



Corangamite
Arts Inc.

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LENS ON THE LAKE

The recent Lens on the Lake photographic competition and exhibition was a huge success attracting 200 entries from children under 12 to adults. The diversity and quality of the images was astounding and the work of children was quite remarkable. A fascinating adjunct to the creative work in the exhibition was the wide ranging display of scientific, archeological and historical information about Corangamite's lakes. In excess of 350 people viewed the exhibition over the three days of opening.

Congratulations to Section winners and runners up in the competition:

Open Section Winner: Laura Mitchell

Runner up: Ash Singh

Under 18 Winner: Bronson Whytecross

Runner up: Lilian Monk

Under 12 Winner: Sophie Rowan

Runner up: Maggie Conheady

Many thanks go to the Corangamite Shire for its partnership in this event; to the many Corangamite Arts members who assisted in promoting the event, putting up the display, catering and being on duty. Thanks to the Historical Societies, Murray Fry Amcal Chemist for the contribution to the raffle, also to Karen from Full Bloom Florist for her artistic presentation of the raffle and to Angela Preiss for producing the wonderful soundscape to accompany the images.

Don't miss this:

EUGENE VON GUERARD

Nature Revealed

Ian Potter Centre NGV Federation Square 16th April - 7th August 2011

Admission \$15, concession \$10 Children \$7.50 Family \$42

This is the first dedicated exhibition of Von Guerard's work since 1980 and features over 150 works including many of the iconic Western District lakes.

NGV Kids Explorer Trail: Fern Gullies to Mountain Tops Daily 10am - 5pm Something different to do in the school holidays! Follow Von Guerard's journey around the world mapping his adventures along the way. Take a closer look and discover the details in his paintings Cost; free (exhibition entries apply.) Collect Information Desk, Ground level NGV Australia.

Symposium: Scientific perspectives and the landscapes of Von Guerard

Sat 30th April 10am - 1.30pm

This symposium will bring together a range of specialists from different disciplines to discuss Von Guerard and the Australian landscape - includes specialists in the earth sciences, science historians as well as art historians.

Cost: \$45 adult/\$40 NGV member/\$42 concession. Bookings essential: 8662 1555

What's New in Corangamite

CHILDRENS' AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES...

are happening here in Camperdown during school term. Karen Redlich of Black Designs has just completed her first term of classes at the Corner Room Cnr Bath & Manifold Sts, Camperdown. These have proved to be so successful that Karen is extending the number of classes.

Classes are for primary school children ages 7 - 11years. Cost for the term is \$50

Options for class times are: Tuesdays 3.30 - 4.30pm or 4.30 - 5.30pm OR Thursday evenings 3.30pm - 4.30pm or 4.30 - 5.30pm

The term 2 dates and program are:

May 3rd or 5th - Self portraits

May 10 or 12 - Sketching and Still Life

May 17 or 19 - Drawing Faces

May 24 or 26 - Cartooning

May 31 or June 2 - Movement

Please contact Karen on 0422 317 122 to enrol. Places are limited so be quick.

Email: blackdesigns1@gmail.com

Regular Events in Corangamite:

TUNE A WEEK - Have fun with music!

Learn new songs and play together for enjoyment. Wednesdays 5.30pm during school term in the Corner Room, corner of Bath and Manifold Sts, Camperdown. BYO instruments, preferably Celtic or folk style i.e guitars, fiddles, tin whistles, bodhran, mandolin etc. Gold coin per session and must be a member of Corangamite Arts Inc. All ages welcome. Ph Peter Daffy 0417 378 859 for more information.

COBDEN PAINTING GROUP

meets on Thursdays during school terms - \$20 per term. 11.00 - 12.30 BYO lunch at Cobden District Health Services. If interested in being part of this group, please phone Gwen Benallack on 5593 1645

CORANGAMITE WRITERS

meets at 1.30pm on the 1st and 3rd Saturday each month during school term at the Corner Room, Cnr Bath & Manifold Sts, Camperdown. \$5 per session A small but dedicated group. If interested in joining, contact: Gail 5593 3388

CAMPERDOWN BOOK CLUB

meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at the Commercial Hotel Bistro at 6pm for a meal (optional) before commencing the book discussion which begins around 7pm There are currently several vacancies in the group. Anyone wishing to join please contact the Group Secretary Jan Ellis on 5593 2143 Mob: 0408366803

THURSDAY PICTURES

The Corangamite Film Society is off to a flying start with a membership of 75. The group shows films on the first Thursday of each month at the Killara Centre Camperdown. For a copy of the program and membership form phone 0427 629 557 or email: thursdaypictures@gmail.com Postal: PO Box 89 Camperdown 3260 The next regular monthly film Soul Kitchen will be on Thursday 5th May at 7pm. Thursday Pictures is a very welcome addition to the arts and cultural life of Corangamite.

