



# 'Do it'

## Newsletter

(Email version)

July 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: 21<sup>st</sup> July 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	4228 7729	Media & Marketing:	Angela Forrest	4284 6130
Treasurer:	Karen Lundquist	4283 4523	Exhibition co Ord:	Bernice Goldman	0421 529 453
Secretary:	Christine Hill	4267 2549	Grants & Programs		
(Membership/Minute)			Manager:	Judy Bourke	4267 2697
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ican 'do it' envelope stuffers, Kerry Butt, Helen Noone and John McKenzie

email ican 'do it' stuff to me, **Rae Heaton**

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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)

### ANNUAL FEES RENEWAL

Again thanks to all those who have already renewed their ican Memberships for 2008/2009—you should receive your new membership cards with this newsletter. Certificates of Currency will be sent out as soon as we receive them from the Insurance Company— hopefully next month.

If this letter has a red Sticker 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 June 2008. You will receive no more newsletters, and you will have to come to a Meeting if you wish to reapply for membership.

Renewals received after 31st July

**WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

*Treasurer-Karen*

***IT'S NOT UNTIL AUGUST - BUT A REMINDER -***

The August **ican** meeting is one of the most important of the year.....

**The Annual General Meeting of ican** will be held at the Diggers Club Board Room, **6.00pm Monday 18th August 2008**

The following five Committee positions must be filled at our AGM:

Chairperson  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Media & Marketing  
Ordinary Member

If you are interested in nominating for one of these positions please contact the present incumbent.

**The AGM will be immediately followed by the August General Meeting**

Chairperson - Rosemary Mahon 4228 7729  
Secretary Christine Hill 4267 2549  
Treasurer Karen Lundquist 4283 4523  
Media & Marketing 4284 6130

**ican's** Committee, as per the Constitution, consists of the five elected members listed above, but in reality, several more are always added to the Committee for **ican** to function. They are:

Membership Secretary (maintains the computer list)  
Exhibitions Coordinator  
Artists Talks Coordinator  
Librarian  
Grants and Projects Manager  
Newsletter Editor

and may be appointed at any meeting (do not need to be elected),  
Your new Committee will ask for nominations/volunteers for these positions at the General Meeting which follows the AGM.

More Canberra Photos



## Opportunities

I have a copy of 'money for visual artists'  
published by NAVA

if you would like to have this for a while to look through, please let me know and make arrangements  
to get it from me

It lists opportunities for painters, jewellers, wood workers, printmakers, textiles, sculptors, and craft people

Lots of competitions and art shows are listed,

if you think you would like to broaden your opportunity to earn more from your work or travel and get paid to  
go somewhere there are many opportunities listed in here under many headings, e.g. women only or NSW only  
or a certain age only etc

Judy

### **NOMINATIONS FOR NSW VOLUNTEER & NSW CORPORATE VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR NOW OPEN**

Close: 30 September 2008

The Awards recognize and publicly acknowledge the invaluable work done by the hundreds of thousands of  
volunteers across NSW. If you know a volunteer who has made a positive impact on the not-for-profit they  
work for and the community they work in, nominate them today.

Awards will also be given to stand-out Youth and Senior volunteers.

Nominations can be made online at: [http://www.volunteering.com.au/nsw\\_volunteer\\_awards](http://www.volunteering.com.au/nsw_volunteer_awards)

### **artistcareer.com.au**

Developed by NAVA in partnership with ABAF,  
artistcareer is an independent, non-commercial website that offers high quality resources and information to  
support professional and business skills development for artists. A fabulous first port of call for artists seeking  
info and advice on professional and business  
development and access to professional networks.

Visit: <http://www.artistcareer.com.au>

**Barracks Artist Studio space** in Thirroul is available for \$50 per week. If you know anyone who would like to use it, it is  
now vacant. You may like to apply for funding through the small grants from Cultural services Wollongong City Council if  
you live in Wollongong or from your council's relevant small grants scheme to cover your rent for 3 months. \$700. You  
may like to share with a friend. If you have never had your own space to work, it is well worth giving it a try for 3 months.

For help with small grants contact Cultural services on

there will be an information session

applications due 1st may 2008

[www.artstudio.thirroul.net.au](http://www.artstudio.thirroul.net.au) contact judy 4267 2697 or [create@judybourke.com](mailto:create@judybourke.com)

## **What's Happening**

### **Art-4-Mat**

is holding an exhibition of Art & Craft at the Old Fire Station, Kiama  
22nd July - 27th July,  
9am - 4pm daily,  
free admission.

[christine.miller3@bigpond.com](mailto:christine.miller3@bigpond.com)

"SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITIONS BY ICAN MEMBERS"

Dapto Ribbonwood Centre

May 2,3,4

Kiama Old Firestation

13 - 18th May

Brushmasters Group:

Joyce Barton, Therese Ezold, Mary Hardy,  
Margaret Niedermeier, Rosa Polistina  
and Pauline Vidler

Art4Mat Group Kiama Old Firestation

27th May - 1st June

17 members all members of both groups are students of Eva Matrai-Illyes of Flinders.

***Both Paintings and craft sold well  
at all three shows.***

Phantom of the Opera

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> July

Coach and ticket \$96

Phone, Book and Pay on 1300 733323

Gerringong Guild Post

Opportunity to have your work online and exhibit at the international papermakers congress being held in Burnie in 2009

Enquiries [info@gailstiffe.info](mailto:info@gailstiffe.info) .

## **Coming Events**

### **Viva La Gong 2008**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October

This festival will be held from Thursday to Sunday 9th - 12th October 2008. If you are interested in having a stall to sell your craft or artwork, please contact Rae Heaton, Kerry Butt or Judy Bourke to let us know how many stall spaces we will have. We hope to have good support by ican members from everywhere. You do not have to be an ican member to have a stall. You do not have to live in Wollongong to have a stall.

The stalls are being organised by the CAF (E) 4 group and not by ican.

Stalls will be in McCabe Park on Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. E.O.I will be sent out very soon with more info. The theme is flight. The organising committee is looking for less literal expressions of flight, like flights of fantasy or spiritual flight, like taking off on your wooden horse or something.....

**\*\*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. Christine Hill:

Phone -4267 2549; post - 2 Roxburgh Avenue Thirroul 2515;  
email - [hillsco@tpg.com.au](mailto:hillsco@tpg.com.au)

**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](http://www.ggcreations.com.au/tafta/Pauls_work/Pauls_Index.html)

judy

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Illawarra Craft and Arts Network Membership number 24238

**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](mailto: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!

## **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)
- Bulli Markets: Organized by KISS Events. Second Sunday of Month Ph 4285 0333 or mob 0414 860 080  
[www.bullimarkets.com.au](http://www.bullimarkets.com.au) [admin@bullimarkets.com.au](mailto:admin@bullimarkets.com.au)

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

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Wollongong City Gallery  
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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 19<sup>th</sup> May 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)



## **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