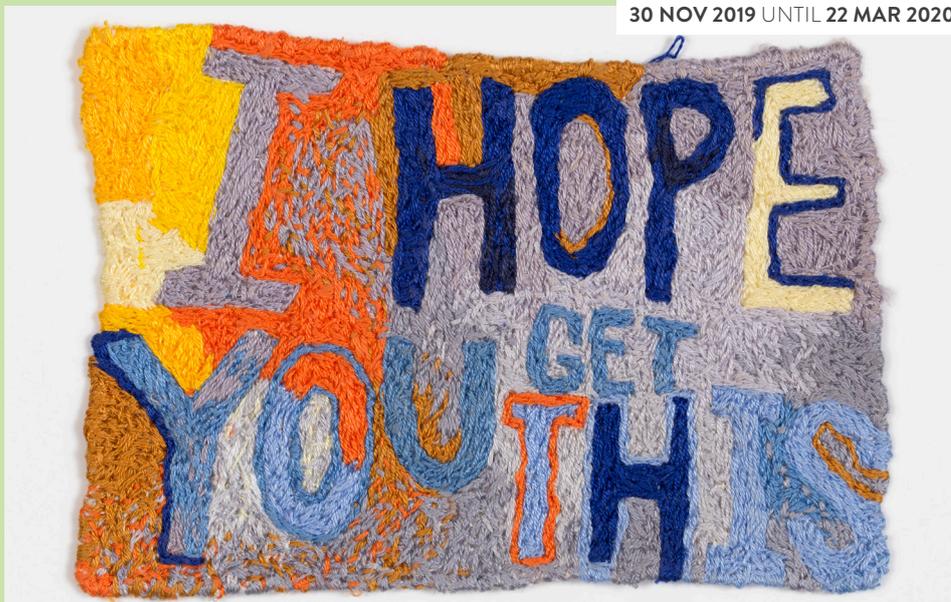


EXHIBITIONS

30 NOV 2019 UNTIL 22 MAR 2020



I HOPE YOU GET THIS: RAQUEL ORMELLA

A NETS Victoria and Shepparton Art Museum touring exhibition

A selection of new and recent work by one of Australia's leading contemporary artists. The exhibition includes a wide variety of media, and particularly draws on Ormella's experimental textile works, exploring key themes that the artist has consistently developed in her work: social and environmental activism; human and animal relationships; nationalism and national identity. | 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

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THE HAT PROJECT

This exhibition showcases individually designed hats that reflect the personalities and unique stories of the Aboriginal artists and Elders who came together to learn new skills and talk about the past and how it shaped their identities. | FREE



GARDEN

The Gallery gardens are entering the dry, hot conditions of summer. This is an exciting season for all gardens in the Greater Western Sydney Basin as the resilience of some plant species becomes apparent.

The succulent garden in the courtyard of Lewers House faces west, and the plants show us an excellent example of resilience in the face of adversity! The cactus and succulent species are from the arid geographical regions of the North and South Americas. Yucca, Agave attenuate and Aloe Americana stare down summer's high temperatures. These plants are textural in appearance and bolstered by an abundance of resin-like sap for their food source in the most torrid conditions.

In contrast, Lewers House's front garden is littered with bergamot, Californian poppy, calendula, alyssum and the ever-present wormwood. In the vegetable garden, look for the early shoots of spinach, sweet corn and various herbs including basil and parsley with a dappling of borage throughout.

Although not in vivid bloom, the vibrant green shoots of our wisteria near the bathhouse provide a beautiful leafy display.

1 DEC 9.30AM - 1.30PM



FRIENDS CHRISTMAS STALL

Homemade baked goods, handmade craft items, plants, cards, preserves and more!

Come along and find a special Christmas gift for that *hard to buy for* person or take home a tasty treat for yourself or your family. | FREE | Payment at the stall is by cash only

EDUCATION

LAUNCHING **FRI 6 DEC 5PM**



CAFE

SIPS & SOUNDS IS BACK!

Cafe at Lewers is proud to be hosting this year's Sips and Sounds program at the Gallery. Every Friday evening during the months of December and January guests to the Cafe will be spoilt with the blissful tunes of local musicians and a seasonally curated shared menu.

Join us for an end of week drink.

No bookings required

1 - 24 DEC



MAKERS SPACES

LOUNGE ROOM GALLERY

Festive Edition: Christmas card making

Our card making station inspired by Margo Lewers' artworks has had some extra bling added for December.

Come along and make a card for someone special.

Free | All materials supplied | General Public

1 - 24 DEC



MAKERS SPACES DRAWING STUDIO IN LEWERS HOUSE

Coloured pencils are arriving in our Drawing Studio for the festive season.

Choose your favourite colours to draw with while listening to some cool jazz tunes.

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



SHOP

Create a unique, personal and joyful Christmas this year for your family and friends.

With the festive season upon us the Gallery shop is filled with beautiful handcrafted pieces, each item made with love by talented artisans. Our range of gifts includes baubles, stocking fillers, books, jewellery, glassware, brooches and much more. Come in, let us make you feel welcome whilst browsing the collection. You are sure to find a treasure!

1 DEC & 15 DEC
10AM - 4PM



SUNDAY ART WORKSHOPS FOR ADULTS

Join artist Anthony Cahill and spend Sunday between the Gallery's air conditioned studio and Heritage Garden.

Book into one or both of the following workshops and give yourself a creative treat coming up to Christmas.

1 DEC | Creating a sense of place
- Painting workshop inspired by the Gallery's Heritage Garden

15 DEC | Creating a river landscape
- Painting or drawing the Nepean River view

\$90 | For a list of art materials please call reception 4735 1100, download via penrithregionalgallery.com.au, or ask us to provide some for you (additional cost \$15)

20 - 25 JAN 10AM - 12PM



JANUARY HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Use words, letters, numbers and symbols to give graphic drama and meaning to your art. Add some simple colour theory and make eye-catching work that pops off of the page.

January program includes drawing, animation and collage.

Kids Workshop | Ages 3 - 16 |
10am - 12pm | \$30

Family Workshop | 10am - 11am | 24 JAN
| \$12 (Adults don't pay but do stay)

To get workshop information ahead of the crowd add your email to our newsletter at penrithregionalgallery.com.au

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