

## STARTS E-BULLETIN

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### STARTS NEWS

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#### **Country Arts Support Program 2008 Now open for applications**

*Closing date: 14 February 2008.*

If you have an idea for an arts project in 2008 and need financial assistance to run a workshop, create a piece of public art or bring an artist to town, the Regional Arts NSW Country Arts Support Program (CASP) may be able to help. CASP is a unique and vital grants program that delivers small grants of up to \$3,000 to arts and community organisations for short term, locally initiated arts projects. Funds are to be directed towards artists' fees, travel and accommodation. The 2008 Guidelines and Application Forms are available on the Grants pages of the Regional Arts NSW website [www.regionalartsnsw.com.au](http://www.regionalartsnsw.com.au). Contact Elizabeth Brown on 4823 4407 [elizabethbrown@starts.com.au](mailto:elizabethbrown@starts.com.au) to discuss your project.

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### EXHIBITIONS

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#### ***No Bed Of Roses***

*4 - 25 January, Picton*

Works with paper. An exhibition with a deeper story about Susan overcoming some interesting *obstacles* in the last few years. Looking back and accessing, recounting and learning from lifes battles.

gallery34 2/123 Argyle St (P.O.Box 304) Picton 2571 0417662054 [gallery34@exemail.com.au](mailto:gallery34@exemail.com.au)  
Open Wed to Sun 10am to 4pm

#### ***Coby Quinn***

*Opening 19 January, Marulan*

Mixed media, Painting, Drawing, lithographs, etching, photography.

Meridian Café, 85 George Street NSW Marulan [meridian6@bigpond.com](mailto:meridian6@bigpond.com) Open Thursday – Sunday. Phone: 4841 1126

#### ***Peter Sykes Photographic Exhibition,***

*Closing 26 January, Goulburn*

A great selection of photographs, printed on canvas, showing the beauty of the world he has seen through the places he has visited - regional, local and overseas. Goulburn Club, Market Street Thu.–Sat., from 5pm. Ph: 4821 2043

#### ***InTech 2008 — exhibition of wood and metal works by 2007 HSC students,***

*25 Jan – 15 Feb, Goulburn*

Highlighting wood and metal works, InTech 2008 presents a election of outstanding works made by industrial arts students for the 2007 NSW HSC exam.

Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, Mon.–Fri. 10am–5pm & Sat. 1pm–4pm. Admission: free. Ph: 4823 4443

***The Lady and the Unicorn***

*Until 17 Feb, Bundanon*

Arthur Boyd, Upstairs Gallery, Bundanon, Illaroo Rd, West Cambewarra [www.bundanon.com.au](http://www.bundanon.com.au)

***Friends In Variation***

*1st of Feb to the 2nd of March, Picton*

February 2008, the Exhibition will be by Dorothy Heatley and Carmen Hannan.

gallery34 2/123 Argyle St (P.O.Box 304) Picton 2571 0417662054 gallery34@exemail.com.au

***reflections***

*18 January - 17th March, Bungendore*

Porcelain monoprints by Maiju Altpere-Woodhead. Opening Saturday 19th January 2008 at 6:30pm. Gallery open from Friday to Monday or by appointment. Gallery X 32 Gibraltar Street Bungendore NSW 2621 [www.xgallery.com.au](http://www.xgallery.com.au) All enquires to Tel (02) 6238 0550 xgallery@msn.com

***Nature/Colour/Landscape***

*7th to the 28th of March, Picton*

March 2008, a beautiful exhibition by LINDY FINLAY called " Nature/Colour/Landscape". Mixed media, silk dyed fabric and oil paintings. Freya Jobbins - gallery34 2/123 Argyle St (P.O.Box 304) Picton 2571 0417662054 gallery34@exemail.com.au

***Studio Furniture 2008***

*26 January – 2 April, Bungendore*

Come and see the 56 competition pieces from 51 makers Australia wide (and an entry from NZ and USA!) This is one of the major exhibitions for 2008 celebrating Bungendore Woodworks Gallery's 25th year. Bungendore Woodworks Gallery, Kings Highway Bungendore 9am–5pm daily. Admission free. Ph: 6238 1682

***Fabulous Fibre – Wonderful Wood***

*27 March – 6 April, Goulburn*

Goulburn Handweavers & Spinners inc. and Goulburn Regional Woodworkers inc. will hold a joint exhibition " FABULOUS FIBRE –WONDERFUL WOOD" at the Goulburn Regional Art Gallery inc., Church Street Goulburn from 27/3/2008 til 4/4/2008. All welcome. For further Information please contact Irene on ph 02445214 or Don on ph. 0248219913.

