

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Balnaves Gift
2 Oct– 21 Nov

Deadpan
2 Oct– 21 Nov

**Deadpan/ Balnaves Gift
Opening**
Sat 10 Oct, 2pm

**After School Art Classes
Term 4**
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Adult Drawing Classes**
Tues OR Thurs
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Trip**
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Gallery**
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What's in the Toybox
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Works from the Collection
27 Nov– 24 Dec

DIRECTOR'S FOREWORD

Dear Friends of the Gallery,

In these coming months we have some fun; traditional; educational and interesting exhibitions, workshops, excursions, events and classes for you to choose from (eyes left!). Currently we are taking a light-hearted view on art through a performance, drawing and sculptural exhibition – *DEADPAN*- that focuses on humour in art. As with all things funny though you will also see the more serious side if you drill down into some of the works on display until the end of December. How sadly funny and true-to-life is the repetitive monotonous voice of Reporter and Anchor-person in Heath Franco's performance video *TV SET* and our famous Big Merino philosophising in Zoe O'Mahoney's video cooking segment? We were fortunate to receive a M&GNSW Curator in Residence grant to engage Abigail Moncrieff (who we have worked with previously in a C3West project when she was working at the MCA). She has brought artists to our audiences that we might never have had the chance to experience.

And for the traditionalists amongst you we have a real treat in *The Balnaves Gift*: what an extraordinarily generous gift from Neil Balnaves to Mosman Art Gallery. Thankyou to all involved in loaning us these works for the next month or so. You will find Streeton, Long, Jackson, Ashton, Martens, Halstead, Meere, Perry, Carrick-Fox, Preston, Fullwood, Gruner and Olsen here in all their glory, for your viewing pleasure-don't miss it.

It's a busy time in the region for all things art– don't forget the Southern Highlands Art Trail :”when artists open their studio doors and allow visitors inside to explore their creative habitats across the first two week-ends of November, 2015”. More details at info@shaf.com.au

As always, please call in and say hello, see what we have on exhibition and leave us some feedback on our Survey Forms in the Gallery.



Please visit our website for all the latest in public programs and events www.grag.com.au

Keep in touch and up to date by visiting and liking our Facebook page where you can also upload your art-related posts

That's all from me.

I look forward to welcoming you to the gallery.

Jane Cush

Director, goulburn.art REGIONAL GALLERY

THE BALNAVES GIFT

2 October - 21 November 2015

In mid-2010 Neil Balnaves AO made the extremely generous pledge to donate paintings from his personal art collection to the Mosman Art Gallery and municipality. This was realized in 2012 through a donation of 16 Australian Impressionist and early twentieth century artworks significant to the Mosman area. The Balnaves Gift includes key works by several of Australia's most distinguished artists; Arthur Streeton, Conrad Martens, Will Ashton, Henry Fullwood, Elioth Gruner, George Halstead, James Ranalph Jackson, Matthew Charles Meere, Adelaide Elizabeth Perry, Sydney Long, Ethel Carrick Fox and Margaret Preston. These works are being loaned to Goulburn and will be exhibited with complementary works from the goulburn.art REGIONAL GALLERY collection. These works are kindly on loan from Mosman Art Gallery.



Image: Ethel CARRICK FOX (1872 – 1952) On Balmoral Beach, Sydney, 1913 Oil on canvas on board 26 x 34cm, Courtesy Mosman Art Gallery, The Balnaves Gift.

DEADPAN

2 October - 21 November 2015

CURATED BY ABIGAIL MONCRIEFF

Deadpan is an exhibition that features Australian and international artists brought together by their use of humour in contemporary practice. Pranks, stunts, satire, one-liners, these artists use comedic strategies to articulate the human condition and the figure of the artist.

Included works are presented across multiple disciplines and will include new commissioned works by two Australian artists that will be developed and performed in Goulburn.

Establishing a dialogue between the popular format of television sketch comedy and the conceptual acts of artists, these new works will take their cue from the popular variety TV format and will be performed and screened throughout the duration of the exhibition.

Image: Mitch Cairns, Cellar Door, 2012, Dip or Skinny Dip (Plate XLII), riso print on paper, 18.00 x 15.00 cm. Image courtesy the artist and The Commercial Gallery, Sydney This project was supported through a Curator in Residence grant. The Curator in Residence Grant Program is supported by the Copyright Agency Limited's Cultural Fund, and is managed by M&GNSW.



WHAT'S IN THE TOYBOX

27 November– 24 December

An exhibition of works particularly for children but also suitable for adults in need of a little nostalgia in the lead up to Christmas. From original book illustrations to contemporary colourful sculptures and hand-made wooden toys by local Goulburn Woodworkers, there's something to delight everybody in the toybox.

Image: Gordon Fitchett, *The Little Prince*, 2009, Colour pencil on Arches paper, 73 x 91 cm.



WORKS FROM THE COLLECTION

27 November– 24 December
Works for **goulburn.art** REGIONAL GALLERY's Permanent Collection including recent and unseen acquisitions and works on loan to the gallery from private collectors. A varied mix of paintings, prints and sculptures from well-known artists including Ben Quilty, Reg Mombassa and Maclean Edwards.

Image: Maclean Edwards, *Oasis*, Oil on canvas, 2008, 153 x 122cm. **goulburn.art** REGIONAL GALLERY permanent collection. Donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program.



