



Port Community Arts Centre

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The AGM will be held on Friday 21st July 2006 at 7 pm in Black Diamond Gallery

during the Student's Exhibition. According to the Constitution all ten Board Members must stand down, but can re-nominate. A new Board must be elected. The Board of PCAC always welcomes new members and we encourage those of you who are interested in the future of PCAC to nominate for election. All members have to be financial to vote or to be nominated to the board. If you are unsure about being financial please check your status with Deirdre Boyd Ph 84496860. The evening will be divided into two sessions, AGM business and a social get together, which will include an interesting talk and presentation on the Quarantine Station & light refreshments.



John Ford & Graham Rees at History in the Making opening.

Museums Day and Heritage Week began with the exhibition History in the Making, which was held in the Black Diamond Gallery. The exhibition was opened by one of our major sponsors, Graham Rees, who is the owner of Port Art Supplies. The exhibition showed the diverse talents of our members. Approximately 100 people attended the opening. PCAC agreed to manage the Museums Day event on May 28th. John Ford and Trevor Powell formed the initial subcommittee. To put this event on with our limited resources was a challenge. Just to get so many different organisations to participate was, I feel, a great achievement! We closed off Divett Street for the day and had Vintage Cars on display, which drew a lot of interest. Alongside the wharf, adjacent to the Lighthouse, the replica Dutch ship the Duyfken was open to the public and over 1000 people climbed aboard. We organised some street theatre to entertain the crowds. The team from Walks 'N' Talks combined with the Fort Glanville Troopers and some 'arrests' were made! All the Museums in the Port Area had agreed to have concessional entrance fees on the day. Port Adelaide Caledonian Society had an open day with Scottish dancing and Haggis tasting to name just a couple of events. The attendance at an event such as this can be difficult to fully assess, but according to the feed back from the different venues, numbers were above average. The Black Diamond Gallery was also well attended. I would like to acknowledge the following people who helped to make this event the success it was. Dani McLean designed the brochure and flier, Jennie Fitzpatrick, Felicity and Ari Gorman, Deirdre Boyd, Phil and Sylvia Bolding manned the road closure on the day.

The support and encouragement by Port Adelaide Enfield Council staff has been outstanding, ensuring that the event went to plan. I am pleased that the day was successful, but due to funding restraints I cannot say whether we will be hosting the event again next year. Well done everybody. JOHN FORD

Students Week Exhibition 'Great Expectations'

Opening Saturday 15th July at 2 pm

Open daily 16th - 23rd July, 11 am to 3 pm. John Ford's students, past & present, are displaying their talents at the Black Diamond Gallery.

A total of approximately 18 artists will be taking part, some showing their works for the first time, so please come along to support all the artists.

John holds two Watercolour classes - one on Monday at PCAC, the second on Wednesday at Haydown Road, Elizabeth.



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Titanic Night

PCAC thank John Ford & Jenny Fitzpatrick for their very informative lecture and slide show on the history of the Titanic & its Adelaide connection.

It was well attended and lasted for about 2 ½ hours. We even had 4 interested young children. The door prize was a print of an original painting of the Titanic by John Ford and was won by a young girl - a Titanic fanatic - who was overjoyed.

After the lecture people stayed on to view the memorabilia supplied by various historical groups, which was very well presented. We thank them for lending us their precious items.

THE CHINESE YEAR OF THE DOG WILL BE CELEBRATED IN THE SALA FESTIVAL EXHIBITION TITLED "WOOF".

The 2006 SALA Festival exhibition at Black Diamond Gallery will feature the work of 18 artists using a variety of mediums to explore the world of canines in celebration of the Chinese Year of the Dog.

WOOF! is being curated by Suzanne Laslett and Felicity Gorman specifically for the SALA Festival which runs from August 4 -20. The guest speaker at the opening on Saturday, August 5th at 7pm will be Steve Grieve, Architect, dog owner and Chairperson of Country Arts SA. The invited artists are Bev Bills, Peter Coad, Bob Daly, Garry Duncan, Sandy Elverd, Jill Foster, Danica Gacesa-McLean, Felicity Gorman, Richard John, Suzanne Laslett June Leggett, Craigh Marsden, Kalyna Micenko, Jane Shircore, Karen Tenni, Bryan Tingey. Peter Tree and Marguerite Campbell Workman.

