

## **STARTS E-BULLETIN 29<sup>th</sup> May 2008**

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## **STARTS NEWS**

Regional Arts Australia is pleased to announce that nominations are open for the inaugural Regional Arts Australia Volunteer Awards. The Regional Arts Australia Volunteer Awards recognise, reward and encourage regionally based artists and cultural volunteers who have made a substantial contribution to the arts in regional communities. Nominations close 5pm Wed 16 July. Details at [www.regionalarts.com.au/raa1/inside/default.asp?pageid=83](http://www.regionalarts.com.au/raa1/inside/default.asp?pageid=83)

## **EXHIBITIONS**

Boorowa Young Artists & Co Art Exhibition at the Boorowa Court House 21 – 22 June. Official opening 2pm Saturday 21 June by Barbara Manion. Entry \$5 adults – children free. Funds raised go to Boorowa Education Foundation. Sponsored by Boorowa Council.

The KIKU ARTs Gallery is pleased to present Tim Spellman - Layers of Time, in conjunction with stoneware by Jacqueline Lewis. On exhibition 29 May - 26 June Thurs - Sun 10am - 5pm. Opening 11am 31 May 10 Gibraltar Street Bungendore NSW  
Ph 02 6238 1971 / 0409 368 814

Abstracting the Real exhibition (last day Tues 3 June) Bungendore Woodworks Gallery 9am–5pm daily. Admission free. Ph: 6238 1682

The light of make believe – an exhibition by local artist Sonja Millis. Opening at the new Grevillea Gallery 31 May 6pm continues to 14 July. Located at the old courthouse 2/260 Sloan St Goulburn. Gallery hours Thurs – Mon 9am – 5pm. The new Grevillea Gallery official opening is on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 12 noon. All welcome.

Goulburn & District Arts & Crafts Inc. is back on track! After a hiatus involving a search for premises, and a new name for its gallery, Goulburn & District Arts & Crafts Inc. (GDAC) has settled into its new

premises behind the Southern Region Community College in Sloane Street. Gallery on Track, the new look front of GDAC, will operate from Wednesday to Sunday from 10am to 4pm. A co-operative of local artists and artisans, GDAC offers courses in a variety of media and has many art groups meeting in the premises. Phone 4822 7889.

Walala Wasala – the fabric of African politics – an exciting exhibition of textiles used as a form of communication. Goulburn Regional Art Gallery Tues – Fri 10am – 5pm, Sat + Sun 1-4pm. Admission free. Regina Brewster - The Secret Forest, is an exhibition of paintings inspired by the Robertson Rainforest. View at Mindirr Gallery II Fine Arts, Upstairs 2 Queen St Mittagong NSW 2575  
T: 02 48 713955 E: [mindirrgallery2@bigpond.com](mailto:mindirrgallery2@bigpond.com)

Images from the NSW Aboriginal Welfare Board will be on display in the new exhibition, *In Living Memory*, at the Shoalhaven City Arts Centre. The exhibition features images from 1000 black and white photographs from the original records of the NSW Aborigines Welfare Board. Shoalhaven City Arts Centre, 12 Berry St, Nowra 16 May - 11 June. Gallery Hours: 10am - 4pm Tuesday to Friday, 11am - 3pm Saturday.  
Further information: [www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au](http://www.shoalhaven.nsw.gov.au)

Teachers' Tales, an exhibition at the Wollondilly Heritage Centre from 7 June 2008 - 7 June 2010. This is a partnership between The Oaks Historical Society and Wollondilly Writer's Group to explore some experiences of teachers and students between 1870 and 1970. Also at the Oaks Historical Society is *Jim Littlewood*, illustrating the work of local photographer James Littlewood from 1910-1970. This unique archive of local social history includes his equipment and ephemera. Book Launch: From 12pm, 7 June 2008 by Wollondilly Shire Mayor Judy Hannan. Contact Doreen Lyon on 4681 0472 or [dlyon1@bigpond.com](mailto:dlyon1@bigpond.com) Open weekends and public holidays 10am – 4pm or by pre-booking phone/fax 4657 1796. [www.oaksheritagecentre.com](http://www.oaksheritagecentre.com)

An installation by local artist Tracy Luff is showing at SLOT to coincide with the opening of the 2008 Biennale of Sydney picking up on its theme '*Revolution - Forms that Turn.*'  
SLOT is located at 38 Botany Road, Alexandria. For more information on the show visit <http://www.slot.net.au> 18 May to 28 Jun

