



STUDIO ARTES

INCLUSION EQUITY RESPECT

AT HOME AT 33 JERSEY ST

Welcome to the June edition of the Studio ARTES newsletter. News this month includes information on new programs, a story about one of our sporting superstars, and a wrap up from the Minutes to Memories performance. You can also read about our 'day in the life of' workshops with Fresenius Kabi, meet the amazing Liz who runs our shop full of volunteers at Westfield, and find out about different ways to support Studio ARTES.

This month the newsletter is available in print from the studio reception, a printable version on our website, and a fantastic new audio version recorded by our members and staff that you can listen to on the Studio ARTES website at www.studioartes.org.au.

It has been a huge year for Studio ARTES, and we are only half way through it. We are in our new studio at 33 Jersey Street, the fire is behind us, and we are all looking forward to our upcoming events including the Annual Ball and Ride a Day. To our donors, sponsors and volunteers a big THANKYOU for making this possible. We could not have done it without you.

Check out our new website, read about our volunteer opportunities, and don't forget to keep in touch via Facebook or Instagram.

Deb Sazdanoff
General Manager

MINUTES TO MEMORIES

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Members from Studio ARTES Performing Arts put on a show to remember in May at Minutes to Memories. The night included a stunning series of short films by members called IF I COULD... While there wasn't a dry eye in the house, you could also hear the laughter in the street! Dance solos, songs, group dance and drama items wowed the audience. The show was driven by the performers from concept to execution, and included original compositions as well as popular hits everyone could sing along to.

Studio ARTES relies on support, donations and inkind assistance from the business community. We are grateful to the sponsors of our Minutes to Memories performance Hornsby Chamber of Commerce, Smartline Finance, Bite Me Bakehouse and SOS Removals and Storage. We would also like to thank the Interact Club of Abbotsleigh School for helping front of house and the Hornsby RSL Club. Thanks everyone!



RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE

MAGPIES WAITARA LAUNCHES COMMUNITY RAFFLE

Studio ARTES is proud to have been selected by Magpies Waitara as one of the recipients of their community raffle. Winners will be drawn at Magpies Waitara in October. Tickets are \$2 each and includes fantastic prizes donated by ITalkTravel, Bing Lee and other fabulous supporters.

100% of the proceeds from the raffle will be split evenly between three chosen community groups: Studio ARTES, Hornsby Connect and Kyds Youth Services. Tickets are available from our reception or you can call us to purchase some over the phone. If you'd like to help us to sell tickets, please email us at events.sa@studioartes.org.au or call (02) 9482 5266.



UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNUAL BALL AROUND THE WORLD 15 SEPT



Preparations have started for our Annual Ball on Friday 15 September at the Hornsby RSL Club Showroom. The theme this year is AROUND THE WORLD. Tickets will be available soon - watch this space!

The Magical Fantasy Ball last year was a huge success, with over 250 members, families and community members dressing up and enjoying great food, fantastic entertainment from our performing arts team as well as great music and dancing.

GETTING TO KNOW JULIA

JULIA HAS BEEN WITH STUDIO ARTES FOR 8 YEARS. THE PR GROUP INTERVIEWED JULIA TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT HER.



What are your favourite sessions at Studio ARTES?

That's a hard choice. I love PR because I really get a chance to be a central part of Studio ARTES and help out with promotions and events. I love cooking lots of yummy foods in creative cooking. And I love beauty because I've learnt to take care of my skin.

Your hobbies?

I like playing with my dogs Flash and Milo and I like to play The Sims on my computer.

Favourite cuisine?

Italian, hands down. Cannelloni is my favourite.

If you could have any super power what would it be?

I think I'd like to be invisible. Then I could scare Oli and get him back for all the tricks he likes to pull on people.

Do you have a favourite childhood memory?

That would be the day we got my guinea pigs 'Rosemary' and 'Lightning-Glow' (lightning-glow was named by my brother).

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

I would like to be married and continue living my life in full happiness.

Thanks for sharing a bit about your life Julia!

ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY

FRESENIUS KABI WORKSHOP



A group of our members and staff headed to Fresenius Kabi in Mount Kuringai this month to engage staff in one of our Day in the Life Of Workshops.

Our workshops share with the community the different ways people living with disability live their life by learning new ways to do everyday activities. Everyone had a great time weaving, painting a coffee cup with Dan's head pointer, testing their pitch with handbells, and counting coffee change blindfolded.

Fresenius Kabi is a global healthcare company that specialises in lifesaving medicines and technologies, and are great supporters of Studio ARTES. They were our Ride a Day in My Wheels winners in 2016, and we looking forward to seeing them defend their title again in 2017.

Studio ARTES is always out in the community, promoting inclusion and letting people know what we do. If you would to engage Studio ARTES for a workshops, call us!

ROTARY AWARDS STAFF FOR HARD WORK

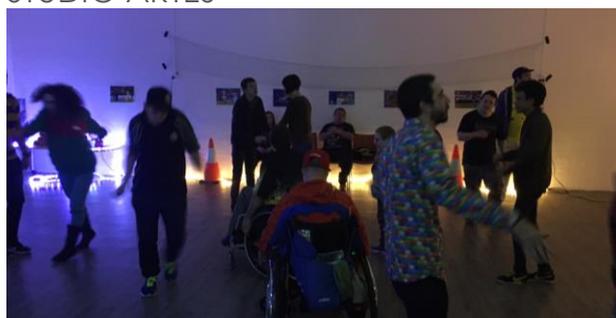
PRIDE OF WORKMANSHIP AWARDS



The Rotary Club of Hornsby District awarded Studio ARTES staff Jordan Dryland and Lynne Slevin Pride of Workmanship Awards this month. Thank you and congratulations Jordan and Lynne.

