

Arts Matter

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Oh to feel this light and carefree!

One of the figures in our new banner, designed and constructed by Carol Eagle- this piece decorated by Sarah Pollard during our second banner making workshop earlier this month.

The finished banner will be on display at an exhibition of Carol's work at Lava Arts Gallery, Church St, Camperdown in September.

Figuratively Stitching...

an exhibition of textile art by Carol Eagle at LavaArts Gallery

Carol is an award winning textile artist who pushes the boundaries to create beautiful and unique artworks.

Make the most of this opportunity to see and purchase pieces of her very original work.

The exhibition will celebrate not only Carol's work, but also the opening of LavaArts Gallery run by Joan Mahony at Church St, Camperdown.

Exhibition hours:

Opening: Sat 6th September: 7-9pm
Sunday 7th September, 10am - 4pm
Mon - Fri 8th-12th Sep, 2-6pm
Saturday 13th September 10am - 4pm
Sunday 14th September 10am - 4pm

Art is dangerous. It is one of the attractions: when it ceases to be dangerous you don't want it."

Anthony Burgess (1917 - 1993)
author and composer - best known for his book, "Clockwork Orange."

*attention arts and theatre groups,
festival and show organisers
hall committees and local government*
Regional Arts Victoria
proudly presents

Nothing Happens by Magic a "Small Stages" Seminar

for small rural communities

Learn about audience development,
the professional touring system,
marketing on a small budget,
funding, and much much more!

Saturday 13 September

10 AM to 4 PM

Killara Centre

Manifold Street Camperdown

\$10 members \$15 non members

phone Regional Arts Victoria

9644 1800 or toll free 1800 819 803

hosted by Corangamite Arts

and Camperdown Theatre Company

Welcome to new member

Melanie Simmonds. Melanie is a valued participant in the Wednesday evening painting group. Great to have you as a member of Corangamite Arts.

Fun with Flowers September Saturday Afternoon Arts

Saturday Sep 6th at 1.30pm

Visit Helen and Peter McMahon's studio and garden at Colongulart.

Brush up on your floral arts techniques with professional florist:

Rebecca Peperkamp.

Consider entering your work in the floral art section of the Camperdown Show in October.

Place: Colongulart

205 Kerr's Rd, Bookaar

BYO vase, some flowers and foliage
other materials provided

\$8 members \$10 non members

Bookings: Helen McMahon 55093

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Thank you to
Corangamite Shire
for assistance in
producing this
newsletter.

Wombeetch-Puyuun Reconciliation Park

(formerly Victoria Square and Albert Crescent, Camperdown)

In 2001 the Corangamite Aborigine Reconciliation Learning Circle invited Corangamite Arts and Camperdown & District Historical Society to become partners in a community reconciliation project which would create a local symbol of reconciliation. On Harmony Day 18 March 2002 Corangamite Arts launched the community consultation phase of the project based on Victoria Square and Albert Crescent, a small parcel of land promised to the local Djargud Wurrung clan in the 1850's.

Corangamite Shire accepted the report and recommendations of the community consultation and allocated funds to the project and recently has secured additional funding from Heritage Vic and Corangamite Catchment Management Authority. Josie Black and Gail Watson are members of the steering committee working with the Shire on this project.

Indigenous artists Vicki Couzens and Fiona Clark were engaged and have designed most impressive Indigenous Story Panels. Gunditjmarra man, Greg Edwards from the CCMA is providing detail for another panel with illustrations and information on plants indigenous to Camperdown. Bob Lambell, President of the Camperdown & District Historical Society and Josie Black will draft the text for the non Indigenous story of the parcel of land.

If you have been walking past the site you will have seen landscaping and planting taking place. Students from Camperdown College Brooke St campus, St Pat's and Mercy College took part in the initial plantings at the site.

The park will be launched formally on Sunday 2nd November this year

Josie Black OAM

Wednesday Night Painting Group:

7.30 - 9.30pm in the Corner Room,
Bath & Manifold Sts, Camperdown
Members \$5 Non-members \$7
Ph: 5592 5356 or 0429 953 097
Easels supplied

BYO materials and media.

