



# 'Do it'

## Newsletter

(Email version)

September 2008

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

**Next meeting: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2008 6 – 7-30pm.(all members)**

**This is The AGM**

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

Chair:	Rosemary Mahon	4228 7729	Media & Marketing:	Angela Forrest	4284 6130
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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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## Just a LAST REMINDER

**The Annual General Meeting of ican**  
will be held on **15th September 2008**  
**at the Wollongong Library Theatre**  
**6pm start General Meeting to follow**

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.

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.

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### **Welcome to Returned and New Members**

**Jeanette Brogan**-beaded jewellery

**Jack Draper**-artist-watercolour, printmaker, fabric art

**Bernadette Harrigan**-artist-mixed media paintings

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#### **INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER**

is the long-promised Membership List. Members who have indicated they do not wish their details to be published in this list have not been included. It will only be printed once a year, courtesy of Cultural Services. It is up to each member to take note of new members details when they are 'Welcomed' in the Newsletter, and add them to their own list. Stay in touch with each other. Find someone who makes what you need to buy, or ask advice about an arty/crafty matter. It's all about NETWORKING

**Clap! Clap! Clap! Congratulation Clap! Clap! Clap! Clap! Clap! Clap! Congratulation Clap! Clap! Clap!**

Beth Crawford, who has won the Berry  
Landcare ART award exhibition for Sculpture waste to Art. This is held in the  
Berry School of Arts all this weekend  
(Big attraction the Fish made from Crutches)

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## Opportunities

### **Kiama Art Society Prize**

**24 October - 2 November, Kiama**

The Kiama Art Society's 30th annual exhibition is open to all, with prize money of \$8000, and sections for traditional, contemporary-abstract, portraits, still life, watercolour and young (under 19) artists. Each painting entered attracts a \$20 fee. The opening night award presentations are Friday 24 October from 6pm, where for \$15pp you get a supper, refreshments and catalogue. The Leagues Club venue is in the town centre, corner of Collins and Terralong Streets, parking is plentiful. Entry forms online. Contact Len King, Team Leader, Kiama Art Society 2008 annual exhibition. Tel 02 4233 2220

Email [kiamart@westnet.com.au](mailto:kiamart@westnet.com.au)

Website [www.kiamaart.org.au](http://www.kiamaart.org.au)

**Closing 26 September**

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### **WetlandCare National Art Competition 2009**

To celebrate World Wetlands Day 2009, an international event proclaimed by the United Nations, WetlandCare Australia has organised an Australia-wide art competition offering categories for both Children and Adults, and also a Primary School Prize.

We are seeking artworks on paper exploring the theme of Upstream-Downstream; wetlands connect us all, and we also have a Photography section. Closing date for entries is 5 December 2008.

The competition is acquisitive, with the winning works to be used by WetlandCare Australia to promote wetlands and the work of WetlandCare Australia.

Entry forms are available at [www.wetlandcare.com.au](http://www.wetlandcare.com.au)

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The University of Wollongong is installing an art work by Kerrie Poliness. A subject in the Commerce faculty is dedicated to the launch of the installation. The students have chosen Surf Life Saving Illawarra to be the recipient of funds raised related to the launch of the work..

As part of this fundraising event I have been asked to contact local artists and see if they were willing to donate an artwork. The works would be included in a blind auction at the launch on 15th October at the University. I am assured that there will be widespread media coverage of this event. If you are interested, or know artists who might be, can you please pass on my contact details.

Artists will receive 30% of the auction price as commission.

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**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)

**Narrabri**

May 8 - May 17 2009

Judges Alison Cole, Judy Hooworth, Jenny Evelyn

Entries to be in by 13 April 2009

It seems to be for anything made in cotton (Narrabri being Cotton Country) garments, wall hangings, quilts etc.

Contact Entry Secretary  
Robyn Constable 6792 2351

**MARTEN BEQUEST  
TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIPS**

Close: 31 October 2008

The Scholarship is open to Australian-born students aged 21-35 (17-35 for ballet) to further their cultural education and achieve their dreams by supporting study and travel either in Australia or overseas. Scholarships are offered across a variety of art forms including: singing; instrumental music; sculpture; architecture; ballet; and painting. 12 scholarship recipients will receive \$25,000 each. For an application form,

visit: <http://www.trust.com.au/philanthropy/awards/>

**WILLOUGHBY SCULPTURE PRIZE**

Close: 31 October 2008

The Willoughby Sculpture Prize is an exciting new opportunity for emerging and established artists to exhibit in the heritage listed Incinerator Building located at 2 Small Street, Willoughby and the surrounding parklands. Artists are invited to respond to one or more aspects of the 2009 theme rethink reduce reuse recycle. This inaugural event will be held 21 – 29 March 2009 and offers awards totalling \$20,000. Contact Alison Clark,

Exhibition Coordinator on:

(02) 9777 7972 or email:

[alison.clark@willoughby.nsw.gov.au](mailto:alison.clark@willoughby.nsw.gov.au).

<http://www.willoughby.nsw.gov.au>

**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>

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## What's Happening

### "The Thursday Painters 6th Annual Exhibition"

At the Old Court House Wollongong

4th 5th & 6th of October 2008

Between 9am & 4pm

## artist@work

Christine Hill's latest exhibition of paintings and drawings from her seaside studio.

'Vision & Space Studio Gallery, 34 Moore Street, Austinmer.

The gallery is open 10.30 - 4, Thursday - Sunday also Monday October 6th, the public holiday.

For two weeks from 24<sup>th</sup> September until 8<sup>th</sup> October, she will be curating and running the exhibition at the

'Vision and Space Studio Gallery' in Austinmer, one of the Northern Illawarra's prettiest beach villages.

Christine is well-known for her luminescent coastal landscapes, and there will be a wide range of subject-matter and mediums demonstrated in the work.

She is also running small-group **workshops** for artists (experienced or beginners) to try Yupo paper with watercolours - which allows a very different, contemporary style. \$35.00 Book beforehand 4267 2549

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## Wollongong City Gallery

is curating an Exhibition of Regional Artists works at the end of 2008. You are all invited to

contact Rob Howe at the gallery on

trebor\_ewoh@hotmail.com or

ring the gallery on 2448 7500.

To arrange for Robert to see your work.

This includes Wollongong, Kiama and Shellharbour Members

**Old Court House**  
**Ican Exhibition/Demonstration/Sale**  
**Fri 28th Nov –set up**  
**Sat-Sun 29th &30th**  
**Open to the Public**  
**More info to follow**

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**Important news from the NAVA newsletter**  
**August 2008**  
**Visual Education in School**

Last week the long awaited report of the National Review of Visual Education was released. This included the proposition that 'visuacy' was as important a skill for children to acquire as literacy and numeracy. The four key recommendations included that visual education should become a compulsory stand alone subject in the school curriculum and the development of radical new models for pre and in-service teacher training. However, currently the work of the newly formed National Curriculum Board does not include recognition of any of the arts disciplines as essential learning areas. Action to redress this is being planned by a group of key arts advocacy organisations of which NAVA is one.

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

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.....

Applications have been sent out. Hope to hear from you soon.

**\*\*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)

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### Contacts

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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)
- 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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Public Programs Officer

Wollongong City Gallery

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[BCox@wollongong.nsw.gov.au](mailto: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 15<sup>th</sup> September 2008 6pm – 7.30pm,

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Rae (newsletter editor)



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