

Artitude



what's on at Arts Margaret River the arts hub

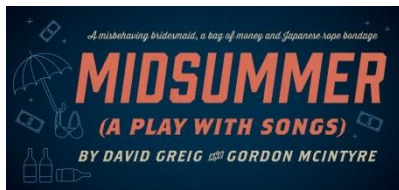
Welcome to the February edition of Artitude.

We have a great line up of events for you this month including the **Cowaramup Sunday Sundowners**, **Midsummer [a play with songs]**, the free simulcast of WA Opera's **Tosca** and of course our weekly cinema screenings. Plus a FREE acting workshop with the stars of Midsummer [a play with songs] and a chance to win free tickets to the show!

Thanks to everyone that have renewed their memberships for 2014 and for those that haven't, don't forget that we have the great special deal on Midsummer [a play with songs], so get in quick.

'Journeys' is the theme for our 2014 Readers and Writers Festival and planning is well underway. Follow the festival on the Arts Margaret River Readers and Writers Facebook Page for all the latest news. See below for the winners of the Short Story Competition and information on the Visual Stories Competition.

performing arts



MIDSUMMER (A PLAY WITH SONGS)

by David Greig and Gordon McIntyre

A Black Swan State Theatre Company production

Tuesday 4 February, 7.30pm

Two strangers meet in a bar. She's totally out of his league; he's not her type at all. They absolutely should not sleep together, definitely not after this much wine. But they do.

In the early morning light they part ways, but are reunited in a chance encounter when they are both a bit desperate. From there, they begin a legendary lost weekend - full of hangovers, ruined weddings, a bag of stolen money, Goth kids, Japanese rope bondage ... and maybe love!

Hit of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, *"Exhilarating ... you float out laughing as if you've just swallowed sunshine on a spoon."* *The Guardian*

Tickets: Adults \$35, Arts Hub Members \$25

SPECIAL OFFER: Arts Hub Membership plus 1 ticket to Midsummer [a play with songs] \$60.

Contact Arts Margaret River on 9758 7316 to receive this special.



WA OPERA SIMULCAST—TOSCA

Sat 15 February, 7.45pm - FREE EVENT

Features a heart stopping plot, soaring, emotionally charged melodies and tells the story of tempestuous diva Tosca, her lover and the evil chief of police. An opera in three acts, sung in Italian with English surtitles, live from the Supreme Court Gardens to regional centres throughout WA, thanks to the support of Lotterywest.

Tosca includes some of Puccini's greatest music including *Vissi d'arte* sung by Tosca as she thinks of her fate and the moving *E lucevan le stelle* sung by Cavaradossi.

FREE ENTRY but ticket required. Book online @ artsmargaretriver.com or call 9758 7316 (Mon to Fri, 10am—4pm)



51 SHADES OF MAGGIE MUFF Thursday 6 March, 7.30pm

Meet Maggie Muff. She's smart, streetwise and looking for love in all the wrong places. Funnier, sexier and certainly much ruder than Shirley Valentine, 51 Shades of Maggie Muff has sold out its run at every venue where the show has played.

This is the number one best selling spoof play of a certain 'Shades of Grey' novel. Starring Nikki Britton, who the Melbourne Herald Sun described as "sensational", the naughty bits of 51 Shades of Maggie Muff, will leave you laughing hysterically.

Adults \$49.90, Arts Hub Members \$44.90, Group 8+ \$39.90

"Prepare for the funniest, sexiest (and maybe naughtiest) show of the year" - Glasgow Times

Patron Advisory Warning: Contains Strong Language And Hilariously Vivid Descriptions Of Kinky Sex. Not Recommended For Under 18's.

news & special events

SUNDAY SUNDOWNERS

Pioneer Park, Cowaramup

2 FEBRUARY, 5pm—OLIVIA



Olivia started singing and playing instruments at a young age. She recently recorded some of her original songs and credited The Waifs & Missy Higgins as inspiration.

6pm—JAZZTRIX



Classic Jazz - Swing, Bossa-Nova, Soul-Jazz, Ballads, Blues and more. Jazztrix are regular performers at the Leeuwin Concert & various festivals & venues.