Group co-ordinator Jo Oakley writes:
this group has been running for a few
months now and I'm very pleased
to say that the quality of the group's
work is a great inspiration for me. It's
one of the many aspects of the group
I enjoy. I have found that after a long
day I look forward to the group's warm
and friendly atmosphere. We always
have a relaxing time chatting and
being creative. The group enjoys a
range of activities. We may be called a
painting group, but don't let that stop
you from coming along. You could
bring your knitting, flower press, or just
have a good chat - whatever you want
to do. We don't feel that the fine arts
and crafts should be kept separate. I
want the group to be all about what the
members want and would welcome
any new ideas.

NOTE: On Saturday 4th October this
group will be holding a fund raising
exhibition at the soon-to-be-opened
Lava Arts Gallery, Church St, Camp-
erdown.

Cobden Painting Group

Thursdays during school term
10.30 - 2.30 in Conference Room
Cobden Hospital
\$20 per term BYO lunch
contact Gwen on 5593 1645

Poster Making and Publicity Group

next meets Monday 18th August in
Corner Room 10.30am to create
hand crafted posters - this is a fun
group - feel free to join us. Group
meets fortnightly.

A Spring Catalogue presented by the Camperdown Hospital Auxiliary

Exhibition of significant local & other
fine artworks at St Paul's Church
Hall, Camperdown
Opening Night Fri 5th Sept drinks &
nibbles \$25 Opening Night Dinner
\$50 Bookings: 5593 8282 Tony &
Lois Dupleix. *Not to be missed!*

Become a Member of Corangamite Arts and stay informed, inspired
and in touch with the arts in the great South West. Annual subscription
rates: Single \$20, Family \$25 Organisation \$30. Phone Robin on 5594
7288 for your Membership Form. *We look forward to having you join!*

Musical Opportunities

Community Music Victoria Singing Leaders Training

Saturday September 13
Mortlake College, Hood Street,
Mortlake. \$33/22 incl. lunch
Apply to CMV by Fri 5th Sept by
phoning 9662 1162 or emailing
cmv@netspace.net.au

Corangamite Community Singers

Thursdays 7.30 - 9.30pm
St Patrick's Church
Walls St Camperdown
Enquiries: Angela 5593 2930
ALL WELCOME

Darlington Folk Sessions

Bring your instruments, your voice &
your listening ear for an afternoon of
great music in the company of like-
hearted musicians. All ages and skill
levels welcome. Come early for lunch
- stay on for dinner.

Sunday 7th September 2.00pm
Elephant Bridge Hotel, Darlington
Enquiries to Leone 0419 215 499

Lakes & Craters Band

Band members meet Friday nights
7.30pm in the Killara Centre (behind
Camperdown library) in Manifold St.
Enquiries to Annette Mulholland on
5595 4357 or l.mul@westvic.com.au

Colac Community Singing "Vocal Nosh" Singing and Soup

Colac Community Hub
Miller St, Colac.
First Sunday of the month 2.30pm
All welcome. Small door charge.
Leader Raylene Ingamels
Enq: Tanya 5231 2831

Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra celebrates its 21st birthday with "Hollywood to Broadway"

WSO plays favourites from the stage
and screen with a red carpet concert
and dinner to celebrate its 21st birth-
day.

Saturday August 30th 7.30pm
City Memorial Bowls Club, Cramer St
Warrnambool. \$45/\$42 Concession
Bookings to Margaret 5560 2133

The Written Word

The Leura Literarti a new CAE Book Discussion Group for Camperdown.

A new group is up and running in
Camperdown. The first meeting of the
15 members will be held for the first
time on Tuesday August 26th at 7pm
for a 7.30pm start at the Commercial
Hotel, Manifold St, The meeting will
be held in the Tabaret Coffee Shop
a quiet, comfortable and - most
importantly - warm venue.

Our first book "Tuesdays with Morrie"
has been distributed. Each book
comes with a set of discussion notes
which gives a background to the book
and prompts discussion. All we have
to do is read and enjoy the subsequent
discussion.

While this group is fully subscribed,
anyone wishing to go on a waiting list
for this or a new group should phone
group secretary Angela on 5593 2930
or Gail Watson on 5593 3388

*Thanks to Anna, Rachel and Angela who asked
for a book discussion group in Camperdown.*

Timboon CAE Book Discussion Group has
been operating for many years in the
south of the Shire. If you are interested
in joining, please contact Catherine
Marr on 5598 3246

Reading your favourite books from childhood at Court A'Fair

Sat 25th October 11.30am

For most of us there is a book or
series of books which we remember
from childhood with great affection
and joy. Today is a chance to re-visit
and share these books with others.
Picture books are most acceptable!

