

ACCESSIBLE ARTS

The next deadline for inclusion in A.C.E. and WHAT'S ON will be early June.

So either telephone your information on (02) 560-6311, fax (02) 569-3590,

or write to us at ACCESSIBLE ARTS, PO BOX 773, NEWTOWN NSW 2042.

WHAT'S ON

ZENITH THEATRE, CHATSWOOD

Car Railway & Macintosh Streets, Chatswood.
April: June Bronhill - Musical Memories; David Williamsons "Sirens"; Cinema classic "Casablanca".
May: "Down an Alley Filled With Cats" by Warwick Moss; Michael Gow's "Away"; Gilbert & Sullivan's "Iolanthe"; Cinema classic "Till The Clouds Roll By".

YOUTH ARTS & SKILLS FESTIVAL 19 SEPTEMBER - 4 OCTOBER 1992

The following organisations have been funded and can be contacted in regard to regional projects.
Met. East - Marrickville Arts Cultural and Community Services Association. Contact Sue Beal on (02) 560 1255, Fax (02) 560 9617.

Met. North - Willoughby City Council. Contact Christine Burton on (02) 413 1677, Fax (02) 413 3788.

Riverina - The Staying On Program, Tumai High School. Contact Julie Croft, Wagga Wagga, on (069) 21 0977, Fax (069) 21 2375.

South Coast - Illawarra Regions of Councils. Contact Lesley Scarlett, Kiama, on (042) 32 3200, Fax (042) 32 0255.

West - Arts Outwest and Outback Arts Committee. Contact Lee Parsons, Coonamble, on (068) 22 1333, Fax (068) 22 1626.

North Coast - Northern Rivers Conservatorium Arts Centre. Contact Merrill Maunders, Lismore, on (066) 21 2266.

Hunter - Newcastle Community Arts & Adult Education. Contact Judy Driscoll on (049) 611 696.

North West - Armidale City Council. Contact Julie McCosker on (067) 729 477, Fax (067) 729 309.

Met. West & Met. South - Contact the Office of Youth Affairs on (02) 561 8806.

MACQUARIE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Car Marsden Road & Rickard Street, Carlingford.
Art & craft, basic sewing and cottage craft, dancing, fabric painting, music, pottery. People with special needs should contact Sock Ngai, Disabled Co-ordinator, on (02) 872 4222 for information about fees and enrolments.

COMPUTER SOUND TECHNOLOGY

Vocational Access Course, Randwick TAFE.
Course will explore the possibilities of composition and performance using Macintosh computers, musical instrument digital interface, and software, allowing for musical compositions to be constructed at the user's leisure. For detailed information contact either the College or David King at Accessible Arts Inc. on (02) 560 6311.

AUGUST 1992

WINDSOR DISTRICT

A performance by young people with disabilities will take place at Bligh Park Primary School in August (Date to be confirmed). The performance will be the culmination of a project between Death Defying Theatre, The Bridges Program, Bligh Park Neighbourhood Centre and the Hawkesbury City Council. Three artists from Death Defying Theatre will work with the sixteen participants of the Bridges Program exploring drama, music, mask and storytelling. The Bridges Program is a respite program initiated by the Bligh Park Neighbourhood Centre and caters for children throughout the Hawkesbury Local Government area providing fun recreational activities with an emphasis on social development. Participants will be supported by a group of peers who will also be a part of the project and performance.

For information contact:
Chris Sinclair - Bligh Park Neighbourhood Centre
(045) 72 5898
Ellen Manning - Hawkesbury City Council
(045) 77 0213
Fiona Winning - Death Defying Theatre
(02) 749 4020

WITHIN WITHOUT WORDS

A new magazine, in print and tape form aimed at breaking down the barriers between isolated and institutionalised writers, seeks contributions in written or taped form of: poems, short stories, articles on issues, groups or venues for writers, inspirational ideas or workshop exercises. Advertising space also available. Subscription rates: Individual \$24.00, Group \$36.00, Organisation \$48.00.
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OVERON WOODCRAFT EXHIBITION

25th-27th SEPTEMBER 1992
\$3,600 in prize money for seven categories.
Entries accepted from all woodcrafters providing that the article has been completed in the year preceding the closing date for entries of 28th August 1992. The final submission date is Wednesday 23 September 1992.
For information contact Col Roberts on (063) 361 002.

