

# Arts

September 2010 - Volume 4:

# Matter

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**Welcome** all to this September edition of Arts Matter and yes, Spring has sprung – again. . And that is a perfect time for Ed Jacki to announce that she’s passing on the editing of the newsletter and would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone on the committee and beyond for their support and patience for the two years she has been the editor.

[www.corangamitearts.com](http://www.corangamitearts.com)

Expressions of  
Interest Wanted  
in the possible formation of  
a  
Sketching Group.  
Please let Secretary  
Lyn know if you are  
Interested ....5593 3006

## **Corangamite Youth Achievement Awards**

are open and nominations close 5pm September 17<sup>th</sup>. Young people between the ages of 12 and 25 can be nominated in the areas of community services, music, alternative sports, environment, IT, performing arts, agriculture and visual, multimedia and film. If anyone requires more information they can contact Katie McKean on 55937105 at the Shire or go to the website [www.corangamite.vic.gov.au](http://www.corangamite.vic.gov.au).

## **Robbie Burns Concert a sellout.**

Thanks to Corangamite Shire, John and Carolyn Menzies, Peter and Rachel Daffy for organizing and promoting the event. Thanks to the performers: the Scottish Fiddle Club, the Warrnambool Pipe Band, Tune a Week musicians, Rachel and Maree Daffy and Don Grieve and Angela Priess. This was a wonderful fundraising afternoon for the restoration of the Robbie Burns statue.

**Thanks to Everyone**  
who assisted with  
'The Last Station'  
film fundraiser –  
**you all know who you are** – it raised  
\$700 – Well Done all.

## What's on at Lava Arts 2010?

OCTOBER Fri 15th - Sun 24th

Custom Lane Gallery Hawthorn comes to Camperdown.

All works for sale.

Cheree Densley Basket Making Workshops on the following Market Sundays through the year from 2 - 4pm at Lava Arts:

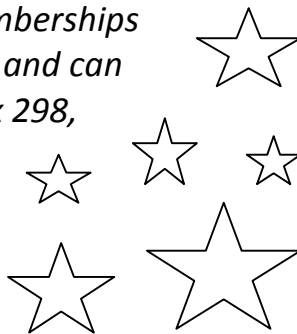
Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup>: Bush Basket

Sunday November 7th: Contemporary Wall Hanging

Bookings: Please ring 5568 7266 or email [cherree@hotmail.com](mailto:cherree@hotmail.com)

*Just a reminder that memberships are now due for renewal and can be forwarded to P.O. Box 298, Camperdown 3260.*

**(Single \$20, Family \$25, Students 18+ \$15 & Organisations \$30)**



### ARTIST'S WEBSITES

If you are a working artist and have your own website, why not let Corangamite Arts spread the word for you by putting a link on our site, at

[www.corangamitearts.com](http://www.corangamitearts.com).

Just send your details to our webmaster [mistress?] Angela at [ozlaho@iinet.net.au](mailto:ozlaho@iinet.net.au) and she'll do the rest!!!!

Well known Beaufort artist and author, Lyn Heenan opened her exhibition "Nests" at 3pm on 21st August, 2010. Lyn's work has been exhibited at Skipton Gallery since the gallery opened but this is her first solo exhibition here - this is definitely an exhibition not to miss and will be showing till September 18.

### Community Grants Cultural Acquisitions Program.

Congratulations to Peter McMahon whose work 'Farm Totem' was purchased by Council. Also congratulations to Guildford sculptor Jonathan Leahey whose work was acquired by Council for the Lismore Streetscape project.

# Explore your **creative side!**

This information may be helpful to you especially if you are aged between 35 and 64 and do not hold a Year 12 qualification.

## Women's Access Program

This arts program is ideal for women who want to explore their creativity in a supportive environment. For those returning to study, our teachers are encouraging, allowing you to build your confidence by experimenting with a range of artistic media and techniques. A practical introduction to visual arts and crafts this course is a pathway to further studies and a perfect chance to develop new connections in the community.

**Course** 2 days per week (Wednesdays and Thursdays) for 10 weeks starting **8th September** (classes not running during school holidays) **Course Costs** Program costs will vary as concessions apply to eligible students. Individual costs will be provided upon enquiry or application once eligibility has been confirmed. Additional concessions are also available for students who have not completed Year 12 and are between the ages of 35 and 64. **For more information** **contact** **Department of Arts** on 03 5563 3610 or email [info@swtafe.vic.edu.au](mailto:info@swtafe.vic.edu.au) OR **Karen Richards** on 03 55762 1898 55621898 or [enquiries@karenrichards.net](mailto:enquiries@karenrichards.net)

Thanks to Corangamite Shire for their assistance photocopying Arts Matter

## *Coming Soon*

### *Camperdown Film Society*

#### *aka Thursday Pictures*

will be having its first screening later in the year in the Killara Centre, Camperdown.

