



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.**



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 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 or call 47351100.



14 & 21 OCT 11AM

ELEVENSES: ART + MUSIC INSIGHTS

Find out about exceptional masterpieces and explore the stories behind artists, composers and musicians who created these famous works. 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.

Presented by The Joan & Penrith Regional Gallery.

\$15 1 TALK | \$25 2 TALKS | Includes light refreshments.

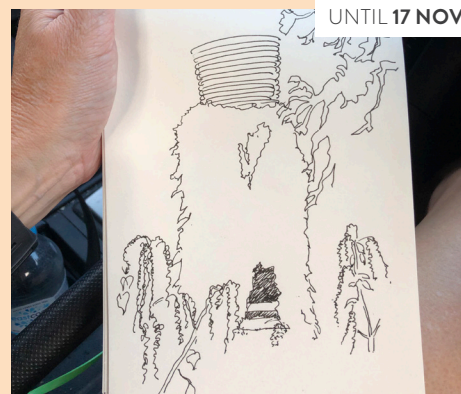


27 OCT 4PM

THE LITTLE BLACK DRESS A CAVALCADE OF HISTORY AND FASHION PRESENTATION

Every woman must have an LBD which can be worn time and again, to any occasion, just change the accessories! Find out when this essential fashion item originated. See the change in the silhouette over the decades, from the late 19th century to today.

\$40 The Friends of Penrith Regional Gallery Members | **\$45** Non-members | Bookings essential by 23 October | To book please email gallery@penrith.city or call 47351100 | Includes cocktail food and after 5 drinks.



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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 Naomi McCarthy, Tank Stand, 2019.



GARDEN

Spring has arrived in the garden. As you wander the garden pathways keep an eye out for not only our fresh blooms but all new life that Spring brings to our Heritage Garden. This time of year is a special time to 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 Heritage Garden, designed by artist Margo Lewers and gifted to the Penrith by daughters, Darani Lewers and Tanya Crothers.



SHOP

Blue Mountains local Freedom Wilson established Laughing Bird Print Studios in 2006. Freedom draws and develops intricate prints inspired by our magnificent Australian bush producing a stunning range of hand stitched linen tea towels. Freedom pulls on her boots and steps out into the incredible wilderness stopping to pick up fallen leaves, drawing on imagery of native flowers and animals for her gorgeous and unique designs. Whether you're looking for a special gift or just want to treat yourself, Freedom's work will certainly inspire!



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.

LEARNING

EVERY FORTNIGHT STARTING
SUN 20 OCT 10AM - 4PM



SUNDAY ART WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS WITH ARTIST ANTHONY CAHILL

Join artist Anthony Cahill for a series of workshops inspired by the Gallery's Heritage Garden. Explore and experiment with colour, composition and perspective as you learn the skills and techniques behind drawing and painting in a beautiful garden setting. All skill levels welcome.

Book now via penrithregionalgallery.com.au

TUES 29 OCT
3.30 - 6PM



ART APPRECIATION & ART MAKING MIXED MEDIA 2D

NESA Accredited Teacher Professional Development for Primary School Teachers

This professional development workshop will include: A fun, interactive guided gallery tour with a focus on landscape painting through the work of John Olsen, William Robinson, Fred Williams and Arthur Streeton. Teachers explore focus artworks using a variety of pedagogical approaches to art appreciation suitable for Primary School audiences, (5 - 12 years).

The modelled strategies are easily transferrable to a classroom context and are designed to develop subject specific vocabulary and transferrable skills in visual literacy. This course includes a 2D art making workshop with each teacher creating a mixed media landscape. Content is directly applicable to the Visual Arts Syllabus and can be differentiated for different ages and stages.

Bookings, visit onestop.westernsydney.edu.au/OneStopWeb/EKN/menu | For enquiries, please email b.dalton@westernsydney.edu.au

8 - 11 OCT
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OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART WORKSHOPS

Each school holidays, Penrith Regional Gallery runs a program of workshops for children aged up to 12. All materials are supplied, all skill levels are welcome, and kids need to wear old clothes and bring a snack. This October school holidays, enter a wonderful world of colour, inspired by the current *Gifting* exhibition. A great way to enjoy some creative fun in Spring!

Book now via penrithregionalgallery.com.au

STARTING 26 OCT
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TERM 4 ART WORKSHOPS

Stimulate your imagination and creativity while exploring a range of art making techniques through Penrith Regional Gallery's Term Workshops. From mixed media to painting, or even drawing, get inspired during the upcoming term. All skill levels welcome, new art making projects each term.

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