

Newsletter # 40 June 2019

NEWS

18 Jun to 29 Jul 2019
Winter Solstice Exhibition
Opening 2-4pm Sunday 23rd June, ArtSpace
Wonthaggi

30 Jul to 9 Sep 2019

Open Exhibition - all artists

10 Sep to 21 Oct 2019 **Arts-Print**

22 Oct 2019 to 6 Jan 2020 High Season - Open to all artsists!

EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS

More information about what's on at ArtSpace Gallery at www.artspacewonthaggi.com.au.

Enquire about becoming an ArtSpace volunteer!

We need YOU!

Volunteer for a 4 hour shift, various days and times available: (10am-1pm / 1pm-4pm).
Contact Lynne Jansen at ArtSpace Gallery, 03 5672 5767.



LIGHTING UP GIPPSLAND'S WINTER

at
ARTSPACE Gallery

WINTER SOLSTICE EXHIBITION

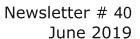
18 June – 29 July Selected works by local artists

Official Opening Sunday 23rd of June 1.30 – 4pm

(Presentations @ 2pm)

Winners will receive:
25yrs \$500 / 16-24 yrs \$100
Emerging artist any age - 1st prize a solo exhibition
People's Choice Award winner will receive \$200.

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FEATURE ARTICLE ... THE BALD & THE BEAUTIFUL

Written by Ellen Hubble

The Archies Bald Portrait Prize

The criteria was set:

Create an artwork to capture a person bald through chemotherapy, alopecia, shaving, genes, just born or simply a vision of what someone might look like without hair.

The original works will focus on a person or persons but may include inanimate objects, flora or fauna.

It was a bit unique-it was a bit silly - and so it did inspire over 100 artists to enter and over 250 community members to attend the Inaugural Archies Bald Portrait and Sculptural Exhibition hosted at Archies Creek Hall.

As preview to the exhibition, also held at Archies Creek Hall, The Biggest Morning Tea was held on Thursday 23 May and hosted by Helen and John Laing.

The Opening of the Exhibition held on Friday 24 May was with MC's John and Mary Mutsaers who were passionate and erudite about the gala event.

Guest speakers were also Vesna Devcic from the Australia Alopecia Areata Foundation and Andrea Jordan from the Cancer Council. They focused on support for people who are defenceless against their hair loss and deal on a personal level about appearance and self esteem. Celebrating baldness was one way of reducing the stigma and seeing the beauty

While the quirkiness of the exhibition was embraced, it was humbled by the profound respect for those touched directly or indirectly by cancer. The major focus was inspired by the fight and courage of local well known and loved Deb Reilly who battled cancer.

In attendance were also Deb's two sons, a credit to her. On behalf of his brother Ben and his grandmother Barbara, Dylan spoke courageously about Deb's journey with cancer. Silence reigned as a tribute video was played of Deb and the song she wrote 'Come to me the Sea.'

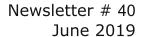


Cr Jeff Ellis





Dylan Reilly







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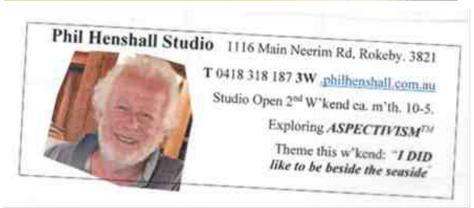
We offer regular weekly classes for beginner and experienced participants, one-off workshops, and studio access sessions for local ceramicists, all in our dedicated, well equipped ceramics studio

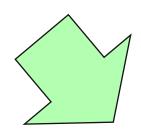
Find program details and book at trybooking.com/eventlist/clayworkers 0473 912 704 or clayworkers.rescuestationarts@gmail.com

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DON'T FORGET ...

Workshops at Archie's Creek Hall are ongoing. Don't miss out on learning from some great artists and artisans, especially "Oils ain't Oils" with Ross Vaughn, and fabulous workshops with artist Sophie Dieu.

To find something to inspire your creativity and learn something new, go to:

http://artspacewonthaggi.com.au/index.php/workshops/





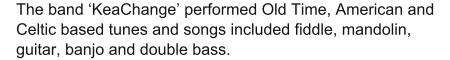
Andrea Jordan, Cancer Council

Art judge Tony Hanning mentioned that on the way to the exhibition, he expected it to be just a humorous light hearted bit of a laugh. In contrast, however, he said he was blown away not only by the quality and serious standard of the artworks but by the amount of love the exhibition imbued. Young artists were also entrants with their portraits, three of whom Tony presented a certificate and \$50 each as 'Young Achievers' Award Winners.