***Aphrodite's Dress***

*24 Feb – 20 August, Bundanon*

Cornelia Krafft, Upstairs Gallery, Bundanon. The installation Aphrodite's Dress is the result of collaboration between visual artist Cornelia Krafft and dancer Alexandra McDonald, artists in residence in 2007. Bundanon, Illaroo Rd, West Cambewarra [www.bundanon.com.au](http://www.bundanon.com.au)

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**P E R F O R M A N C E S**

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***Show Concert Gig***

*27 January, Bungendore*

At the Bungendore Show! This will be a first for the Show, and will feature local bands, solo performers and poets. Some of them are regulars at the monthly Music/Poetry night held every third Friday of the month at Heritage on the Square. Confirmed acts for the Show Concert include the FyrePigs, Eagle Medicine, the Bond Traps, Honey Groove, Libbie Doyle, Lorraine McCrimmon, Bill Williams plus others. The Show Society has embraced the concept enthusiastically.

**Mosaic – colours of Kenya**

7.30pm 29 January, Goulburn

Cost: tba. Room 12

Goulburn Regional Conservatorium, Bourke Street Goulburn Phone: 4821 8833

**Two special pre-Festival blues, food and wine performances:**

**Exeter Groove**

Saturday 2 February, from 7pm-10pm, Marulan

Meridian Café is a fringe venue for the Goulburn Blues Festival this year! Pizza only as Chef David is performing. Free admission if you're just coming to hear. Bookings are essential for a table & food. Phone: 4841 1126

**Brian Fraser with special guest Mick Reid**

Saturday 2 February, noon til 3pm, at Lerida Estate Winery (Lake George)

Entry is free however, tables are reserved for patrons ordering meals.

For more information on the performers including CDs and websites, visit the Festival website at: [www.australianbluesfestival.com.au](http://www.australianbluesfestival.com.au)

**Mark Easton Limousine**

Saturday 2 February, Goulburn

After a year of honing his solo show in the sticky carpeted smoky drinking holes across Australia MARK EASTON is set to release his first solo album on the BLACKMARKET MUSIC label, the guys who gave ASH GRUNWALD, MOJO WEBB, LLOYD SPEIGEL DALLAS FRASCA and countless others a big start \$5.00 door charge. Goulburn Club, Market Street Thu.–Sat., from 5pm. Ph: 4821 2043

**Firesong**

8–9 February, Goulburn

Performance installation presented by the Lieder Theatre Company. Belmore Park, after dark. Ph: 4821 5066

**One in Four – be sure to celebrate –**

Friday 29 February, Goulburn

Celebrate the leap year in style with Goulburn's own beach party! Settle in with the Shadow's Cover Band (Goodbye Johnny Band – for those of you who caught them at the Scorpio Party). Dance the night away under the stars in your beach gear with Steve Stanton, David Reid, Peter Styles and Jack Miller. Goulburn Club, Market Street Thu.–Sat., from 5pm. Ph: 4821 2043

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**FESTIVALS & MARKETS**

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**12<sup>th</sup> Australian Blues Music Festival**

7-10 February, Goulburn

4 days of Blues Plus performances on Saturday 2 February at Lerida Estate Winery (Lake George) and the Meridian Café (Marulan). Brought to you by Goulburn Mulwaree Council with official venues: Tattersalls Hotel, Goulburn Railway Bowling Club, Astor Hotel/Motel, Centro Goulburn, Hibernian Hotel, Goulburn Club, Goulburn Workers Club, Goulburn Soldiers Club and the Lieder Theatre. Phone: 1800 353 646 For information and tickets go to [www.australianbluesfestival.com.au](http://www.australianbluesfestival.com.au)

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

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**Promote Your Touring Exhibition in ART\_A\_BASE**

Applications close: 5pm, Thursday 31, January 2008.