9 FEBRUARY, 5pm—TONY LANE



Tony joins up with some local talent and a heap of new songs. Their sound can be described as "pretty rocky, with grunge, funk and gypsy- punk thrown in."

6pm—THE IMPRESSIONS



Margaret River's longest-running rock 'n' roll band. Playing 60's classics from the Beatles, Elvis, The Kinks, The Easybeats & more. Sure to get you dancing.

16 FEBRUARY, 5pm—mUnk



Three diverse musicians come together in an eclectic blend of fusion, jazz, funk and trip-hop all with an infectious groove.

Photo by Russell Ord

Noah Shilkin, Mat Lewis and Leeroy Cummings.

6pm—BIG BARK BOOGIE



With Saxophones, blues harp, slide guitar, guitar, drums & vocals. Lindsay Baker, John Beatty, Stefano Bonfanti, Lee Cummings & John Blubone.

23 FEBRUARY, 5pm—Margaret River Concert Band



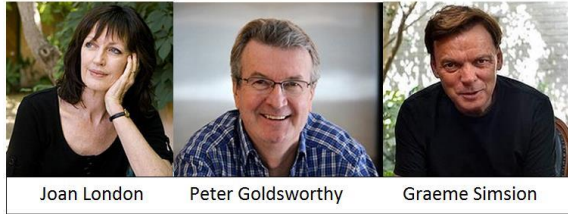
Local musicians who play a mix of popular tunes, swing and show pieces including music from Glen Miller, Abba, James Bond themes, Frank Sinatra and more.

6pm—DOXY



Local Margaret River combo that has been playing in the area for around 12 years. A mix of jazz standards, Latin and R&B to entertain and keep the toes tapping.

Free Family Concerts 5pm -7pm every Sunday in February.
Bring a picnic or purchase food and drink from local community stalls.
Free 'ZUMBA with RITA' at intermission, gets the kids & adults up zumbaing.



READERS & WRITERS FESTIVAL

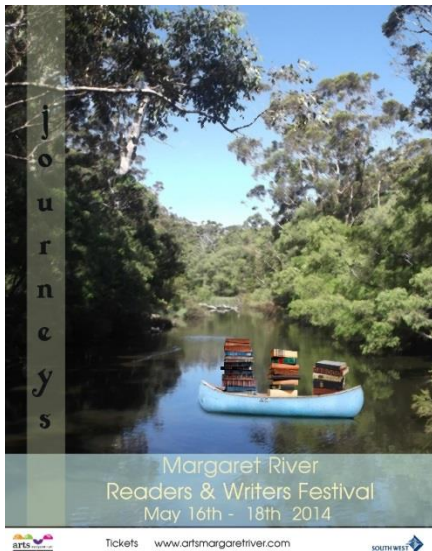
16 - 18 May 2014

A big congratulations to Ruth Wyer, whose story 'The trouble with flying' won the readers & writers 2014 short story competition.

Bindy Pritchard's story 'Dying' won 2nd prize, and Rachelle Rechichi won the Southwest prize for 'My house'.

Read more, here: <http://www.artsmargaretriver.com/readers-writers-2014-short-story-comp-results/>

TAKE advantage of early bird ticket prices this year and email the event coordinator your name for a pre-booked ticket: festival@artsmargaretriver.com - you will be emailed when tickets come online.



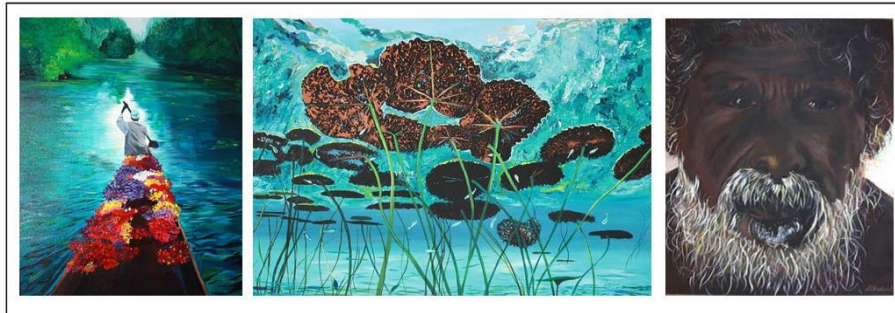
2014 Visual Stories Art Exhibition

Enter our Visual Stories Art Exhibition for your chance to win \$1000 (first prize).

