

## Bathurst Arts Council Newsletter November 2007

Dear Members and friends,

Just a quick reminder of who is involved in the Bathurst Arts Council this year. We have a very active committee this year, and we have big plans for the future. If you would like to be involved, make sure you've paid your membership for 2008 and come along and get involved in our vibrant arts scene.

**President;** Fiona Thompson, **Vice President;** Maryanne Jaques, **Secretary;** Miriam Ledger, **Treasurer;** Kylie Shead, **Publicity Officer;** Sarah Conolan, **Friends Co-ordinator;** Mary Cuppaidge, **Membership Co-ordinator;** position vacant **Youth Arts Award;** Bryan Randall, **Honorary Solicitor;** Ben Gelin **Committee;** Stephen Champion, Judy Rutherford, Judy Priddle, Libby Lonergan, Marisa Mariani-Starr, Margie Breen, Tony Hatch, Jenny Barnes, Bruce Cameron

### **BRUCEDALE CONCERT 2008**

The date for **BRUCEDALE** has been set for next year – **SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2008**, gates open from 3:30pm. Make sure you get to Bathurst's longest standing twilight concert in grounds of beautiful **BRUCEDALE** homestead at Peel.



BATHURST **ARTS** COUNCIL

**INVITES YOU TO**

# BATHURST CELEBRATES THE ARTS

A CHAMPAGNE CELEBRATION OF ARTS, CRAFTS & CULTURE FROM THE BATHURST REGION.

6PM, THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER

STUDIO ONE, MITCHELL CONSERVATORIUM, RUSSELL ST, BATHURST.

Meet Lesley Atkinson, Director of Cultural & Community Services Bathurst Regional Council, the Bathurst Arts Council & members of the Arts Community and find out what the Arts Council can do to get you out there! This is also an informal opportunity to discuss the formation of a Regional Arts Centre in Bathurst, and the new BAC website! [www.bathurstartscouncil.org.au](http://www.bathurstartscouncil.org.au)

Please contact Sarah Conolan if you would like to include promotional material in the information package available at the celebration. Ph 0424 6121 38 OR [info@bathurstartscouncil.org](mailto:info@bathurstartscouncil.org)

Please **RSVP by Fri 16<sup>th</sup> November** to PO BOX 414, Bathurst NSW 2795 or call Sarah 0424 6121 38

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**Mr McGee and the Biting Flea**  
**27, 28 and 29 November 2007, BMEC**

One of the most popular and well presented children's theatre programs in the past decade comes to Bathurst this November! Performance on 28<sup>th</sup> November is open to the public, and starts at 6:30pm, with a pre-performance show by Mitchell Young Voices from Mitchell Conservatorium. Suitable for children 3-7 yrs, and adults!

Contact Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre for more information.

The Friends of the Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre welcome those who wish to join in the fun of organising the children's party before or maybe after the Mr McGee & the Biting Flea, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November. Please contact Mary Cuppaide on 6332 3356 or [jmccupp@bigpond.net.au](mailto:jmccupp@bigpond.net.au)

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### **Central West scores \$73,000 in Regional Arts Funding**

The central west region has scored over \$73,000 worth of Regional Arts Funding for five cultural projects to begin in 2008. State wide, 28 new projects received \$380,000 in funding. The central west region topped the pool with almost 20% of the available funds.

The money comes from the Australian Government's regional arts program, the Regional Arts Fund, which aims to give all Australians, wherever they live, better access to opportunities to practice and experience the arts. The central west projects range from youth theatre classes in Lithgow, Oberon and Bathurst, to a Pioneer Memory Wall to be constructed on the Oberon Common. Hannah Semler, executive officer of Arts OutWest said "this funding announcement is very exciting for the region. It will not only support a range of highly valuable, long-ranging projects but it shows the strength of community based arts organisations in our region."

"Most of the groups are first time applicants to the Regional Arts Fund, which given the competitive nature of government funding, is very encouraging," Said Ms Semler.

Projects funded include \$19,910 to 'Needfire' an interdisciplinary dance project of the Beltaine Collective in Bathurst exploring the intersections between highland and contemporary dance, performance and new media art. The developed work will engage a highly skilled contemporary dance choreographer as creative consultant.