Art\_a\_base promotes exhibitions available to tour within Victoria and interstate and aims to inform

and support the public gallery sector in programming and touring exhibitions. Exhibitions listed might be in development, on show at a venue or already on tour. Either way, this publication is a great opportunity to promote your exhibition to the museum and gallery sector. And it's free! Please contact: Melissa Hart, Communications Manager, NETS Victoria at: [melissa.hart@netsvictoria.org](mailto:melissa.hart@netsvictoria.org) Further information: [www.netsvictoria.org](http://www.netsvictoria.org)

#### **art at the heart submissions closing soon**

*Submissions close 31 January 2008*

Details of the conference program will be announced in April. Artists and those working in the arts, including volunteers, are invited to submit ideas for presentations, exhibitions, displays or performances for the 6<sup>th</sup> Regional Arts Australia conference to be held from 3 to 5 October in Alice Springs. Conference inquiries: Kieren Sanderson 08 8951 1151

#### **Write In Your Face**

*Applications close: 1 February 2008.*

*Write in Your Face* is an initiative of the Australia Council Literature Board supporting emerging forms of writing practice by young writers. *Write in Your Face* is funded under the Australian Government's Young and Emerging Artists' Initiative. The Australia Council invites proposals from young writers who are using language in innovative ways. This may involve writing for zines, e-zines, comics, multimedia, multi-artforms or cross-media works, websites, live performance and spoken word. You must be aged 30 years or under at the time of application to apply. [www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants/literature/write\\_in\\_your\\_face](http://www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants/literature/write_in_your_face)

#### **Triangle France residency (Marseille, France)**

*Submissions deadline 8 February 2008*

From April to July 2008 inclusive (4 months). Submissions deadline February 8th, 2008. The committee will meet on February 13th, 2008. Its composition will be on our website current December. For further information, about the program, application requirements, selection schedule please contact us. Triangle France, Friche la Belle de Mai, 41 rue Jobin, 13003 Marseille, France T: +33 (0)4 95 04 96 11 F: +33 (0)4 95 04 96 13 [info@trianglefrance.org](mailto:info@trianglefrance.org)

#### **ARC LINKAGE GRANT**

*Applications close: 8 February 2008.*

The Centre for Cultural Research is seeking an excellent candidate to undertake an Australian Research Council funded doctoral project. The museum and science centre sector are unique institutions that can make important contributions to climate change interventions. This project aims to investigate the current and potential roles and impact of the museum sector as part of a global and networked society. The successful candidate will be involved in developing innovative decision-making platforms engaging participatory media and themes around activism and global networks. Please contact: Tracy Mills on 4736 0966 or email: [t.mills@uws.edu.au](mailto:t.mills@uws.edu.au) Further information: [www.uws.edu.au/researchscholarships](http://www.uws.edu.au/researchscholarships)

#### **Dilly Youth Week 08**

*Registration forms due by 7 March 2008*

An exhibition of works by Young Artists aged 12-25 years within the Wollondilly Shire will take place during Youth Week 2008, 5-13 April at the Picton Shire Hall, Menangle St, Picton. Young artists are invited to be a part of this exhibition by making their work available for exhibition – the opportunity for selling your work is also available. For registration forms and further information contact Fiona Devine, Community Project Officer, 4677 8261 or email [fiona.devine@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au](mailto:fiona.devine@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au)

#### **Young Filmmakers Fund Round 23 – Regional NSW & Western Sydney only**

*Applications Deadline: Monday 14 April 2008.*

Do you live in Regional NSW or Western Sydney? Are you aged 18-35? Do you have a story to tell? On Screen? Online? Since the inception of the program in 1995, the FTO has funded 107 projects with an exceptional variety of subject matter including short dramas, documentaries,

animation, and experimental films. For guidelines, application forms, and more information please contact: Your local film office Or Valerie Allerton, Coordinator YFF & Digital FX PH: 02-9264-6400 Email: allertonv@fto.nsw.gov.au Web: <http://www.fto.nsw.gov.au/fund.asp?id=48>

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**SEMINARS, FORUMS, WORKSHOPS, & COURSES**  
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**Arts & Media**

*Semester 1 2008 Goulburn Campus*

Enrolments for new students take place 1-7pm, Friday 1 February & Monday 4 February. Beginners to experienced artists with many new courses offered for 2008. Vacancies are still available in most strands. If you are interested in an aspect or subject of any course please talk to Faculty Staff on 4823 1809 (from Wednesday 30 Jan) – there are a variety of enrolment options available. Information also available by visiting [www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au](http://www.illawarra.tafensw.edu.au)

**Bookmaking with Liz Jeneid**

*8 & 9 March, Goulburn*

Arts & Media Goulburn TAFE campus weekend workshops 2008. This weekend course includes an introduction to various book structures, such as simple folded forms and how to make covers and attach them to the body of the book. The art of gluing will be demonstrated and emphasis placed on making a book that will match structure and content – image and text. A number of samples will be made to provide a vocabulary for the book maker. Students will make a unique book by the end of the weekend. While some experience would be helpful, participants need not have had prior experience. Cost \$285 (includes \$35 materials fee). For bookings and further information contact the TAFE PLUS unit on 4823 1910.

