

# PENRITH REGIONAL GALLERY

HOME OF THE LEWERS BEQUEST

# WHAT'S ON IN SEPTEMBER



OPENING 7 SEP 4PM  
UNTIL 17 NOV

## GIFTING

*Gifting* is drawn from Penrith Regional Gallery's extensive and historic collection, beginning with the Lewers family gift from Darani Lewers and Tanya Crothers including the property and surrounding buildings, heritage garden and key artworks.

The exhibition speaks to the nature of the gift of artworks to regional collections. The exhibition profiles the various stories of significant gifts of art to communities which have effected meaningful change. Also included are the stories of other significant donations that have given depth and a unique character to the collection at Penrith Regional Gallery, Home of the Lewers Bequest. | FREE



9 & 23 SEP 11AM

## ELEVENSES: ART + MUSIC INSIGHTS (AT THE JOAN)

What are some of the great movements in art and music? Have you ever wanted to find out why the paintings of Monet are so famed? Or how classical music began and evolved? Discover exceptional masterpieces and explore the stories behind artists, composers and musicians who created these famous works in the new Art + Music Insight series; *Elevenses* at The Joan. Lecturer of Music Dr Paul Smith (University of New England); and Penrith Regional Gallery Director Sheona White will guide you through enlightening mornings of insight and discovery. | \$15A | \$25 **FOR2**  
Includes refreshments and a light morning tea



13 OCT 10AM

## THE DANGEROUS GARDEN

Historically part of the home and property of artists Gerald and Margo Lewers, the Heritage Garden has been maintained true to the original design and plantings. What did Margo plant that can cause so much danger in a garden? How can a garden which won the Sydney Morning Herald Garden Competition in 1956, and today is still such a beautiful series of spaces and courtyards, each with its own character, be considered dangerous? Find out by joining the Gallery's Heritage Gardener, Shayne Roberts, on a tour and talk. | **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL** | To book please email [gallery@penrith.city](mailto:gallery@penrith.city) or call 47351100



## GARDEN

Spring has arrived and as you wander the pathways keep an eye out for our fresh blooms and all the new life that Spring brings to our Heritage Garden.

This is a special time; see our resident Magpie families with their new babies, the busy Blue Wrens, Finches and Willy Wagtails. Jasmine and Wisteria perfume adds to the beauty of our garden, designed by artist Margo Lewers and gifted to Penrith by her daughters, Darani Lewers and Tanya Crothers.



## CAFE

Spring has sprung at Cafe at Lewers, and the Cafe is looking forward to utilising the very best in Spring produce.

Over the coming weeks the Cafe will be changing its seasonal menu once again. You can expect to see berries, zucchini, seasonal greens and lamb on the menu. | For bookings, please call 4735 4265 | Please follow Cafe at Lewers via Instagram (@cafeatlewers) or Facebook for further updates.



## SHOP

Spring is a wonderful time to meander through our beautiful garden and gallery spaces. Take time to stop at the Gallery Shop and browse the beautiful range of products provided by our local, and very talented artists. Kate, of Katfish Collections, has created a range of daring and artful accessories with her unique jewellery pieces using laser-cut techniques. Kate's collection includes brooches, earrings, tote bags and much more. So if you're feeling bold and in need of some colour and glitter, her range is sure to delight!

## PUBLIC PROGRAMS & EDUCATION INITIATIVES



Image: Arthur Streeton, Sydney Harbour, 1895, oil on canvas. Gift of Neil Balnaves 2010. Courtesy of the Mosman Art Gallery Collection. This painting has been kindly loaned to the Gifting Exhibition from Mosman Art Gallery.

4 SEP 4.30PM – 6PM

### CALLING ALL EDUCATORS! GIFTING EXHIBITION – EDUCATORS PREVIEW

Be the first audience to see our latest exhibition *Gifting* at this special educators only event.

#### Invitation to contribute your drawing:

Populate our Makers Space with your drawings of the heritage architecture, the artist-designed Gallery Garden and/or exhibited artworks. Share your exhibited works on your social media accounts and brag to your colleagues and students. The event is for all art educators from early childhood to tertiary and will include wine, nibbles, bonhomie, drawing and conversation. | Please RSVP by calling 4735 1100 or email [gallery@penrith.city](mailto:gallery@penrith.city)



7 SEP – 17 NOV

### MAKERS SPACES

During our *Gifting* exhibition, we will have a Makers Spaces in our Gallery. Everyone is invited to experience the Drawing Studio in Lewers House, and the Collage Station in the Loungeroom Gallery. *Children must be supervised.* | FREE

Image (left) Naomi McCarthy, Tank Stand, 2019.

15 SEP 2PM – 3PM

### CURATORIAL TALK

Sheona White Director and Shirley Daborn Collection Manager. Join us for a talk about the *Gifting* exhibition, the development and art. | FREE

FRIDAYS UNTIL 27 SEP 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 (includes all art materials) | To book please email [gallery@penrith.city](mailto:gallery@penrith.city) or call 4735 1100



28 SEP 2PM – 4PM

### ADULT DROP-IN & DRAW

Join us and drop in for an introduction to the *Gifting* exhibition, followed by a facilitated adult drawing program. All drawing materials supplied! | FREE

29 SEP 2PM – 4PM

### FRIENDS OF FRIENDS & FAMILY

Join The Friends of Penrith Regional Gallery, Home of the Lewers Bequest and other Gallery associates for an afternoon tea of light refreshments and bubbling conversation. Share your stories of the site, gallery, the people and its history. | FREE



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