



STARTS E-BULLETIN

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STARTS AGM

Thank you to all who attended the STARTS Annual General Meeting on Saturday 27th June 2009. It was a great turn out. Those of you in attendance had an opportunity to nominate, to be nominated and to elect a board that governs the organisation from an 'equal opportunity' perspective. Please join me in welcoming our incoming Board 2009:

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PNAN YOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL

ENTRIES CLOSE 31ST JULY 2009

- Only one month to go until close of entries.
- A place for young people to discuss issues involving drugs & alcohol.
- Short Film/Creative Writing/Graphic Design.
- \$15,000 in cash & prizes.
- Visit: www.pnan.com.au

GETUP – POWER SHIFT 2009

GetUp is proud to invite you to Australia's first national youth climate summit, Power Shift 2009. Thousands of young Australians from across the nation will gather in Sydney from **July 11th -13th 2009**, training and mobilising to safeguard our future.

Check out this video message from Ian Thorpe: www.getup.org.au/campaign/powershift

Applications are now open for the Arts NSW 2010 Arts Funding Program

Hurry! Applications must be received by Arts NSW by 5pm on Monday 6 July 2009.

The 2010 Arts Funding Program Guidelines & Application Forms can be found on the Arts NSW website www.arts.nsw.gov.au.

Please direct any enquiries to the Arts NSW info line on Freecall: 1800 358 594 (NSW) or Phone: (02) 9228 5533 or by email on artsfunding@arts.nsw.gov.au.

Audio version of the Accessible Arts Newsletter now online

David Doyle, radio announcer on *Music From Everywhere*, BLU FM 89.1 Community Radio, will produce an audio version of the Accessible Arts Newsletter each month from his home studio in the Blue Mountains. David is a graduate of Accessible Arts' 2008

Apprenticeship Training Program where he attained a certificate in Live Production, Theatre and Events. David has a particular interest in voice work. "Animation, video games and movies, giving voice to all kinds of characters; realistic to fictitious, serious to ridiculous, all of it," explains David. He recently completed a voice acting course at NIDA and producing an audio version of Accessible Arts' news will contribute to building his career as a voice artist. It will also give subscribers an alternative format to learn about monthly arts & disability news. David's employment with Accessible Arts is an initiative of the Western Sydney Area Initiative project, providing employment opportunities in the arts for people with disability. For more information about Accessible Arts in Western Sydney contact Jennifer Teo, Strategic Initiatives Coordinator, tel: (02) 9251 699 ext 111 or email jteo@aarts.net.au.

Arts NSW today announced a review of M&G NSW

Arts NSW today announced a review of M&G NSW. The Chair of M&G NSW, Rosalind Strong, has welcomed the review stating that "the review provides the organisation with an opportunity to evaluate the effectiveness of its work over the last 10 years in support of the museum and gallery sector and to inform its direction for the future. We believe this review is timely and a useful 'health check' for any organisation that is charged with managing government funds".

M&G NSW has been in operation since 1999. As a peak organisation, the role of M&G NSW has been to develop, maintain and support the gallery and museum sector throughout NSW, particularly regional NSW.

The NSW Government will be undertaking a review of M&G NSW in keeping with governance best practice, and in the context of the emerging needs and changes that have taken place in the museums and galleries sector over the last ten years.

The review will be conducted by Mr Peter Watts, AM, the former Director of the Historic Houses Trust. It will commence in July and will be concluded at the end of September 2009.

The review will include targeted consultation with relevant stakeholders, particularly the museums and galleries sector, the State's cultural institutions and nominated industry experts. All stakeholders are also encouraged to contribute to the review through an online survey details of which will be notified shortly.

ARTS IN THE MEDIA IS NOW ON FACEBOOK!!!

Arts in the Media is a weekly information guide on creative arts events, networks, opportunities and jobs in and around Canberra. Why not join and meet other like-minded arts enthusiasts to network, develop creative ideas together or just to socialise with. To become a member, visit: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=80865429793&ref=ts>

NAVA IS ON FACEBOOK

<http://www.visualarts.net.au/modules/civicrm/extern/url.php?u=1876&qid=134040>

Regional Arts NSW News

Regional Arts Australia Survey 2009

What do you want for the arts in your community?