'Not Just Tarts' run by Mez Oldham and Liane Arno as usual, made an outstanding effort with the catering for the Biggest Morning tea and The Opening night of the exhibition. A sumptuous array of homemade sweet and savory delights was enjoyed by all.

Amongst the visual language of the artworks, music added to the atmosphere.

Solo Harp was performed by Robyn Mitchell at the Biggest Morning Tea as well as a segment during the opening.



Courage, compassion, love and community support became the overriding spirit of both the Biggest Morning tea and the Archies Bald Exhibition.

Proceeds and donations went to The Cancer Council

Our enormous gratitude goes also to Bass Coast Shire Council and Sponsors for their generosity and willing support.

The event was the collaboration between Archies Creek Public Hall Trust and Wonthaggi Community Gallery Inc (ArtSpace gallery).

A special thanks to the committees and also in particular, to Liane Arno for her vision and relentless drive to have this happen during May.



1st Prize Winner 3D, Ray Dahlstrom



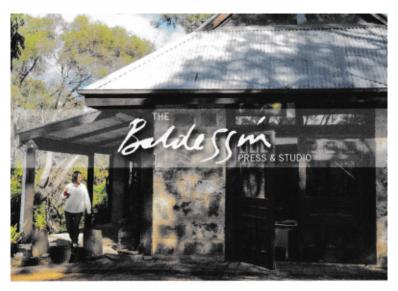
2nd Prize Winner 2D, Janice Orchard



3rd Prize Winner 2D, Matt Stone



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PRINTMAKING / RETREATS / RESIDENCIES / STUDIO ACCESS

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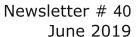














Winners of the Archies Bald Portrait Prize:

First Prize 2D: Title 'Malcom Crichton' by Phil Henshall

sponsored by L.J Hooker

First Prize 3D: Title "Twice Fired' by Ray Dahlstrom

sponsored by Watersure

Second Prize 2D: Title 'Sam' by Janice Orchard

sponsored by Willimas & Burns

Second Prize 3D: Title 'Archie Roache' by Pat Wishart

sponsored by Adverto

Third Prize 2D: Title 'Sadly' by Matt Stone

sponsored by Kathy West

Third Prize 3D: Title 'Sharmanic Figure' by Meg Viney

sponsored by Adapt Design

People's Choice 2D: Title 'Monkey in Repose' by Shane Collier sponsored by Kip McGrath



Helen & John Laing, hosts of the Biggest Morning Tea



Winner 2D, Phil Henshall



Judge, Tony Hanning



ANNETTE SPINKS

DISCOVERY | A PERSONAL JOURNEY

Opening Saturday 1st June 2:00 - 4:00pm Until 6 July 2019

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MC, John Mutsaers



L-R, Ursula Theinert, Liane Arno, Angus Wishart, Erwin Bauer

MC, Mary Mutsaers







About Us

Artfusion Studio and Gallery is the working Studio of Glass Maker Marlene Abela and Steel Sculptor Andrew Kasper.

Artfusion Studio and Gallery caters for those wishing to view or purchase an existing work of Sculpture or Glass.

Artfusion Studio and Gallery

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The Goods Shed

via Big W Carpark, Wonthaggi



Contact: Wendy 0409555225

info@basscoastartists.org.au www.info@basscoastartists.org.au

THE WEEK AT THE GOODS SHED STUDIO

MONDAY OPEN STUDIO 10AM TO 2PM

MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING THEIR OWN MATERIALS AND CREATIVITY AND JOIN OTHERS AT THE GOODS SHED STUDIO FOR A DAY OF MAKING ART AND SOCIALIZE

1st Monday of the month - Evening Open Studio 7-10pm

TUESDAY LIFEDRAWING 10AM TO 1PM + 7PM TO 10PM

MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE GROUPS WHICH HAVE A LIVE MODEL AND ARE FRIENDLY AND WELCOMING. \$25 per session to cover model fee.

WEDNESDAY OPEN STUDIO

MEMBERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING THEIR OWN MATERIALS AND CREATIVITY AND JOIN OTHERS AT THE GOODS SHED STUDIO FOR A DAY OF MAKING ART AND SOCIALIZING.

