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Newsletter

(Email version)

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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 21st January 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

Chair: Rosemary Mahon

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or write me a letter to publish;

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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**Welcome to 2008
Another year begins.**

**Welcome back to all our members. We hope everyone has had a very Happy New Year
We look forward to seeing more members at our meetings.**

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	Moirra 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.

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

Kay Norrington has an ongoing exhibition at 'The Vines' Restaurant upstairs at Collies in Wollongong.

Feel free to call in and have a look, (the food there is good too!)

Public Art & Placemaking
Expression of Interest

Ceramic Artists / Designers
for a Public Art Project for the
Captain Cook Mural at Collin's Point Woonona.

Wollongong City Council is calling for Expressions of Interest from suitable artists to undertake a public art project for a Ceramic Mural at Collin's Point Woonona.

Artists with skills in the following are encouraged to submit an Expression of Interest:

1. Mosaic and ceramic / glass design and fabrication work
2. Experience in community cultural development processes
3. Experience in project management.
4. Experience working with schools

Artists should supply the following material to register an Expression of Interest:

A cover letter of no more than 1 page,

Artist's curriculum vitae of no more than two pages, and

No more than ten images of current or relevant work (CD's & photographs are acceptable).

This information will assist Wollongong City Council to determine an appropriate shortlist of artists for the commission. Wollongong City Council will consider artists on the basis of existing and relevant work and on their professional track record. Expressions of interest will be returned to artists. No payment is being offered for an expression of interest.

All expressions of interest must reach Wollongong City Council by 5pm on 25th January 2008.

Contact Sue Bessell Community Cultural Development Worker on 4251 4711 or email sbessell@wollongong.nsw.gov.au if you require any further information.

Please send all Expressions of Interest marked:
Private & Confidential to:

“Ceramic Mural”
Cultural Services
Wollongong City Council
Locked Bag 8821
WOLLONGONG NSW 2500

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”

Upcoming Events

- ☺ Australia Day at Osborne Park Sat 26th January 08
- ☺ Thirroul Seaside and Art Festival which is going to be on 4&5th April 2008. check the website – www.thirroulfestival.com

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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PROJECT CONTEMPORARY ARTSPACE ARE TAKING PROPOSALS FOR 2008 NOW!!!!

If you are interested in exhibiting at Project next year, there are submission forms at the gallery or email Sara for one: sazart@bigpond.com

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

Bronwyn Cox
Public Programs Officer
Wollongong City Gallery
Ph 02 4228 7500 Fax 02 4226 5530
BCox@wollongong.nsw.gov.au

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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 21st January 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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