



# 'Do it'

## Newsletter

(Email version)

July 2009

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**Meetings: 3rd Monday of the Month 6pm – 7.30pm and networking time.**  
**Next meeting: 20<sup>th</sup> July 09 6 – 7-30pm.(all members)**

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

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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

[raeheaton@hotmail.com](mailto:raeheaton@hotmail.com)

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Sorry, I missed putting it in the mail out newsletter**

### From the Chairperson

It seems like no one is interested in free exhibitions, the response from the members was woeful. I was really disappointed by the lack of participation.

We, the committee, looked at it as a way to give something back to the members, but the members looked at it differently. Because they hadn't paid they thought it didn't matter if they showed up or not. Some have valid excuses and some things are unavoidable, I can understand that. Anyway, it was decided that you will have to pay to participate in future exhibitions so I hope you will support us at the next exhibition.

A big thanks to Kerry, Rae and Christine for the lovely dinner we had on the Saturday night. This was also free and it would have been good to see more people there, anyway we all enjoyed ourselves.

Anyone who is ill, get better soon. Take care.

**Helen**

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## **Annual Fees Renewal**

Thank you to all those who have already renewed their ican Membership for 2009-2010, you will receive your new membership cards with this newsletter. Certificates of Currency will be sent out as soon as we receive it from Insurance Company-hopefully in next month's newsletter.

If this letter has a red dot on it, it means I haven't received your renewal payment. I must receive it **NO LATER** than 31st July, otherwise your membership (And Insurance) will have lapsed on 30th June2009. You will receive no more newsletters, and you will have to come to a meeting and re-apply for membership.

Renewals received after 31st July  
**WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Thank you Karen—Treasurer

Cheques made payable to ican

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Hello Feltmakers,

I hope you are enjoying this felt wearing weather!

The Illawarra Feltmakers group is looking forward to setting up as an incorporated group soon. This will mean that we will be able to apply for funding and get insurance for things such as exhibitions, workshop tutors, and other felt events.

We are going to have a meeting about this on the 1st August at 10am followed by lunch and the usual felting day in the afternoon.

For those of you who haven't been before, Information about The Illawarra Feltmakers can be found on a page in Anita's website. [www.anitalarkin.com](http://www.anitalarkin.com)

Please, if you are interested in putting forward ideas for how our group should run, what are its aims, and what you would like to get out of the group. We will be chatting about this and what needs to be done next at the meeting. It is a fairly simple process, but we need your input.

Did you know that 2009 is the United Nations International Year of Natural Fibres and as part of that the world is having its first co-ordinated International Felt Day.

INTERNATIONAL FELT DAY is on the 3rd October. We are planning to have an event of some sort on this day which everyone can be involved in, and we will also need to discuss this on the 1st August.

Whatever felt thing we decide to do it must be in the colours of yellow, orange and red. This is a global event and one that is going to be fun to be a part of.

[www.feltunited.com](http://www.feltunited.com)

If you cannot come to the meeting on 1st August at Shellcove Community Centre and want to put your thoughts and ideas in writing in an email to me that would be good, then I can share it with the group.

see you then, Anita xxxxxx

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Revamped Bank at Port Kembla.

The owner is looking at renting the building out.

I was thinking Art gallery downstairs for exhibitions and studio spaces upstairs.

It has a great garden roof top area too.

Do you think there would be enough artists interested?

If you want more info Angela ([gregange@tpg.com.au](mailto:gregange@tpg.com.au))

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**[ican website update news](#)**

**[www.ican.asn.au](http://www.ican.asn.au)**

Enclosed with this newsletter also will be permission note for the website. Please read, fill in and send back to Judy  
Before 31st August 2009

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**STUDIO SPACES FOR LEASE - CBD LOCATION!**

Anyone interested should contact  
Simon Grant on: 0422 044 116 or by  
email: [simongrant948@gmail.com](mailto:simongrant948@gmail.com)

**Inclusion on ICAN's website**

Members Only! Artists Listing on the Internet.

Have you checked out our ICAN website lately?

Check out [www.ican.asn.au](http://www.ican.asn.au) for information on our organisation, useful links, past newsletters and –most importantly- our artist listing.

Several Members have their works and a brief text about their work already included on the website. Check out the Artists A-Z section to see images of their works.

In a few weeks we will have included even more artists and their works. The works of these artists were photographed at last photo session at Clifton School of Arts, which took place at the end of last year.

- If you already have a listing online, please check if it is still up to date.
- If you would like to be included with your work in the artists listing, please write a brief bio and email up to 5 images of your works.
- Please try to supply images under 2MB in size. The text can be written in an email, or a Word file, that you attach to an email.

Email all images, your contact details and the text to [mail@bettinakaiser.com](mailto:mail@bettinakaiser.com) .

I will email you a document back, which you will need to print out and return with your signature, to accept your work being posted on the ICAN website and to let us know which contact information you would like to have displayed.

Thank YOU!

Here is to a strong ICAN web presence!

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## 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](http://www.abc.net.au)

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### **\*\*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](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)

**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 20<sup>th</sup> July 09 6pm – 7.30pm,  
City Diggers Wollongong  
Board Room

Rae (newsletter editor)



#### EMAIL VERSION

If you have received this newsletter and you are no longer an **ican** member, please return this email with unsubscribe in the subject line