The theme is *Journeys* and all entries will go on display in the Cultural Centre Foyer Gallery for the month of May.

The entries will be judged by Leon Pericles and the winners will be announced on Friday 16th May at the Margaret River Readers & Writers Festival launch.

Entry is \$15 and entry forms outlining details and conditions will be available soon.



LEANNE CHADWICK

Invites you, family and friends to view her collection of art work.

Official opening **Saturday 1st February 2014, 5.30pm to 7.30pm**

The Exhibition continues until the end of February (Open Mon to Fri, 10am - 4pm)

MARGARET RIVER CULTURAL CENTRE FOYER GALLERY

ARTS MARGARET RIVER CULTURAL CENTRE CINEMA

Information on upcoming movies will be available on our website and Facebook page soon. Book at www.twilightcinemas.com.au or tickets available at the door half an hour prior to the screenings.



FREE WORKSHOP - UPSKILL YOUR ACTING CHOPS!

THIS SUNDAY 2 FEB, 4pm-6pm

MARGARET RIVER HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

NB: PARTICIPANTS MUST BE 16+

In Association with Black Swan State Theatre Company, the workshop is being run by Georgina Gayler and Brendan Hanson, stars of the production - *Midsummer (A Play with Songs)* which is showing at the Margaret River Cultural Centre this Tuesday 4 February (tickets from www.artsmargaretriver.com). No experience is necessary, and anyone looking to improve confidence, try their hand at acting, have fun and learn some awesome skills are encouraged to attend.

The workshop will cover: *How to be a Triple Threat! Improvisational, Acting and Musical Theatre Skills.*

Both workshop leaders are accomplished actors and singers. Georgina is a specialist in Improvisational Theatre and Brendan's specialty is Musical Theatre.

ALL THOSE WHO REGISTER FOR THE WORKSHOP BY FRIDAY 31 JANUARY, GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN TWO TICKETS TO SEE MIDSUMMER [A PLAY WITH SONGS]

*Winners will be notified Saturday 1 February

TO REGISTER CONTACT NICKY BATRICK-NOLAN ON 0405 401 058.

PLACES ARE LIMITED AND WILL FILL QUICKLY.



JANA VODESIL-BARUFFI

A CELEBRATION OF WOMEN

PERMANENT IMPRESSIONS

A portraiture project acknowledging the outstanding contribution of 50 remarkable West Australian women to our society.

WATERSHED WINERY

Opening night **Friday 31st January 6:30pm – 8.30pm**

Please RSVP by 24th Jan to: kevin@baruffi.com.au, Ph: (08) 9354 3130 or Fax: (08) 9457 7197
Continues 1st – 16th Feb 2014, 10am – 4pm daily

ART TALK AND SLIDE SHOW

I am delighted to talk about all the aspects of this project, including the palette knife technique used to create each of the paintings.

Watershed Winery, **Sunday 8th Feb, 10.30 – 11.30am**, free entry

WORKSHOP – PALETTE KNIFE TECHNIQUE

LANDSCAPES using oils. Limited to 8 participants so get in quick!

Sunday 9th Feb, 9am to 4.30pm, \$150

RSVP for the art talk and the workshop by 4th Feb: janazdenek69@gmail.com or 0411 476 972



Place & Space
An exhibition of new prints and artists books
by South West artists
Sue Dennis & Sandra Motteram
29th January 2014 – 23rd February 2014

The artists invite you to an afternoon tea at 2pm
on **Saturday 1st February 2014**
in the Old Courtroom Gallery
ArtGeo Cultural Complex, Busselton
to celebrate the official opening of their exhibition

 Open daily 10.00 – 4.00
4 Queen Street, Busselton
Ph. 9782 1288

Front image: Top - Sue Dennis, detail of "Silver's course" Collagraph.
Bottom - Sandra Motteram, detail of "The birds of sorrow fly over me" Woodcut