POTTERY

DRUMMOYNE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Beginners welcome!
Drummoynes Pottery is a friendly group of potters interested in encouraging the development of pottery skills for enjoyment and as a creative outlet. The course consists of thirteen X 3 hour sessions with three semesters per year and is tutored by an experienced community artist and craftsman.
10.00am-1.00pm Every Wednesday.
Full fee \$6.50 (plus materials)
Concession \$4.00 (plus materials)
10 Cometrowe Street, Drummoynes.
Phone: (02) 411 4522
Sponsored by the M.S. Society.

TRAMSHED COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE

1395a Pittwater Road, Narrabeen.
Fabric painting, silk painting, raffia hatmaking, paper making. For information about fees and enrolment telephone (02) 913 3231.

SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE TRUST

BENNELONG PROGRAM

VISUALLY IMPAIRED PROGRAM

May 2 - The Sydney Theatre Company presents "Much Ado About Nothing." Bookings (02) 2501777.
November 14 - "Six degrees of Separation" starring Jackie Weaver. Bookings (02) 2501777
October 3 - The Australian opera presents "Hansel and Gretel." Bookings (02) 699 1099.
November 13 - "More Myths and Muses". Bookings 250 7296.

AURALLY IMPAIRED PROGRAM ("signed").

June 22 - "Lost in Yonkers" starring Ruth Cracknell. Bookings (02) 50 1777.
August 29 - "Miss Julie" starring Greta Scacchi. Bookings (02) 2501777.
November 23 - "Six degrees of Separation" starring Jackie Weaver. Bookings (02) 2501777.

HADPAC

31 Old Castle Hill Road, Castle Hill.
Activities include craft and pottery. For detailed information telephone (02) 680 3787.

ACTIVITIES RESOURCE DEPT.

ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL.
Offers a variety of classes and workshops including: Calligraphy, greeting cards, painting, photography, garment making and much more.
For information regarding fees and class times contact the Department on (02) 438 8367 or 438 8325.

CREATIVE THERAPIES WORKSHOP

25th May 1992
Presented by Moy Diben, Occupational Therapist, this workshop will introduce participants to a variety of media, techniques and interventions used in the creative therapies and will provide an opportunity for discussing ways of applying them to your work situations.
Fee of \$95.00 includes course materials and refreshments. For more details contact Centre for Continuing Education, Cumberland College of Health Sciences, on (02) 646 6343.

METRO TELEVISION LTD

Cnr Oatley Rd & Oxford St.
Paddington, 2021.
Offers a variety of workshops and seminars in video production and media, including scriptwriting, camera, directing, lighting, sound, editing and post production. Metro members receive discounts on all workshops and facility hire. Metro also provides cultural activities, tape archive library, publications and lobbies for public access television. For more detailed information contact Metro on (02) 361 5318.

FOREST COMMUNITY ART CENTRE

Darley Street, Forestville.
Arts, craft, leisure activities, including: watercolour, botanical drawing and painting, leadlighting, folk art, pottery, embroidery, calligraphy, sculpture. For enrolment telephone (02) 452 1065 between 9.00 am and 2.00 pm Mondays to Thursdays and between 9.00 am and noon on Fridays.

BONDI PAVILLION COMMUNITY CENTRE

Queen Elizabeth Drive, Bondi Beach.
The Community Centre presents a variety of activities and cultural events. For further information please contact the office on (02) 30 3325. The Bondi Pavilion is wheelchair accessible at ground floor only.

ROZELLE NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

665a Darling Street, Rozelle.
Leisure and adult education programme for people with a developmental disability. Evening classes run over 4 terms of 8 weeks each.
Making Music, Art & Drama, Fun & Fitness (dance). 16-35 years. Fees \$20.00 per semester. Enquiries to Alastair Doole on (02) 555 8988.