That's Entertainment! A look at the leisure life in times gone by at the Museum of Queanbeyan. The new exhibition also features how we entertained ourselves at home with musical instruments, cameras, games and toys. 10 Farrer Place Queanbeyan 6297 2730 Sat – Sun 1-4pm

Frank Galdys presents an exhibition of abstract photography, *Regeneration*, at the Q Exhibition space, 253 Crawford St Queanbeyan

6298 0290 Mon-Fri 10 – 4pm Sat 10 -3pm. Until 9 June.  
Also at the Q Performing Arts Centre is Seen Two, an exhibition by  
Nina Stevenson and Elizabeth Faul in the Door 3 art space until 31  
June. Opening hours are Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Sat 10am-3pm

Taralga Progress Association 2008 Art Show – exhibition and sale of  
works by regional artists at Taralga Memorial Hall, Orchard St Taralga.  
Sat 7 – Sun 8 June 10am – 4pm, Mon 9 June 1-am – 3pm. Official  
opening Sat 7 6-8pm. Enquiries 4840 6101

Model Trains Exhibition, Lake Bathurst Function Centre, 7 – 9 June  
10am-4pm daily. Admission \$4. Ph6254 2816

Early Australian photographs by pioneering photographer Charles  
Bayliss. *A Modern Vision* features the full range of Bayliss' output –  
architectural photography, panoramas, landscapes and scenes of life at  
the time 11 July – 26 October. Open daily 9am – 5pm.  
National Library of Australia Parkes Place Canberra.  
Further information: [www.nla.gov.au](http://www.nla.gov.au)

Secondary Schools Project, an exhibition of works by secondary  
students in artist-run workshops at the Goulburn Regional Gallery  
20 June - 4 July 2008 Civic Centre, Cnr Bourke & Church Sts Goulburn  
Ph: (02) 4823 4443

## **P E R F O R M A N C E S + F I L M**

Small Ensembles Concert Goulburn Regional Conservatorium 5 June  
7.30pm. Admission by note donation. Ph 4821 8833

Dennis Demillio LIVE at the Railway Bowling Club Goulburn 30 June  
8pm. Admission free. Ph 4821 2782

Rick Pace LIVE at the Railway Bowling Club Goulburn 1 June 3–7pm.  
Admission free. Ph 4821 2782

Flapper — presented by the Goulburn Musical Society, Goulburn High  
School Hall 30 - 31 May 8pm. Matinee Sat. 31, 2pm. Admission adults  
\$15 con \$10. Ph 4821 2208

Michael Perry will be performing at the Goulburn Club 8pm Friday 30  
May 8pm.

THE CIRCUS - A musical for children. 22-24 June Ainslie Arts Centre  
Braddon cnr Elouera St & Donaldson St Braddon ACT  
Public Performances: Sunday 22 June 3pm & Monday 23 June 6pm

Tickets \$4.00 No bookings - tickets at the door.  
School performances: Monday 23 June 10am & Tuesday 24 June 10am  
Tickets: \$4.00 per student, required accompanying teachers free  
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL FOR SCHOOL SHOWS  
Bookings: Music For Everyone ph 6230 7190 or email [info@mfe.org.au](mailto:info@mfe.org.au)  
[www.mfe.org.au](http://www.mfe.org.au) email - [info@mfe.org.au](mailto:info@mfe.org.au)

Macbeth – presented by the Leider Theatre Company Goulburn  
11-28 June. Bookings ph 4821 5066.

Due to popular demand Goulburn Film Club presents its' second screening of 'Away From Her'. Sarah Polley's directorial debut starring Julie Christie is an adaptation of Alice Muro's story about the effects of Alzheimer's on a long and happy marriage. Sunday 29th June  
Rating: M at the Lilac City Cinema Admission \$8

Campbelltown Arts Centre is supporting dance director and choreographer Fiona Malone as its resident artist to undertake a second stage creative development for a new dance work entitled *La La Land*. Admission Free – The Campbelltown Arts Centre, Cnr Camden & Appin Rds, Campbelltown [www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au](http://www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au)

Trio Apoplectic plays at the Goulburn regional Conservatorium 29 May  
7.30pm. \$20/\$15 phone 48218833

Small Ensembles Concert at the Goulburn Regional Conservatorium  
5th June 7.30pm. Admission by donation.

