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NEWSLETTER - July 2012



The 2BS Youth Arts Awards are back! Nominations now open

The Youth Arts Awards makes a triumphant return! The Youth Arts Award is a monthly community award that recognises outstanding young people in our region. Proudly supported by the Bathurst Arts Council, these awards acknowledge the work of young people in the Bathurst region who have distinguished themselves in their particular field of the arts (everything from dance to design, rock music to circus). The award comprises media recognition and a monthly \$100 cash prize to be applied to the furthering of artistic endeavours of the individual. Monthly award winners will be eligible for the annual Bathurst Youth in the Arts Award to be presented as part of the Australia Day celebrations each year. The winner of this annual award will receive a \$500 scholarship or subsidy to be applied to a specific arts related opportunity.

Youth Arts Award committee

Christine Sweeney	Bathurst Arts Council & Mitchell Conservatorium of Music
Emma Hill	Education and Public Programs, Bathurst Regional Art Gallery
Phil McDowell	owner of Sack Music on Keppel Street
Megan Bargwanna	Youth Officer, Bathurst Regional Council
Kathy Cameron	Theatre arts

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How to nominate: We've included a nomination form in this newsletter or you can download one from www.bathurstartscouncil.org.au/9.html

Your membership: Supporting the Arts

In 2012 and 2013 Bathurst Arts Council are focussing in on our mission statement: 'Supporting the Arts' and making that our main priority. We've found that one of the best ways we can support the arts is through small amounts of funding and sponsorship to local activities, and through programs like the Youth Arts Awards.

In the past year the Bathurst Arts Council have financially supported:

- The new Bathurst Arts Trail, as a major sponsor
- The Bathurst Eisteddfod
- The Catapult Festival (national youth circus and physical theatre festival held in Bathurst)
- We're now co-funding, with 2BS, the Youth Arts Awards

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We'll also continue to support the arts through our weekly column in the Western Advocate.

Fund-raising through our activities and membership subscriptions helps us to offer this support to the Arts in the Bathurst region. Our two main sources of income are our annual membership fees and the annual Brucedale Twilight Concert & Picnic. Your support of the Arts Council and the Brucedale concert in turn supports the arts in Bathurst. If you're not a member of Bathurst Arts Council or your membership has lapsed we encourage you to rejoin. Your support is valued by the Arts Council and by the artists we support.

Bonus membership: Any memberships renewed or taken out in 2012 will last until December 2013.

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From the President

Welcome to the July 2012 newsletter of the Bathurst Arts Council.

I and all the committee are delighted about the revival of the Youth Arts Awards. Christine is doing a wonderful job and we look forward to some really worthy nominations.

The Arts Trail is an excellent initiative and I would encourage you, perhaps once the cold weather is over, to pick up their pamphlet (or head to their website) and go out to see what exciting work they are all doing.

I encourage you to renew memberships or join for the first time, and ask your friends to do the same, so that we can support more of the many "Arts" activities in Bathurst.

Jenny Barnes
President



Pictures: volunteers of the Bathurst Arts Council in action at the Brucedale Concert.



Bathurst Arts Council

President - Jenny Barnes
Secretary - Libby Loneragan
Treasurer - Miriam Ledger
Youth Arts Awards - Christine Sweeney
Publicity - Maryanne Jaques
Committee - Julie Priddle, Tony Hatch, Judy Rutherford, Monica Morse (BRC), Christine Sweeney, Martha Gelin.
New members of the committee are *always* welcome!
Meetings 4th Tuesday of month, 5.30pm at Belinda's Business Centre, Howick Street Bathurst

Follow us online

Twitter: @YouthArtsAwards
Facebook: www.facebook.com/bathurstarts.council

Weekly Western Advocate column

Bathurst Arts Council has a column each Wednesday in the Western Advocate (make sure you pick up a copy each week!). Here you can catch up on latest shows, exhibitions, workshops, talks, special opportunities and other arts events. To submit an event for inclusion send details two weeks in advance to:
news@bathurstartsCouncil.org.au

Receive this newsletter by email

Would you prefer to receive the Bathurst Arts Council newsletter by email? Do you know someone who would like to receive this? Email your contact details to news@bathurstartsCouncil.org.au



Bathurst Arts Council membership form

Bathurst Arts Council membership are now due. Memberships run on a calendar year January-December.

AS A BONUS: ALL memberships renewed and all new memberships received in 2012 will run right through until the end of 2013.

Membership is (tick): \$10 concession \$15 individuals \$20 households \$30 organisations

Name/s: _____

Postal address: _____

Phone: _____

Email contact: _____

Please send my newsletter by email rather than post

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2BS Youth Arts Awards NOMINATION FORM



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Name of nominee: _____

Nominated by: _____

Seconded by (School/Community group): _____

Address of School/Community group: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Field of artistic representation: _____

Achievement for award recognition (attach separate page if needed): _____

Authorised by (School/Community group representative): _____

Role: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

2BS YOUTH ARTS AWARD RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. 1503 2BS Gold / B-Rock FM 99.3 are the sole sponsors of the monthly award.
2. The award recipient is selected by a panel of arts practitioners and administrators chaired by the Bathurst Arts Council Inc.
3. The award is open to all Bathurst youth (25 years and under) who either attend a local educational institution (including schools, TAFE or Charles Sturt University) or are members of a Bathurst community amateur arts organisation and reside in the Bathurst Regional Council area.
4. The aim of the award is to acknowledge the contribution to the Bathurst community by a young person who has distinguished themselves in their particular field of the arts and to assist them in continuing to achieve excellence in the arts.
5. Following the selection as an award recipient, the award nominee will be presented their award at an appropriate function or media opportunity, preferably by a representative of the Bathurst Arts Council. In the event that this cannot be arranged, the award will be sent to the relevant school or community group for presentation. Awards will not be sent direct to the recipient.
6. The award recipient will be required to make themselves available for an interview on 2BS radio and or for other media sources, if and where requested.
7. The award is only available to individuals and not available to groups or organisations.
8. The award does not extend to teachers, coaches or arts administrators unless the person meets the eligible age and award criteria.
9. The nomination must be made on this official form. Please provide all the information requested.
10. Nominations can be made by an individual (not related to the nominee) and then must be seconded by a school or community arts organisation to which the nominee belongs to.
11. A school teacher or community arts organisation official representative must authorise and sign nominations.
12. Completed applications should be forwarded to Bathurst Arts Council, PO Box 414 Bathurst 2795 or emailed to youthartsawards@gmail.com

Guidelines for nomination are: The nominee should be recognised within their area of the arts as having achieved a level of excellence and/or consistently apply outstanding effort with regards to the arts within their school or community arts organisation.

RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO

Bathurst PO Box 414 Bathurst NSW 2795 or youthartsawards@gmail.com



Pictures: Brucedale Twilight Concert



Visit: Bathurst Arts Trail

Volunteer: The Eisteddfod



Above: Katrina Daly's studio gallery at Napoleon Reef (east of Bathurst). The Bathurst Arts Trail is open on the first full weekend on each month. See who, what and where at: www.bathurstartstrail.com or pick up a map at Bathurst Visitor Information Centre.

Above: Bathurst Eisteddfod runs on volunteer power. The 2012 Eisteddfod will be held 5-22 September. Volunteers wanted! Call 02 6331 5806 or fill in a form at www.bathursteisteddfod.org.au

(Photo: Western Advocate)

Bathurst Arts Council is proud to be a sponsor of local artistic activities including the Bathurst Arts Trail and the Bathurst Eisteddfod.