The Oberon Arts Council receives \$19,890 to construct a Pioneer Memory Wall, a public art project that engages artists working with community in designing and creating mosaics on shelter walls and seating. The designs will reflect aspects of the lives of local people including the indigenous community and their history and surrounding ecosystems and landforms.

Bathurst Theatre Company will use their \$13,380 to extend their youth theatre classes, called YOUtheatre, into the small villages of Bathurst Region and in Lithgow and Oberon. Workshops will be held during school holidays and culminate in small performances in each community.

\$18,800 to Bathurst Health Council will support the innovative Bathurst Art and Health Program including the creation of public artworks, school education exhibits, community workshops and a performance program.

Mitchell Conservatorium's Hip Hop Program also received \$1,640 for workshops and mentorships targeting young indigenous people in Bathurst, Lithgow and Forbes. Performances will be held at the Living Sound Festival in March 2008.

For more information on the Regional Arts Fund go to <http://www.regionalartsnsw.com.au/>

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### **Bathurst Events November – December**

#### **Towards Cultural Competence Tues Nov 6, 9.30am-4.30pm**

A 1 day training workshop for people working with people with disability in non-government agencies. HACC Meeting Room, 55 Seymour St Bathurst Bathurst. Joyce - 9891 6400 - [jva@mdaa.org.au](mailto:jva@mdaa.org.au)

#### **Mia Dyson Wednesday November 7**

The Oxford Tavern, Bathurst. Tickets - Stop N Rock 6331 3841

#### **Elizabeth Schumann Friday November 9, 7.30pm**

Piano works. \$20 at the door. All Saints Cathedral, Church Street Bathurst

**Jo Ross Memorial Art Auction Friday November 9, 6.30pm**

Jo Ross was a well known local artist and an ex teacher at Bathurst High and CSU as well as a Bathurst City Councilor and passionate supporter of environmental issues. She sadly passed away in 2006. Her family has 40 or 50 of her paintings they have donated to Greening Bathurst to raise money for an environmental prize. The Exhibition Space, Webb Building George St, Bathurst.  
Wayne Freebrey - 6331 4889.

**River Dreaming Festival Saturday November 10, 2pm (performance at 8pm)**

'Biladyi Garaygu - From River to Land'. Celebrating our cultural diversity and our environment through a spectacular, giant lantern performance that engages and involves our local community.  
Peace Park, Macquarie River, Bathurst, Angela Prior 6334 3442

**Bathurst Highland Society Thistle Ball Saturday November 10, 6.30pm for 7pm**

Music and entertainment by Liz and Tom's Old Time Dance Band, Bathurst Academy of Dance, Canobolas Highland Pipe Band and tenor Paul Prendergast. \$55 pp  
Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, 105 William Street Bathurst - 6332 3760.

**2007 Craft Fare The Rhythms of Life Friday November 16, 6pm**

Sing Australia performing during the opening ceremony, followed by other entertainment and craft displays. Free. Uniting Church Hall, William Street Bathurst, Sally Dunstall - 6332 4180.

**Mad Hatters Tea Party Sunday November 18, 3-5pm**

Bre&d celebrating the 30th anniversary of Miss Traill's bequest, High Tea catered by Local Chefs. Tea Tasting, Prize for Best Mad Hat, Tour of House. In the Garden. \$20pp. Members \$15.  
Miss Traills House, Russell Street Bathurst. Gaye - 6331 2309 or Robin - 6332 5930.

**Litlink Manuscript Consultation with Peter Bishop Monday 26 November, 10am, 11am, 12noon, 2.30pm, 4.30pm**

Director of Varuna – The Writers' House, Peter Bishop will assess your manuscripts. Peter can explain possible pathways open to writers. \$25 administration fee per consultation.  
Bathurst Library, Keppel St. Contact Central West Writers' Centre - 6393 8125 or writing@orange.nsw.gov.au

**TAFE Arts and Technology Exhibition Opens Thursday November 22, 6 for 6.30pm. Nov 23-Dec 6, 9am-5pm**

Includes works by students of visual arts, design, digital media and web design. Bathurst TAFE Panorama Avenue Bathurst. Robert Smallwood, Head Teacher Arts and IT - 6338 2520.