Songs of the Sea – Bush Traditions Session, Old Goulburn Brewery  
7.30 -10.30pm. Admisssion free. Ph 4884 4214

The Geoff Page's Eight for Astor poetry - inspired by the revolutionary New Tango of Astor Piazzolla's and the passionate interpretation of his music by Marcela Fiorillo accompanied by the narration of Alejandro Machuron.

29 & 30 May 7pm-Dinner & Show \$65, \$75 & \$85. Matinee 31 May at 2pm \$30, \$40 & \$50 Teatro Vivaldi Bookings 62572718

Davood Tabrizi – presented by Yass Music Club and Musica Viva Australia, playing at the Yass Memorial Hall, Comur Street Yass 21 June @ 8.15pm. Tickets Ph 02 6226 3514

Queanbeyan Players present South Pacific 16-31 May at the New Queanbeyan Performing Arts Centre. Bookings 6298 0290

Berrima Smalls Concert "Autumn Leaves". An hour of gentle jazz featuring local artists. Holy Trinity Hall opposite the Post Office 7 June 2-3pm. Admission \$5 includes refreshments. Ph 4877 1698

Acoustic Country Showcase – Bec Willis at the Mittagong RSL Public Bar 7 June 8 – 11pm. Free. Ph 4872 6700

## **FESTIVALS + MARKETS**

Viva la Gong 2008 Festival - Expression of Interest

The spirit of " Flight" in all its possibilities will be the theme of the *Viva la Gong 2008* Festival. The theme honours our local heritage of early aviation and will be held over 4 days - 9 to 12 October.

There will also be creative and fun activities for children and families, outdoor concerts and a range of markets. Calling for expressions of interest from performers, artists and local Arts and Community organisations [www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au](http://www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au) phone 4251 4712

Enquiries [mlewarden@wollongong.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mlewarden@wollongong.nsw.gov.au)

Lilac City Monthly Markets, Montague Street 7 June. Ph 4821 1839

Marulan Monthly Markets 13 June at the Marulan Hall, George Street. 2- 6pm. Ph 4844 7133

## **OPPORTUNITIES - Competitions, Grants + Prizes**

Arts NSW | Writer's Fellowship. Closes 20 June

The NSW Writers Fellowship is offered annually by the Government to assist the writing of a new literary work by a writer living in New South Wales. The fellowship may be awarded to a novelist, poet, playwright or other writer of fiction or literary non-fiction. Amount \$20,000. Tel 02 9228 5533 Email [mail@arts.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@arts.nsw.gov.au) [www.arts.nsw.gov.au](http://www.arts.nsw.gov.au)

Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award 2008 celebrates 20 years of promoting innovation and excellence in Australian drawing and has increased to \$30,000 to coincide with this important anniversary. The major award of \$15,000 is acquisitive, along with further acquisitions to the value of \$15,000. Entry forms and details available online.

Contact Grafton Regional Gallery Tel 02 6642 3177

[www.graftongallery.nsw.gov.au](http://www.graftongallery.nsw.gov.au) Closing 1 August

AsiaLink Arts residency application information for 2008. Residencies are available in the following art form areas: Arts management, Literature, Performing arts, and Visual arts. [www.visualarts.net.au](http://www.visualarts.net.au)

The Freedman Foundation Travelling Scholarship for Emerging Artists provides assistance towards travel (for educational purposes) and/or tuition costs for young people building a career in the visual arts in the areas of painting, photography or sculpture. In 2008 two candidates

will be awarded \$5,000 each (excluding GST).

Applications close 6 June

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

Public Art Commission opportunity. Expressions of Interest (EOI) are invited from artists to design a public art tower of glass and light for Canberra's world-class glass art centre. The public artwork for the Canberra Glassworks will interpret the former Powerhouse smokestack up to the height of the original stack.

Tenders close Tuesday 2pm 17 June

[www.arts.act.gov.au](http://www.arts.act.gov.au)

The Parliament of New South Wales Indigenous Art Prize is awarded annually to an Indigenous Artist who belongs to a NSW language group or was born in NSW. The winner will be announced at the opening on 22 October 2008, and an exhibition of selected entries will be displayed at NSW Parliament House. Entries close 27 June

Exhibition dates: 8 October - 5 November 2008

[www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au](http://www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au)

2008 Blake Prize. Entries close 27 June [www.blakeprize.com.au](http://www.blakeprize.com.au)

GALLERY focusED GRANT PROGRAM – applications now open.