The artists' quirky and creative responses to the theme will be shown in several mediums including painting, sculpture, decorated furniture, textiles, ceramics, installation and printmaking. The gallery will be open daily from 11 am to 4pm for the duration of the festival.

The Brain Injury Network of SA (BINSa) coordinates Brain Injury Awareness Week (BIAWeek)

This year BIAWeek will commence on 18th September 2006. Plans include an Exhibition of various art works produced by people who have acquired brain injury (through accidents, stroke etc). The project is called "**Like Minds**". The extent of the project will depend on funding, however we are planning for at least Workshops in painting/drawing and a small exhibition. At the moment only one workshop has been formulated. It is hoped this will commence 17th July. A central venue for the Exhibition is still being looked at. Artists who have experience in the disability and community arts sector and have teaching experience will find this a rewarding project. Support workers will be available.

If interested please contact Judy Barton - Phone 8217 7600.

Dynasty Florist / Kooki Australiana / Soul Gates –

Are now all together at – 45 Commercial Road, Port Adelaide. (Old Ozone Fish Café) Open 7 days 83411984 / 84477499.

Dynasty Florist offers fresh flowers for all occasions.

Lessons in floristry given by resident florist Jackie Altemura.

Kooki offers all Australian souvenirs, gifts, greetings cards, jewellery, and much more besides. The coffee machine has moved too! Best coffee in the Port !!!

Leanne Walker of **Soul Gates** offers clairvoyant readings, Reiki treatments, Angel and Mandala workshops.

Crystals, incense and oils can also be purchased here.

Mixte Valise (Mixed Bag) by **Cindy Pape** will be held at Bellas Café 216 Vincent Street Port Adelaide from 4th - 20th August. Open Sunday to Friday 8am to 4 pm. Saturday 10 am – 4pm. This exhibition is a collection of contemporary art reflecting her love of colour in different mediums and subjects & will also feature silver clay jewellery.

HOLIDAY CRAFT ACTIVITIES FOR SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

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Bring a friend and have some fun.

Monday 10th July - Pottery, wheel work and hand-building

Tuesday 11th July – Magic Mobiles

Thursday 13th July - Dancing puppets.

Monday 17th July - Painting pottery and mosaic

Tuesday 18th July – Create a Dilly-bag or pencil case

Thursday 20th July – Make a Hairy Friend.

Sessions 10.30 – 12 Noon each day.

Cost \$10 per session, - material included.

Bookings essential. Marianne 82482754

PCAC would like to thank **Port Adelaide & Enfield Council** for its interest and assistance in the past year. We also thank the Mayor and those council members who have made time, in their very busy schedule, to visit Black Diamond Gallery to view our Exhibitions and meet with our members



Tutors Wanted

If you have a skill you would like to share with others, we have workshop space available

Gallery Diary

July	15 th - 23 rd	Students Week. Phil / John
July	21st	AGM 7pm
August	4 th	20 th Suzanne / Felicity (SALA)
September	9 th	24 th Members Botanica'
October	9 th	15 th Mental Health Week
November	18 th	Port Adelaide -Port Parade
November	24 th	30 th Celtic Exhibition
December	1 st	3 rd Celtic Exhibition
Dec	2 nd	Celtica Day

For further Details Please Contact – Felicity Gorman - Ph 82482885

Note from the Editor.

Any member who has news or interesting material to share with other members please contact Phil - Phone 82546525

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PCAC welcomes 8 new members.

Brian Windebank, Catherine Puckridge, Brad Jamieson, Janet Davis, Natalie Thompson, Karen Kammermann, Helgaard & Heila Visagie.

We hope you have a long association with us. For membership queries contact - Deirdre Boyd Ph 84496860

It is expected that the next Newsletter will be published in early October 2006.