

Portland CEMA Inc. - Council for the Encouragement of Music and the Arts

Newsletter - September 2010

President's Report

...After the build up and disappointment from the "Birthday" cancellation, I've got to admit it was hard to "fire up" about Cema activities this month!

True to form though there is always something going on in the CEMA groups and the Arts Community which re ignites my enthusiasm for this organisation and the Arts in Portland. Keep your eye out for "Illuminated by Fire" projects statewide as well as Carmel Wallace's local project, and the return of members Phil Cousins and Heather Richardson from their trip to Tassie.

An evening at Film Society always cheers me up, congratulations to this group for continuing to offer a great variety of films and hospitality.

We reluctantly accepted the resignation of Costume/Wardrobe Manager Carmel Potter, and Heather Clark and I have enjoyed keeping the facility open the last couple of Thursdays. Fielding requests for "60s clothes, Book week theme costumes and Mexican theme!", and thinking on our feet has been an interesting experience.

If there is anyone from within the membership who would like to apply for this position. The Costume Hire facility is open 4.30 - 6pm Thursdays during term time. There is some reimbursement for this position. If you are creative, and organised it could be for you. It will be advertised after the October executive meeting if we have no applicants from our membership.

Executive was well attended and we decided to trial meetings on THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH... for October, November and December. 5.30pm at the Portland Arts Centre. We would aim for a newsletter by the 2nd Thursday of the Month. All groups should be represented, and provide a newsletter report (including photos if you like) by email: newsletter@portlandcema.org.au or hard copy to be left at TAC for Heather Clark.

Jan Colliver (President) 5526 5264

Membership Secretary's Report

Welcome to six new members and thank you to those members who have paid their dues promptly with 55 paid by mid August. There have also been inquiries from two groups interested in joining us to have the benefit of the CEMA umbrella arrangements and benefits.

Congratulations to Les & June Roberts who have recently celebrated their Golden Wedding Well done Les & June!

Bill & Bev Martin (Membership Secretaries)
5527 9270

THE ARTS COMPANY

The Arts Company will host a Garage Sale on Saturday 18th Sept.

All resident groups are encouraged to take part. Individual members may have a table for \$5.00. Its a good chance to clean out that stuff from storage. For bookings please ring the desk at the Arts Co. 5523 6566

Lesley Jackson (Chair) 5523 4866



Darryl Trezise's Leadlight Window

ARTISTS' SOCIETY

Hello to All our art friends.

In July we had the Sue Sambel Portrait workshop, which was very a very enjoyable day and all those attended hopefully learned a lot!

I hope you are all painting madly for the Rotary Show in October, it will soon be upon us and will need your best work, so if you haven't started now is the time. The Hamilton Art show is also in October and I am entering paintings so if you are entering I am more than happy to deliver yours.

Our Group have entered the Upwelling Festival Art Competition, if successful, we will be painting and designing a window size display. Anna will lead the organising of this project. All those interested are required to attend Thursday afternoons at 1pm. The prize if successful is \$1000 to share .

We are also will endeavour in the months ahead to paint postcard size paintings which will be put onto the internet. The idea is to swap our cards and ideas with other Artists from around the world, this has been initiated by an American Artist visiting us , and apparently is doing very well, more details to follow.

We wish Betty all our best wishes as she is still recovering from a setback in her operation! All our Love to you Betty xx. We hope Warren has a very happy and safe holiday in Great Britain bon voyage! Yours in Art.

Anna Deacon (Secretary) 0413375338

Fibre Group

We have been knitting petals for Mellblom's spider orchid, being part of this years Upwelling Festival project. We have been thrilled with the contribution to our orchid by Trevor Smith's wonderful crocheting.

New members most welcome - we meet every Thursday from 10.30 am



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PORTLAND FILM SOCIETY present:

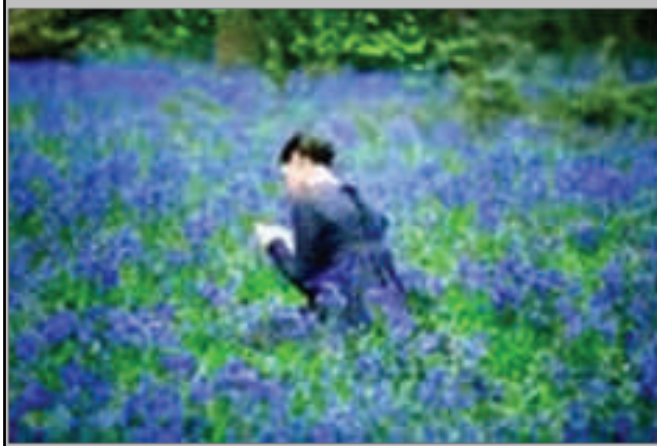
Bright Star

Writer/Director: Jane Campion
Starring: Abbie Cornish, Ben Whishaw, Paul Schneider, Kerry Fox

John Keats, the romantic poet, wrote the love poem 'Bright Star' for his 18-year-old next-door neighbour Fanny Brawne. This is the story of their first love.