DAY CARE CENTRE

LITHGOW DISTRICT HOSPITAL
Bridge Street, Lithgow.
Woodcraft workshop, painting group, relaxation and gentle exercise. Enquiries to Andria Hicks, Co-ordinator on (063) 51 2211 ext. 352.

ARTIST WITH A DISABILITY

Expressions of Interest are sought from artists with a disability and with design experience, to work with another artist and the local community on the design and production of interactive sculptures for the "Touchstone Sensory Gardens" project in Balgownie - a suburb of Wollongong. For further information please contact: Michael Mittwollen, Community Worker, Wollongong City Council, on (042) 27 7240.

MYRTLE COTTAGE GROUP FOR THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED

59 Cumberland Road, Ingleburn.
Ceramics, cottage craft, pottery, painting & outings. For information telephone (02) 605 4666.

COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE, HAY HOSPITAL

Murray Street, Hay.
Watercolours, acrylics, collages. Everybody welcome. For information contact Maggie Clark on (069) 931 400.

LOWER HUNTER PEER SUPPORT

251 Lang Street, Kurri Kurri.
Come and join in our banner project. For information contact Lisa Milton, Co-ordinator, on (049) 37 5596.

CELLBLOCK COMMUNITY CENTRE

210 Parramatta Road, Camperdown.
Various arts activities including painting, drawing, printing techniques, mural designs and, photography, drama, movement, mime and mask and a comprehensive health service for young people aged 12-20 years. For information telephone Stephen (Artist) on (02) 692 6590.

"PEOPLE WITH M.S."

Shoalhaven M.S. Friendship Group with Narissa Morrissey.
"...one accepts that these are people first - people getting on with their lives and coping with life's ups and downs as well as the ups and downs of M.S."
\$400 Members of Accessible Arts Inc. \$600 Non-members (includes postage). An Accessible Arts Inc. publication available from Michael Webster on (044) 48 6093, or by writing to: Accessible Arts Inc, PO Box 773, Newtown 2042.

"THE CHAOTIC NERVE"

A twenty seven minute radio documentary produced and presented by six people with disabilities. It humorously explores their creative lives and shows how creativity has enabled them to live fulfilling lives.
"It's taking what I've got inside and using it now. I can say, 'Okay, maybe I can't pick up and throw things around like I used to...but I can certainly put all my creative energy into it as much as possible.'"
Cassette \$8.00 members of Accessible Arts Inc., \$10.00 non-members. Available from Accessible Arts Inc., PO Box 773, Newtown 2042.

JUNCTION HOUSE

95 Carrington Road, Waverley.
A social and educational centre for adults with a mild developmental disability living in the Eastern Suburbs. For information contact Julie or Mike on (02) 389 2689.

ST GEORGE ASSOCIATION FOR THE DISABLED

WHEELCHAIR SQUARE DANCING
New members are always welcome. Be sure to ring for confirmation.
8.00pm. First Thursday of the month. St John's Anglican Church Hall, Bland Street, Ashfield. Telephone (02) 797 8747.

ALLAMBIE HEIGHTS ART GROUP

Basic techniques in acrylic or watercolour in 2 hour sessions. A non-structured class where artists can explore individual interests. The group is convened by an experienced and exhibiting artist with a background in the promotion of art for people with disabilities.
11.00am - 2.00pm Fridays.
\$80.00 per term. \$50.00 concession. Telephone (02) 411 4522.
Sponsored by the M.S. Society.

NEPEAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Offers a variety of day/evening adult education courses. The College also offers a Disabled Persons Companion Program where enrolment for the companion of the disabled person is free. Course fees for people with disabilities are at the concessional rate and may be paid in four instalments during the course. For information regarding fees and accessibility contact (047) 21 5368.

A NEW ACCESSIBLE VENUE FOR NEWCASTLE -

THE NEWCASTLE ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE
With seating for five thousand this new facility will become a focus for major entertainment and sporting events in the Newcastle area. Plenty of disabled parking available. Telephone bookings can be made on (049) 212121. George Thoroughgood will be performing on the 25th April 1992.

