



NOTICEBOARD

May 2017

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SPLINTERS from the BOARD

BOM Meeting held on the 11th April 2017, a copy of the draft minutes is displayed on the notice board in the outer office .

More signage for disability parking/loading zone on the left hand side of Cultural Close is eminent. Extra lighting over sales desk has been installed.

Refresher courses for our defibrillator, fire equipment and common sense first aid are in the pipeline.

Serious consideration is being given to upgrading the card display stands and also the spinners and weavers and fusion room.

Lovely to see a unified promotional effort at the pop up shop at Woolworths recently.

Evening activities will begin on Wed 26th April, the interest received so far is encouraging.

The Board is undertaking action on the suggestions put to them to,

Improve our financial processes especially at point of sale

To obtain a projector to be used for workshops etc

On succession planning.

Your Secretary Robyn Killen

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Tuesday 23rd May : a 'Biggest Morning Tea' will be hosted by the Patchwork Group.

All centre members are welcome to attend

Saturday & Sunday 10&11th June: BlueWater Country Music Festival is on with Buskers providing entertainment in our Cafe

Saturday 6th May: Art Material Sale in Westralia Room from 10:00am to 10:

DATE	EXHIBITION	DATE	FEATURE ARTIST
MAR 21 - MAY 2	Our Cultural World Bonus Annex Exhibit: Life Drawing	MAR 20 - APR 18	Judy Jones
		APR 19 - MAY 16	Helga Merchant
MAY 4 - JUN 13	The Country Life	MAY 17 - JUN 13	Beth Raftery

Gallery Manager

Have slipped into my new roll as Gallery Manager quite comfortably, thank you for all the support I have been given and offers of help. The gallery as always is looking great and our new exhibition, paintings of Country Life combining with the Spinners & Weavers should bring in a lot more visitors. This will be hung on Wednesday 3rd May.

I would like to give a big thank you to all our volunteers throughout the centre, without all your efforts and involvement we would not have such a fantastic centre where we can display and sell our goods. When on duty a pleasant and friendly welcome to all our visitors is very important, always make sure that the desk is not left unattended and just keep up the good work. Please ring me if there is anything I can help you with.

Thank you Nada Yonge, Gallery Manager.

ENTERTAINMENT:-

We are joining the Blue Water Country Music Festival. On Saturday the 10th June a busker will be Performing in our café. There will also be a morning tea with Gospel/ Country singers on the Sunday Morning.

Tickets will be on sale for the morning tea - further details will be circulated when more to hand.



WORKSHOPS

- On Wednesday morning the 21st June and 5th July Valma Spenser-Sun will be conducting Jewellery Workshops in the Westralia Room.
- On Wednesday the 10th May Robyn Bailey will be conducting a Pastel Workshop in the Westralia Room.

Further details are on the Painters information board in the Westralia Room.

Raffle!

RAFFLES

Results for last raffle
"Across the Bay" by Robyn Killen:
Won by: Beryl Barraclow



Current Raffle
"In Amongst the Gums" by Colleen Sessions
Drawn 1st May

ART MATERIAL SALE WESTRALIA ROOM 10AM to 2PM SATURDAY MAY 6TH

We are selling quality art materials, watercolour paper, Acrylic and watercolour paints, some full mat boards and a few paintings of Ken McConnell's plus lots of other goodies. Frances McConnell is donating half the proceeds to the centre.

If you have any art material, art books etc you would like to donate please leave in painter's storeroom. Money raised will go towards replacing the old hanging system in gallery.

Contact Nada or Nikki if you can help.

Sale

Copies of the Duty Rosters for desk duty are available from the Office

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