**Flowers in oils with Kim Shannon**

*8 & 9 March, Goulburn*

Arts & Media Goulburn TAFE campus weekend workshops 2008. Cost \$220 (Student will need to supply their own materials. A list of materials will be issued on registration.) This course covers all the fundamentals for painting an expressive flower painting. Students will develop a working understanding of elements of drawing, composition, colour mixing and technique to achieve a satisfying result. Over the 2 days the student should achieve several small studies and one or two larger more complete works. This course is suitable for those with experience in drawing and painting with either oils or acrylics. For bookings and further information contact the TAFE PLUS unit on 4823 1910.

**Friends Of The Regional Art Gallery**

*Monday 4 February, Goulburn*

The next meeting of the Friends of the Gallery will be held at the Goulburn Regional Gallery on Monday 4 February at 6pm. All welcome. For further information please phone Carol Divall 4821 2572 or the Gallery on 4823 4443.

**The Australian Artists Books Forum**

*9am - 3.30pm, Saturday, 9 and Sunday, 10 February 2008.*

*The Australian Artists Book Forum* is a 2-day weekend event bringing together artists, curators, academics, students and collectors of artists' books. For anyone interested in the book arts this is Australia's primary event. The conference will look at the historical development of artists' books and the exciting new developments in the field. *The Australian Artists Book Forum*. Mackay Entertainment Centre, Mackay, Queensland. Please contact: Artspace Mackay on 07 4957 1722 or email [artspace@mackay.qld.gov.au](mailto:artspace@mackay.qld.gov.au) Further information: [www.artspacemackay.com.au](http://www.artspacemackay.com.au)

**NSW Writers' Centre February Workshops**

For full details of workshops and courses go to [www.nswwriterscentre.org.au](http://www.nswwriterscentre.org.au). The NSW Writers' Centre have a big program including workshops, courses, e-tutorials and online courses, writers' festivals, Bookshows, Soirees Litteraires, mentorship scheme, super sessions, contract advice,

children's/young adult publishing consultations, selected publications, Centre information for 2008. Please note, bookings and payment should be made at least three days in advance of the workshop. February courses are \* Story Design Workshop \* The Power of Words – Poetry Workshop \* Write a best-selling novel \* The Weekend Proposal Workshop – Get Your Book From Idea To Polished Pitch In One Weekend \* Book Publishing – The Business, The Process, The Pitfalls \* The Online Poetry Lab – An Interactive Poetry Course \* Create a Picture Book For Children \* Masterclass: Writing Fiction For Young Readers \* Write Your Vision \* Art And Soul Of Writing

### **International Women's Day 2008**

Community Links Wollondilly invites women of all ages to join our International Women's Day celebrations. There are 2 events planned both being held at Bargo Sports Club. A breakfast is being held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March from 7:30 am – 9:00 am with special guest speaker Michelle Pascoe "**Women in the Workforce – Igniting your potential to achieve**" This year's theme is "100 years of active women in paid and unpaid work" so help us celebrate and highlight the strengths, skills and achievements of Women in Wollondilly. RSVP to Janet 4683 2776 by 22/2/08. There is also an expo on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March showcasing activities and services in the Wollondilly area. Enquiries for the Expo to Michelle Robinson, Bargo Sports Club, telephone 4684 1222. Special thanks to our sponsors, Wollondilly Shire Council, Bargo Sports Club and the Office for Women.

### **MCSL workshops and events for 2008!**

Pickling and preserving, Intro to Permaculture, Earth Oven building, Making Rustic furniture, Bush Foods, Building a frog pond, Seedsaving, Cheesemaking, Chook care, Eco Homes Expo, Organic gardening, Propagation techniques AND SO MUCH MORE!  
Tell a friend! Please circulate this calendar to someone who you think might be interested in coming along to some workshops... Lizzie Rose. Community Education Officer  
Macarthur Centre for Sustainable Living. 1 Mount Annan Drive. Mount Annan. NSW 2567  
p.02 4647 6594 m.0414 940 284 e.lizzie.rose@mcsl.org.au www.mcsl.org.au

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### **Museums Administration and Technical Officer Temporary – Part Time (re- advertised)**