DANCE PARTY

SPORTS THEMED DANCE PARTY AT STUDIO ARTES



The Studio ARTES sports-themed Dance Party smashed it out of the park last Friday! There were non-stop laughs with friends, dancing, socialising and just first-rate good times.

Our house DJs Kid Kermit and DJ Enzyme swung hit after hit at the fiery crowd of enthusiastic dancers. We're under high demand to put on more parties soon!

NALYN, SPORTING SUPERSTAR!

SPECIAL OLYMPICS INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT



Studio ARTES member Nalyn Sirivatnanon has been selected to travel to the UK in August with the Special Olympics International Tournament representing Australia in Netball.

Nalyn has also been selected to play with the NSW Special Olympics team in the National Competition for Women in Perth in September. Congratulations Nalyn!

For more information about how to get involved with Special Olympics Australia, visit www.specialolympics.com.au.

CHECK OUT OUR EXTENDED HOURS AND NEW PROGRAMS

CALL US ON 9482 5266 OR EMAIL LYNNE.SLEVIN@STUDIOARTES.ORG.AU TO BOOK



Breakfast Club from Monday to Friday, 7.30am-9am

A relaxing start to the day, come and have some breakfast with your friends. Read magazines, learn to cook, or play games and puzzles.

Friday Social Club, 3-6pm

The Friday Social Club is getting more and more popular, growing every week. Members plan what they want to do in advance, which so far has included going to the RSL, bowling, an art session, jam session and the dance party.

Physical Theatre - Tuesdays AM

Get physical and explore characters and story telling with physical theatre. This class is perfect for those actors who want to tell their story through movement, and will focus on both group works and individual technique.

Puppetry - Tuesdays PM

If you like putting on silly voices and taking on a new personality, then this class is for you. We'll be building our own puppets, from the simple to the simply enormous! Learn puppetry techniques that cover the full spectrum of the craft.

Dance Styling - Wednesdays AM

Dance Styling focuses on a different style of dance each term. Members have the opportunity to develop and understand the movement nuances of each style, creating a funky routine each term.

Music Composition - Wednesdays PM

Fancy yourself as the next Mozart or Bruno Mars? This session focuses on writing and creating music. Members use a combination of instruments and Ipads to create original tracks.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

MEET LIZ CAMPBELL



Liz Campbell has been volunteering at Studio ARTES since May 2016 when she helped out after the fire. Her son Josh has been coming to the studio since 2013.

Liz now looks after our Westfield shop, and coordinates all the fabulous volunteers who work there. We asked Liz why she does what she does! "I volunteer because my son loves Studio ARTES and I just want to give back. I also love the art. In fact working in the shop has given me a greater appreciation of art! Come and visit us Level 3, between Cotton On and Hello World." Thanks Liz! We appreciate it!

25 COMMUNITY PROJECT

STUDIO MAKEOVER WITH ANNIE SLOAN



Celebrating their 25th birthday, Anne Sloan Chalk Paints teamed up with local design stores Piper & Ross and Honeybee Homewares to donate paint and volunteer time to come and help our volunteers paint studio chairs, a coffee table and the reception desk.

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers, including the talented Olivia from Piper & Ross and Tracy from Honeybee for giving up your time on a Saturday. And thank you to Coles Asquith for helping us with the cost of lunch.

INFORMATION UPDATE

INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS, CARERS AND FAMILIES

A2D – the hospital journey made easier

The Admission2Discharge (A2D) Together website provides a number of interactive resources to improve the hospital experience for people with disability. For further information and free resources go to www.a2d.healthcare/

NDIS Q&A

The NDIS release a weekly Q&A based on their most frequently asked questions. You can access the most recent Q&A on the link below or sign up to the NDIS newsletter to get regular updates.

<https://www.ndis.gov.au/news/qanda-23june.html>

Companion Card

Are you interested in a Companion Card but not sure if you are eligible? Do you have a Companion Card and want to get more out of it? Go to the Companion Card website and get all of your questions answered at

www.nswcompanioncard.org.au.

SHOP WITH STUDIO ARTES

Buy member artworks from our online shop on our website, the Westfield pop up shop (Level 3) or at 33 Jersey Street. Some of the artworks are featured here.



(Left to right)

Too fast, too furious, texta on paper by Micah Passfield **\$20**.

Driftnet fishing on the river, acrylic on canvas by Daniel Kim **\$450**.

Day On The River, mixed media on paper by Sam Rogers **\$210**.

Flowers Flat, coloured photo by Thomas Blaxland **\$150**.

END OF FINANCIAL YEAR

CAN YOU HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF \$20,000?



We'd love a new loom! Equipment like paint brushes, canvas, jewelry, a camera, a drum kit aren't covered by Government funding.

Your year-end donation will make the difference and provide life-changing creative opportunities for our members. You can donate at www.studioartes.org.au/donate

A huge thanks to everyone who has donated so far!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

ORDER YOUR COPY NOW AND HELP SUPPORT STUDIO ARTES!



Order your Entertainment Membership from us and support our fundraising. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time!

Just visit

<http://www.studioartes.org.au/fundraising/> to order, or call us and pick up your book from 33 Jersey Street.

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