

## AUGUST NEWS

Welcome to the August edition of the Studio ARTES newsletter, where we update you on what has been happening at Studio ARTES this month, and all the exciting things coming up. This month, we have been busy preparing for our upcoming AROUND THE WORLD BALL! We have also been practicing and teaching one another Auslan signs, preparing for the completion our new mural, happening soon. We also held a farewell to outgoing Mayor of Hornsby Steve Russell, began a partnership with Hornsby Westfield to assist them with their designs for a community garden and were successful with two separate club grants, thanks to Magpies Waitara and Hornsby RSL Club.

The August newsletter is available in print at our studio reception, via a printable version on our website and an audio version recorded by our members and staff that you can listen to on our website.

Don't forget to keep in touch via [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#).

Deb Sazdanoff  
General Manager

# STUDIO ARTES

INCLUSION EQUITY RESPECT



## Learning new skills at the studio

### Our members and staff are learning Auslan

There has been a buzz around the studio this month with our members and staff all actively learning and teaching one another Auslan signs and incorporating these into our sessions every day! At the start of August we participated in some handy training from Speech Pathologist Alana Bain, and since we have been actively practicing and learning more and more signs throughout the month.

Did you know; it would take a person with hearing-impairment 90 years to receive the same amount of language input that is received by a hearing-abled 4 year old? At Studio ARTES, we value inclusion and seek to actively promote this throughout all our programs and activities. We believe learning and promoting the use of Auslan will support inclusion for all ability levels of our members and the community. Want to learn how to sign using Auslan? [Visit Signbank to learn more!](#)



## City to Surf 2017

### Thanks Liz Pond

Champion athlete and Studio ARTES supporter Liz Pond competed in the City to Surf this month to raise money and awareness for Studio ARTES programs! Thanks so much Liz for all your ongoing love and support!



## Farewell Mayor Steve Russell

### Morning tea to thank our outgoing Mayor

Our members held a lovely morning tea in August to say farewell and thank you to outgoing Mayor Steve Russell. We enjoyed tasty freshly baked biscuits made by our members, and some beautiful heartfelt words were written and shared. A lovely handmade card was created by our art members and signed by all!

During Steve's time as Mayor, he helped the studio on many occasions. He has supported us by advocating for footpaths to be improved and better wheelchair access throughout the shire! He also played an integral role in supporting Studio ARTES after the 2016 fire. Steve helped by ensuring we had a place to call home by giving us free accommodation at Walla Robba Arts Centre and helping streamline the planning approval process of our new building at 33 Jersey Street.

Thank you Mayor Steve Russell for everything you did for us and the whole Hornsby Shire Community. You will be sorely missed and we hope you enjoy your retirement!

## Westfield Community Garden

### Studio ARTES partners with Westfield

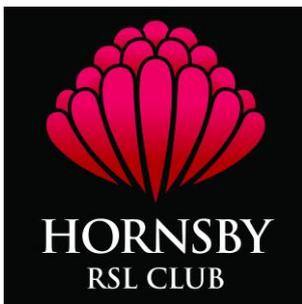
We've taken the first steps at a new partnership with Westfield developing a community garden space. This will create a fully accessible community garden for groups and members of the public to enjoy. This will be located in Hornsby Westfield, coming soon. Watch this space!



### Sporting Superstars Nalyn and the Australian Special Olympic Netball Teams

Studio ARTES member Nalyn Sirivivatnanon was selected to travel to the UK this month with the Special Olympics International Tournament representing Australia in Netball as a team Captain. The Australian Women's Netball teams came 1st and 4th in the world! Congratulations to Nalyn and all of the women representing our country in Netball.

Nalyn is leaving on the 31st of August to compete in the National Netball Competition held in Perth and she is representing NSW. Good luck Nalyn!



### Our Club Grants Success Much needed funds from our local clubs

Hornsby RSL and Magpies Waitara have always been huge supporters of Studio ARTES, and this month we were invited to the clubs for the presentation of the annual clubs grants.

These grants will enable us to install an exhibition hanging system for our performance gallery, and hold two new exhibitions throughout the year that celebrate the streets where we live. Thank you to Magpies Waitara and Hornsby RSL, we couldn't do it without your support.