**ACTION PAINTING
WITH THE HIGH-
SCHOOLERS**



AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

High School After School Art Class

What: Contemporary and traditional painting and drawing techniques
When: Friday 3.45-4.45pm
Age: High School
Cost: \$10 per class or 9 weeks at \$80
Materials provided.

After School Art Classes

What: Children will discover a variety of techniques and materials and explore their creativity.
When: Weds or Thurs 3.45– 4.45pm
Age: School age
Cost: 6 weeks at \$48 or 9 weeks at \$64

WALK, LISTEN, IMAGINE,CREATE!!

NEW Free Program for Under 5's

WHEN: Mondays during School Term, 11– 11.45am

WHAT: Each session is structured based on a core concept explored in the exhibition. The program includes a short walk and talk through the Gallery with a focus on 1- 3 works, a structured story-time, concluding with 1 or 2 art and craft activities.



OUTREACH PROGRAM

Goulburn Regional Art Gallery provides free art and craft workshops for pre-school children and parents during playgroup sessions in and around Goulburn. All are welcome to the workshops facilitated by pre-school teacher Therese Sheahan.

Children enjoy opportunities to be creative, develop confidence, and strengthen social skills. The outreach program visits: **Goulburn East , Goulburn Public, Tallong, Windellama, Dalton, Taralga, Marulan and Tirranna.**

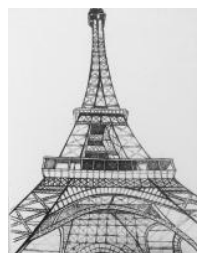
**INTRODUCTION TO MAKING
ART FOR ADULTS**

Are you new to or returning to making art and looking for tips and motivation to get started? This course is for you!

Due to the popularity of our Thursday morning class, in term 4 we will also be offering a Tuesday afternoon class.

WHEN: Tues, 13 Oct– 17 Nov, 2– 4pm
COST: \$90 for 6 week term. Students

are to supply their own sketch book and drawing materials. Image Sally O'Neill, The Eiffel Tower, 2015, Felt tip pen on paper.



CHILDRENS ROOM

The Gallery is committed to providing a Children's Room for every exhibition. This is a space where visitors can relax, read and enjoy some practical activities after viewing the exhibition. The room usually houses 3-4 activities which allows children to extend their knowledge and understanding of the exhibition. The activities are age-appropriate for children as young as 2– 11 years . We have even witnessed some busy adults at play! The Children's Room is available to all visitors free of charge during Gallery open times.



FOR BOOKINGS AND ENQUIRIES PLEASE CALL SALLY ON 4823 4442

Goulburn Mulwaree Library presents
Goulburn



Saturday 7 November 2015 11am-4pm

Goulburn Mulwaree Library ★ Goulburn Mulwaree Civic Centre ★ goulburn.art REGIONAL GALLERY

**ARTISTS' ALLEY, STALLS, COMIC BOOKS, WORKSHOPS,
COSPLAY COMPETITION, KIDS CRAFT, TALKS AND MORE!**
#Goulburncomiccon

Young children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.



SPRING HIGH TEA

Don't leave it til the last minute to bring your mum along to a delicious High Tea at the Gallery and enjoy fine art, great company and an assortment of teas, cakes, biscuits and sandwiches. The afternoon will also include a short introduction to the current exhibitions and also a small raffle with great prizes.

When: **Sat 31 Oct**

Time: 1.30-3.30pm

SCULPTURE BY THE SEA BUS TRIP

Join us on our annual trip to Bondi Beach to view the popular Sculpture by the Sea exhibition.

WHEN: **Mon 26 Oct**, 8.30am—6pm

COST: \$40 Gallery Non-members

\$35 Gallery Friends (members)

YOUR DAY: Depart the Gallery at 8.30 am

Pickup at Sutton Forest station approx. 9.45am

Arrive at Bondi Beach at approx. 11.15am

Pack or buy your lunch and snacks

Depart Bondi Beach at 3.00pm

Drop off at Sutton Forest station at approx

4.45pm

Return to the Gallery at 6pm



FOG NOTES

One minute it is winter and the next, Summer. How did that happen? And daylight savings began catching me out this weekend when I had invited friends to lunch and was still in the shower when they arrived at 1pm. I thought I still had another hour to get everything ready.

Never mind, it is wonderful and energising to have warm and sunny days. I am looking forward to the Gallery's bus trip to Sydney on Monday, November 26 to see Sculpture by the Sea. We lived in Bondi for 20 years and I have very fond memories of the early days of Sculpture by the Sea which, in those days, was only over one weekend.

Sydney has a lot to offer, but so too does Goulburn. I so often meet someone who has moved to Goulburn from Sydney or Canberra and loving it – the Gallery, the library, a new Community College, Gallery on Track, the Conservatorium and more all part of a community bringing people together.

Last week I met the curator of Deadpan, the next exhibition to open at **goulburn.art** REGIONAL GALLERY, Abigail Moncrieff,

who is expecting a large crowd at the opening on Saturday October 10 at 2pm. The Balnaves Gift from the Mosman Art Gallery will also be up for viewing... a wonderful opportunity to see all those beautiful early twentieth century Australian paintings on loan to the gallery until November 21.

The other exhibition I am looking forward to is the gallery's own Works from the Collection over November and December. I know there are plans in place for an extension of the gallery's display areas in order that this wonderful permanent collection can be viewed on a more regular basis.

So we have a lot to look forward to.

Cheers,

Helen Stephens

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