Lunch from the menu and chat
followed by readings at 1pm

To book: phone Linda @ Court A'Fair
Phone: 5593 3144

\$5 members \$8 non members

Corangamite Writers Group

The Corangamite Writers Group
is looking for work for inclusion in a
small chapbook titled "Blissbombs",
an anthology of joyful moments in life.
Short stories to 1500 words and poems
are welcome for consideration.

Send work to Corangamite Arts Inc.
PO Box 115, Terang Vic.

The next meeting will be held at
1.30pm in the Corner Room, Cnr Bath
& Manifold Sts, Camperdown on the
last Saturday in the month - August
30th. \$5 members \$8 non members.

Writing Competition Camperdown Show

Corangamite Arts is a proud sponsor of the writing at both the Noorat and Camperdown Agricultural Shows.

The schedules for sections at the Camperdown Show are currently being printed. Writing sections include:

Junior Poetry

Junior Short Story -250 words or less

Adult Poetry

Adult Short Story (55 words or less)

Open description writing (500 words or less)

Other creative categories include:

Painting, Photography, Needlework, Quilting, Knitting, Cooking, Floral Art (which has a junior section) and Scrapbooking.

Enquiries and for a copy of the schedules phone Natalie Roberts on 5593 1260

Brush up on your floral art skills at our September workshop!

Help make the 2008 Camperdown Show one to remember.

Thank You

Thank you to Neville Collins for the filing cabinet that mysteriously turned up in the Corner Room recently, and to the Camperdown & District Historical Society for the gift of 22 chairs to seat our ever growing numbers - also delivered to our door. Thank you for your generosity. The delivery is particularly appreciated.

Community Planting Day

Mt Leura & Mt Sugarloaf Reserve
Fathers Day Sept 7th 10am - 2pm
Games and Giveaways, BBQ lunch.
at Mt Leura lower information shelter
BYO gloves and hand shovel
5592 2121 Graham Arkinstall

Art Craft and Garden Event

Sat 16th Sun 17th Aug 10am - 4pm
Lismore Community Centre
Seymour St, Lismore
arts crafts photographic show, plant/
floral display, produce stalls, children's
section, sausage sizzle, morning and
afternoon tea.

Enq: Shirley Flemming 5596 2206

Karen Campbell 5596 2248

Lismore Garden Club

Next Business Meeting

10.30 Sat 6th September at
Colongulart, 205 Kerr's Rd Bookaar
followed by floral art workshop.
Apologies as always to Josie 5592
5333 or mountnoorat@bigpond.com

Regional Festivals Conference September 5, 2008

Venue: Murtoa Mechanics Institute

This conference is for members of local government as well as community group members involved in the challenge to create new and exciting festivals and events

Keynote Speakers are: Mr Darren McCubbin festival director Wellington Shire in Gippsland and owner of the Wishbone Theatre Murder Company and Mr Ian Pidd creator of Snuff puppets and director of many successful regional and urban festivals.

Information about indigenous protocols when considering and planning events, potential financial streams and resource materials to support funding applications will also be available.

Four workshops will be on offer:

- Youth programs and promotion
- Environment. The Sustainable Living Foundation will present valuable information.
- Historical Events - what makes a successful heritage event with Robyn Till from Swan Hill Pioneer Museum and Barry Hall from Sovereign Hill.
- Community Festivals and Arts
- how to create a sustainable event that engages everyone with Andrew from the Robe Village Festival & Darren McCubbin.

Registrations \$35, volunteers \$15
through Wimmera Hub 5382 5111
Enquiries re/ conference to Charee
Lowe 0408 811 459

Paint the Town 2008

will be part of Camperdown's Heritage Festival held on the first weekend in November. Paint the Town will take place on Sat November 1st. Local artists and those from further afield will be invited to register on the day and set up in the Avenue to paint, draw, sculpt or express in any medium, some aspect of our wonderful streetscape. The challenge is to complete the work within the day - by 4pm. Work will then be displayed for an evening viewing and sale in the Dining Room of the Commercial Hotel.

Preparations are well underway - a big thank you to Gary Stephens from Camperdown Framing for his generous \$500 sponsorship of this event and to the hospitality businesses who have already been approached to assist

Dry Stone Walls Gateway in the Stony Rises

A small working group has been formed to scope this project which will plan and oversee the design and construction of a dry stone structure and interpretation panel to mark the entrance to the Stony Rises in SW Victoria where the most extensive and impressive network of stone walls are found. The group has met three times since April.

