

# PENRITH REGIONAL GALLERY

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# WHAT'S ON IN AUGUST

WINTER EXHIBITION SUITE

UNTIL 25 AUG



## THE HOUSING QUESTION; HELEN GRACE, NARELLE JUBELIN AND SHERRE DELYS

An extensive multi-art form exhibition by distinguished artists Helen Grace, Narelle Jubelin and Sherre DeLys. Guest-curated by Julie Ewington, and comprising video, photography, sculpture and installation, the exhibition occupies the entire Gallery. *The Housing Question* takes its title from Friedrich Engels's seminal 1872 texts addressing the severe housing shortages in his native Germany. After nearly 150 years this question remains pressing today. | **FREE**

*Image: Narelle Jubelin and Helen Grace, sound by Sherre DeLys, The Housing Question, 2019, UHD video still. Courtesy of the artists.*



## SHOP

Combining art and design with nature, local artisan Wild Wattle has created a beautiful range of hand crafted jewellery using long lasting sustainable materials. These gorgeous ceramic, clay and timber beaded necklaces strung on naturally dyed lightweight leather, are a perfect treat! Come in and browse our range and entice your senses.

PUBLIC PROGRAM

4 AUG 2PM



## PENELOPE SEIDLER IN CONVERSATION WITH ALEC TZANNES

Join us for a conversation between architects Penelope Seidler and Alec Tzannes in association with the exhibition, *The Housing Question*. There will be a discussion on the work of Harry Seidler and Associates, on mass housing, mass production houses and social housing. What was the Seidlers' experience of Australian attitudes to modernist design in the 1960s and 1970s? And since then? | **FREE** | **RSVP** [gallery@penrith.city](mailto:gallery@penrith.city) or call 4735 1100

*Image: Penelope Seidler at Penrith Regional Gallery at the opening of The Housing Question. Photography by Silversalt.*



## CAFE

Now that we have hit mid-winter, the cafe has warmed up its winter offerings with a seasonal offering of Braised Beef Pappardelle, Roast Chicken with Sweet corn puree, baby carrots, potato and salsa verde or you can check out the specials board for the Soup of the Day.

As you enjoy the wonderful winter produce, keep an eye out for the broccoli and beetroot planted by our Heritage Gardener Shayne as it will surely make its way fresh from the veggie patch and into the kitchen.

PUBLIC PROGRAM

11 AUG 2PM



## HELEN GRACE IN CONVERSATION WITH HEATHER CHAFFEY

Join us for a conversation between Helen Grace, filmmaker, photographer and collaborating artist for *The Housing Question*, and Heather Chaffey, Manager of Sustainable Communities, Wentworth Community Housing. Plus a special guest from the video, *The Housing Question*. | **FREE** | **RSVP** [gallery@penrith.city](mailto:gallery@penrith.city) or call 4735 1100

*Image: Helen Grace, Living Arrangements 1949 - 2019, 1975 - 2019. Courtesy of the artist.*



## GARDEN

In this last month of winter, we will begin to see a transition towards spring. Many annual, perennial and Iris flowers emerge in late August to display an array of colours, contrasts and textures. It is promising to be a beautiful spring bloom!

As you wander the garden pathways, you will notice the buds appearing as a prelude of what is to come as the days become a little longer and temperate. Blue wrens, Finches, Willy wagtails and of course our little working bees find nectar and pollen in the blue plumes of Borage cymes. The Lewers Heritage Garden is always a delight.

LEARNING

FRIDAYS  
23 AUG – 27 SEPT  
10AM – 11AM



## SPRING TOTS CLUB

Join us for our special weekly tot sized experiences for you and your little one. Each week during spring we will learn about art through stories, exhibition tours and hands-on art making in the studio.

The program will stimulate your child's imagination and creativity as they increase their recognition of shapes, colour and textures whilst developing their fine motor skills, vocabulary and fostering confidence within a beautiful gallery setting. Adults do not pay but must stay. | Ages 3 – 6 | \$12 each week or \$60 for 6 weeks (includes all art materials)

LEARNING

MONDAYS  
19 AUG – 9 SEPT  
10AM – 12PM



## SEE – THINK – MAKE A VISUAL ARTS LEARNING PROGRAM FOR HOME SCHOOLED CHILDREN

An opportunity for home schooled children to participate in a program of four art appreciation and art making sessions inspired by artworks in the Gallery's permanent collection. This project will be delivered by the Gallery's education team and supported by education students from Western Sydney University. Parents do not pay but do stay. Creative kids vouchers accepted. | Ages 5 – 12 | \$120 per child (includes all art materials)

LEARNING

3 AUG – 21 SEPT  
10AM – 12PM



## ART ATTACK SATURDAYS: MIXED MEDIA

Stimulate your imagination and creativity while exploring a range of art making techniques from 2D painting, drawing and printmaking to 3D sculpting and constructing. Participants take inspiration from the Gallery's changing exhibition program, the site and selected contemporary artworks. Students gain confidence in creating across a variety of mediums and techniques. | Ages 5 – 9 | \$180 per child (includes all art materials)

LEARNING

3 AUG – 21 SEPT  
10AM – 12PM

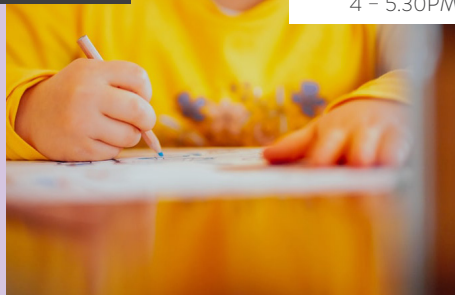


## ART ATTACK SATURDAYS: LEGOMATION FIXATION

Unleash your inner Lego geek designing and creating your fantasy set then learn the tricks of stop-motion animation. During the term, participants experiment with speed, perspective and sound as they apply their new found skills using our Gallery iPads. Animations are saved on a USB ready to share with your friends and family on the last week of term. | Ages 9 – 12 | \$180 per child (includes all art materials)

LEARNING

31 JUL – 18 SEPT  
4 – 5.30PM



## WEDNESDAY DRAWING SCHOOL

Have fun developing your observational drawing skills while exploring a variety of drawing media, including graphite, charcoal and oil pastel. Workshop participants learn an array of skills and techniques while developing their creative confidence. Workshops are inspired by a series of selected artworks from the Gallery's changing exhibition program and Heritage Garden. | Ages 8 – 12 | \$180 per child (includes all art materials)

COMING UP

OPENING  
SAT 7 SEPT  
4PM – 6PM



## GIFTING EXHIBITION

*Giftng* is an exhibition of works from Penrith Regional Gallery and other collections which acknowledges and commemorates the significance of gift giving to regional galleries. The exhibition is drawn from the Gallery's collection beginning with the Lewers family gift of the property, buildings, garden and key artworks. This generous gift provided the opportunity to initiate the first regional gallery in the Western Suburbs of Sydney 40 years ago. Other significant gifting stories featured in the exhibition are from Wollongong Art Gallery, Mosman Art Gallery and Bathurst Regional Art Gallery.

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