



# 'Do it'

## Newsletter

(Email version)

September 2009

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**Meetings: 3rd Monday of the Month 6pm – 7.30pm and networking time.**

**Next meeting: 21<sup>st</sup> September 09 6 – 7-30pm.(all members)**

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

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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)

## AGM 21st September

## Welcome to New Members

**Renee Lever**

*Paint abstract, Silver Jewellery*

**Joanne Pedro**

*Visual art, mixed media, Public Art*

**Iman Aziza**

*Knitting, Photography*

**Kathryn Orton**

*Drawing, printmaking, Painting,*

**AGM**  
**21st September 2009**  
**6pm All Welcome**  
**All positions declared vacant,**  
**no pressure to take a position,**  
**but we do need them to be filled**  
**Supper provided afterwards**

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**A Note from Committee**

Please everyone look in your envelopes there may be surprises??

There is only 1 (one) mail out per month, if you require something urgent you will have to pick it up or wait till next mail out.

We do enough Volunteer work already without running to PO. Hours and hours of unpaid work is done by **all** Committee Members.

Please remember we are only human too and sometimes mistakes may be made, we try our hardest NOT to let that happen but you know the saying ‘@\*#> Happens’

Council Prints, supplies envelopes, and posts your newsletter to you FREE OF CHARGE.  
(It would cost a fortune every month for ican to pay this bill)

So we thank Council very much for doing this for us, it is greatly appreciated

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Old Court House  
Exhibition and Sale  
Long Weekend October  
Three days of Madness  
\$15 per person  
**For more info**  
Contact

Coral  
4276 3367

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### **ican website, members pages and images**

#### **update September 2009**

##### **Notice for members who have requested that their details not be published**

In the notice that went out requesting members register their information that they want published on the ican website, it clearly stated that if you had already requested your details not to be published you did not have to do anything at all.

Please do not send me anymore notes or letters reminding me of this. Your membership details on the ican database is noted 'NFP' (not for publication). For this status to be altered you will need to put the proposed changes in writing so until that happens the committee does not have permission to publish any of your information.

##### **Notice for members who have sent in their information to be published on the ican website**

This process will not begin until after the end of August when all the information is collected.

You will be required to sign the newly developed 'image reproduction licence for ican website' agreement to give ican permission to publish your images. Members and ican will each have a signed copy of the agreement. If your images are already on the ican website, as the trial website set up you will also be requested to sign this agreement. Changes can be made to existing images and text at the discretion of the web designer (Bettina).

**This project will end at the end of November 2009.**

##### **Notice for those who had pictures of works taken at Clifton school of arts**

This information is stored on the ican lap top.

The first lot are all filed and on the CD that you received after the project.

For the second lot (last year), the files have not all been labelled with the title of the work and the title of the artist etc.

This is a big job.

As the funding was cut in half for this project this is one job that has not been done.

I think I know which member owns which work.

I will copy these files onto CD and give them to you.

You will then be able to choose which files you want to send to Bettina, have them suitable labelled and emailed to Bettina.

If you **do not have a computer or email access**, please ask someone in your family or friends to look at the files with you and you pick the ones that will be most suitable and note their file number.

##### **New members who have joined ican after June 2009.**

I have copies of the information and the form to be filled in so that you can have your own web page. There is no charge for this.

If you email me it will send the form back in a reply email. If you get it in quickly your details will be accepted.

If you do not have email please ring me on 4267 2697 leaving your details or just your name and one will be sent out in your 'ican do it' newsletter.

**This project will end at the end of November 2009.**

By this date Bettina will have entered the contact details, images, and text.

Then the acquittal document will be then sent to Cultural Services of Wollongong City Council.

This project was to have been acquitted in May 2009, so we are keen to get it all finished up.

If you have any queries at all email me on

[create@judybourke.com](mailto:create@judybourke.com)

Judy Bourke  
Project manager

ican website project.

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## Dear Artist

### **SCARF invites you to donate a work to ART4refugees.sore**

Now in its 3rd year, all proceeds from ART4refugees will directly fund programs run by SCARF (Strategic Community Assistance to Refugee Families). Imagine many refugee mothers arrive from Africa as single parents, and often have had their own schooling interrupted by war and have suffered terrible tragedies. **SCARF volunteers work with families arriving on humanitarian visas to navigate their way through all aspects of Australian life.**

Imagine spending much of your childhood in a refugee camp with little chance of an education, then finding yourself in an Australian high school. **SCARF volunteers assist new arrivals through weekly Homework Help sessions, tutoring and mentoring.**

Driving a car is something many of us in Australia take for granted. For newly arrived refugees with poor literacy and no access to support, getting a driver's licence can be a very difficult challenge. **SCARF has set up an innovative programme, L2P, to enable heads of households to attain their 120 hours driving experience with volunteer mentor drivers.**