The project is a partnership of Corangamite and Colac Otway Shires, Corangamite Arts and the Dry Stone Walls Association of Australia. Brendan Grace of Vic Roads is supporting the project and has attended all meetings.

The working group has defined the task and, with Vic Roads, has inspected several potential sites as close to the boundary between the two Shires as possible. A site has been identified near the entry to the Stony Rises on the south side of Princes Highway. It will be able to accommodate parking for a bus and several cars, have a pullover lane and include a dry stone wall sculpture and information boards. The preferred site is the truck parking bay near the Swan Marsh T intersection with the highway. We are now awaiting formal confirmation from Vicroads.

The next step is to write a brief for the design of the site and call for expressions of interest from suitably qualified people. The intention is to secure funds from both local government authorities in next year's budget and then seek matching funding from other sources.

Josie Black OAM

2008 Executive and Committee
Gail Watson, President
Elaine Dryburgh, Vice President
Josie Black, Secretary
Pam Redgewell, Treasurer
Robin B, Newsletter & Membership
Fiona Morris, Archives / Library
Elaine, Saturday Afternoon Arts
Jo Oakley, Painting Group
Gail, Corangamite Writers Group
Angela Preiss Bookgroup Sec. and Website.

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Arts Calendar of Events:

Weekly events:

Wednesdays

Painting Group
7.30 pm Corner Room, Theatre Royal, Camperdown
Tutor: Jo Oakley Phone: 0429953097

Thursdays

Community Choir - Leader Angela Preiss 5593 2930
7.30 pm St Pat's Church, Wall St, Camperdown

Fridays

Informal Games Evening - just turn up
From 6.30 pm on in the comfy and warm Corner Coffee Lounge
at the Commercial Hotel. Order a wood fired pizza.
BYO games or ask for a game from the box behind the bar.

Fortnightly events:

Monday 18 August, 1, 15, 29 Sep

Poster making group
10 - 10.30 am Corner Room, Theatre Royal, Camperdown

Monthly events:

1st Saturday in the month:

Business Meeting
10.30 am venue to be confirmed monthly

Saturday Afternoon Arts

1st Sunday in the month:

1.30 pm - venue dependant on activity
Darlington Sessions
2 pm Elephant Bridge Hotel, Darlington

4th Tuesday in the month:

CAE Book Discussion Group
7.30 pm Commercial Hotel, Camperdown
Corner Coffee Lounge

Last Saturday in the month:

Writing Group
1.30pm Corner Room, Theatre Royal, Camperdown

Saturday Afternoon Arts Program

Saturday September 6th

Fun with Flowers - workshop with professional florist Rebecca Peperkamp
1.30 pm Colongulart, 205 Kerr's Rd, Bookaar

Saturday October 4th

Wednesday Evening Painting Group Exhibition
1.30 pm at LavaArts Gallery, Church St, Camperdown

Saturday November 2nd

Paint the Town
all day - Manifold St, Camperdown

Saturday December 6th

Christmas Cheer
1.30 pm Corner Room, Manifold St, Camperdown
Bring a hand made Kris Kringle for under the tree.

Other events

Tuesday 26th August

Camperdown CAE Book Discussion Group 7 for 7.30 start

Friday 5th September

Regional Festivals Conference - Murtoa

Saturday 6th September

Fun With Flowers at Colongulart, 205 Kerr's Rd, Bookaar 1.30pm

Sunday 7th September

Figuratively Speaking - textile Arts by Carol Eagle at LavaArts Gallery

Saturday 13th September

Small Stages Workshop - Killara Centre 10 - 4pm

Saturday 13th September

Singing Leaders Training at Mortlake College

Saturday 4th October

Wed Painting Group exhibition at LavaArts

Saturday 11th October

Camperdown Show - writing and other creative arts

Saturday 25th October

Reading/sharing your favourite children's book

Saturday November 1st

11.30 for lunch at Court A'Fair Readings after lunch

Paint the Town - a Heritage Weekend activity

all day painting in the Avenue and display in the Dining
Room at Maddens Hotel in the evening. All works for sale.

Sunday November 2nd

Launch of Reconciliation Park

Saturday 22nd November

Art Mart - all day Venue TBC

Local artists are invited to display and sell their work.

Check body of newsletter for details of the up and coming events