A small committee under the leadership of Rachel Daffy, assisted by Sec Janet O'Hehir and Treasurer Gary Moorfield have been meeting for a number of months fine tuning things before a first screening for members and prospective members.

Corangamite Arts members Allen and Berice Jones who have had a long involvement in the Portland Film Society have offered invaluable advice.

Film Societies offer the opportunity to see classical and quality late release movies which do not always make it to mainstream or rural cinemas.

Thanks to Corangamite Shire, The Film Society was successful in receiving a \$1000 grant to help set up the Society.

If you would like to know more about options for membership please contact :  
Janet O'Hehir on 5593 1456  
or Rachel Donovan 5593 1766

**Eat Local ☆ Eat Fresh ☆ Eat Healthy**

**SIMPSON**  
**Farmers Market**  
*On the edge of the Otways*  
**Supporting Local Producers**  
**Fresh seasonal food direct from the grower**  
 Farm fresh fruit, vegetables, wines, cheese, chocolates, fish,  
 honey, icecream, bread, whiskey, preserves, eggs, meats,  
 cakes, flowers, beer and much more.

**CENTRAL SQUARE SIMPSON**  
**2ND SUNDAY OF SPRING & AUTUMN**  
**9:30AM – 1PM**

**2009/10 Market Dates**  
 September 13th 2009  
 October 11th 2009  
 November 8th 2009  
 March 14th 2010  
 April 11th 2010  
 May 9th 2010

— Plastic bag free zone  
 (shoppers please bring own bags)

**Simpson Lions Club Catering**  
 ☆ Air Castle ☆ Buskers ☆ Pony Rides

Enquiries: Kylie Treble 5594 3487 Email: ktreble@activ8.net.au

[www.visit12apostles.com.au](http://www.visit12apostles.com.au)

Congratulations and  
 Thank you to the  
 following:

**Executive Committee  
 2009/2010**

**Acting President-** Marion  
 Manifold

**Vice President -**

**Secretary -** Lynn  
 McDonald

**Minutes Secretary-** Berice  
 Jones

**Treasurer -** Pam  
 Redgewell

**Membership -** Pam  
 Redgewell

**Archives/Library -** Fiona  
 Morris

Thanks to everyone who has submitted stuff for this newsletter ie Gail, Lynn, Marion.  
 Many thanks also to Berice and Gail for printing, collating and distributing the newsletter [Ed].

*Coming up in October....*

*AGMs for*

*Corangamite Arts Inc*

It will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> October at  
 10.30.am. in the Anglican Church  
 Hall Camperdown. Following the  
 meeting there will be a 'bring a  
 plate' picnic lunch in the Avenue.

**StonyRises Project**

**10 national artists were invited  
 to participate including local  
 artist and Corangamite Arts  
 President Marion Manifold.  
 The exhibition is showing in it's  
 final week at RMIT gallery  
 Melbourne and [luckily for  
 those of you who probably  
 have missed it like ED] it will be  
 traveling to regional galleries  
 including Warrnambool.**

# SURFING THE STARS

## WITH THE SOUTH WEST ASTRONOMY GROUP



If you are interested in astronomy and want to have fun discovering the stars with our informal group then come along to one of our viewing nights

There is a gold coin donation for casual visitors and a small fee for regular members to cover venue cost.

### Autumn - Spring 2010

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> April                                | Sidewalk Astronomy - Part Two!<br>If you enjoyed the first Sidewalk Astro, here's the next one at the Showgrounds (7:30pm) - It's FREE |
| Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> April                                | The Moon - Saturn - Mars   |
| Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> May<br>Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> May       | The Moon - Neptune<br>The Moon (1 <sup>st</sup> quarter) - Saturn + moons  |
| Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> June<br>Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> June     | Winter night star highlights<br>Winter solstice skies  |
| Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> July<br>Fri 30 <sup>th</sup> July    | Galaxy hunting<br>Scanning the skies   |
| Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> August<br>Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> August | General exploring<br>Jupiter - Uranus - The Moon   |
| Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> September                             | Venus - Spica - Mars   |

### Venue: Camperdown Showgrounds Main Shed at dusk

On viewing nights we identify star clusters (nebulae), deep-sky objects, planets etc. with the naked eye, binoculars & telescopes. Come along, learn how to use a telescope, or bring your own along!

