

Artitude



what's on at Arts Margaret River

the arts hub

Welcome to the October edition of Artitude

Following on from last month's news about the final stage of funding for the Cultural Centre upgrade, here is an update from Shire CEO Gary Evershed:

"Please follow this link to see how amazing the new Cultural Centre will look. Please feel free to share with anyone who may be interested in the project.

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/72zjsd615xwxxc2/AACeet_NgFtmEup3H2tOgYs-a?dl=0

The fly through gives a terrific insight into how the new facilities will operate by providing a central foyer area as well as an upstairs foyer which will service the refurbished theatre and the new multi-purpose facility as well as special functions held in the basketball court. Council recently made the decision to increase the seating in the main theatre from 300 to 450 seats which will mean that end of year school concerts and large events such as the Melbourne Comedy Festival will be able to take in 50% more people in the audience in comfort. Currently many parents are turned away from end of year concerts and presentation events due to a lack of seating so additional seating will be welcomed. New seating and climate control will mean that patrons will be able to enjoy movies, concerts and productions in comfort. The project will make a terrific architectural statement which will provide wonderful community facilities both for today's families and their children's children in the future.

For anyone interested in the financial arrangements the details are as follows: The estimated \$9.2 million state of the art refurbishment of the whole asbestos clad cultural centre and squash court complex has been made possible by the Shire being able to attract \$3.6 million from State Royalties for Regions, \$1.8 million from Federal National Stronger Regions Funding, \$1.4 million from Lotterywest and \$1.1 million from Developer Contributions from new residents. Shire ratepayer reserves and borrowings will contribute approximately \$1.3 million or 14% of the total – only one in 7 dollars invested.

Architects Bollig Design Group have completed the detailed design work and are now preparing the tender documents for advertising in December. Construction will start in March 2018."

Regards

Gary Evershed (CEO)

You may also be aware that the local council elections will be held on Oct 21st.

We urge everyone to vote at these elections and also to consider whom you are voting for. The majority of council have been great supporters of Arts Margaret River and we would not have the new venue without this. Who you vote for in this election could have a big impact on the future of Arts in our community. We ask you to carefully look at all of the candidates to see who has been a supporter and who will be a supporter in the future. Your vote could be the deciding factor.

We look forward to your company soon,

From the team at Arts Margaret River

 performing arts

Diary of a Wombat



DIARY OF A WOMBAT

Thursday 2 November 6pm &

Friday 3 November 10.30am & 1.30pm

"The beloved, award winning children's book comes to the stage."

onkey Baa and a team of revered artists including Puppetry and Movement Director, Alice Osborne (War Horse 2012/13), Designer Imogen Ross (Hitler's Daughter) and accomplished composer/cellist, Oonagh Sherrard use the magic of puppetry and live music to bring this delightful story for ages 3+ to the stage.

Tickets: Adults \$17, Members \$15, Youth \$14, Family \$58 (2A+2Y or 1A+3Y)



Watoto – Signs & Wonders Concert
Saturday 7 October 7pm

A vibrant worship experience

Underscored with the colourful urban sounds and rhythms of Africa, the children present their stories of victory and new life as they demonstrate that God desires to be a loving father to all mankind.

Free Admission BUT BOOKING REQUIRED (Please note a \$1 booking fee applies)
Supported by Surfside Church



Spare Parts Puppet Theatre's adaptation of acclaimed illustrator/author Shaun Tan's story
THE ARRIVAL
Saturday 11th November 10am & 2pm

The Arrival is a fusion of Tan's beautiful and surreal illustrations with exquisite puppetry, haunting music and fine acting.

This ground-breaking production blurs the boundaries of performance, digital animation and puppetry. This is an emotionally moving piece which will touch anyone who has bid farewell to a loved one. Suitable for all ages, perfect for 5+

Awards: Winner of the Western Australian Equity Guild Award for 'Best Production of 2006'

Tickets: \$18 Adults, \$15 Members, \$15 Youth, \$60 Family (2A + 2Y or 1A + 3Y)



An evening with Judy Nunn
Monday 30 October 6.30pm

Judy Nunn returns with a stunning portrait of love, hope and survival on an isolated island off Western Australia in her latest Book *Sanctuary*.

Tickets \$10, drinks available for purchase (A Readers & Writers Festival Fundraiser)

October Cinema			
	<p>ALI'S WEDDING SUN 1 OCT 6PM Comedy/Drama/Romance <i>Is there such a thing as a good lie?</i> ***** 2017 CinefestOZ Film Prize WINNER</p>		<p>CARS 3 TUESDAY 3 OCT 1PM Animation/Adventure <i>One last chance, one last dream.</i> All Matinee tickets—\$8</p>
	<p>THE EMOJI MOVIE WED 4 OCT 1PM Animation/Adventure <i>An adventure beyond words.</i> All Matinee tickets—\$8</p>		<p>THE EMOJI MOVIE THURS 5 OCT 1PM Animation/Adventure <i>An adventure beyond words.</i> All Matinee tickets—\$8</p>
	<p>IT THURS 5 OCT 7PM Horror/Thriller <i>It takes many forms. Based on Stephen King's novel.</i> *****Rottentomatoes: 85%</p>	SPECIAL CINEMA SCREENING	
			<p>RUMPELSTILTSKIN FRI 6 OCT 7PM Filmed live on stage <i>Full of twists and turns, it's a whole new musical spin on a heart of gold for ages 8-108.</i></p>
	<p>GIFTED SUN 8 OCT 6PM Drama/Comedy-Drama <i>How do you create an ordinary life for an extraordinary girl.</i></p>		<p>AMERICAN MADE SAT 14 OCT 7PM Action/Biography <i>The CIA. The White House. Pablo Escobar. One man played them all.</i> Cast: Tom Cruise</p>
	<p>VICTORIA & ABDUL SUN 15 OCT 6PM Drama <i>History's most unlikely friendship.</i> Cast: Judi Dench, Ali Fazal</p>	MONTESSORI SCHOOL FUNDRAISER	
			<p>CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS: THE FIRST EPIC MOVIE FRI 20 OCT 7PM Animation/Action/Comedy Fundraiser tkts: Adult-\$20, Youth-\$10 / Standard cinema tickets also available.</p>
	<p>KINGSMAN: THE GOLDEN CIRCLE SAT 21 OCT 7PM Action/Adventure/Comedy <i>Reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated.</i> Cast: Colin Firth, Taron Egerton</p>		<p>THE LOVERS SUN 22 OCT 6PM Romance/Comedy <i>A love so strong, it can survive marriage.</i> Cast: Debra Winger, Aidan Gillen</p>
	<p>THE SON OF BIGFOOT FRI 27 OCT 7PM Animation/Comedy <i>A teenage boy journeys to find his missing father only to discover he is Bigfoot.</i></p>		<p>THE BATTLE OF THE SEXES SUN 29 OCT 6PM Biography/Comedy/Sport <i>He made a bet. She made history.</i> Cast: Emma Stone, Steve Carell</p>

