

PENRITH REGIONAL GALLERY

HOME OF THE LEWERS BEQUEST

WHAT'S ON IN MAY

AUTUMN EXHIBITION SUITE



UNTIL 16 JUNE

MAIN GALLERY

MARRIAGE: LOVE + LAW

A NSW State Archives exhibition that explores the laws, beliefs and social attitudes that have shaped and reshaped marriage in Australia over three centuries. Commissioned works from artists Danie Mellor, Blak Douglas, Raquel Ormella and Freya Jobbins, and writers Tara Moss, Keira Lindsey, Judith MacCallum and baritone Simon Lobelson.

ALSO ON EXHIBITION

- Labour Day – Roy Dalgarno
- Don't Fence Me In – Amala Groom and Dale Collier

Image credit: Freya Jobbins, PARTY 1 and PARTY 2 [detail], 2019, plastic assemblage. Courtesy of the artist



CAFE

During May Cafe at Lewers is showcasing the best of autumn produce. Head Chef Patrick De Leon is releasing his seasonal menu over the coming weeks and you can expect to see eggplant, pomegranate, figs and rhubarb throughout the menu.

The cafe's philosophy has always been to use the freshest seasonal produce, sourced locally whenever possible. You may even catch them harvesting the crop in the heritage veggie patch carefully curated by the Heritage Gardener Shayne.

So be sure to drop by and relish in nature's autumn goodies. | For bookings please call 4735 4265

PUBLIC PROGRAMS



5 MAY 11AM-12PM

CARING FOR WEDDING MEMENTOS

Dominique Moussou, NSW State Archives Conservator, provides expert advice on caring for your photographic and paper-based wedding mementos. Held in the exhibition spaces at Penrith Regional Gallery. **FREE** | **RSVP** at gallery@penrith.city



31 MAY 6-8PM

NIGHT GARDEN

For one night only the Heritage Gardens at the Gallery will be transformed into a stage showcasing youthful creativity including music, drawing, painting, ceramics and light installations. | **FREE** | **RSVP** at gallery@penrith.city

COMING UP IN JUNE



1 JUN 10:30AM

FINDING 'I DO' IN THE ARCHIVE

Join Bonnie Wildie, Assistant Curator, and Rhett Lindsay, Archivist, for this free talk and tour event at NSW State Archives, Kingswood, exploring stories of love and loss from the collection, and having a look behind-the-scenes. Wear your walking shoes! Tea and coffee supplied. | **FREE** | **RSVP** at gallery@penrith.city

WORKSHOPS



UNTIL 17 MAY

AUTUMN TOTS CLUB

Join us for our special weekly tot-sized experiences for you and your little one. Each week during autumn, we will learn about art through stories, exhibition tours and hands-on art making in the studio. Adults don't pay but must stay. 3-6 years | \$12 each week



11 MAY-29 JUN

TERM WORKSHOPS

Children's after school and weekend, studio-based, art making programs

Try your hand at Wednesday Drawing School, or be part of Saturday Art Attack choose from Mixed Media or Illustration and Animation. | 5-12 years | \$180



6 MAY-27 MAY

SEE. THINK. MAKE.

A visual arts program for homeschoolers

An engaging four-week program, designed to ignite the curiosity and support the creativity of home-schooled children and their parents. Includes art appreciation and artmaking developed to enrich the experience of visiting an art gallery as a rich and layered learning opportunity for the home schooled community. | 5-12 years | \$120



14 MAY-18 JUN

TUESDAY ART CLUB

Creative six-week art making workshop program for adults who identify as living with a disability. | \$120



GARDEN

May is a beautiful month in the garden and if you look closely you can discover juvenile shoots preparing to make a spring arrival. May also offers the best light, illuminating the vivid autumn colours with seriously good deciduous colour appearing throughout the three layers of the garden canopy. For example, the Boston Creeper (common name), with its Northern American and Canadian origins is burnishing the wall alongside the pedestrian walkway in autumnal reds, oranges and dusty yellows. The Boston Creeper is also known as: Genus Parthenocissus, Species Tricuspidata. If you are curious about the common or Latin names of any plants in the garden, ask Shayne, our Heritage Gardener who can be found tending to the garden Monday - Friday, from early in the morning until mid-afternoon.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR EDUCATORS



9 MAY

CREATIVE PORTFOLIO

- for emerging and new educators

5-hour workshop introducing a range of materials, techniques and projects suitable for delivery in educational contexts from early childhood to upper primary school. | \$90



28 MAY

NESA ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- for high school teachers

This program will model a variety of pedagogical approaches to art appreciation, including employing strategies and learning models to develop confidence in visual literacy. | \$110 | Enquiries carolyn.mcdonnell@westernsydney.edu.au | 4736 0381



SHOP

This month in the Gallery shop we are letting love bloom with our gorgeous Gifts of Seeds. Sow 'n Sow have cleverly created a range of eco-friendly gifts by combing a greeting card with a packet of seeds to form a gift that grows! The beautiful designed cards include Mother's Day Chrysanthemums and Snapdragons, wedding bonbonnières together with a large selection of flowers and herbs. Easy to grow and low maintenance in either a pot, container or garden bed. A gift that can be enjoyed all year round!

WORKSHOP BOOKINGS

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