**Voices Against Violence Friday November 23, 7.30pm**

Bathurst's Domestic Violence Liaison Group will again bring the White Ribbon Campaign to town this year with 'Voices against Violence', an evening of music and song to raise community awareness and help reduce domestic violence in our city. Featuring local choirs, bands and a special guest performance by the Sydney Street Choir. Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre, William Street Bathurst. Emma McKeown - 6339-5677 / 0427 859 019.

**Alpha et Omega Saturday November 24, 8pm.**

The Song Company. The end of the year; we celebrate. Chants and Motets by Machaut von Bingen, Part and many others. \$45/\$25, All Saints Cathedral, Church St, Bathurst. 02 9251 1600.

**Sunny Corner Sunday Sunday December 2**

Local arts and crafts in Yetholme, Kirkconnell, Sunny Corner, Meadow Flat and Tarana. Look for the red banners with a yellow sun. 6359 5270

**SEW Sisters Meets Saturdays, 1-5pm**

This quilting group is open to all levels of experience. Former Evans Shire Council Chambers, 7 Lees Street Kelso, Leanne - 6331 4841.

**Yarn Up: Working with Indigenous Communities Thursday 6 & Friday 7 Dec**

Department of Community Services. Key note speakers: Lyn Riley Mundine, Carmen Parter (tbc), Sam Jeffries, Louise Bye. Workshop/yarn up themes: Strengthening people, strengthening culture; Community advocacy and leadership; Consulting respectfully; Engaging young families.  
Bathurst Goldfields. 428 Conrod Straight, Bathurst, Bev Hutchinson - 6361 6990 or Gerald Power - 6360 8170.

**Carols at Abercrombie Caves Saturday December 15, 7pm**

Free. Bring a chair. Abercrombie Caves, Goulbourn Road Trunkey Creek - 6368 8603

**Knit Happens 1st & 3rd Sundays, 2-4pm**

Bring your knitting and meet like-minded individuals. GT Angus Bar & Grill Corner William and Howick Sts Bathurst. 0419 213 650.

**Miss Trails House Guided Tours Friday-Sunday, 12-3.30pm**

Two for the price of one all through November. Miss Traills House, Russell Street Bathurst - 6332 4232.

**Chifley Home Tours Every Sat, Sun & Mon. 11am to 3pm**

Chifley home was the home of Australia's post WWII prime minister and his wife. Time: 11am to 3pm. Open New Year's Day. Cost: \$5.50 adult, \$3.50 concession child, \$12.50 family \$5.50 to \$12.50  
Chifley Home, Busby Street Bathurst. Contact Bathurst Visitor Information Centre - 6332 1444.

**Central Tablelands Woodcraft Club Every Sunday. 9am to 12pm**

Woodworks meet to help each other with projects. All welcome to come join in.  
Dorman Place Clubrooms, Dorman Place Kelso, Michael Nassar - 6332 9080.

**Leadlighting Mon & Tues 10am-12.30pm, Mon Nights 7-9pm,Weekends 10 - 5.30pm**

Oz Art Glass Studio, 87 Stewart St Bathurst. Robyn & Judy - 6334 3493.

**Fox's Gallery 108 William Street Bathurst 6331 8699 Quality Time Until November 30.**

Exhibition and sale of Australian made clocks.

**Boxes and Beads Opens November 17**

Annual Boxes and Beads exhibition with fabulous new boxes and pretty beads for delectation.

**Ruby Eaves, Kathy Evens, Michael Searle, Jane Patterson Until November 18**

L&S Gallery, 91 Seymour St Bathurst Tues-Friday, 9.30am-5pm, Sat 9.30am-2pm  
6332 6709

**Bathurst & District Historical Society Museum, Russell Street 6334 3932**

Patterns of History as Seen in Oberon Thursday Nov 15, 7.30pm Bathurst Historical Society Christmas Party Thursday December 20

**Mitchell Conservatorium. Bathurst West Wing, Bathurst Court House.6331 6622**

Spring Series #2 'Soviet Masters' 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2007, 7:30pm Mitchell Conservatorium  
Genesys Wealth Advisers Gala Concert 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2007, 6pm, Courthouse Forecourt  
Carols by Candlelight 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 2007, Machattie Park Rotunda, Bathurst

**Bathurst Memorial Entertainment Centre William Street Bathurst 6333 6161**

**Summer of the Aliens Thursday November 8 to Sunday November 10, 8pm**

Bathurst Theatre Company Louis Nowra's popular Australian play.

