



'Do it'

Newsletter

(Email version)

February 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: Monday 18th February 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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or write me a letter to publish;
any exhibitions or congratulations
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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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**Welcome to New and Returned Members
Olivia Alexander**

Reminder! There will be NO MEETING on 17th March

Canberra Trip comes back this day so too tired

From Bernice the Exhibition Co-Coordinator

Ican Artspace opposite Dicey Rileys Crown St Wollongong

17th Dec	21st Jan	Judy Bourke
21st Jan	Jan/ Feb	Rosemary Mahon
February	March	Rhonda Johnson
March	April	Coral Finucane
April	May	Irene Carrol
May	June	Kathryn Moon
June	July	Beth Crawford
July	August	Senior felters
August	September	Moira Armstrong
September	October	Angela Forrest

This is Roster to date.

Key is to be picked up at meeting on first date, then returned to next member on second date.

Don't forget its

YOUR responsibility

to pick up and return key.

I was so happy to hear that ican is still alive and kicking – so many of these projects die in the backside as soon as the funding dries up.

Please pass on my regards and congratulations to everyone involved.

Thanks Judy – look forward to hearing your news. Hope the bus trip is a success!

Benita x (Founding member of ican)

Market Research Project - Trip to Canberra

There are still many seats available for members and their friends on the bus trip to Canberra in March (15th -17th). You are invited to ask anyone who you think may be interested as I will be advertising the places to anyone else soon. So far we have had only about 15 applications. The bus will hold over 50 people. 35 more to go. You may like to invite other stall holders, other craft or arts persons, friends and rellos, neighbours etc

We are due to pay the extra deposit for the Accommodation this month, so we need numbers. If you want extra flyers please contact me on 4267 2697, 0427 100 621 or preferably, create@judybourke.com and I will email one to you.

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

Clap Clap Clap CONGRATULATIONS Clap Clap Clap

Thirroul ican member, Christine Hill followed up an email from Judy and obtained the entry form and details for the Wetlands Care Australia National Art Competition. There wasn't a lot of time before closing date, but she sent off a couple of entries, with paintings done after a very damp and insect-infested 'plien aire' watercolour session in the Wetlands behind the local beach.

**Wonderful news - 2nd Prize for one,
and a Merit Award for the other !!!**

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

Short_sited_v12.0 Film festival Sat March 24 09 University hall uow 7pm cost \$5
SHORT SITED FILM FESTIVAL IS IN ORBIT- Entry hatch closes March 12, Festival beams out March

'Spines that Bind'

go to Adelaide Judy Bourke is having an artist book exhibition at Imprints Booksellers during the Adelaide Fringe Festival. Imprints is a second hand bookshop in Hindley Street. The fringe festival office is above the bookshop and ArtsSA is over the road. The exhibition will run from Friday 22nd February till Monday 10th March

'Going to the beach'
an exhibition at the Illawarra Museum
Celebrating 100 years of surf lifesaving
in the Illawarra
January - April 2008

Hours

Wed & Thur 12noon - 3pm
Sat & Sun 1pm - 4pm
Public Holidays 1pm - 4pm
Other times by appointment
Bookings required
for large groups.

www.illawarramuseum.com

Address

11 Market Street, Wollongong
Phone 4228 7770

Admission

Adult \$2.00
Pensioners \$1.00
Students (full-time) \$1.00
Children \$0.50
wcc.mktg@32409.1.08

Celebrating 100 years of surf lifesaving in the Illawarra

A Memorial Sculpture in honour of all Surf Lifesaving Members in the Illawarra, past and present, 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.

Coming Events

The Annual Dapto Art & Craft Show is on again from 3rd – 5th 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

Thirroul Seaside and Arts Festival

Held over two days, 5th & 6th April. If you would like entry forms and information for the festival please go to the website www.thirroulfestival.com or contact Jennie Jackson 0409659193 for a miniatures form if you can't download one.
Thanks Jennie

Viva La Gong 2008

If any of you are interested in market stalls, exhibiting works, making sculptures, showing off what you do in some way in October (probably) please let me know as the planning is starting from now. If any ican members are interested in being the contact person for ican and viva la gong please let me know
judy 4267 2697 0427 100 621 create@judybourke.com

Wanted

Jan is commencing a business selling fine hand-made childrens' clothes and requires a person to Embroider SAMPLES. Not ongoing piece work at this stage. For example, SMOCKING, KNOT-WORK, & GENERAL EMBROIDERY.
Contact her on 4271-2238 or email cwh@cyberelectric.net.au

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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

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

We are looking at the June Meeting

To be held in Kiama.

More details to follow

Just a reminder

To all Members New and Old

The 'n' in ican stands for 'network' – which requires all members to share time, skills and ideas.

At present only a small number of members

participate regularly in ican activities. Because of this, the Committee has decided to implement the following policy:

From 1st January 2008 all members, after joining ican, must do at least one of the following activities per year in order to continue their membership

- ✚ Attend an ican meeting
- ✚ Participate in an ican-sponsored exhibition either as an exhibitor or helper
- ✚ Work on organizing an ican-sponsored activity – eg exhibiting in Artspace
- ✚ Work on organizing an ican-sponsored event in their own local area

This will initially be on a trial basis until 30 June 2008; if it works, it will become a permanent requirement.

If you don't participate because you aren't attracted by what's on offer, then help us to promote the things you do want.

'What can you do for ican?'

"What would you like ican to do for you"

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

Some information from NAVA (national association for visual arts) e-newsletter

Opportunities for members

The Blue Oyster Art Project Space, Dunedin, New Zealand is currently seeking proposals from practitioners in any discipline or media for their 2008 International Summer Residency.

Residency Dates: March 2008 (negotiable)

The Blue Oyster Art Project Space is a contemporary art project space that encourages experimental and innovative art practices. The 2008 international summer residency is a great opportunity for art practitioners to travel to New Zealand to share their work and ideas with the local community in Dunedin. The residency provides an opportunity to experience the life and culture of New Zealand and in turn, develop a project that responds to these experiences.

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If you would like to be added to the Wollongong City Gallery email stream. Please contact:

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Some emails have been returned, these were listed in the printed version of newsletter please check to see if it may be yours. If they have been my mistake in copying I'm so sorry. No use printing them here as those emails will not reach you. Could you give me your correct address as soon as possible of receiving this newsletter otherwise you'll be removed from the email list. (Thanks to those who already have)

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 18th February 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)



**Raine & Horne Commercial
Wollongong**



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