STORYTELLING FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS

with Pam Redgewell on Thursdays during school term at 11am before the library is open to the public. Held in the newly refurbished children's section of the Camperdown Library, Manifold St Camperdown This is a free activity.

A BRUSH WITH LIFE

An annual celebration of the art of Corangamite! Artists from Corangamite Shire are invited to enter The 2011 Camperdown Hospital Auxiliary Art Show on Sat 7th and Sunday 8th May at St Paul's Anglican Parish Hall. This art show caters for our wonderful local artists and supports the Camperdown Hospital - all good reasons for entering and attending the exhibition. Entry forms must be in to Tony Duplex 'Faayid' Elwood Rd, Camperdown 3260 by Thursday 21 April 2011. Late entries will not be accepted. For more information please email: broлга@tca-online.com.au

CAMPERDOWN THEATRE COMPANY

is fired up with a heap of enthusiasm with productions underway, play readings and puppetry!

GODSPELL

Rehearsals for Godspell are well and truly underway with Bec Bradshaw doing a fabulous job of directing. Godspell is a vibrant musical full of energy, great music and with a great theme. Dates for the performance are June 10th & 11th and 17th & 18th. Keep at least one of these dates free in your diary NOW!

PLAY READINGS From Gillian Senior, coordinator of play reading group

We had a very successful and enjoyable play-reading at Cameron McAdam's place last month and everyone there was very enthusiastic about keeping it going as a regular monthly activity.


Judy Webber has offered her place as a venue for the next one, which will be on Friday, 29th April at 7.30pm.

Judy's address is: Princes Highway, Pomborneit North and her phone no. is: 5594.7205 in case anyone needs directions. I've booked "The Beauty Queen of Leenane" by Martin McDonagh from the VDL for that night.

Bring a little light refreshment and a donation of \$2 or \$3 dollars to cover the cost of hiring the scripts. Interested people are welcome. A phone call would help with the organisation of the evening. Phone: 5593 1592 Mob: 0407 321 450

PUPPET THEATRE

CTC now has a portable puppet theatre thanks to the hardworking members of the Men's Shed. The theatre is portable and can be used at many venues - indoors and out. Ellie, Wayne, Judy and Helen now have a very professional stage for presenting their puppets. Have fun! We'll have some photos for the next edition.



Grampians Brushes is a project of GrampianArts, a not for profit organisation that strives to provide opportunities for artists to extend their skills and showcase their work. It is supported by Halls Gap Tourism and Northern Grampians Shire Council.



NOTE: all workshops have a requirements list and some have a small materials fee payable to your tutor in class. Your requirements list will be forwarded to you upon booking.

GrampianArts reserves the right to cancel a workshop if the minimum class enrolment is not reached by 1 August 2011. If a workshop is cancelled, participants will be offered places in other workshop or a full refund if preferred

REFUND POLICY: To assist in the management of this workshop a cancellation process is essential. Cancellation must be in writing to: Grampians Brushes, PO Box 578 Horsham 3402 Vic, email grampiansbrushes@gmail.com.

Cancellations to 1 July 2011 – refund 80% of fees paid;
Cancellations between 2 July – 30 July 2011-refund 50% of fees paid; Cancellations after 1 August 2011 will get no refund.

All enquiries go to GrampianArts on M: 0428 825 971
E: grampiansbrushes@gmail.com
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10th – 15th
September 2011

Don't miss this great opportunity to work with wonderful and inspiring tutors.

More from Corangamite Film Society:

The King's Speech - Sunday 10th April at 1pm

The Film Society is one of a number of groups selling fundraiser tickets for this event. You can buy tickets from our Treasurer Simon Buccheri at the Corangamite Shire Office. Cost is \$15, which includes afternoon tea at the Hampden Hotel.

Science Film Festival

Free Range Films is a mini festival presented as part of the Free Range Science program. Corangamite Film Society is partnering with the Royal Institute of Australia and ACMI to bring this festival to Camperdown on Thursday 30th June and Friday 1 July. Three films will be screened each day. More details will come before the event.

