PENRITH REGIONAL GALLERY

FEBRUARY

HOME OF THE LEWERS BEQUEST



I HOPE YOU GET THIS: RAQUEL ORMELLA

Until 22 March

EXHIBITION | FREE | MAIN GALLERY

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.

Image: Raquel Ormella, I hope you get this 2018 silk and cotton embroidery thread on linen $8 \times 10 \text{cm}$ Courtesy the artist and Milani Gallery, Brisbane © the artist Photo: David Paterson



THE HAT PROJECT

Until 22 March

EXHIBITION | FREE | LOUNGEROOM GALLERY

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.



SHOP

'Art is one of the finest expressions of the human spirit and handicrafts a deep-felt expression of culture.' Better Worlds Art have a beautiful selection of contemporary Indigenous design gifts and homewares featured in the Gallery's shop this month to beautify your home and embellish your life. Their range of lacquerware, gift and pencil boxes, jewellery, wallets and purses, tote bags, hats, cushions, china mugs and plates are a lovely addition in any home. Every item is labelled with an image and story relating to the artist and is a wonderful addition to these already culturally enriched products.



CAFE

As summer comes to a close February is the last month cafe guests will be able to enjoy our delicious summer menu. Stone fruit are at their prime and corn is in abundance.

The cafe is open 7.30am – 3pm daily. For bookings, call 4735 4265.

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ART ATTACK SATURDAYS MIXED MEDIA

15 February - 4 April 10am - 12pm

EDUCATION | AGES 5 - 9

Spend Saturday mornings stimulating your imagination and creativity while exploring a range of art making techniques from 2D painting, drawing and printmaking to 3D sculpting and constructing.

COST | \$180 per student



WEDNESDAY DRAWING SCHOOL

12 February - 1 April 4pm - 5.30pm

EDUCATION | AGES 8 - 12

Join us on Wednesdays as we have fun developing observational drawing skills in the studio. During the term participants explore a variety of drawing media, including graphite, charcoal and oil pastel and learn an array of skills and techniques while developing their creative confidence.

COST | \$180 per student



TUESDAY ART CLUB

25 February – 31 March 10.30am – 12.30pm Tuesday mornings for six weeks

EDUCATION

Tuesday Art Club is for people who identify as having disability and for whom art is an important part of how they express themselves. The program includes art-making exercises and projects that will involve the use of drawing, painting and sculpture. This course is designed for adult participants.

COST | \$120 per participant



AUTUMN TOTS CLUB

28 February - 3 April, 10 - 11am, Friday mornings for six weeks

EDUCATION | AGES 3 - 6

Weekly art tours and workshops tailored for your tot.

Join us for our special weekly tot sized experiences for you and your little one. Each week during autumn 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.

COST | \$12 each week | Package deal (6 weeks): \$60 Adults do not pay but must stay!

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR A TEEN WORKSHOP IN MARCH!

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