THURSDAY CLOSED

FRIDAY OPEN STUDIO 10AM TO 2PM

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SATURDAY

3rd SATURDAY OF THE MONTH PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP

1.30-4pm

1* SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

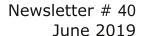
PORTRAIT GROUP 1.30 TO 4PM.

(Not Public Holiday Weekends) Runs May to December. A LIVE MODEL WILL SIT AT ALL SESSIONS. \$10 PER HEAD TO COVER THE FEE

A \$3 per head AMENITIES CHARGE APPLIES TO ALL GROUPS AND NEEDS TO BE PAID ON THE DAY. YOU ARE WELCOME TO COME AND TRY 2 SESSIONS REFORE YOU NEED TO BECOME A MEMBER.



Contact: Wendy 0409 SSS 225 info@basscoastartists.org.au www.info@ba







Powlett River Primary School No 5423

- 21 Bent Street Dalyston, 3992, Ph: (03) 5678 7240 Fax: (03) 5678 7543

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Powlett River Primary School is having their fourth annual Arts festival on the 20th of October from 11am to 3pm. We are aiming raise much needed funds for our little school while opening our doors to the wider community and to celebrate the Arts and the wonderful artists in the area

With the success of the 100th year celebration we will continue to showcase our school's unique history with changing displays.

We are looking for local businesses to help support our event by donating prizes we can raffle or auction off on the day.

If you are unable to help this event by donating, you can help us in other ways, you can be a part of the main event by entering an arts/craft piece in the exhibition as a group/individual or by spreading the word for us.

Please share with your friends, family, business contacts and display our poster in your office, shop or place of business.

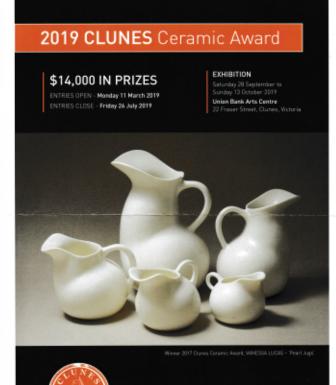
You can also find us on Facebook

https://www.facebook.com/powlettriverartshow/

If you have any questions please contact:

Ellen 0401341686

Carlie 0409539060





POWLETT RIVER PRIMARY SCHOOL ARTS FESTIVAL

Exhibition: Sunday 20th October

Entries Close: Thursday 10th October

For further information contact:

prpsfundraising@hotmail.com

https://m.facebook.com/powlettriverartshow

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ENTRY FEES

Adults: \$5 per exhibit (maximum of 10 items)

Students: \$3 per exhibit (maximum of 10 items)

OR a flat fee for a space for group entries can be negotiated by contacting

Fees must be received with entry form by 16th October, they can be delivered or sent to

Powiett River Primary School 82 - 96 Daly St, Dalyston, VIC 3992

Only cash (correct money needed) or cheque/money order made out to Powlett River Primary School can be accepted.

Powlett River Arts Festival Conditions of Entry:

All work must be the artists own.

An exhibit may be one or a group of items but this must be made

clear on the entry form and on the work itself.

The organizers will sort entries and allocate categories depending on

the quantity and variety of work to be shown.

All items will be assessed and the organizers will endeavour to

display all work but we reserve the right not to exhibit every entry All work must be delivered ready to hang/display with artist name title and contact number placed securely on the back/underside of work. Student work may be mounted only but pins or clips used to display art may leave marks on mount.

All items for sale must have a clear price tag attached. Exhibitors will be responsible for insurance of work in transit, in storage and whilst on exhibition. All care will be taken however no

responsibility will be accepted for exhibits.

There will be no commission charged on works sold but as this is a fundraising event all donation amounts will be gratefully received. By entering you agree to the conditions above

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES: OCTOBER 16th, 2019

ENTRIES MUST BE DELIVERED TO POWLETT RIVER PRIMARY SCHOOL

82 - 96 DALY ST. DALYSTON BETWEEN:

*8.30AM and 10.30AM *2PM AND 4PM MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER

*8:30AM AND 10:30AM TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER

*2PM AND 4PM WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER

ENTRIES MUST BE COLLECTED FROM THE SCHOOL BETWEEN: *3PM AND 5PM SUNDAY 20ST OCTOBER

*9AM AND 10AM OR 2PM AND 4PM MONDAY 21ND OCTOBER

We cannot provide secure storage for artworks so please pick up as soon as

Entry forms available at **ArtSpace** Wonthaggi.

