

EXHIBITIONS



UNTIL 17 NOV

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I HOPE YOU GET THIS

This exhibition presents recent experimental textile work by leading contemporary artist, Raquel Ormella. Raquel grew up in Emu Plains and now works in Canberra. | FREE.

I hope you get this 2018 silk and cotton embroidery thread on linen 8 x 10 cm Courtesy the artist and Milani Gallery, Brisbane © the artist Photo: David Paterson

GIFTING

Last chance to see *Gifting*. This beautiful exhibition draws from the collections of Penrith, Wollongong, Mosman and Bathurst Regional Galleries. It showcases the generous gifts made by community members to share with their fellow citizens. | FREE.

BLUES, GREENS AND REDS

Margo Lewers solo exhibition drawn from the Collection. | FREE.

GIFTING EXHIBITION – PUBLIC PROGRAMS

03 NOV 12PM



FRIENDS OF FRIENDS & FAMILY

Join The Friends of Penrith Regional Gallery and others who knew the Lewers family for an afternoon tea of light refreshments and bubbling conversation. Share your stories of the site, the people and its history. | FREE | RSVP by calling 4735 1100 or email gallery@penrith.city

03 NOV 12.30PM



VALUATION DAY

Do you have a hidden treasure in your collection? Come and find out with this special free valuation day. Bring a work you can carry and Merryn Schriever, Director, Bonhams Australia, and valuer of Australian art will share her insights on your piece. | FREE | RSVP by calling 4735 1100 or email gallery@penrith.city

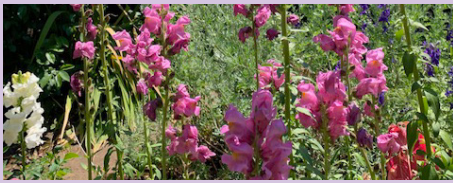
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JOHN CRUTHERS IN CONVERSATION

Leading Australian art advisor and private collector John Cruthers talks about his mother's decision to begin collecting women's art in 1974, leading to their choice to gift 460 works from the Cruthers Collection of Women's Art to the University of Western Australia in 2007. He will also outline their ongoing work with Sheila: A Foundation for Women in Visual Art.

Speakers: Sheona White, Merryn Schriever and John Cruthers. | FREE | RSVP by calling 4735 1100 or email gallery@penrith.city



GARDEN

As the seasons move away from cool and temperate to a hot and dry Summer the Gallery garden continues to delight the senses with a feast of colour and textures for those wandering the garden path.

The final month of Spring is upon us so be sure to notice the bloom of Cinerarias, Honesty and the emergence of the Hydrangeas in flower parallel to the Bamboo clump. Sporadic plantings of the singular, brightly coloured yellow Verbascum surprise in planned nooks throughout the garden spaces. The herbaceous process has begun with the drying out of English Bluebells, Daffodils and Snowflakes. The spent foliage is an indication of renewal rather than finality as food is stored within these plants for next Spring.

The vegetable garden moves away from Brassica plants including Broccoli, Cauliflower and Spinach, to the hardier species like Beetroot, Broad Beans, Eggplant, Sweet Corn and Parsley and other herbs.



SHOP

Let us introduce you to Tara, founder and creator of By Tara Louise. Tara uniquely sculpts and handcrafts jewellery with polymer clay, combining her flair of colour and the flexibility of beautiful materials to create an amazing range of stud, dangle and statement earrings. Each of Tara's pieces are individually designed and handcrafted with inspiration drawn from her curiosity of colour, shape and texture. You are sure to feel fabulous wearing Tara's artwork every day!



CAFE

Cafe at Lewers continues to embrace the Spring produce during the month of November.

The Australian Asparagus season is in full swing and more and more berry varieties are becoming available.

We are also excited to announce that Sips and Sounds will be returning for the months of December and January, each Friday from 5pm!

Further details will be available shortly.

LEARNING



7 SEP - 17 NOV

MAKERS SPACE 1 DRAWING STUDIO IN LEWERS HOUSE:

Open throughout the Gifting exhibition. Listen to some cool jazz tunes while you sit and draw Gerald Lewers sculptures. Exhibit your work in our Public Gallery or take your drawing home to share with your family and friends.

Free | All materials supplied | General Public



7 SEP - 17 NOV

MAKERS SPACE 2 COLLAGE STATION IN THE LOUNGEROOM GALLERY

Open throughout the Gifting exhibition. Spend some time in this lovely exhibition space, take inspiration from by Margo Lewers artworks currently on display and make your own colourful, collaged art card.

Free | All materials supplied | General Public



The Gallery offers a range of educational and recreational experiences including: fun, informal drop in programs; a variety of school excursion programs; preschool and family options; as well as formal NESA accredited professional development programs for teachers.

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