*Applications close: 28 January*

Applications are invited and will be received up until close of business Monday 28 January 2008. Previous applicants need not reapply but will be considered. The position manages Council's museum staff and volunteers, provides administrative support for museums and ensures the protection, conservation and public access to Goulburn's museum collections and heritage sites. Applicants must possess a demonstrated ability to manage staff and volunteers and demonstrated computer literacy with the Microsoft Office suite of products. This is a temporary part time position of twenty one hours (three days) per week for a period of up to twelve months. A commencing hourly rate of \$20.85 will be offered. It is essential you address the Selection Criteria within the Recruitment Kit which can be found on Council's website or by contacting the Human Resources Office on 4823 4446. Applications may be emailed or posted. Locked Bag 22, Goulburn NSW 2580 Phone: 4823 4444 Fax: 4823 4456 Website: [www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au](http://www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au)  
Email: [elise.mathieson@goulburn.nsw.gov.au](mailto:elise.mathieson@goulburn.nsw.gov.au)

### **Sponsorship and Development Coordinator NGA**

*Applications close: 28 January*

The National Gallery of Australia is committed to developing corporate and philanthropic benefaction and partnerships for its exhibitions and programs. The Sponsorship and Development Coordinator will have experience in and be responsible for developing and managing strategic relationships, raising revenue through sponsorship and accessing other support for the National Gallery of Australia. The occupant of this position reports to the Head of

Development and Membership. Further information about this position may be obtained by contacting Belinda Cotton, Head of Development & Membership on 6240 6556. Applications for this position should be forwarded to the Recruitment Officer at GPO Box 1150, Canberra ACT 2601 or [recruitment@nga.gov.au](mailto:recruitment@nga.gov.au) or facsimile 6270 6407 by close of business Monday, 28 January 2008.

**Consultant Researcher, Tweed River Regional Museum**

*Closing date for applications: 1 February, 2008.*

Tweed River Regional Museum is seeking expressions of interest from suitably qualified Researcher to undertake the project Moving to the Tweed Migration Heritage, (Stage Two), co-funded by Tweed Shire Council and the NSW Migration Heritage Centre. The successful Researcher will be employed on a short term contract to complete statements of significance of objects in the Museums collections related to particular phases of migration. Location: Tweed Shire, northern New South Wales. Please contact: Sally Watterson, Senior Curator, Tweed River Regional Museum on 02 6670 2500 or email [swatterson@tweed.nsw.gov.au](mailto:swatterson@tweed.nsw.gov.au)

**Director, Art Gallery of Western Australia**

*Applications Close: Wednesday, 6 February, 2008.*

The Art Gallery of Western Australia is currently looking to fill the position of Director. This would be a leadership role in increasing the cultural enrichment of all Western Australians. The Art Gallery of Western Australia is the State's major fine art institution and is a significant visual arts centre and attraction for the City of Perth, the WA community and for overseas visitors. To obtain an information package and for a confidential discussion, please contact the consultant assisting the Gallery: Ann Mossop on 02 9460 4501 or email [ann@bspes.com](mailto:ann@bspes.com) Further information: [www.artgallery.wa.gov.au](http://www.artgallery.wa.gov.au)

**South West Arts Inc, Regional Arts Project Officer (Full Time)**

*Applications close 8 Feb, 5pm via post or email*

South West Arts Inc is the peak body for the arts and cultural development within the 10 shires of South Western NSW and is seeking a new Regional Arts Project Officer. An exciting, hands-on opportunity to immerse yourself in local cultural life, the position will be responsible for implementing the projects identified in the South West Arts business plan. An attractive remuneration package is available including a work vehicle. Enquiries: Nina O'Brien-Hehir 0428 886 438 or 03 5881 7749 [rado@southwestarts.com.au](mailto:rado@southwestarts.com.au) Po Box 95 Hay NSW 2711 Applications should be mailed or emailed by 5pm Monday 8th February 2008 to: Airlie Circuit, Chairperson, South West Arts Inc PO Box 95, Hay NSW 2711 Nina O'Brien-Hehir [rado@southwestarts.com.au](mailto:rado@southwestarts.com.au)

**Chief Executive Director, Craft Victoria**

*Applications close: 9 February 2008*

Craft Victoria, one of Australia's premier craft organisations, is offering a rare and exciting opportunity to lead their organisation as Chief Executive Director. The role provides the opportunity for a leading edge thinker in craft and/or design to put their stamp on an already successful organisation and lift it to even greater heights. You will find yourself playing a key role in shaping craft debates in Victoria, Australia and, potentially, overseas. Please contact Irene on 0407 948 617 for more information. Further information: [www.craftvic.asn.au](http://www.craftvic.asn.au)

Gillian Webber, Southern Tablelands Arts Inc  
P/time Administration Assistant, Tues & Wed 9:00 – 5.00 Ph: 4823 4407