: of interest to dancers: www.wujiedanceshoes.com