FUNDING INFORMATION

N.S.W. MINISTRY FOR THE ARTS

1 Francis Street, East Sydney 2010.
Telephone (02) 361 9111

AUSTRALIA COUNCIL

181 Lawson Street, Redfern 2016.
Telephone (02) 950 9000

ARTS COUNCIL OF N.S.W.

Pier 4, Hickson Road, Millers Point 2000.
Telephone (02) 247 8577

BICENTENNIAL YOUTH FOUNDATION

109 Norton Street, Leichhardt 2040.
Telephone (02) 564 2242

THE POWERHOUSE MUSEUM

The Powerhouse is open every day from 10.00 am and is fully accessible. The main entrance is located at 500 Harris Street, Ultimo, near the corner of Macarthur Street. Special arrangements can be made by contacting Security on the number below, and wheelchairs can be hired from the Cloaking Desk in the main foyer. Bookings must be made in advance. For more detailed information telephone (02) 217 0111, or 11600 (Hotline), TTY on (02) 217 0136.

TENNER'S CLUB

A club for developmentally disabled adults. Activities may include art and craft, drama, music, aerobics, sport, dancing and social events. St Andrew's Uniting Church Hall, Car Rutledge and Telawney Streets, Eastwood.
7.00 pm - 9.00 pm. Thursdays during school terms. Contact Brian Wright on (02) 957 6131.

DRAMA ACTION CENTRE

Located in Rozelle the Centre offers a wide variety of weekly classes and frequent workshops in such areas as improvisation, comedy, storytelling, mask, dance and movement. For information contact the Centre on (02) 818 3978 or by writing to PO Box 379, Rozelle 2039.

HILLS DISTRICT EVENING COLLEGE

Day and evening adult education centre.
PO Box 112, Castle Hill 2154.
Offers a wide diversity of courses at different venues. For information telephone (02) 680 1117.

BLACKTOWN CITY FESTIVAL

30TH May 1992
9.00am - 4.00pm
Main St Mall, Patrick St & Flashcombe Rd, Blacktown.
7 stages featuring: street theatre, still walkers, bushband, blacksmithing, marching girls, youth and multicultural displays, aboriginal artists including Rox Webb, 400 street stalls and a grand parade. Access from the railway station. All proceeds will go to the community.
Parade entries phone (02) 839 6429. General information phone (02) 839 6085.

BOURKE & DISTRICT RESPIRE

CERAMICS GROUP
38 Mitchell Street, Bourke.
Cost of materials only. For detailed information telephone Rosalyn Downey on (063) 723 166 or at 51-53 Oxley Street, Bourke NSW.

PLAYFUL PENANTS WORKSHOP

22nd & 23rd MAY APRIL 1992
Network, 66 Albion Street, Surry Hills.
For primary and school age children. Simple screenprinting techniques used in the design and production of small flags with meaningful messages. The Artists will be Nina Angelo. For further information contact Network on (02) 212 3244.

BACK TO BACK THEATRE

TOUR THE CENTRAL WEST.
"WOODENHEAD"
Devised and performed by Back To Back.
25 MAY - 13 JUNE 1992
"WoodenHead" is a new play which examines aspects of medieval Europe in a new and fascinating light. Back To Back, based in Victoria and regularly touring the South East Australia, produces plays that are a collaboration between artists with an intellectual disability and able-bodied artists. For details contact Sally Moore at Bathurst Handicare on (063) 32 2100.

BACK TO BACK WILL ALSO BE BRINGING "WOODENHEAD" TO SYDNEY FROM JUNE 17 UNTIL JUNE 20. For information on the Sydney tour contact Back To Back on (52) 21 2029.

ORANGE THEATRE COMPANY

YOUTH TROOP WORKSHOPS
Circus skills, acting, puppetmaking, contemporary dance and technical lighting design. For ages primary/secondary school up to 21 years. Contact Cecelia Rochell on (067) 622 506.

INTEGRATION IN A PLAY SETTING

AFTER SCHOOL CARE
ORANGE CITY COUNCIL
A pilot programme for kids with disabilities located at the "Carriage" Play School, Spring Street, Orange. Telephone (063) 62 0033.