Inspired by the actual love letters between the couple and Keats' sublime poetry, Bright Star will reveal a great untold love story for the heart of one of literature's most loved and tragic figures.

Portland Arts Centre,
Saturday, 18 September 7.30 pm



in the Pavilion at the Arts Company.

Dorothy Longney (Secretary) 5523 2658

FILM SOCIETY

On Saturday September 11th, The Portland Arts Centre in conjunction with the Film Society presents, 'The St Kilda Film Festival 2010', screening a selection of Australia's top 100 short films.

There will be two sessions. the first session begins at 6.30, followed by a light supper, then the 2nd session.

Tickets are \$15, or \$10 concession, available from the Portland Arts Centre.

Berice Jones (Secretary) 5593 2687



Historical Society

The September meeting of the Portland Historical Society will be held on Thursday 2nd at 1:30 pm at the Portland Arts Centre, corner Glenelg and Bentinck Sts.

New members and interested persons welcome. For further information phone Betty.

Betty Vivian (President) 5523 1790

Leadlighter's Guild

Four of our members travelled to Sandford on 19th August to see Darryl and Joy Trezise's house they have converted from the old Anglican church.

We all were in awe with the wonderful work Darryl had put into creating this one of a kind home. Darryl created all of the outstanding leadlight windows throughout the house and in the old altar (now Darryl's work studio).

Thank you Darryl and Joy for showing us your beautiful home and being wonderful hosts.

The group will be back to meeting regularly on Wednesday from 1pm and Thursday from 7.30 pm from September. New members welcome.

Heather Clark (Secretary/Treasurer)

PIONEER QUILTERS

Our next meeting will be on 13th September in the Pavilion at the Arts Company,

Please bring autumn toned fabric, and your UFO's. for a sit and sew day. We will see some samples of cards for a workshop at the October meeting.

Dorothy Longney (Secretary) 5523 2658

Portland Foreshore will come alive and 'well up' with excitement with this new festival concept - celebrating the unique features of our beautiful coastal town.

Presented by the Portland Tourist Association (PTA), working in partnership Glenelg Shire Council (GSC)

This new annual Festival celebrates the Bonney Upwelling - a unique marine phenomena which, from November to May, drives a massive inflow of nutrient rich cold water from the Antarctic to the south west coast of Victoria and powers a seven month feeding frenzy of blue whales, tuna, crayfish, giant crabs, squid, fish, krill, seabirds and seals.

An incredibly rich ecological food web, the Bonney Upwelling is at its greatest off the coast of Portland and is the cornerstone of the lucrative local fishing and tourism industry. Up to 33 metres long and the largest animal on Earth, blue whales are the signature species for the Upwelling and a major environmental and tourism icon. Portland is the most significant land-based blue whale watching area in Australia.

Program of Events

All Day
Upwelling Markets Bentinck Street Lawns
9am
Blessing of the Fishing Fleet Trawler Wharf
10.30am
Upwelling Street Parade Bentinck Street
11am - Dusk
Local Entertainment on Two Stages Headline Act -
Laura Hill & the Tuesday Bandits Bentinck Street
Lawns
12pm - 4pm
Marine Environment Talks Yacht Club
4pm
Relay For Life - Duck Derby Portland Marina
All Day
Art Projects on the Foreshore 'Portals' window installation project. Bentinck Street Shop Windows
Dusk
'Illuminated by Fire' - Spectacular Pyrotechnic Sculpture Show by Regional Arts Victoria and Carmel Wallace. Portland Harbour (next to the Maritime Discovery Centre).

Coming Up

Rotary Art Exhibition & Sale

Friday, 29 October 2010 to Sunday, 31 October 2010

Friday - 7pm - 11pm; **Saturday** - 10am - 6pm; **Sunday** - 10am - 3pm.

Friday Night Preview Evening - wine & savories supper with presentation of \$2,500 prize money for up to 500 paintings from Australia's to artists, judged by renowned tutor and artist in front of approximately 500 patrons.

This is the Rotary Club's major fund raiser & acclaimed by many to be 'the social event' of the year in the Portland calendar.

SCHOOL ART COMPETITION - The Port of Portland in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Portland Inc. is sponsoring, as part of the exhibition, a School Art Competition for schools in the Portland area.

LOCATION: Civic Hall - Portland

CONTACT NAME: John Sealey **PHONE:** 5523 2906

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Midsummer Nights Dream

Rehearsals have begun.

Performances will take place in November.

Still one male cast member required.

Contact Karl Hatton 55222301

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