Do you want more creative and artistic opportunities in your local community? How can the arts play a stronger role in your region? Regional Arts Australia encourages you, your colleagues and friends to help shape the creative future of regional communities as part of a national survey. The survey results will be combined with the outcomes from a series of public consultations to find out what communities really want and to help regional Arts Australia determine its future directions. Click [HERE](#) to take the survey.

RAF 2010 is now open for applications

Applications are now being accepted for the Regional Arts Fund, one of the key funding sources for arts and cultural activities in regional, rural and remote communities of NSW. The Regional Arts Fund (RAF) supports arts and cultural activities that have long term cultural, economic and social benefits, promote partnerships and cultural networks, and provide skills development opportunities. In NSW, the RAF is administered by Regional Arts NSW. Funding is available for projects commencing after 1 January 2010 in the categories of New Initiatives, Partnerships and Residencies and Mentorships. Funding is available for one, two or three year projects. "The value of this fund for arts and cultural development in regional NSW cannot be overstated," said Elizabeth Rogers, CEO of Regional Arts NSW. "In 2009 a total of amount \$326,200 was approved for a wide range of projects that included theatre projects, visual arts, multi-media, dance, music and film."

The Regional Arts Fund Guidelines, Application Forms etc. are available here:

<http://www.regionalartsnsw.com.au/grants/raf.html>

Closing date for applications is **14 August 2009** for projects commencing after **1 January 2010**. Grant applicants will be notified by the end of October 2009.

Regional Arts NSW is the peak body for regional arts activity in regional and rural New South Wales.

Tel **02 9270 2500**

Email admin@regionalartsnsw.com.au

Website www.regionalartsnsw.com.au

Regional Arts NSW receives funding from Arts NSW, The Australian Government's Regional Arts Fund, and the Australia Council for the Arts.

EXHIBITIONS

GRAG



ANDREW BALDWIN – LUMINOUS SPACE

Foyer Gallery

27 June – 1 August

GEOFFREY DE GROEN – MADE IN TARALGA – A DECADE’S WORK

27 June – 1 August

by Hendrik Kolenberg

Senior Curator: Australian Prints, Drawings & Watercolour (Art Gallery of NSW).

Public Programs

Workshops School Holiday & After School Art Classes are conducted on a regular basis for children aged 4 – 18 by visiting regional artists and craftspeople in a variety of disciplines. For further information contact the Gallery on [02 48234442](tel:0248234442).

Bus trips to exhibitions and special events are also planned throughout the year. Please enquire.

Goulburn Regional Art Gallery
Goulburn Civic Centre

Cnr Bourke & Church Sts Goulburn
Open: Mon – Fri 10 – 5 Sat 1 – 4
Closed Public Holidays
Ph: 02 48 234 494
Email: artgallery@goulburn.nsw.gov.au
www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au

Goulburn & District Art Society Winter Exhibition

Hurry! 3rd – 4th July 2009

McDermott Centre, Goulburn. 10am – 4pm
Ph: 02 4823 4492

STUFF 3

Showing daily 10-6, until Sunday July 19th 2009

THE ARTISTS SHED

14 Foster Street,
Queanbeyan East NSW
02 6297 0336

CANBERRA SCHOOL OF ARTS ALUMNUTS:

Johdi Zutt, Mandy Ord, Karen Thompson, Peter Jordan, Graham Eadie,
Leah-Kate Hannaford, Pascal Geier, Gorgina Perry, Sebastian Perry, Jenny McCook,
Dennis Mortimer, Joy McFarlane, Jo Wilton, Tina Anderson.
14 artists who spent time at the school from the 70s until now

www.theartistsshed.com
email: artistsshed@grapevine.net.au

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15 – 26 July 2009

A survey of contemporary collage-based practice.
Paper collage, digital collage, assemblage, altered books, new media.