Through this grant program, eligible organisations can apply for a maximum of \$7,000 Applications close Friday 18 July.

[www.mgnsw.org.au/calendar\\_detail.php?id=148](http://www.mgnsw.org.au/calendar_detail.php?id=148)

Announcing the 2008 M16 Drawing prize. This year the M16 Drawing Prize will be judged by Michael Desmond, Senior curator, National Portrait Gallery and the winner will receive \$1000 prize money. Entries and \$25 entry fee should be delivered to M16 during office hours 12 - 5pm Wed - Fri between 11 and 18 June. Works selected will be exhibited in the M16 Main Gallery 25 June to 6 July. The opening and prize presentation is on Saturday 30 June at 4pm.

Details from M16 Artspace (02) 6295 9438

Office@m16artspace.com

[www.m16artspace.com](http://www.m16artspace.com)

The Mulwaree Trust recently announced the Jennifer Lamb Veolia Creative Arts Scholarship. The scholarship has been established to enrich the vitality of the region and to assist artists with career development. Applications will be accepted from emerging artists seeking to pursue further study and practicing artists seeking to develop a body of work. Full guidelines and a copy of the Scholarship are available from [www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au](http://www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au). For further information contact Debbie McCarthy 48234480.

The Taralga Progress Association is calling for entries for the 8<sup>th</sup> annual

art exhibition. Entries must arrive by 31 May. Phone 4840 6101.

The Dictionary of Australian Artists Online (DAAO) is a new, free research tool dedicated to Australian art scholarship. The aim is to, in time, hold a comprehensive demography of all Australian artists. Your input will help to achieve this goal. The DAAO currently has over 7,000 artist biographies, and publishes new research every week from its member base of over 400 historians, academics, arts professionals and artists. Further information: [www.daa0.org.au](http://www.daa0.org.au)

The *Woollahra Small Sculpture Prize* is the only national prize for free standing sculptures of smaller dimensions (up to 80cm). This year the Prize will be judged by Edmund Capon, AM, OBE, Director, Art Gallery of NSW and Deborah Edwards, Senior Curator, Art Gallery of NSW. Entries close 8 August <http://sculptureprize.woollahra.nsw.gov.au>

The British Council is offering six hot young Australian creatives a once-in-a-lifetime chance to fly to Britain to work with a creative leader in their industry. *Realise Your Dream* is a professional development award offered to Australians (aged 30 and under) working or studying in the creative industries. Applications close 31 July [www.realiseyourdream.org.au](http://www.realiseyourdream.org.au)

The National Library is calling for applications for the 2008 Community Heritage Grants. A wide range of projects may qualify for grants, including significance assessments, preservation needs assessments, conservation and preservation activities and collection management training. Contact the CHG Coordinator 02 6262 1147 email [chg@nla.gov.au](mailto:chg@nla.gov.au) Applications close 30 June [www.nla.gov.au/chg](http://www.nla.gov.au/chg)

Engineers Australia has established the *John Monash Medal* as an award to recognise outstanding contributions made by individuals towards increasing the awareness and conservation of Australia's engineering heritage. Any person or organisation is invited to nominate an individual they feel has made, over a considerable period of time, an outstanding contribution to engineering heritage in Australia through one or more of the following: the raising of awareness of engineering heritage within the profession; the promotion of engineering heritage within the community; the recording and documentation of engineering heritage or the conservation of engineering heritage. Applications close 31 August [www.engineersaustralia.org.au](http://www.engineersaustralia.org.au)

Entries for the inaugural Blake Poetry Prize close on Friday 27 June. This national poetry prize is based on the theme "Bliss, Blasphemy and Belief" and is aimed at providing Australian poets with an opportunity to explore religious and spiritual themes through the written word.

Each entry costs \$15 and forms can be downloaded from  
<http://www.blakeprize.com.au/about/blake-poetry>

Children's Book Council (NSW) Frustrated Writers Mentoring Program awards for 2008 are now open for all unpublished writers living in NSW and writing for children. This highly successful mentoring program, funded by ArtsNSW, has nurtured emerging writers for nearly a decade. There are three categories of writers: Junior (under 15 years), Young Adult (15 to 20) and Senior (over 20) Entries close 30 May  
[www.cbc.org.au/nsw.Entries](http://www.cbc.org.au/nsw.Entries)

Calling for entries- 3rd FNI(A) Achievement Awards 2008  
New categories announced for 2008 awards - Rising Star and Best in categories: Documentary, Feature, Short, Animation, Score/Music/Music Videos, Television.  
Closing Date for Early Entries: 12 June 2008 - a discount of \$5 is offered for early entries. Final Closing Date for Entries: 24 July  
For Entry Forms and all Enquiries to Nora Preston by email  
[fni\\_a@yahoo.com.au](mailto:fni_a@yahoo.com.au) Ph 0407 601 662.