Unemployment rates for refugees are much higher than the national average. Many arrivals have had professional careers or trades in their own countries, but years of war or conflict have interrupted their working lives. **SCARF helps new arrivals by sharing with them costs for courses such as First Aid, a forklift licence and other practical Certificates to enhance employment opportunities.**

**ART4refugees is being held at The Illawarra Grammar School (TIGS) on 9th - 11th October 2009. We would be delighted if you could donate an artwork to this very worthy cause.**

**For more details and to register your donation, please see [www.art4refugees.org.au](http://www.art4refugees.org.au) or phone 0417 166 011**

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Hello Everyone,

Just keeping you in touch with The Illawarra Feltmakers Incorporated.

Yes, that's right we are now officially incorporated!!!!!!!

Our next meeting at the shellcove centre is on Saturday 5th September. We would love to see more feltmakers at the gatherings on the 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month. Even if you can only make it for an hour or two. The more the merrier as they say.

A Big Thankyou to all those who were present at the meeting for incorporating the group. This was a very productive meeting and we have now drafted a constitution, with the generous assistance of The Victorian Feltmakers Inc. and sent the forms in to The Fair Trading Department. I have a copy of this if you want to view it. Also A Big Thankyou to Melinda Binkins who has drawn up some ideas for our logo. We will be using these ideas to make our banner on 3rd October.

We will be forming our first committee on International Felt Day 3rd October. Please if

you are interested in standing for a position on the committee but will be unable to attend the International Felt Day, let me know so that I can put forward your nomination. There is much to be done, but if we all take on a small part it wont be so big a job. And much more fun.

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. This is a global event and all over the world on that day there are feltmakers doing felt activities.  
www.feltunited.com

INTERNATIONAL FELT DAY: 3rd October 10am - 3pm

at The Shellcove Community Centre corner of Southern Cross Boulevard and Hinchenbrook drive in ShellCove, Shellharbour.

We will be celebrating felt, and making a collaborative felt banner for our group in the colours yellow through to red, as well as forming our first committee of The Illawarra felktmakers Inc.

Please bring everything you need for felting as well as some wool fibres and/or prefelt .  
FIBRES IN COLOURS YELLOW THROUGH TO RED.

In other feltmaking news:

Feltmaker Sandie O'Niell has sent the below information to our group:

A few years ago I set up a yahoo group AussieFeltmakers, with the moderator stepping aside I am now back in the drivers seat of this online group and when doing my weekly website hunt stumbled across your website. Please feel free to join Aussiefeltmakers, or to recommend it to any of your members. It is a group of people interested in making felt, using a variety of techniques. Membership is moderated so that we only have feltmakers from Australia or NZ, there are plenty of other groups that do a great job internationally. Our members come from all across Australia.

Anita Larkin  
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## **New group of artists are having in Shellharbour Village.**

We are all members of ican, the 5 artists are, Eva Illyes, Chris Miller, Jan Deland, Lee Wagner & Sandra Plowman.

The details for our exhibition are as follow::

"Shelly's Art Group"  
Art & Craft Exhibition  
Addison St. Shellharbour

3rd & 4th Oct, 2009.

Open 9 am. to 4.00 pm.

If you need any further details please don't hesitate to contact me at [christine.miller3@bigpond.com](mailto:christine.miller3@bigpond.com)

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# Guerilla Knitting

Guerilla Knitting Workshop with  
Denise Litchfield

12noon to 4pm Saturday 26th September,  
Wollongong City Gallery.

Learn the ins and outs of Guerilla Knitting-the 'graffiti' of the knitting world.

Further info and workshop bookings  
ph. 02 4251 4712 or  
Email-[fcathie@wollongong.nsw.gov.au](mailto:fcathie@wollongong.nsw.gov.au)

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## C.R & K Daisy Designs

Kerry, Christine and I are having Guerilla Knitting at our shop every 2nd Tuesday Night starting 11th August. At 7.15pm. Any one is welcome; just bring your needles and leftover yarn. (We do have some odd balls to be used). We have 10 poles to be dressed.

Further info call 4285 4531 (shop)

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### **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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post – 15a Ryan Street Balgownie 2519;

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### **Contacts**

NAVA National Association for the Visual Arts Ltd

PO Box 60, Potts Point, NSW, 1335.

T: 9368 1900

E [nava@visualarts.net.au](mailto:nava@visualarts.net.au)

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:**

Bronwyn Cox  
Public Programs Officer  
Wollongong City Gallery  
Ph 02 4228 7500 Fax 02 4226 5530  
[BCox@wollongong.nsw.gov.au](mailto:BCox@wollongong.nsw.gov.au)

### **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 21<sup>st</sup> September 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