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Cultural Network E-Newsletter No.5 February 2012

WELCOME to 2012!

This issue is jam packed so let's get into it!



Save the date!

Banyule Festival
Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 March 2012



Banyule Festival takes over Sills Bend again this March with a wonderland of activities for young and old. This FREE festival includes Twilight Sounds, a family friendly night of music, and the huge-interactive-fun-filled Kids Arty Farty Fest.

At Twilight Sounds you can kick back in the lush surrounds of Sills Bend and be entertained by world class Australian singer/songwriter James Reyne plus Skipping Girl Vinegar, Boom! Bap! Pow! and The Rosie Burgess Trio. It's your opportunity to grab something tasty from our outdoor eateries or bring along a picnic from home and join us as we celebrate the last days of summer with a huge line-up of Australian music. Running from 5pm – 9:30pm on Saturday 24 March.

After the Kids Arty Farty Fest Grand Parade you can come on down to the Kids Arty Farty Fest where you can build a cubby house, ride down the giant slide, get your hands dirty, paint a picture, learn to dance, climb a ladder, watch a band, sing a song plus heaps more. Packed into the Sills Bend parklands Kids Arty Farty Fest is full of things to do, things to see and things to make. So tell Mum and Dad that you'd like to join us for a whole day of FREE fun things to do in the beautiful parkland at Sills Bend. The Parade rolls down Burgundy Street from 10am – 11am, Kids Arty Farty Fest from 11am – 4pm.

More details and a full program will be available from our website in late February and keep an eye out for the program in your local cafe, childcare centre and stores around Banyule.

February Highlights

- Cultural Diversity Week Grants **OPEN!**
- HTC's anniversary show announced
- Summer in the Village

There are two exciting blogs dedicated to the exploring the highlights of Banyule life. Check them out, sign up and spread the word about everything that is happening on your doorstep!

www.missrosanna.blogspot.com

www.banyuleblogboard.wordpress.com



With 14 participants and DHS funding this January Jets Creative Arts Studio has collaborated with local screen printing artists *Sunday Morning Designs*, www.sundaymorningdesigns.com. After two weeks of focus and hard work the Banyule participants are proud to have created a collection of t-shirts, pillow cases and tote bags printed with their very own designs.

The participants will take home their creations as well as having made plenty to exhibit and sell at the upcoming Youth Festival and our exhibition in April this year.

For more information about Jets Creative Arts Studio visit www.banyuleyouth.com/jets



Gaby with her finished T-Shirt and Jessie working on his designs.

Photography by Michelle Mills.

Local artist, Lene Jakobsen, recently returned from a successful exhibition at The Cairns Regional Gallery. The 'Liniation' group of pieces were exhibited in 2011 as part of the National Biennial Ceramic exhibition 'Melting Pot'.

Liniation won an award and the judge Justin Bishop commented on the group of shapes having *'an interesting aesthetic and dynamic with a fleck of red against the subtle green surface tones'*.

Lene was also selected to exhibit the lidded box 'Earthly Keep' in the 'Hochdosiert' exhibition in Germany.

203 participants from 17 countries all exhibited lidded forms made from various materials such as silver, wood glass and ceramics. Lene's inspiration for 'Earthly Keep' was jewellery being protected in a ceramic box during a bushfire. I explained in the catalogue that I know of jewellery being protected in a ceramic box during a bushfire.

Congratulations Lene!



'Liniation' 2011 by Lene Jakobsen



'Earthly Keep' 2011 by Lene Jakobsen

Banyule Blog Board

for the Arts Community in Banyule

Terese and Leanne are artists from Banyule and have started a new type of notice board for the arts community in and around Banyule.

The board is for people, organisations, and groups to notify the community of events, exhibitions, and workshops etc that are happening. It could even be reviews of events in Banyule.

It is a free service. There are guidelines for submission on the Blog Board.

The link to the Blog Board is <http://banyuleblogboard.com/>

The Banyule Blog Board is brand new but over time it is hoped it will become a great resource for the local arts community!



Crumbling Ecologies Project, Craft Victoria April 2012

The *Crumbling Ecologies Project* uses the ecological conundrum as a metaphor to discuss crumbling diversity and sustainability in Melbourne's diminishing arts schools as a response to the closure of a number of the Ceramics, Glass and Metals Studios.

