



# 'Do it'

## Newsletter

(Email version)

April 2008

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**Meetings: 3rd Monday of the Month 6pm – 7.30pm and networking time.  
Board Room, Diggers (old RSL) Wollongong (up the stairs or use the lift).**

**Next meeting: 19th May 2008 6 – 7-30pm.(all members)**

**Committee Meetings, 4 pm – 6pm before the general meetings. (Committee only)**

*The meeting room is sponsored by Diggers club. Thanks to their Board*

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### **March ican Meeting:**

The March meeting was a little unusual, in that it was held on a coach - complete with a microphone for speakers! The main news item is about the Artspace Window in Crown Street: sadly, Raine and Horne now "wish to retain the space for other purposes". If anyone knows of a suitable alternative space that could be available to ican, please tell us about it.

Judy reminded us that Viva La Gong is being held in October this year, and asked members to think up a good idea for ican's participation with the theme of 'Flight'. Audience participation is important. First idea is Paper Aeroplanes - we supply paper pieces and some design to all-comers. Any other ideas?

Also, it's time to put in a request a grant from WCC's Cultural Grants Program. Suggestions please.

**April Meeting:** Bernice will discuss plans for the Old Courthouse Exhibition on the weekend 23,24,25 May. Please be at the meeting so that you are aware of important arrangements to make this a really interesting show that gets the public in!

**ANNUAL FEES RENEWAL TIME will be upon us very soon. Fees must be renewed before 31st July. Notices will go out next month. Your insurance coverage runs from 1 July to 30th June.**

**Training Opportunity Monday 19th may 2008 7pm - 8pm after the general meeting**

### **Learn to use the ICAN equipment to present your art and craft to a wider audience.**

This 1 hour workshop will introduce you to our ICAN technical equipment and how to use it. The workshop will cover Power Point basics as well as projector and laptop usage. Additionally you will learn the basics of storing and using your digital images. The workshop is designed for beginners.

This course is supported by Wollongong City Council, Cultural Services, through the small grants program .

Cheers

Bettina

### **Judy's trip to Adelaide**

I set up my artist books at Imprints Booksellers in the first week of the fringe festival. Jason gave me 4 shelves to set my books up on. I also had 2 works in the mini art show at the fringe factory.

The two small works were sold at auction and I have had a person interested in 3 books. He will take them to New York. I also got to go to Womadelaide in the heat. I loved the 2 weeks I spent there.

I also got to go to the artist week talks for the Adelaide arts festival and nearly every one of the exhibitions and events but not to the performances and theatre. Adelaide does festivals very well. If ever you consider putting work in the fringe festival it will be on next year but the main festival will be another 2 years. One of my favourite events was Northern Lights, the lighting of the large buildings in north terrace with lighting projections. It is so popular it has been extended for other 2 weeks.

### **Market Research Project - Trip to Canberra**

21 members and a few friends set out on Greens Northern Coaches in luxury on Saturday 15th March 2008. We were driven around by Lubje in the Mercedes. We went to Bungendore Woodworks and then to the YHA in Canberra. After a hot brekky we set out for the Old Bus depot markets and the glass works on Sunday morning and the National Australian Museum in the arvo. A Trip to the top of Black mountain to the Telstra tower finished off the driving for the day. on Monday we went back via Bungendore where a few people discovered a wonderful treasure trove of textiles. This was my first bus trip to organise. I have only ever been on one bus trip before in my whole life. So I was a real beginner organiser. Thanks for your patience with me.

### **Accessible Arts launches Gallery Space**

An inexpensive accessible space is now available for hire at Accessible Arts for short exhibitions. Situated on Pier 4, The Wharf, at Walsh Bay, the space offers superb harbour views. Facilities include feature hanging tracks, refreshment amenities, tables and chairs. DVD and digital projector equipment is available on request. The space would suit not for profit groups wishing to exhibit work produced in community programs. For more info or to book the Accessible Arts Gallery Space contact Mukesh Bhardwaj on 9251 6499 or email: [mbhardwaj@aarts.net.au](mailto:mbhardwaj@aarts.net.au)

### **Clap clap clap CONGRATULATIONS Clap clap Clap CONGRATULATIONS Clap clap Clap CONGRATULATIONS**

Congratulations to sculptor and jeweller, **John Proudlove** for being a finalist in the Small Beautiful Object competition, which was held on Friday 22nd February at Self Preservation Gallery at 70 Bourke St Melbourne. It was a huge night with the top award going to Melissa Miller for her teapot "Madeline", 2<sup>nd</sup> to John Hall for his "Tip truck spoon" and a special commendation to Timothy Smullen for his works. The awards are sponsored by [www.ieatidrinkiwork.com](http://www.ieatidrinkiwork.com) It was said that 'the level of skill in the pieces that were submitted was inspiring to see and sets the standard very high for next years competition'. John was flown to Melbourne and back for the presentation.

Congratulations to all the members who presented works and had stalls at the **Thirroul seaside and arts festival**. Libby Bloxham won the overall competition with 'Seachange' and again the clever Beth Crawford won the recycled prize and also the people's choice.

In the **sculpture on the shore** it was good to see **Jennifer Jackson** at her best, organising the miniatures exhibition in the Anita's theatre foyer. The standard of works in the Art show seemed to be better than I have ever seen, with Kurt Brereton winning the overall prize for the second year in a row.