**Mr McGee & The Biting Flea Wed Nov 28, 6.30pm, thurs Nov 29, 10am & 1pm, Fri Nov 30, 10am & 1pm.**Featuring six Pamela Allen stories, a wonderful experience for children emphasising the magic of theatre.

**Cabaret Kite 5 Saturday Dec 1, 7.30pm**

**Bathurst Regional Art Gallery 70-78 Keppel Street 6333 6555**

**Supercharged: the car in contemporary culture Until Sunday November 18.**

The work of 12 contemporary artists who reference the car's iconic status in Australian life

**Steve Kirby: Between Choice and Chance Until Sunday November 18.** Energetic abstract paintings

**Peter Brock Memorial Finalist Maquettes Until Sunday November 18.**

**Vivienne Binns Until Sunday November 18.** Binns returns to Bathurst to celebrate her 40 year career as an artist.

**Bathurst Art Fair Thursday November 22 - Sunday November 25.**

A fundraising initiative of the Bathurst Regional Art Gallery society (BRAGS). Buying the perfect Christmas present is a real art. Featuring paintings, ceramics, sculptures and crafts by local artists.

**Summer Winterlude Opening Friday November 30, 6pm - January 27, 2008.**

A celebration of friendships forged through a passion for painting, Nic Canosa, Patrick Carroll, Alvaro Castagnet, Herman Pekel, and Joseph Zbukvic met while tutoring at the Sturt Summer School, Charles Sturt University in Bathurst in January 1977. Then years on these five artists pause to reflect on special times and special places.

**Brad Hammond - Works on Paper Opens Friday Nov 30, 6pm - Sunday January 27, 2008.**

Brad Hammonds recent drawings and prints fuse meditative practice with the physical act of drawing as a means of arriving at a deeper understanding of natural forms.

**Tom Bass Retrospective November 30, 2007 - January 27, 2008**

**Bathurst Regional Art Gallery Society Meets the Fourth Thursday of the Month, 5pm**

**Sprung Festival CSU Communication (Theatre/ Media) Third Year Major Research Project Works**

**TM is All I Want to Be/ urban Jam/ Hetty Bagetty/ Eat Me Intimatley/ My Little Orgasm/ Mild Delierium November 1-4. Thurs-Sat, 7pm. Sunday 1pm.** Collection of theatre and film Ponton Theatre, CSU Bathurst.

**Diamond Dust/ Quoszm Fiddicks/ G'Day Clay November 8-11**

**Evans Arts Council Former Evans Shire Council Chambers 7 Lees Street Kelso Helen Young - 6334 2178 Meetings 1st Tues of month, 4.30pm.** 7 Lee Street Kelso. Marie Howarth - 6337 4135.

**Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum Howick St, Bathurst 6331 5511**

**Gins\_leap/ dubb\_speak Opening November 3, 1pm - Monday December 10.**



Take an intimate journey into the lives of four Gamilaraay women. In an installation that tracks land, language and identity within the ancestral ranges of the Warrumbungle Mountains, the viewer is enticed to experience the spiritual and emotional connections that these women feel towards their once traditional 'homelands'. Booking for the official opening are essential. \$4/\$3

**Bathurst Treasures Opens Saturday December 15, 1pm - Monday February 4.**

This exhibition will highlight various artefacts and archival material from public and private collections that showcase the significant, the obscure, and sometimes rather curious chapters of Bathurst's past. Bookings for the official opening are essential. \$4/\$3

Don't forget to renew your **membership** for next year, just fill out the form below and return to Bathurst Arts Council, PO Box 414, Bathurst NSW 2795, along with your payment. **Please nominate an email address** to help us keep postage costs down, and to make sure you receive all our information instantly! If you nominate an email address you will receive this newsletter and any other arts council information electronically, and NOT by post. Please note, if you do not re-join the BAC as a financial member in 2008, you will no longer receive correspondence from Bathurst Arts Council.

**Don't Forget the YOUTH ARTS AWARD CONCERT on Sat 1<sup>st</sup> December at BMEC.**

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