ANCA Gallery
1 Rosevear Place
Dickson ACT 2602
anca@iimetro.com.au
www.anca.canberra.net.au

PERFORMANCES + FILM + MUSIC + DANCE

DUO MONTAGNARD – LIVE

17th July 2009

Goulburn Regional Conservatorium @ 7:30pm

Admission: adult \$35, concession \$30. Ph: 02 4821 8833

MUSIC and THEATRE IN THE SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS

July 4, Saturday Café of the Gate of Salvation

Venue: Chevalier College Auditorium, Charlotte Street, Burradoo

Date: Saturday, 4 July 2009

Time: 7.00pm

Tickets: \$25 adults ; \$15 conc/student; Family ticket (2 adults + 2 or more chn) \$60 (children 5 and under free - on lap)

Bookings: SH Visitors Centre on [1300 657 559](tel:1300657559) OR available at the door.

Australia's premier gospel choir - Café of the Gate of Salvation - is an exciting a cappella choir singing the passionate, committed and exciting music of gospel and spirituals.

July 09 Magic Box Productions present - RENT the Musical.

Where: Mittagong Playhouse

When: 8:00 pm - July 3rd, 4th, 5th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 15th, 17th, 18th.

2:00 pm - July 4th, 11th, 18th

4:00 pm - July 5th and 12th

Tickets: \$24 adults ; \$18 conc/student

Bookings: SH Visitors Centre on [1300 657 559](tel:1300657559)

RENT is directed by Cathy Brecely and musical direction from John Forbes. This is a real show with attitude. Adapted

story from La Boheme, set in downtown New York in the late 80's, were times get tough and the group of friends can't

afford to pay the rent. Desperate measures are taken to save their space and their friendships. You will meet a different

walk of life as we know it. This musical by Jonathon Larson is a moving score, touching on daring topics such as AIDS

and hetrosexuality in a modern rock opera style to capture all audiences.

“No day but today”, Seasons of love, Without you, La vie boheme, just some of the songs to look forward to.

Prophecy 2009

Sat 11 Jul 2009

Sydney Showground

<http://www.moshtix.com.au/event.aspx?id=26857&caller=mguide#buy>

FESTIVALS + MARKETS

MERINO COUNTRY DINNER

The Upper Lachlan and Goulburn Mulwaree local government areas have been working on a food, wine and culture initiative named Merino Country. Our main objective is to raise the profile of related products. To date we have produced a brochure, held our first wine and food event and now we are organising a Merino Country Dinner for the **25 August 2009**. The dinner will highlight local produce, **including truffles**. The cooking and hospitality component will be catered by Illawarra TAFE (Goulburn campus) - the third year chef apprentices will be designing and cooking the dinner and the hospitality students will be looking after the table service. If you would like to receive an invitation please [call Scott or Sharon on 4832 1988](#).

Lilac City Markets

4th July 2009

Montague Street, Goulburn

Ph: 02 4821 1839

Byron Bay Writers Festival

7 – 9 August 2009

Workshops from 3 August 2009

Ph: 02 6685 6262. Email: info@nrwc.org.au

Creative Traders @ Wollondilly

Local Produce & Art Markets at the Information Centre – Picton

For further information contact Lyn Davey on 02 4677 8324

Email: economic.development@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au Web:

www.wollondilly.nsw.gov.au

Windellama Hall Monthly Markets

19th July 2009 - 10am to 2pm.

Ph: 02 4844 5087

OPPORTUNITIES + COMPETITIONS + GRANTS + PRIZES

The Queanbeyan City Council Art Award for 2009 is now open with total Prize money of \$1,500.

All artists and craftspeople that are residing in the Queanbeyan Local Government

Region are eligible to apply.

Entries close Tuesday 28th July

Entry forms can be obtained from 'The Q', at Queanbeyan Library or
By contacting Peter Conlon on **6298 0298** or email
peter.conlon@qcc.nsw.gov.au

Festivals Australia Program

Festivals Australia is an Australian Government funding program designed to assist the presentation of arts and cultural activities at Australian regional and community festivals. The emphasis is on supporting new projects, which add to the quality and diversity of the arts and cultural programming of regular Australian regional and community festivals.

The next funding round closes on **15 July 2009**, for projects beginning after **1 January 2010**.

Festivals Australia funding is primarily available for cultural, community and local government organisations that run festivals in regional and remote areas of Australia.

