



'Do it'

Newsletter

(Email version)

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Meetings: 3rd Monday of the Month 6pm – 7.30pm and networking time.
Next meeting: Feb 8th 2010 6 – 7-30pm.(all members)

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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!!!IMPORTANT !!!

For the past 7years

Wollongong City Council has sponsored the ican
Newsletter, printing, envelopes and postage costs.

Due to recent financial constraints this will no longer be the case
and as a result **ONLY** Members without email contact
will receive a printed newsletter.

It is very important if you have supplied ican with an email

address and did not receive an electronic newsletter this month, February, that you contact us with an updated email address or you will not get newsletters anymore and may experience difficulties maintaining Membership

MISINFORMATION

There is a rumour in ican land that our Public Liability Insurance does not cover the use of Card Tables.... **WRONG**....after a long conversation with Kathy at Crisp the outcome is “if it is essential to our function we can use card tables”. In unsavoury conditions tables must be weighted and all care must be taken to ensure they are stable.

Please if you have a query ring and we will endeavour to find you an answer.
The ican Mobile is answered between 9am and 4pm Mon –Fri

Clap!Clap!Clap!Clap!Clap!Clap!Clap!Clap!Clap!

Congratulations goes to Judy Bourke who has won an Australia Day Award from Wollongong City Council

Joyce Barton—3x1sts and 2x2nds at Albion Park Show for paintings and 2x1sts for Craft

And 1x1st and 1x2nd for paintings at Dapto Show

**Change of Dates for Meetings this year
note 2nd Monday of Month**

Feb 8th, March 8th,
April 12th, May 10th,
June 14th, July 12th,
Aug 9th, Sept 13th,
Oct 11th, Nov 8th

Coming Events

Art & Craft Exhibition

Old Fire Station Kiama

9th—15th Feb

9am—4pm daily

(Jan Deland & several ican members)

No. 10 Arts Precinct

A new Arts Precinct has opened in Jamberoo.

10 Allowrie St, Jamberoo (next door to the pub)

Contact www.numberten.cc for more details.

From Greer

www.greertaylor.net

One of my sculptures, *my feet grow roots (and my soul touches the sky)*
galvanised sheet, wing nuts, rivets, timber, 200 x 200 x 200 cm)

has been installed at the **2010 Montalto Sculpture Prize**.

The exhibition is held at the [Montalto Winery](#) on the Mornington Peninsula in Victoria.

The exhibition dates are 14 February - 30 April 2010, but the sculptures can be viewed before these dates.

Thirroul Seaside

Is looking for artists to participate in SATART which is artists, situated in the street showing their skills to the public.

We welcome all types of artists, and the event runs from 10.00am until 3pm.

26th to 28th MARCH

Contacts for art prize are

Liz Humphrys 42671403 or 0425344579

Minis Jennifer Jackson 0409659193

Satart Frank Nowlan 42673637

or Liz Humphrys

Art in the Shop 42680529

***(I have entry forms at C R & K Daisy Designs
42854531 Entries close 5th March)***

A Note on Copyright

On Copyright

The Australian Copyright Council is a great resource for artists needing correct information about copyright. They publish many informative Bulletins on the topic, and ican members can easily avail themselves of good information. There is also **Viscopy** which is Australasia's Visual Arts Copyright Agency.

In the ACC's Bulletin "*Artists and Copyright*" they say, in part -

"The underlying purpose of copyright is said to be to encourage and reward creativity by giving creators the right to control uses of their work.....Copyright is automatic

Student artists have always copied other artists' works - whether at the great galleries or from a photo in ***National Geographic*** - all the while considering carefully everything from how to finally mix *that colour* to observing the composition of a great piece of art. So copying to learn is OK; but offering for sale a painting produced in this way is against Copyright Law and can lead you into trouble.

In copyright law 'original' does not mean that the work must be novel or unique - it must be the product of the skill and labour of the artist and not be copied from another work. The skill need not be great. Protection looks to the process of creation. New works are often created which are derived from, or inspired by, existing material and they will be protected as long as the *idea is expressed* in a new way. There are fashions in art as in other walks of life, but painters working in a *similar style* is a different matter to copying another person's work and passing it off as your own.

Basically, copying another artist's painting may be good for practice, and it may only be displayed in public if it's clearly marked as a copy of (said) artist and it is *against the law to offer it for sale as your own work*. Making a couple of changes to circumvent this law is simply 'bad form' and no good for your reputation!

With paintings copied from photographs, infringement may depend less on the change in the medium than how much is copied. The skill with the brush may be there, but is it really all your own work?

That said, there are artists who make a living making good copies of well-known paintings, but the fact that they are *copies* is part of the selling point, and that is made very clear.

MORE INFORMATION - Australian Copyright Council PO Box 1986 Strawberry Hills NSW Ph 8815 9777

www.copyright.org.au/art

www.copyright.org.au/information

www.artslaw.com.au

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

****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:

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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

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 Next Meeting

Monday 8th Feb 6pm – 7.30pm,
City Diggers Wollongong
Board Room

Rae (newsletter editor)



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