The exhibition will be centered around a large installation to be made with the assistance of volunteering artists who wish to comment on how the closure of Melbourne's craft based studios will impact their ongoing arts practice.

This project is looking for volunteers to cast thousands of hand made porcelain geranium leaves. No prior skills necessary.

Please visit <http://crumblingecologies.blogspot.com> or contact Jasmine Targett on 0416 006 990 for more info.

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Coming Up

'Jandamamrra's War' , Monday February 6, 7.30pm
Reconciliation Banyule
Ivanhoe Uniting Church, 19 Seddon Street, Ivanhoe

Jandamarra's War is the story of an Australian Aboriginal man who should be as famous as Ned Kelly.



Briar Hill Artist Co-operative Exhibition 'A Moment In Time'
Wednesday 15th February until 26th March
Bridges Nursery Gallery Restaurant, 1075 Heidelberg Kinglake Rd
Hurstbridge

Invitation to meet the artists 18th February 2-4pm

Contact briarhillarts@yahoo.com.au or phone 0409433552

Summer Printmaking and Drawing classes with Rona Green
Introduction to Linocut Printmaking on Sunday 12 February
Creative Drawing on Saturday 18 February



Each one day class runs from 10am-4pm and costs \$190 including all materials.
Suitable for absolute beginners or those with experience.

For more info visit: www.ronagreen.com/classes



Makers Market, Saturday February 18, from 10am
Livingstone Community Centre, Cnr Livingstone St & Waterdale Rd

Great variety of unique quality handmade wares suitable as great gifts for all occasions!

For more information contact the Livingstone Community Centre on:
9497 2014 or at ivanhoemakersmarket@gmail.com / www.livingstone.org.au / qualitymakersmarket.blogspot.com

SHAKE THE HOUSE! Saturday 18 – Sunday 19 Feb
Dancehouse
150 Princes Street, Carlton



FREE CLASSES for the whole weekend!

Teachers include Monica Singh (Odissi, Indian Classical), Deanne Butterworth (Contemporary) Ally McNamara (Kiddy Rock) Gemarja Lomas (Feldenkrais), Anne O'Keefe (Improvisation) and more! Visit www.dancehouse.com.au for more info.



**'Gaia' as part of Melbourne's Sustainable Living Festival
Thursday 23rd of February, from 5pm, FREE
Bulleen Art and Garden, 6 Manningham Rd. West, Bulleen**

A night of discussion, performance, song and art whilst raising funds for Sustainable Gardening Australia.

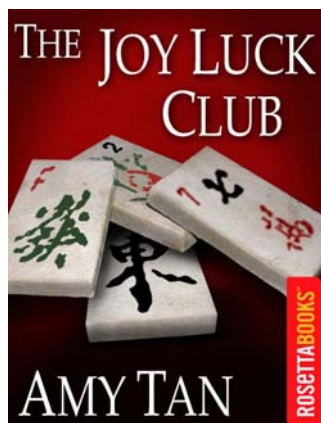
RSVP: meredith@baag.com.au / 8850 3030 (for Walks and/or Launch) or visit www.baag.com.au

**The Lion In Winter - 23rd Feb – 10th March,
Heidelberg Theatre Company**

Written by James Goldman and directed by Karen Wakeham, The Lion In Winter is a witty story of a dysfunctional royal family. A must-see show! Chosen to celebrate this 60th Anniversary year of HTC.

To book visit www.htc.org.au or call the HTC Box Office on 9457 4117.

Preview Night & Opening Night Group of 50 - \$10 per tkt.



**The Joy Luck Club, February 28, 7pm
Heidelberg Film Society February Film
Heidelberg Theatre, Turnham Av,
Rosanna**

Supper following

**The Beauty of Nature
Until 31 March, 8am – 5pm
Warrandyte Café, Cnr Yarra and Police Streets**

An exhibition of paintings and lino prints by Pam Wilkie.



**Arden Crescent Concert Series 2012, various dates
Rosanna Uniting Church, Arden Crescent, Rosanna**

Ten delightful musical afternoons.

The first concert, 'Stars of the Future', takes place on Sunday 4 March at 2pm. Bookings for any selection of six or more concerts are now being taken. For more information phone 9457 2595 or email ktupper@optusnet.com.au.