adult \$14 • arts hub member \$12 • youth \$8 (except Special Event Screenings)
Book online or from the box office (Mon - Fri 10am-4pm) or half an hour before screening.
Online ticket sales available until Friday 4pm, then tickets at the door.

Rumpelstiltskin – Saturday 30 September 7.30pm

This is the story of the ultimate price of greed, two people, once best friends, torn apart by desire for the things they cannot have. Rosemary Myers, Julianne O'Brien, Jethro Woodward and Jonathon Oxlade take on a new and equally fantastic fairytale, with their unique brand of the theatrical spectacular; pumping music, extravagant performance and surreally supreme silliness. Full of twists and turns, it's a whole new musical spin on a heart of gold for ages 8–108.

A SA State Theatre Company production filmed live by the Australian National Theatre.

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH FORUM

16th October 2017 6pm – 9pm Margaret River Cultural Centre, Wallcliffe Road

Keeping communities healthy & informed. Keeping mental health conversations alive

Guest Speaker Former AFL & Fremantle player Heath Black



Enable WA and the Rotary Club of Margaret River invite you to a Community Mental Health Forum

Former AFL & Fremantle Docker player Heath Black, our keynote speaker will be sharing his story.

This will be an exceptional event with lots of inspiration & information as well as practical ways to manage mental health and where & how to get help.

To reserve your FREE ticket please head over to the Eventbrite link (on the bottom right)

Everyone Welcome – Ticket Required



PEMBERTON ARTS GROUP INC

14th ANNUAL SPRING ART EXHIBITION & SALE 2017

"All art springs from feelings"

10am - 5pm, 24 Sept - 8 Oct 2017
Pemberton Sports Club, Club Rd, Pemberton



Including Guest Speakers

Charlotte Hunter
Psychologist

&

Dr Gary Wilson
Local GP

&

Owen Chatto
Regional Men's Health

Information Stands

Beyond Blue

Mental Health First Aid

Employment Pathways

Alternative Therapies

Eventbrite Link

<https://www.eventbrite.com/lo/community-mental-health-forum-tickets-37518602149>

Holmes à Court Gallery at Vasse Felix presents ...



Janet Holmes à Court, 2016, oil and pencil on linen, 200 x 200 cm. Janet Holmes à Court Collection. Image copyright & courtesy the artist.

SCRATCHING THE SURFACE DOWN SOUTH
A selection of works from the Janet Holmes à Court Collection

To be opened by JANET HOLMES à COURT AC
11.00am | SUNDAY, 8th October 2017

Following the formal opening, enjoy a light charcuterie-style lunch at 12.30pm in the Gallery. Cost \$40.00. RSVP essential for lunch only by 29th September 2017.

As lunch numbers are limited, booking and advance payments to 9756 5050 or restaurant@vassefelix.com.au Other set menus and à la carte options are also available for the restaurant.

Exhibitions Runs : 8th October 2017 – 28th January 2018

For more information about the exhibition visit www.holmesatcourtgallery.com.au

VASSE FELIX
MARGARET RIVER

Vasse Felix
Cnr Tom Cully Drive & Caves Road, Cowaramup
Tel 9756 5050 | Gallery Hours: Mon-Sun 10am-5pm
hacgallery@hystory.com.au
vassefelix.com.au

Act-Belong-Commit

FAIRBRIDGE FESTIVAL QUEST

Folk, world and roots

SONG-WRITING COMPETITION
for young West Australians

You gotta be in it to win it!
Facebook: FairbridgeQuest

ENTRIES CLOSE
3 March 2018, see:
fairbridgefestival.com.au

CREATIVE CATEGORIES	AGE CATEGORIES
* Song: Craft	* 12-15 years
* Song: Performance	* 16-18 years

PRIZES
The winner in each of the four categories will receive:
* Fairbridge Festival Backlot stage live performance (22 April 2018)
* HK Photography professional photoshoot
* WAM Song of the Year entry & WAMCon 2018 ticket
* Post-final mentoring session from WAM
* John Butler Studio (Fairbridge Village) recording session
* Opportunity for Perfect Pitch Publishing deal

THE FINAL
Shortlisted entries will be judged by a panel of music industry experts. Full details: fairbridgefestival.com.au

ACT-BELONG-COMMIT SONG-WRITING WORKSHOPS
Places are strictly limited. For details and registration visit: fairbridgefestival.com.au