Belconnen Theatre, with the support of the Foundation for Young Australians, will this year be presenting The Hunting Season – a season of cross arts performance created by and for young people. As a part of this season, the Belconnen Theatre is going to develop two new works which will incorporate different art forms into a theatrical performance. The Theatre needs actors, writers, directors, dancers, musicians, visual artists and designers between the ages of 15-25, to be part of the cross art form collaborative pieces.  
If you would like to be a part of these collaborative projects, an email saying who you are, what you do and how you think you could contribute to devising new work. For more information or to express interest in being involved, email [callout@huntingseason.com.au](mailto:callout@huntingseason.com.au)

The Australian National Capital Artists (ANCA) Gallery Committee is currently calling for proposals for the 2009 exhibition program. Guidelines are available on the ANCA website at [www.anca.canberra.net.au](http://www.anca.canberra.net.au) or by calling the Gallery Development Officer on 6247 8736. The deadline for this second round of submissions is 5pm 1 June.

Canberra Nara Candle Festival expressions of interest invited. Event date 18 October 2008.  
Join in the celebration of Canberra's sister city relationship with Nara, Japan featuring six hours of free entertainment, delicious Japanese food, cultural activities and a stunning display of more than 2000 candles in Canberra's very own Japanese garden, Canberra Nara Park. To express your interest in participating in the Canberra Nara Candle Festival visit our website or contact Canberra Connect 13 22 81 or email [events@act.gov.au](mailto:events@act.gov.au) official website <http://www.events.act.gov.au>

New Inscription Awards 2008. Deadline for submissions 31 Oct. Phone Marcus West 02 9386 5993, email [marcus@inscription.com.au](mailto:marcus@inscription.com.au). Official site <http://www.inscription.com.au>

Calling all filmmakers. DIGISPAA 2008 entries now open. Applications close Sept 2008. Email [dscharf@bigpond.net.au](mailto:dscharf@bigpond.net.au). Official site <http://www.spaa.org.au>

Artists are invited to enter Australia's richest prize for landscape painting, the \$50,000 Fleurieu Art Prize. With awards totaling \$91,000 and main prize on offer of \$50,000, the program ranks as one of the most significant visual arts prize programs across Australia. Details at [www.artprize.com.au](http://www.artprize.com.au) or contact Merilyn Cox coordinator Fleurieu Biennale on 08 8323 7984. Entries close Friday 1 August

2008 Albury City Short Story Competition Theme: A Reason to Celebrate. Entry forms at [www.alburycity.nsw.gov.au](http://www.alburycity.nsw.gov.au) or the Albury Library Museum, phone 02 6023 8333. Entries close 13 June. The Dorothea Mackellar Poetry Awards 2008 entries close 2 June. Enter online at [www.dorothea.com.au](http://www.dorothea.com.au) This is the largest poetry writing competition for school students in Australia.

Queanbeyan City Council Cultural Arts Assistance Scheme. Applications are invited from Cultural/Community organisations for projects that meet the goal of the scheme "to improve Queanbeyan Community's opportunities for the understanding of, and involvement in, Cultural Arts activities. Contact Georgina Perri 6298 0170 or email [cultural.services@qcc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:cultural.services@qcc.nsw.gov.au) Closing date 11 July.

Play now Act now is a health education initiative and competition for young people aged 16-25. This year's theme is Party Smart. Full details from [www.playnowactnow.net.au](http://www.playnowactnow.net.au) or contact Katrina Douglas 02 9356 1818 email [partysmart@metroscreen.org.au](mailto:partysmart@metroscreen.org.au) Entries close 25 July.