If you require further information, please call a program officer on **1800 819 461** (freecall), or email: festivals.australia@environment.gov.au. Guidelines and application forms are available on the Department's website at: www.arts.gov.au/festivals_australia.

Arts NSW 2010 Arts Funding Program

Program Funding Funds the costs of delivering the principal annual artistic program and can include salaries and professional fees, administration and office-related expenditure and annual production costs.

Project Funding Funds one-off or time limited projects and covers a wide range of artistic events, products, activities or facilities that are separate from or in addition to the annual program of an organisation.

Capital Projects Funds for construction, alteration, renovation, completion or fitting-out of buildings and other facilities for arts and cultural use.

Application details and guidelines online. Tel 1800 358 594

Website www.arts.nsw.gov.au

Hurry! Closing 6 July 2009

The Myer Foundation | Small Grants Program

Myer Family Philanthropy is synonymous with the Arts in Australia. The tradition of giving to enrich cultural life began with Sidney Myer – a passionate supporter of the arts. In celebrating the life and cultural interests of Sidney Myer, a number of initiatives have been established over the past 70 years including the Sidney Myer Music Bowl and the Sidney Myer Performing Arts Awards. The Sidney Myer Fund continues to fund the arts, and seeks to play a critical role in upholding the integrity of the arts community within Australia by supporting artistic initiatives that often fall outside other funding agendas. The current priority areas in the Arts and Humanities Small Grants Program are as follows: to build capacity of the individual through ensuring that professional artists gain access to training, development and mentoring; develop new works by individual Australian artists and small and medium-sized organisations in the following areas:

Indigenous arts, regional areas, experimental and emerging art forms; and humanities: projects that support the humanities, particularly those that contribute to a broad understanding of and engagement with the humanities. Website

www.myerfoundation.org.au

Closing 16 July 2009

Bundanon Artist in Residence 2010

Applications Close: Friday 31 July 2009

The Bundanon Trust offers an inspirational setting for creative thinkers, professional artists and groups, from all disciplines of the arts, to create, rejuvenate, explore ideas, embrace change, and exemplify excellence in contemporary arts practice. Guidelines and Application Forms are available from www.bundanon.com.au or call 02 4422 2100

200 SECONDS SHORT FILM COMPETITION

Closing 31 August 2009

Australia Post and the Australian Film Institute have teamed up to host the 200 Seconds short film competition in 2009 for students in Australian secondary schools, tertiary multi-media courses and the general public. This film competition gives you 200 seconds to tell a narrative tale featuring a parcel. The two winning films will be screened at the 2009 AFI Industry Awards. So, 200 Seconds is an amazing opportunity to launch your filmmaking career in front of the Australian film industry's heavyweights. The only requirement is that the film is no longer than 200 seconds (3 minutes 20 seconds) in length and features a parcel. We don't know how big the parcel is, its size, colour or shape, that's all up to you. We want to be dazzled, moved, excited and most of all entertained!

Website <https://200years.auspost.com.au>

Attention All Community Groups and Organisations You are eligible to enter this year's Australian Rural & Outback Awards

This year you could have the chance to receive **\$2,000** thanks to **Traditional Credit Union**. Nominate now (**it is free to enter**)!

Fill out a nomination form and complete the relevant criteria relevant to your nominated category then email, fax or post back to the office given below.

Nominations are now open in the following five categories:

- The Canberra Institute of Technology **Business, Training & Employment Award**
- The **Farm Bio-security Award**
- The Rural Skills Australia **Agricultural & Rural Development Award**
- The Golden Circle **Health & Community Service Award**
- The Australian Defence Force **Youth Leadership Award**

If you know someone or an organisation working to benefit their community through

either social, economic or environmental prosperity – we want to hear about it! Quite often these groups go about their work unnoticed or without recognition – and it is now their time to shine!

Nominate and say thank you to your team for their hard work.

Hurry! Nominations close Friday 10th July 2009.

For information and to obtain a nomination form please contact [1300 735 445](tel:1300735445).

