



'Do it'

Newsletter

(Email version)

December 2008

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Meetings: 3rd Monday of the Month

Next meeting: 19th January 2009 6 – 7-30pm (all members) networking time.
Committee Meetings, 4 pm – 6pm before the general meetings. (Committee only)

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any exhibitions or congratulations
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Change of/New email addresses: email

This is the email version of the 'do it' with hyperlinks.
To change your email address, or to be taken off this list
Please send an email request to
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Christmas Party

City Diggers

On Monday 15th December 2008

Starting at 6.30pm

See you all there



Ican Committee would like to say
Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year
to all Members

Ican Insurance Policy Number
009 60 79

Some members may have a Certificate of Currency without this detail on the reverse. Please make a note of it.

**A message from Helen Noone,
Chairperson,**

Ican was started to bring artists and craftspersons together with a common goal. In the early days we tried really hard to find a space to call home, without success.

Port Kembla is looking like being an artist's town and has lots of empty shops.

With Stephen Mills help we might be able to lease one of these shops at a reasonable cost to use as a Gallery, workspace and office.

If this is to happen, I will need lots of help, no one person has enough time but together we could make it happen.

Are you willing to help?

I need a response to this before I can go ahead and make a commitment.

Next Years Meetings

Jan – 19th

Feb – 16th

Mar – 16th

April – 20th

May – 18th

June – 15th

July – 20th

Aug – 17th

Sept – 21st

Oct – 19th

Nov – 16th

Dec – Xmas Party???

Put these dates in you Diary

ILLUSTRATION COMPETITION

Thanks to a grant from Wollongong City Council, the Illawarra-South Coast CBCA will offer an illustration competition to all secondary school students in the Wollongong council area during May 2009. Generous prizes are offered. If you know of any interested young artists or art teachers.

For further information,
phone Di Bates 4284 3020

Canberra bus trip for 2009

I have booked the Canberra YHA for 30 beds. The dates are Thursday 26th, Friday 27th and Saturday 28th March 2009. If you think you may be interested, please contact me **Judy Bourke** create@judybourke.com or ph **0427 100 621, 4267 2697** no money, no commitment yet, just some indication of what numbers we could expect. This year the trip was hugely popular with the 22 people who went. The costs will be kept down. We plan to visit the Craft ACT and the Canberra Museum and Gallery and some studios, eg Megalo Studio and Gallery ANCA (Australian National Capital Artists) purpose built studios and gallery and other working studios in Canberra. The new Portrait Gallery may even be open to the public by then also.

I have applied for seniors week funding for this trip. If the application is successful, seniors will get a substantial discount on the trip. You are invited to ask friends to come on the trip with you as well. It is for ican members and guests. Judy Bourke (grants and projects)

ABC SUNDAY ARTS - ART MAP

Is there an arts event in your area that you would like to add to the Art Map? Art Map is an online tool for listing and finding arts events around regional NSW and Australia. To list an event, just complete the form on the website. It's really easy to upload events, and the website is promoted every week on Sunday Arts (Sunday's 5pm ABC TV).

Website www.abc.net.au

WetlandCare National Art Competition 2009

To celebrate World Wetlands Day 2009, an international event proclaimed by the United Nations, WetlandCare Australia has organised an Australia-wide art competition offering categories for both Children and Adults, and also a Primary School Prize.

We are seeking artworks on paper exploring the theme of Upstream-Downstream; wetlands connect us all, and we also have a Photography section. Closing date for entries is 5 December 2008.

The competition is acquisitive, with the winning works to be used by WetlandCare Australia to promote wetlands and the work of WetlandCare Australia.

Entry forms are available at www.wetlandcare.com.au

Narrabri

May 8 - May 17 2009

Judges Alison Cole, Judy Hooworth, Jenny Evelyn

Entries to be in by 13 April 2009

It seems to be for anything made in cotton (Narrabri being Cotton Country) garments, wall hangings, quilts etc.

Contact Entry Secretary
Robyn Constable 6792 2351

****CHANGE OF ADDRESS??**

Please inform our Keeper of the Membership list, so that your address labels can be altered in time for the next Newsletter. Rae Heaton:

Phone -4285 4531 (shop)
post – 15a Ryan Street Balgownie 2519;
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Legal Information for Art and Craft Creatives

You may be interested in the articles written by Paul Sugden in the Textile Fibre Forum. They are available online. Although written for textile Fibre Forum magazine most of the subjects are applicable to any art or craft practice. I suggest that if you have access to the internet you have a look at the legal information here.

http://www.ggcreations.com.au/tafta/Pauls_work/Pauls_Index.html

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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
- Health and Safety. <http://www.visualarts.net.au/advicecentre/healthsafety>
- Northern Suburbs of the Illawarra. www.nio.net.au
- Bulli Markets: Organized by KISS Events. Second Sunday of Month Ph 4285 0333 or mob 0414 860 080
www.bullimarkets.com.au admin@bullimarkets.com.au
- **artistcareer.com.au**
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If you would like to be added to the Wollongong City Gallery email stream. Please contact:

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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 Christmas Party Monday 15th December 2008
6.30pm at City Diggers

Next ican Meeting: Monday 19th January 2009
City Diggers Board Room
6pm-7.30pm

Rae (newsletter editor)



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