If the sky is overcast or rainy we may have astronomy videos.  
Evenings can be cool, so dress to impress polar bears!

For further information, please contact

Barry- 55931542

Dallas- 55951203

Irwin & Anna- 5593 3994

### Become a member

of Corangamite Arts and stay informed, inspired and in touch with arts in the South West.

### Annual Subscriptions:

**Single** - \$20

**Family** - \$25

**Organisation** - \$30.

Ph: Pam Redgewell

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### Quote for the day:

'There is only one great thing - to live to see the great day that dawns and the light that fills the world'  
Inuit song

### Regular Events

**Tune a Week** - a fun way to get into music in a relaxed, easy-going atmosphere. Meets at 5:30, Wednesdays during term, in the Corner Room. BYO instruments, preferably Celtic or folk style, ie guitars, fiddles, tin whistles, bodhran, mandolin etc. Must be member of Corangamite Arts, plus gold coin per session. All ages welcome. Ph Peter Daffy 0417 378 859.

### Cobden Painting Group -

meets on Thursdays during school terms, \$20 per term, 10:30-12:30. BYO lunch, Conference Room, Cobden District Health, Ph: Gwen Benallack, 5593 1645.

### Writing Group -

meets at 1:30pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in the month, at the Corner Room, corner of Bath + Manifold Sts, Camperdown. Contact Gail Watson 5593 3388

### Book Reading Group -

meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, at Tabaret Commercial Hotel Contact Gail 5593 3388

### Lakes + Craters Band -

meets on Friday nights, 7:30pm. At the Killara Centre [behind Camperdown library], Manifold St. Ph: Annette Mulholland 5595 4357 or email l.mul@westvic.com.au

artist profile – current Corangamite Arts President Marion Manifold .....

### 1. Which artist[s] or work[s] of art has been your biggest inspiration/influence?

Various artists have inspired me across my lifetime. The classical work and genius of Michelangelo's paintings, sculptures and writing was an early inspiration and still never fails to amaze me, and Picasso who could draw classically but then transformed art by distorting the picture plane – the start of Modernism. Both artists' work has an excellent formal aesthetic sense and layered content and meaning.

My PhD was on Surrealism, body imaging and identity – so again Picasso, and Marcel Duchamp and Man Ray, and the stunningly creative writing of André Breton, Paul Eluard and Louis Aragon influenced me.

### 2. Can you name a highlight of your artistic career?

There have been a few highlights. The first was actually just getting into a major print award – the Shell-Fremantle Award in 1999. Then in 2000 I received second prize, and in 2001 I won. Winning the Shell-Fremantle Print Award gave me national exposure; it also put a lot of pressure on me to 'keep up the good work'. Since then important highlights have been a summer residency with RMIT and a Print Council of Australia commission, and being acquired in over 20 public and corporate art collections.

The Australia Council for the Arts Paris Cité International Residency was probably the greatest highlight of my art career. 3 months living in Paris to research and absorb art and culture was inspirational. In Paris and France heritage is protected and revered; Australia has a lot to learn.

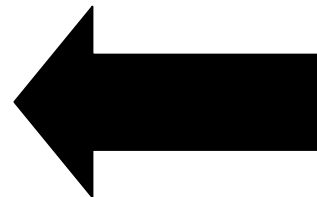
More recently I was invited to be part of the RMIT Stony Rises Project which is now showing in Melbourne and will tour some regional galleries, including Warrnambool. The project was interesting as a group of nationally recognised artists stayed in Camperdown for a few days and travelled to various parts of the 'Stony Rises' – from Red Rock on the east to Lake Condah in the west. There was an interesting dissemination of ideas and dialogue.