Alexandra Stewart

Awards Co-ordinator - Awards Australia

The Australian Outback & Rural Awards

Ph: 1300 735 445

Fx: 02 9643 1733

www.awardsaustralia.com

www.thefundraisinggroup.com.au

MEROOGAL WOMEN'S ARTS PRIZE '09

Entries close: Monday 20th July 2009

The Meroogal Women's Arts Prize (MWAP) is a regional, non-acquisitive competition and exhibition across the fields of visual arts, craft and design. It is open to a work using any medium made by a woman 18 years or over whose principal residence is in one of the nine local government areas of Shoalhaven, Wollongong, Shellharbour, Kiama, Eurobodalla, Bega Valley, Wingecarribee, Wollondilly or Goulburn Mulwaree. One entry is allowed per person. **The entry fee is \$10.00**

For further information contact Barbara Konkolowicz Ph: 0422 933 473. Email: barbarak@hht.net.au. Entry forms can also be downloaded from www.hht.net.au

2009 IMAGInE awards – nominations open!

Nominations are now open for the 2009 IMAGInE awards. After their successful launch last year at the Art Gallery of NSW, this year the IMAGInE awards will be held at the Australian Maritime Museum on Saturday 17 October. The IMAGInE awards are presented by M&G NSW, Museums Australia (NSW & ACT), and Regional & Public Galleries NSW and are an opportunity to honour the achievements of the NSW & ACT public museum and gallery sector and those who work within it. Galleries, museums and other exhibiting / organisations are encouraged to apply.

Nominations close: 31 July 2009

Further information and to download the nomination form:

http://mgnsw.org.au/sector_development/imagine_awards/

Realise Your Dream Awards

All States | Hurry! Deadline: 3 July 2009

Contact E-Mail: realiseyourdream@britishcouncil.org.au

Realise Your Dream offers the opportunity for winners to undertake an individually tailored professional development programme in the UK's creative industries. Applicants must demonstrate excellence and innovation in their field and tell the British Council how they would benefit by connecting with Britain's best. Each prize includes an \$8,000 NAB

Cash Passport and a return British Airways World Traveller airfare to London.

Realise Your Dream is open to Australians working or studying in the creative industries including visual arts, design, architecture, music, digital media and performing arts. [Web Address: http://www.visualarts.net.au/modules/civicrm/extern/url.php?u=1884&qid=134040](http://www.visualarts.net.au/modules/civicrm/extern/url.php?u=1884&qid=134040)

SEMINARS + FORUMS + WORKSHOPS + COURSES

July School Holiday Workshops @ the Goulburn Library

Join us at the Goulburn Library for the following school holiday workshops:

Come for a morning of games. There will be board games, card games, and yo-yos. Morning tea of chocolate biscuits will be provided. Bring your library card with you as there will be new books to borrow.

When: Tuesday 14 July 2009
Time: 10:30am—12noon
Age: 7 years and over
Cost: It's free

Join the CSIRO Green Machine for **Little Animals in a Big World.** This workshop gives mini-students the opportunity to meet some mini-beasts and find out more about the big world of little critters.

When: Wednesday 22 July
Time: 2:30pm—3:45pm
Age: For school aged students from kindergarten class to year 6.
Cost: \$7.00

Read & Win. Commencing **July 7**, you have the chance to win prizes by borrowing books from the junior fiction and junior leap frog collection. The more books you borrow, the more chances you have to win a prize. Prizes will be given out immediately, with a different prize to be won each week. This promotion will continue until October.

Places are limited in each workshop so bookings are essential. If a workshop requires payment, payment must be made at the time of booking. Once a workshop is paid for, no refunds will be given.

Parents are welcome but do not need to stay.

All school holiday events are fully supervised by library staff.

Please ensure your child is picked up on time. Please notify library staff if you will be delayed or if your child is being picked up by another adult.

For further information please contact the library on [4823 4435](tel:48234435).

The Goulburn Library and the Goulburn
Police & Community Youth Club (PCYC)



invite you to



A night With Bite!

If you devoured the Twilight series and are left wanting more join us for

Twilight trivia quiz

Twilight themed screen printing

Other Twilight themed activities with prizes

Come dressed in your Twilight gear (optional)

Participants are encouraged to bring their library card as there will be books including some with a vampire/supernatural theme to borrow.