Nominations are now open for the inaugural IMAGinE awards. The 2008 IMAGinE awards will recognise and celebrate excellence across all aspects of the NSW and ACT museum and gallery sector. To download the guidelines and a nomination form - [http://www.mgnsw.org.au/calendar\\_detail.php?id=145](http://www.mgnsw.org.au/calendar_detail.php?id=145)

AART.BOXX showcases the works of young and emerging Australian artists aged 30 and under who have a disability. Any art form and medium created after January 2007 is acceptable. AART.BOXX aims to extend and challenge the current discourses within contemporary art by highlighting art practices that are informed by cultures of

disability. For further info contact Josie Cavallaro, Arts Development Officer on 9251 6499 ext 4 or email [jcavallaro@aarts.net.au](mailto:jcavallaro@aarts.net.au)  
Applications close June 16

## **S E M I N A R S , F O R U M S + W O R K S H O P S**

Caroline Chisholm — heritage discussion presented by U3A Old Goulburn Brewery Fri 30 May 2pm–4pm. All welcome. Ph 4821 6071

Plan and Program Events – an exciting workshop presented by Queanbeyan Museum, STARTS and Queanbeyan City Council – only \$25. Bookings essential, places are limited.  
Saturday 21 June at the Queanbeyan Community Centre 10am – 4pm.  
[www.regionalartsnsw.com.au/projects/c-vol/enrolement](http://www.regionalartsnsw.com.au/projects/c-vol/enrolement) More information from STARTS 48234407 or Tony Trapnell 48839393

Free Conspire to Inspire - Creative Writing workshops in Goulburn and Yass. Lizz Murphy will facilitate a series of free workshops for poets at Goulburn and Yass, May-June, supported by Southern Tablelands Regional Libraries and the Country Arts Support Program (CASP). New poets or more experienced are all welcome to attend one or more workshops. The first Conspire to Inspire workshops will focus on generating ideas, writing exercises and discussion of work.  
Saturday 14 June 12.30 – 3.30 Goulburn Library Civic Centre Bourke Street Bookings essential 4823 4435  
Tuesday 10 June, 10 am-1 pm Yass Valley Library Memorial Hall Comur Street Bookings essential 6226 1305  
Lizz Murphy is a Binalong poet who has published nine books including four collections of poetry, four anthologies of women's writing and a social history (co-editor).

Seminar - Powerful Places: models of convergence in the museum, gallery and library sector 29 July – 1 August at the Tamworth Regional Gallery. This is an excellent opportunity for museum, gallery, library and local government staff associated with converged services and facilities to better understand convergence issues, theories and practice. Keynote Speaker: Bill MacNaught, Manager, Puke Ariki NZ  
[www.cnl.nsw.gov.au](http://www.cnl.nsw.gov.au) [www.mgnsw.org.au/calendar\\_detail.php?id=149](http://www.mgnsw.org.au/calendar_detail.php?id=149)

Learn Drawing, Painting & Printmaking, brush up your skills and draw on your creativity in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere with tuition by professional artist Margarita Georgiadis. Every Sunday 3-6pm at 80 Yass Street Gunning – access to studio via The Picture House Gallery \$30 per class. Phone 4845 1889 for more details

TAFE Accredited Disability Awareness & Access workshop is being held

at the Accessible Arts Training Room, Pier 4 The Wharf, Hickson Road, Walsh Bay NSW.

Tuesday 24 June 1 - 5pm \$80 (incl. GST)

For further information about training contact Jane Pollard, Training Manager on 02 9251 6499 (ext 3) or email

[training.manager@aarts.net.au](mailto:training.manager@aarts.net.au)

The 16th Biennale of Sydney opens Wednesday, 18 June 2008 - just 5 weeks away! The Biennale of Sydney would like to invite you to join as a 2008 Friend - securing you access, connection and privileged insights into this exciting program. The 2008 Friends will get to experience the exhibition ahead of the public and join the Biennale in celebrating the opening of this outstanding event. Further information:

<http://biennale.sitesuite.cn/page/friends.html>

On the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month the Yass Library holds basic Internet classes from 10am to 11am. Bookings are essential and can be made by calling Yass Library on 6226 1305.

Free workshops at the Taralga Art Show. Sat 7 June 9.30 – 12.30 Sculpture with Peter Hey. Sat 7 June 1 – 4pm Painting with Jude Nicholson. For the kids – Puppet Making Sat & Sun 7-8 with Felicity Kingsford 10am – 12pm. Painting & Sculpture with Kirstie Chalker Sat & Sun 7-8, 1-3pm. Bookings essential for all workshops phone Jan Green 4840 6101.