ARC presents

The Breakfast Club

by John Hughes



Banyule Theatre, Buckingham Drive, Heidelberg, Midways Reference 32 D3

Tickets:
Adult: \$23
Concessions \$20

Dates:
Thursday February 9th, 8pm
Friday February 10th, 8pm
Saturday February 11th, 2pm
Saturday February 11th, 8pm

Amateur Repertory Company Inc.
Reg No. A0032824K

For all booking enquiries please
0435 062 087
Visit the ARC website
www.arc-theatre.com

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NEW art classes at Watsonia Community House and Warrandyte Neighborhood House with Sue Bayre www.suebayre.com

Classes cater for beginners and the more experienced. Sue will help you to start your search for your artistic talent.

Watsonia Community House
47 Lambourne Rd, Watsonia
Tuesday 1 - 3pm
<http://watsonianh.org.au/index.cfm/?classes/>

Warrandyte Neighborhood House
168 Yarra St, Warrandyte
Thursday 10 - 12 midday
<http://www.warrandyteneighbourhoodhouse.org.au/coursesgeneral.htm>

WATERDALE TRIVIA NIGHT 2012

Lucille & the GEEKS

Come join us for a fun night of trivia, auctions and prizes as well as a sneak peek performance by the cast of PARADE!

SUNDAY 5th FEBRUARY
6.30pm sharp start

GREENING AUDITORIUM
PARADE COLLEGE
1436 PLENTY RD, BUNDOORA

Entry \$10

Tables of 8
BYO Food & Drink and thinking cap!

BOOK YOUR TABLE
tickets@waterdale.org.au

ENQUIRIES
ph: 0400 212 566



SUMMER IN THE VILLAGE

Any time is a great time to shop at the local Olympic Village shops, whether it be for a swim at the pool, a coffee and pastry at the Bakery, the best hot chips in town or to drop in to the chemist or grocery store. This summer there is even more reason with a host of free and low cost family-friendly activities.

Christmas Carols in the Village Green
Organized by: 3081 St James
Date: Saturday 17 December 5pm - 7pm
Location: Olympic Village Green, Alamein Road, Heidelberg West 3081
Cost: Free
Info: includes free community BBQ & Christmas cookies

Family Film Night in the Village Green
Organized by: Neighbourhood Renewal, Heidelberg West
Date: Saturday 27 January 7pm - 11pm
Location: Olympic Village Green, Alamein Road, Heidelberg West 3081
Cost: Free
Info: Children's activities from 7pm - 8:30pm. Film Screening from 8:45pm. Film - RED DCG. Enquiries 9428 8000

Veggie Swap
Organized by: Transition 3081
Date: First Saturday of every month, 10am - 12pm
Location: Olympic Village Green, Alamein Road, Heidelberg West 3081
Cost: Free
Info: Bring produce from your garden and exchange it for fresh fruit and vegetables.

Makers Market (handmade arts & craft)
Organized by: Neighbourhood Renewal, Heidelberg West
Date: Saturday 4 February, 10am - 2pm
Location: Village Green
Cost: Free
Info: Buy, swap or sell household goods and clothing. No stall holder fee! Stall registrations from 9am. Enquiries 9428 8000


Community BBQ
Organized by: 3081 St James
Dates: Saturday 3 December & Saturday 5 January, 12pm - 1pm
Location: Banyule Community Health Centre, Alamein Road, Heidelberg West 3081
Cost: Free
Info: Drop in for a chat and tasty BBQ food

Inflatable Wednesday's
Organized by: Olympic Village Leisure Centre
Dates: Wednesday 21, 28 & 29 January, 10am - 3pm
Location: Olympic Village Leisure Centre, 15 Alamein Road, Heidelberg West 3081
Cost: Pool entry
Info: Fun for children, youth & the young at heart. Enquiries 9450 1193

Groove at the Pool - Come and Try DJ Session
Organized by: Olympic Village Leisure Centre & Jet Skullo
Date: Tuesday 17 January 2pm - 5pm
Location: Olympic Village Leisure Centre, 15 Alamein Road, Heidelberg West 3081
Cost: \$400 cash donation
Info: Fun for young people - games and prizes!

