

What's on

Flotilla for Kids Sunday 12th Feb 2006

A day in the Port to raise the awareness of Cancer in Children. River parade. Family Carnival at the Lighthouse wharf. 11 am to 4 pm
PCAC is taking part in this event & would ask all Member's to support this day.

www.flotillaforkids.com.au

Whitmore Square Artists Fair 2006

Sunday the 9th April 11 am to 4 pm
All registrations to be in by 3rd Feb
Ph - Iwona Pattison 82037219
e-mail i.pattison@adelaidecitycouncil.com

Celtic Journey Peoples Choice went to John Miller for his Pen & Ink "Celtic Dream" Congratulations John. He receives a generous prize from **Port Art Supplies**.

We thank them for their support

www.portartsupplies.com

New Members

We wish all new members every success & look forward to them participating in our gallery exhibitions, workshops & social events.
PCAC is still looking for more Tutors
If you have any queries about membership Contact Deirdre Boyd - Ph 84496860

Welcome to Sally Hayes of

Th!nk !nk productions

Sally has taken a slot in our workshop on Fridays from 3.30 pm to 5 pm tutoring Art Classes for Children.
Contact Sally 82426836

www.thinkinkproductions.com

The Magic of Railways

April 22nd to May 5th inc - 10 am to 5 pm daily
Solo exhibition by **John Ford F.A.S.M.A.**
at the National Railway Museum, Lipson Street Port Adelaide - Commemorating the 150th Anniversary of steam railway at Port Adelaide

To all readers. This is my 4th edition newsletter Please let me know if there are any items you would like to be included or comments you would like to make. Your input would be appreciated.
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COOKIE CORNER

Chocolate Coconut Strips

Cut stale bread (1 day old) into 2cm thick slices Trim off crusts, cut into 5cm strips. Add 3 Tablespoons of cocoa or chocolate to ½ tin of Condensed Milk. Spread strips on all sides with this mixture. Roll in coconut. Place under grill and brown lightly on both sides.

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BLACK DIAMOND GALLERY

2006 DIARY to APRIL

January Claire Colbey-Probert all Sundays in Jan 2006

February - 4th - 19th - Kate O'Loughlin
"Something Sublime" Photographic Art
Opening times. Daily 11 am to 4 pm -Closed Wednesday

February 24th - 28th - Lucy Thurley (Fringe) " Murder #4 "
March 1st - 19th " Murder #4
Opening times. Daily, 11 am to 4 pm, Closed Mondays

March - Sunday 26th Bev Bills
April - Sunday 2nd Bev Bills
Opening times 11 am to 4 pm
April 8th - 23rd Members 'Potpourri' Exhibition
Open 11 - 4 Daily (Closed over Easter)
Official Opening April 8th 2 pm

'Colour Mixing'

Workshop with John Ford. F.A.S.M.A.

"How do I make a green if I don't have blue?"
"How is your perception of colour and your ability to mix desired colours?"
John Ford, South Australia's leading maritime artist will provide simple instructions and techniques for colour mixing, regardless of your medium, using his many years of experience and artistic knowledge.
Take advantage of his insights and learn easy ways to manipulate the colours of your palette.
When Saturday 25th February 2-4pm
Where - Port Art Supplies
83 Commercial Road, Port Adelaide
Please register your interest early as limited numbers apply!
Cost - \$40 (materials included)
Phone: 8241 0059 (9-5 Mon-Fri, 10-2 Sat)

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From the Chairman

Welcome to the first newsletter for 2006. The board wishes you all every success for the coming year. The past year has been, we feel, successful especially in the gallery area, and the bookings for the Black Diamond Gallery for 2006 have nearly all been filled. I have been very pleased with your responses to the member's exhibitions and it has been great to see new faces coming along to the centre. The organisation of the Gallery has been excellent during the year and I would like to acknowledge the efforts of Suzanne Laslett and Felicity Gorman for their work in this area. We are currently planning to upgrade the tracking system in order to make the setting up of exhibitions much easier and safer. The board has decided that the first priority for the New Year is to concentrate on attracting more students and tutors for the Workshops. An advertising campaign is being currently planned and we hope that this will attract even more people to use the centre. Before I close I would like to remind you all that it is very important that you support our sponsors when you can. Don't forget to show your membership card and to tell them where you're from. It all helps to encourage the continuing support of the sponsors. (See list page 2) Thank you all for your continuing support and we look forward to having you all involved with the 2006 programme.

John Ford. F.A.S.M.A



Celtic Culture Celebrated

The two week long event, entitled "Celtic Journey", commenced on Friday, November 25th at 7 pm. The visual arts exhibition in the Black Diamond Gallery was opened by Commissioner Ted Mullighan, and the Eliza Tones Flute Ensemble played during the evening. The exhibition consisted of 47 works by 19 artists and attracted 516 visitors.

The People's Choice award was won by John Miller for a work entitled "Celtic Dream" On Sunday afternoon, December 4th more than 100 people crammed into the courtyard at the rear of Port Adelaide Visitor Information Centre for a free concert when musicians, dancers and storytellers gathered to perform to celebrate the Celtic cultures of the British Isles and Europe. There was a line-up of high-profile South Australian musicians and dancers including uilleann pipe player, Jack Brennan; fiddler Emma Luker; guitarist Dido Durmanovic; the Celtic Music Club; a storyteller of Celtic myths and legends, Jill Bonner and dance groups The Border Celts, An Ghillie-Mor and the Garrick Stewart School of Highland Dancing. Gloria Frost recited a lament she had written about the Highland Clearances. A number of people from the enthusiastic audience spontaneously took to the floor and danced traditional Celtic dances while others tapped their feet and clapped to the music. Members of the Celtic Music Club also gave an impromptu performance on the verandah of Kooki Australiana.



On the evening of December 2nd, at the Black Diamond Gallery, Chief of the Port Adelaide Caledonian Society and PCAC Board member, Trevor Powell, gave an informative talk entitled "A Touch of Tartan". A quiz night was held in the gallery on December 9th. Both these events were fundraisers for Port Community Arts Centre. Celtic Journey was organised by the Port Community Arts Centre and supported by the City of Port Adelaide & Enfield Council, Port Adelaide Visitor Information Centre, Port Art Supplies and Kooki Australiana. Report by Suzanne Laslett

Children's Holiday Workshops at PCAC
Free Craft classes Parents/grandparents & children.
Come & create mosaic garden projects. All tuition and Materials are free

Workshops will be held on Saturdays from Jan 14th - 21st - 28th - Feb 4th
Time 10 am. - 12 noon
At our well-equipped, air-conditioned studios
Contact Marianne 82482754

Basic Drawing Techniques. Two 8-week courses in the workshops

1) **Learn to experiment with Mixed Media.** A class for beginners or more experienced artists. Try: Pen and wash, Watercolour Pencil combinations.

Class: dates -Feb 9th - March 30, 2006. Thursdays - Time 1 -3 p m

2) **Drawing vibrant landscapes/ dramatic still life.** A drawing class for beginners, and those wishing to gain confidence and improve their skills.

Class dates - Feb 10th - March 31st 2006. Fridays - Time 1-3 pm.

(Both 8 week terms) Cost \$10.00 per class (20% discount for full up front payment).

Contact. Tutor - Deirdre T. Boyd Call me on 8449 6860