Students, parents, educators and community groups are invited to attend the 2008 Careers Expo being held at the Goulburn Soldiers Club on Wednesday 4 June. Sponsors of the 2008 *Live, Train and Work in our Region* Careers Expo include the Capital Region LCP, the NSW Department of Education, Goulburn Mulwaree Council, TAFE NSW, ACT Chamber of Commerce (through the Australian Government funded Career Advice Australia), Goulburn Soldiers Club, Goulburn Post, Catholic Education Office – Archdiocese of Canberra and Goulburn and the Capital Region Area Consultative Committee.

The 6th annual Canberra Writers Festival will be held from 19-23 June at Gorman House Arts Centre, Ainslie Ave, Braddon. There will be educational workshops by day and entertainment by night. Seminar tutors include Dr Mark Tredinnick (*The Little Red Writing Book*), Dr Jeremy Fisher (from the Australian Society of Authors), Rhonda Whitton (*A Decent Proposal, Mission Possible*) best-selling author Valerie Parv and former publisher and agent Lesley McFadzean. Festival guests include crime writer Michael Robotham and many award-winning authors. Cost: Weekend passes: \$10 students, \$30 members \$80 non-members (includes membership). Bookings on 62629191 or online at [www.actwriters.org.au](http://www.actwriters.org.au)

The Miles Franklin Writers Group meets at the Goulburn Club the first Thursday of the month@7pm. The group was formed in 2004 and takes its name from one of the district's most famous writers. Since its inception, the group's numbers have fluctuated from a many as 15 down to about three. At the moment about 10 writers regularly turn up. The group has had some interesting guest speakers address them, including major Australian Poet Les Murray. Some of the members have had their work published and have won awards.

Since its inception in 2000, The Canberra Festival of One Act Plays has become an important showcase for amateur theatre companies from Canberra, NSW and Victoria. The Festival is open to contestants from all over Australia. Friday 10 October to Sunday 12 October 2008  
Theatre 3, Ellery Crescent, Acton, ACT 2601  
Registrations must be received by COB Friday 25 July  
<http://www.canberraplayfest.com.au/>

*Rapid Fire* - a monthly meeting for young people with an interest in rap, starting on Wednesday 16 April at 6pm in the workshop room of the ACT Writers Centre (and continuing on the 16th of each month after that). The group will be led by local wordsmith MC Feline (winner of the Belconnen Youth Centre rap battle 2007), who will provide inspiration and support in both writing and freestyling elements of rap. Participants will be encouraged to develop their own work as well as contribute to other members' development. It is envisaged that the **rap**scallions will then have the opportunity to perform some of the work they develop, to **rap**turous applause, at the monthly Turboslams at the Front café. *Rapid Fire* is currently free.  
RSVP on 62629191 or [admin@actwriters.org.au](mailto:admin@actwriters.org.au)

## **E M P L O Y M E N T + VOLUNTEER POSITIONS**

Studio Manager – Megalo Print Studio + Gallery. Deadline for applications 13 June [megaloht@cyberone.com.au](mailto:megaloht@cyberone.com.au) phone 02 62414844

AUDITIONS!! WANTED: talented young performers for youth musical. Music For Everyone presents a new Act Up Sing Out youth music theatre workshop and production of OLIVIA - Oliver with a twist! Some singing, acting or dancing experience required: so if you sing in your school choir or act in school plays or learn dance and love to be on stage, this is for you! Come along to the Info Session Wednesday 4 June at 5pm at the Ainslie Arts Centre to find out more. Book your audition time by phoning Music For Everyone on 6230 7190. More info [www.mfe.org.au](http://www.mfe.org.au) Email [info@mfe.org.au](mailto:info@mfe.org.au) 02 6230 7190

Artist Required for Deakin School for Early Learning.  
We are looking for someone with a background in the arts to work with

our toddler and preschool children in our large established art studio. The successful applicant will be passionate about exposing young children to a wide variety of art media. This position is for 15 to 20 hours per week within school hours. To enquire please call Evelyn Callaghan on: 0408 417 727 or 6282 9331 on Monday. Resumes can be emailed to [dsel@iimetro.com.au](mailto:dsel@iimetro.com.au)

Volunteers are needed for the 6th Canberra Writers Festival to assist with registration, directing people, catering, author minding and furniture moving 20 – 22 June. In return for a three-hour shift, volunteers will be given free entry to all festival sessions and a year's extension of their membership. Email [director@actwriters.org.au](mailto:director@actwriters.org.au)

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