Learn to Swim Intensives
Organized by: Olympic Village Leisure Centre
Dates: Monday 9 to Friday 13 January; Monday 16 to Friday 20 January & Monday 23 to Friday 27 January
Location: Olympic Village Leisure Centre, 15 Alamein Road, Heidelberg West 3081
Cost: \$25
Info: Half hour classes for 3-5 years olds. Enquiries 9450 7111 or 9459 1193

Vic Swim- 45 min classes
Organized by: Olympic Village Leisure Centre
Dates: Monday 9 to Friday 13 January, 9am to 12:45pm
Location: Olympic Village Leisure Centre, 15 Alamein Road, Heidelberg West 3081
Cost: \$45
Info: Children must be four (4) years of age by the starting date in order to enrol. Bookings: 92 713800 (VICSWIM) or www.vicswim.com.au



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Opportunities



Kids Arty Farty Festival Grand Parade
Sunday March 25, 2012



Does your group want more exposure in the community?

Applications are **NOW OPEN** to be part of the annual Kids Arty Farty Festival Grand Parade!
Visit www.surveymonkey.com/artyfartyparade to lodge your application – spaces filling quickly!

Cultural Diversity Week March 17- 25

Community groups and organisations are invited to apply for a mini-grant (up to \$250) to fund an activity promoting our diverse community during Cultural Diversity Week. Activities should include the broader community rather than targeting the existing membership and should celebrate our cultural, linguistic and religious diversity. Application forms are available by downloading it from our website and close **Friday 15th March 2012**.

Applications are now open for The Other Film Festival (OFF).
Visit www.artsaccess.com.au/the-other-film-festival/about-off for more info.



Toyota Community Spirit Gallery call for submissions

Toyota Community Spirit Gallery is calling for submissions from emerging artists to exhibit in its 2012 Emerging Artist exhibition. Successful applicants are eligible to apply for the \$10,000 Toyota Community Spirit Artist Travel Award.

Visit www.watcharts.com.au/toyota.html for more information.

Applications close 17th February 2012.

Seeking artists / designers for Oxfam shop's 2012 Christmas cards.

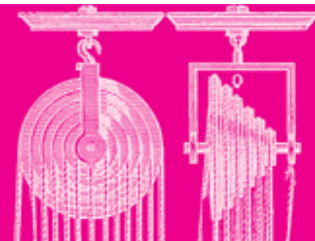
Oxfam shop

Oxfam Shop FAIR TRADE is looking for lively and colourful designs that are stylistically, conceptually and artistically outstanding and must be compatible with Oxfam shop and Oxfam Australia vision.

Applications close **28 February 2012**. Visit www.oxfamshop.org.au for more info.

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Collect, Conserve, Connect Museums Australia (Victoria) State Conference 2012



Earlybird registration closes 10 February!

Museums Australia (Victoria) invites you to 'Come To Life' in Ballarat for our very first State Conference for museums and communities in Victoria. This forum for ideas will bring MA members and the wider community together to showcase some of the best museum practices, community-building projects and local cultural heritage.

Book via our website by 10 February to secure your place at the Earlybird Registration rate and enquire about **conference bursaries**.

<http://www.mavic.asn.au/stateconference>



Our Community is running a series of training workshops throughout the year specifically for the needs of Arts groups. Trainings cover a wide variety of areas including governance, sustainable funding, women in leadership, board management and more.

Visit www.ourcommunity.com.au/training/calendar.form for more information.

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Submission deadline - 17 Feb

Wyndham municipality is reputedly the fastest growing suburb in Australia.

Once known as both the food bowl and the destination of Melbourne's sewage, it is now rebranding itself as the affordable new west.

Suburbia is an artistic exploration of the phenomena of rapid urban growth.

Both local artists and artists from outside the region are invited to submit ideas for a group exhibition on this theme.