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MEDIA RELEASE Saturday May 25 2019





Image by Trevor Foon. AGG/ARTOQ'S VESTMENT by Meg Viney-Bell.

Regional Arts Victoria and Meg Viney-Bell are pleased to announce the inaugural Meg Viney-Bell Fibre Arts Fellowship for Gippsland artists wishing to grow their practice, explore their work, and develop new skills.

The intention of the \$10,000 Fellowship is to revive fibrearts as an art form in the region supporting artists towards public presentation through exhibitions, artists' talks or workshops.

The Fellowship was announced by Viney-Bell in Stratford today as part of the Regional Arts Victoria Annual General Meeting and Member Celebration.

As a fibre artist, Meg Viney-Bell concerns herself with the 'nature of containment' and what that means for emotional, spiritual and physical security. Her sculptures suggest that all life comes from a vessel, as something that holds and nurtures lifeforms from gestation to emergence – be it an egg, a cocoon, a uterus, a bud, a seedpod, a shell – the reality is Universal. Her work visits this central theme throughout her arts practice.

"The beauty in fibreart is of the physical and personal process of the artist. It is a rich cultural skill to work with natural materials in developing works of art that prioritise aesthetic value over utility. When artists come to me for mentorship or guidance, what grows is their authenticity and integrity of practise. It is a wonderful method of artmaking that is unique to the individual and their own cultural connection." says Viney-Bell.

Administered by Regional Arts Victoria, the Fellowship opens on Thursday 1 August for artists residing across Gippsland who have a minimum two years' experience in fibre arts.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for Gippsland artists, and an extraordinary gesture by a local practitioner," says Joe Toohey, Regional Arts Victoria Executive Director. "We're thrilled to be supporting Meg in realising her ambition to see fibrearts thrive in the East of our state."

Regional Arts Victoria is the peak body for regional artists and arts organisations in Victoria and the leading organisation for regional creative practice in Victoria. We are inspired by arts across the state, and through partnerships, programming and projects, we develop creative practice all over Victoria.

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Meg Viney-Bell is available for interview.

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To all the contributors,

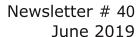
Thanks for supporting the Archies Creek Hall, inaugural Biggest Morning Tea. Your generous donations which contributed to the enormous success of our raffle.

The ABMT was a great success and with the money collected on the day and donations received later, we raised an amazing \$2.533.

So on behalf of Cancer Council Victoria, thanks again for your contribution to the BMT event. It was greatly appreciated.

Best wishes,

Helen & John Laing







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Offering a wide variety of handicrafts, our makers market is sure to have something to delight one and all.

WINTER JOURNEY

Franz Schubert's greatest song cycle

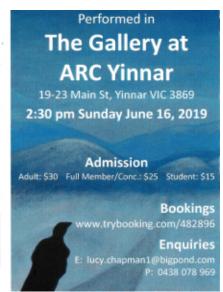
Nathan Lay, baritone with Brian Chapman, piano



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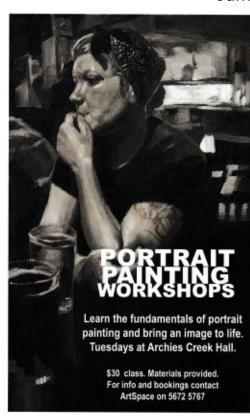
Afternoon Tea included - Bar Service available



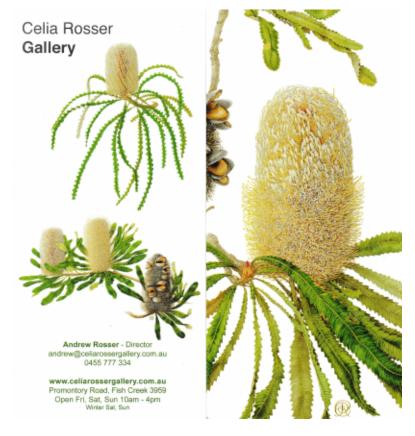
















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OPENING NIGHT

FRIDAY 7 JUNE 2019 (4-6PM)

THURSDAY 6 JUNE 2019 -MONDAY 1 JULY 2019 STOCKYARD GALLERY

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