The new Spring programme will be released in May. Stay tuned for more thought provoking films!

School Holiday Art Activities

All the activities listed below are free entry

Geelong Gallery

Little Malop St, Geelong (through the park across the road from the station)

Eye Spy

School Holiday Childrens' Tours

Wed 13 April and Wed 20th April

10.30am

Follow the art sleuth through the Geelong Gallery to hunt for clues and uncover the hidden secrets of the wonderful world of art.

Suitable for ages 4 - 8years

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Free entry

National Gallery Vic NGV Kids

Small Worlds

The Ian Potter Centre until 31 July

10am - 5pm closed Mondays

Ages 0-8yrs

Enjoy perspectives on a child's world and explore different worlds assembled from small objects from the NGV collection. Groups of 10 or more by appointment. Visit ngv.vic.gov.au for up to date information on exhibition and program news. Parent/carer supervision required.

Cost: free

Venue: Kids Corner, Cnr Russell & Flinders St.

Film: Toy Story 2

Tues 19 April 10,30am

Cost: free

Venue: Theatre, Ground level, NGV Australia

Morning Stories

Sun 6 March to Sun 1 May (excluding 24 April)

10.30am - 12noon

Listen to stories, look at art, share your experience and have fun in the NGV Kids Corner

Cost: free

Art Sparks: Oh Man! Art you wear

School Holidays Monday 11th April, Wed 13th April, Fri

15th April and Tues 26th April 12 - 3pm

Take time to discover art and create art about what you have seen during your gallery visit. Explore Manstyle from waistcoats to way out, forge your own style and create your own wearable art! Parent/carer supervision required.

Ages 3+

Cost: free

Venue: Great Hall, Ground Floor NGV International

Artcart: Top Arts

Sun 3 -Sun 17 April & school holidays Tues 19th -

Thurs 21st April 12noon - 3pm

Age 3+

Every year the Top Arts exhibitors (VCE 2010 Art Students) make fantastic art with kids. Parent/carer supervision required. Cost: free

Venue: Foyer Level 3 NGV Australia

Worth seeing:

Catch Melbourne's very own Oscar winning artist Shaun Tan's work in the State Library of Victoria's "Look! The art of Australian Picture BooksToday" exhibition running until 29 May.

www.slv.vic.gov.au/look.

"I recently heard someone say that if you are doing as an adult whatever you wanted to do at the age of eleven, then that's a decent measure of personal success, In my case that's certainly true." Shaun Tan's Oscar acceptance speech.

Would you agree?

Corangamite Shire Arts and Cultural Steering Committee

Nominations are being called for to be part of the Corangamite Shire Arts and Cultural Steering Committee. The Steering group is being formed to provide advice to council regarding the implementation of actions included in the Corangamite Shire's Arts and Cultural Strategy. Nominations are due by Friday 8 April.

Phone the Shire: 5593 7100 for an application form or download from the Shire's website.

Capture the Moment:

April 9th - July 31st

When you're next in Warrnambool take the time to visit the exhibition of works in oils and B&W of John Moir (former Camperdown resident) at the Loft Gallery, 42 Kepler St, Warrnambool.

Lava Arts Gallery Camperdown...

was a hive of activity on the weekend of March 26th and 27th. The sound of chatter and the cracking of tiles and plates turned to quiet as participants in a mosaic workshop led by Jane Byrne began to create. The two day workshop produced a wide array of beautiful objects. We'll post some photos of work on the website! Thanks to Jane and Joan for an inspiring and productive weekend. Jane will be coming back later in the year to do a one day workshop so stay tuned for some more stunning results. In the meantime, pop into Imagination Station to check out Joan Mahony's great work finished a few days after the weekend!

Please call Joan if you would like to run a workshop or have an exhibition. You will be surprised at how reasonable the hiring fees are for Lava Arts and you don't pay commission!

Ballarat Gallery

Lunchtime Talks series

Wednesday May 11th: 12.15 - 1.15pm

Corangamite Arts President, Marion Manifold, will speak on:

The Land - Ancestral Memories & Identities of the Women of the Manifold Family

Life Drawing Classes are held at Ballarat Gallery on Saturdays during school term 2 - 4pm
\$12 per session includes material, model and tuition
Age: 16yrs+
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: 5320 5858