Contact Visual Arts Curator Megan Evans at megan.evans@wyndham.vic.gov.au

Wyndham Cultural Centre





mobilising arts in multicultural Australia

Call for Expressions of Interest from Australian artists and companies of diverse cultural backgrounds for involvement in PULSE - Kultour's Artistic Development Program 2012/13. The Artistic Development Program includes;

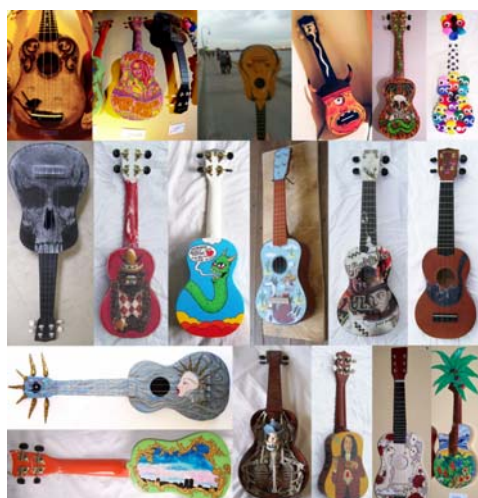
- Producing
- Budgeting and finance
- Business acumen
- Funding/grant making processes
- Marketing
- Arts Development
- Touring and establishing strategic partnerships and networks

For more information visit www.kultour.com.au/programs/pulse.html

National call out: Artist Wants a Life

A central Australian Arts Lab is looking for contemporary Australian artists across any form or discipline to participate in a 14 day lab produced by Watch This Space. The purpose of this exchange is to create dialogue between regional and urban artists and develop concepts for skills sharing around the theme of communication and cultural 'heat'.

Please visit www.artistwantsalife.org or contact Robyn Frances Higgins at artistwantsalife@gmail.com for more information.



The 3rd Melbourne Ukulele Festival is looking for artists to contribute to their upcoming ukulele exhibition. The exhibition is to be held at Trades Hall, Carlton from March 9 – 11, 2012. Headlining the festival is the sensational Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain.

Please contact Jacqueline Gwynne on 0418-273-880 or atjackie.gwynne@gmail.com for application information.
www.muf.org.au www.muk.com.au

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Opportunities



Ilbijerri are looking for a Development Manager.
Visit www.ilbijerri.com.au for more information.



Wild@Heart are looking for two part-time Program Managers and an Administrator Manager.
Visit www.wildatheart.org.au for more information.



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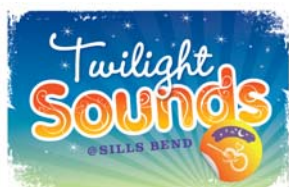
AAV seeks – Personal Direct Carer/ Support Worker and on-call Support Workers

To assist in the delivery of a range of arts programs with artists who have a disability.

If you are interested in either of these positions please contact amolese@artsaccess.com.au | 8640 6008.



Renowned ceramic artist **Stephen Benwell** requires a Research Assistant to assist him with an archive project. Duties include developing a comprehensive bibliography and image library ready for website use. If you are interested please email Stephen directly and include a short cover letter and resume. This is a paid position, part time position. <http://www.niagara-galleries.com.au/artists/artistpages/theartists/benwell/benwellframe.html>



Are you interested in seeing 'behind the scenes' of a community event? We have all sorts of opportunities available for volunteering at the Banyule Festival.

Email arts@banyule.vic.gov.au for more information.



Volunteers are needed to work in the Banyule Art Space during National Youth Week April 13 – 22.

No experience required as training will be provided. If you are interested please email arts@banyule.vic.gov.au for more information.



A selection of Arts and Community grants which are open this month

ISEA International (formerly Inter-Society for the Electronic Arts) http://www.isea2013.org/proposals	Round one closes 6 Feb
Festival Australia round 34 www.arts.gov.au/arts/festivals_australia	Closes 10 February
The Broadband Arts Initiative www.australiacouncil.gov.au/grants/broadbandarts	Closes 15 February
Australian Network for Art and Technology http://www.anat.org.au	Closes 24 February
Art and Australia / Credit Suisse Private Banking Contemporary Art Award http://www.visualarts.net.au/grants/art-and-australia-award	Closes 1 March
Wannik Education Scholarships www.education.vic.gov.au/wannik	Closes 2 March
Ros Bower and Kirk Robson Awards www.australiacouncil.gov.au	Closes 2 March
Nashville Songwriter Residency www.australiacouncil.gov.au	Closes 21 March

Leisure and Cultural Services www.banyule.vic.gov.au/arts

www.facebook.com.au/banyuleartsandculture

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