The evening commences at 4:30pm at the library. At 6:00pm the evening will continue when everyone will be bussed to the PCYC for pizza and basketball and other activities. The PCYC is supplying the bus.

When **Friday July 3**

Age: **Young people 12 years and over**

Cost: **\$5.00. If not a current PCYC member, a PCYC membership form need to be filled out.**

Time **4:30pm—6:00pm @ Goulburn Library**
6:00pm—8:00pm @ PCYC

It is essential that parental permission is given for participants to be bussed to the PCYC. Permission Slip and PCYC membership form are available at the library.

Places are limited in this event so bookings are essential and can be made in person at the Goulburn Library.

Payment, parental permission slip and PCYC membership form must be

returned to the library at the time of booking.

Ph: Rowena on 4823 4435

AUSTRALIAN COPYRIGHT COUNCIL
TRAINING & RESOURCES PROGRAM FOR 2009

AVAILABLE NOW

Visit: www.copyright.org.au/training2009

WARM UP AT CANBERRA YOUTH THEATRE THIS WINTER! **Holiday Drama Workshops for ages 7-12**

The school holidays are fast approaching and Canberra Youth Theatre is getting ready to run **two fantastic drama workshops for young people aged 7-12**. The workshops are daily from **10am-3pm** in our theatre at **Gorman House Arts Centre**, they will be packed full of fun drama games and exercises and will conclude with a short performance for family and friends.

The first week of the holidays (**6-10 JULY 09**) invites **7-9 year olds** to pack their binoculars, magnifying glasses and super sleuth hats and come prepared to solve a mystery or two at **SPYS R US**. Throughout the week the group will play drama games and develop their performance skills as they engage their imaginations to create a tale chock full of mystery and suspense and confusion... Who saw Who do What? When? Where? And Why?

YIKES! will run in the second week (**13-17 JULY 09**) invites **10-12 year olds** into the ghostly mansion of great Aunt Spookenhauer where they must spend a dark and stormy night in order to gain their Million Dollar inheritance. Participants will play drama games, develop quirky characters and create a story chock full of spooky exclamations as they explore the use of sound effects in performance... Crash! Bang! Rattle! YIKES!

Places in workshops are limited so avoid disappointment and enrol today!

Cost*: \$240 / child (member) \$260 / child (non member)

***Sibling/Friend discount available!**

Enrol now by contacting CYT on 6248 5057 email us @cytc.net www.cytc.net

FOR SALE + WANTED + SWAP + BUY + FOR HIRE

ATTENTION ALL ARTISTS

GARAGE SALE - 18th & 19th July 2009

HEAPS OF CHEAP FRAMES, MOULDS, MAT-BOARDS etc.
GRAB A BARGAIN! ALL EXCESS STOCK MUST GO!

Arthead 358 Auburn Street Goulburn 2580
Ph: 02 4822 6641 Fax: 02 4822 6631
Website: www.arthead.com.au

Check these useful websites. Some of these organisations offer membership so that you can access their newsletters.

www.mgnswnsw.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/

REMINDERS / PUBLIC NOTICES

THE FRIENDSHIP CRAFT GROUP – 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 - 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 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](tel:0248836765)

Southern Highland Stitch & Sip

For the attention of all needle artists in the Southern Highlands and beyond; **Southern Highland Stitch and Sip** – 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](tel:0248837718) or Email: bab_dsta@hotmail.com for more information.

THE KARAOKE SINGERS CIRCUIT (Southern Highlands)

Mittagong RSL **Every Sunday night 6:00 - 10:30 pm**

Bundanoon Club **1st Friday each month 7:30 - 11:30 pm**

Robertson Bowling Club **3rd Saturday each month 8:00 - 12:00 pm**

Moss Vale Services **Last Saturday each month 8:00 - 12:00 pm**

A NOTABLE QUOTE:

“The colour of the object illuminated partakes of the colour of that which illuminates it”.

Leonardo da Vinci

Enjoy!

Fiona Churchill
Southern Tablelands Arts Inc
Administration Coordinator – Part-Time
Wed & Thurs 9am–5pm
Ph: 02 4823 4407