**Barracks Artist Studio space** in Thirroul is available for \$50 per week. If you know anyone who would like to use it, it is now vacant. You may like to apply for funding through the small grants from Cultural services Wollongong City Council if you live in Wollongong or from your council's relevant small grants scheme to cover your rent for 3 months. \$700. You may like to share with a friend. If you have never had your own space to work, it is well worth giving it a try for 3 months. For help with small grants contact Cultural services on there will be an information session applications due 1st May 2008 [www.artstudio.thirroul.net.au](http://www.artstudio.thirroul.net.au) contact judy 4267 2697 or [create@judybourke.com](mailto:create@judybourke.com)

### **tick box Kids**

there will be a John Richardson school, student, printmaking, exhibition at project opening Friday 16th May 2008 at 7pm. Luciano Valeo is the visual art teacher. You are all invited to come. Free entry. The exhibition goes till Sun 25th May 2008. Gallery hours

**Applications for small grants for Wollongong City Council** are due 2nd May. I am working on an application to fund more images of Members works and contact details to be available on our ican website.

The first ones are on there now check it out [www.ican.asn.au](http://www.ican.asn.au)

Thanks to our member **Bettina Kaiser** for her professional work and diligence in this work.

### **PRIVACY and our Membership List**

One reason your Committee has not yet sent out a comprehensive Membership List to all members is the issue of privacy.

In our end-of-year mail out of subscription renewal notices, there will be a form for every member to fill out, stating whether they agree or not, to having their name, craft/art practice and contact details made available to other members.

In the meantime, you can always contact a committee member to make inquiries.

### **What's Happening**

#### **Bus Trip 23<sup>rd</sup> April 08**

Archibald – Moran – Sea Bridge – Articles.

Pick up on Route from Gerringong to Wollongong

Cost: \$30 + Entrance to Archibald

Phone, Book and Pay on 1300 733323 Gerringong Guild Post

#### ***Also***

Phantom of the Opera

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> July

Coach and ticket \$96

### **Celebrating 100 years of surf lifesaving in the Illawarra**

**Terrance Plowright.**

**On Jan 4<sup>th</sup> his sculpture of Ritchie Benaud was unveiled, his second big work this year is a 2.3m Bronze Life Saver**

**Celebrating 100 years of Life Saving**

**This now stands at North Beach, beside the Wollongong Surf Lifesaving Club, which was the first club in the Illawarra.**

**This new public artwork was officially unveiled on 6 January, by the right worshipful,  
the Lord Mayor Councillor Alex Darling AM.**

Alena Kennedy has an exhibition of paintings called 'Translucent' at Deirdre Armstrong's gallery:

Vision and Space Studio Gallery, 34 Moore St Austinmer. It is still open for one more week, on Friday 18th, Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th April, from 10am - 4pm.

### **Coming Events**

The Annual Dapto Art & Craft Show is on again from 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> May 2008 at the Dapto Ribbonwood Centre. This years show will be opened by local textile artist Jenny Dowde who will be this years featured artist.

This year the show will also be featured in Australian Patchwork & Quilting (April issue).

Cost to participate starts from \$40.00. For information please ring Lucy on 42621918

or email direct on [CommunitySupport@icsinc.ngo.org.au](mailto:CommunitySupport@icsinc.ngo.org.au)

***Old Court House Exhibition 23rd, 24th, 25th May***

***Demonstrations while you display Contact Bernice—0421 529 453  
Setup Friday afternoon only***

## **Viva La Gong 2008**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

The theme this year is flight. If you have any suggestions that I can do as a group with this theme please let us know. There has been a suggestion that we run a paper plane flying thingy. What do you think of that? Can you think of a way to make this really interesting and a fun, family involvement event?

Think of paper/card sizes, think of patterned papers, think of added bits to aid direction etc

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Illawarra Craft and Arts Network Membership number 24238

**We are looking at the June Meeting to be held in Kiama. More details to follow**

### **PROJECT CONTEMPORARY ARTSPACE**

#### **2008 Membership**

A strong membership gives greater weight to Project's (and your) voice in promoting a strong Wollongong cultural life to Organisations such as Wollongong City Council and funding bodies such as the Ministry of the Arts.

***Cost: \$20 (\$10 Concession/Student)***

#### **What do you get?**

Membership entitles you to:

- submit exhibition proposals
- a discount at Lever's Art Supplies
- regular Project Newsletters and information (via email)
- print and email invitations to events and exhibitions

For more information, contact Jasmin Carter on [info@projectgallery.org](mailto:info@projectgallery.org)

Judy sometimes is able to email Ican members with information which comes 'between' Newsletters.  
Be sure she has your *current* email details!

### **Information**

- Small Business in the Illawarra. Email. [smallbusiness@iacc.org.au](mailto:smallbusiness@iacc.org.au)
- Health and Safety. <http://www.visualarts.net.au/advicecentre/healthsafety>
- Northern Suburbs of the Illawarra. [www.nio.net.au](http://www.nio.net.au)
- Bulli Markets: Organized by KISS Events. Second Sunday of Month Ph 4285 0333 or mob 0414 860 080  
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**Attention All ican Members**

If you want any information/notices to be included into Newsletter please include the following

- ☺ all phone numbers and/or email addresses
- ☺ who, when, where and cost if any
- ☺ please write it as you want it published (I may edit it not to your liking)
- ☺ keep it simple
- ☺ Newsletter gets printed Monday before Meeting so I need information by the Friday which is 10 days before meeting.

If not, it will go into the next newsletter and may be too late for your event

**Don't Forget Next Meeting** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2008 6pm – 7.30pm,  
Diggers Board Room Wollongong.  
Cnr Church and Burelli Streets near Town Cinemas, next door to D.J's car park.  
Public transport is nearby so if you can use it, or car pool.

Rae (newsletter editor)



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