### 2. What's next for your work?

I'm currently completing a series of large prints on Marie Antoinette and hope to exhibit in Paris and Melbourne. And I have a few smaller projects on the go including an invitation by the Australian Print Workshop to make a print as part of a fundraising project. There's never any shortage of work nor enough time.



| September Agenda |                |   |
|------------------|----------------|---|
| Thu 2nd          | 2:00 - 2:30pm  | Meditation  |
| Sun 5th          | 1:30 - 3:30pm  | <b>Cobden Creative Health<br/>GRAND OPENING<br/>CELEBRATION<br/>You're Invited to join us<br/>anytime 1:30 - 3:30pm</b>           |
| Tue 7th          | 7:30 - 8:00pm  | Meditation  |
| Thu 9th          | 2:00 - 2:30pm  | Meditation  |
| Thu 9th          | 7:30 - 9:30pm  | Conscious Living Group<br>You Can Heal Your Life<br>DVD - watch & discuss   |
| Sat 11th         | 9:00am-4:30pm  | 'For Mothers & Others'<br>Kinesiology Workshop<br>Facilitator - Maureen<br>Connolly. Bookings<br>Essential \$100                  |
| Sun 12th         | 10am - 5:00pm  | 'Take A Breather'<br>Intro to the Conscious<br>Breathing Experience<br>Facilitator - Robin<br>Lawley. Bookings<br>Essential \$100 |
| Tue 14th         | 7:30 - 8:00pm  | Meditation  |
| Thu 16th         | 2:00 - 2:30pm  | Meditation  |
| Sat 18th         | 10:45 - 12noon | Guest Speaker -<br>Trish Holley,<br>Thermal Stone Massage   |
| Tue 21st         | 7:30 - 8:00pm  | Meditation  |
| Thu 23rd         | 2:00 - 2:30pm  | Meditation  |
| Sat 25th         | 1:00 - 3:30pm  | H'art Workshop - Dare to<br>Dream Collage Pt.1  |
| Tue 28th         | 7:30 - 8:00pm  | Meditation  |
| Thu 30th         | 2:00 - 2:30pm  | Meditation  |



*Cobden  
Creative Health*  
 cordially invite you  
 to join us  
 for nibble and drinks to  
 commemorate our official  
*Grand Opening*  
 Sunday September 5<sup>th</sup>  
 1.30 – 3.30  
 Light and love  
 Helen \$ Elaine  
 0419 142 851  
 5595 1273

*Furthermore:*

A jazz supper tribute to Django Reinhardt and Steoan Grapelli with Liam O’Connell’s Hot Club –courtesy of Jazz Australia will be held on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November at the Cottage Wurrong. Stay tuned for booking details. A perfect pre- Christmascelebration!



## Josie Black Corangamite Artist's Encouragement Awards Guidelines & Criteria

Corangamite Arts is a local volunteer community arts organisation which initiates and manages local community cultural development projects and fosters and engages local artists. We firmly believe that active participation in the arts contributes to individual and community vitality and well being.

The 2010 Artist Support Fund aims to assist and encourage artists of any age, who are residents of Corangamite Shire, with the development of their projects.

Funding could be considered for any of the following:

- assistance with the purchase of art materials for a project,
- workshop fees,
- travel expenses to a workshop,
- books and educational materials,
- assistance with setting up an exhibition, display, performance or book.

### Criteria

This fund is open to:

- professional and non professional artists of any age
- residents of the Corangamite Shire. (Projects need not be focussed on Corangamite

Shire)

- all art forms are acceptable
- all applications must be accompanied by a simple CV
- letters of support from teachers, mentors or associations are advisable.

Applications for grants that fit these criteria are encouraged.

Grants of up to \$300 will be considered and applications should be received by September 30th 2010, by post to Corangamite Arts Inc, PO Box 298, Camperdown 3260. Successful applicants will be advised by October 31st 2010.

For more information:

email: [mcdonald.lynn.m@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:mcdonald.lynn.m@edumail.vic.gov.au) (during school terms)

phone Berice Jones: 55932687 or Gail Watson 5593 3388

If you have not applied for funding before, please do not be deterred from approaching us - we are happy to give assistance with the preparation of applications and CVs.

## ***Tribute to Robbie Burns at Monsalvat***

Hear Corangamite Arts members

Don Grieve and Angela Preiss in concert

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September in the Long Gallery  
Monsalvat  
7 Hillcrest Avenue

Starting time 7.30pm

Tickets ; \$25 \$20 concession  
Bookings: 9439 7712

### ***Activities for children***

#### ***Eye Spy***

Geelong Gallery

Wed 22 September at 10.30am

A school holidays children's tour. 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. No booking required – a free event.

#### ***Camperdown Library***

##### ***Story Telling Sessions for children under school age***

These sessions are a wonderful way to introduce children to books and the joys of the library. ***Join storyteller Pam Redgewell at 11am Thursdays during school term*** for fun stories for your littlies followed by an activity. Children must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.