### Mural Project Update Save the date: Launching 10 November

The final design for the mural project has been decided, and we now head into the next stage of development - getting the mural design on the wall. The mural design is fantastic! Our artist in residence Jeff McCann has created a number of works, made up of lots of different components designed by you, our members.

We will reveal the design soon, so watch this space. Get ready for the launch on 10 November as part of Hornsby festival of the Arts meet the artists event at the studio. A big thank you to [TRANSURBAN](#) for funding this project.



### Meet our staff Lyn Burdon; NDIS/Accounts Administrator

Lyn is our NDIS and Plan Management extraordinaire! Lyn started at Studio ARTES in February this year and has quickly adapted to the work with a can-do attitude! Before joining our team, Lyn had an extensive background in accounts and administration for NGO organizations, with 15 years' experience. When asked what her favourite thing about working with Studio ARTES is, Lyn responded that she enjoys 'getting to know all of the members at the studio and admiring the amazing artwork and skills of our members and staff'. Lyn enjoys socializing with friends and spending quality time with her children and grandchildren. Thanks Lyn for joining our team and for all your hard work moving into the NDIS world!

**Around The World Ball**  
**Tickets still on sale!**  
15 September 2017

# STUDIO ARTES BOARDING PASS



**DEPARTING**  
HORNSBY RSL SHOWROOM

**DATE OF FLIGHT**  
15th September 2017

**TIME OF FLIGHT**  
06:30PM



STUDIO ARTES ANNUAL BALL 2017

It's the legendary Annual Ball, Friday 15 September! Travel AROUND THE WORLD in one night with Studio ARTES. We're celebrating the cultures of the world, so please come dressed as anyone or anything, anywhere from Mexico to Madagascar!

The night includes a performance, nibbles, two-course meal, disco, pop-up games and entertainment. You don't want to miss out! Make sure you book your tickets on our website.

All are welcome to join in at this event but please note there will be no supervision provided by Studio ARTES staff on the night.

## Costume ideas

Each year, all guests at the Studio ARTES Annual Ball get very into our fancy dress costumes! This year's theme is AROUND THE WORLD. Please come dressed as anyone or anything, anywhere from Mexico to Madagascar! Here are some ideas! If you don't fancy dressing up, that's just fine. Come along and have some Around The World fun.



## Annual Ball Fundraising

We will be holding an Auction and a fantastic raffle on the night to raise money for our creative arts centre.

Your support for our auction means you understand how valuable it is to give people living with a disability their dreams and goals in life. Supporters like you make our organisation possible. The main challenge of running a not-for-profit like Studio ARTES is the cost. Although the NDIS is a life-changing support system, the funding provided only covers the basics to run a service like ours. With your support you will help make up the difference.

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## Performing Arts Move

### All Performing Arts now held at 33 Jersey St

From Monday 4 September all Performing Arts sessions will now run from 33 Jersey St, Hornsby. This move will effect Creative Movement, Creative Sound, The Ensemble, Showstoppers and Dance Dimensions, as they will now no longer be held at the PCYC. All pick-ups and drop-offs are from 33 Jersey St Hornsby for all Studio ARTES sessions. A huge thank you to [Hornsby Ku-ring-gai PCYC](#) for all their support over the years. We look forward to continue to work with you in the future in your new premises! Please contact Bec, Amy or Cathy on (02) 9482 5266 if you have any questions.

## Carer's Week 2017

### 16-20 October

We are celebrating Carer's Week at Studio ARTES this October. We will be inviting parents and carers to a program open afternoon on Tuesday 17 October, so to all parents and carers keep an eye out for your invitation to come! If you are a service provider and would like to come and share your service information at Carer's Week contact us on (02) 9482 5266.



## Performing Arts Showcase

### Save the date: 1 December 2017

The Performing Arts Program will be presenting a showcase for family and friends. Our members will share some of the exciting performances we have been developing within sessions throughout the year. Stay tuned for more information!

## Ways you can shop with us

### Shop with us!

Purchase artwork, merchandise, necklaces and much more by visiting our online shop, our shop at Westfield Hornsby, or at the Studio.

## Our August Supporters

### Thanks to our supporters this month

A big thank you to Aldi Mount Kur-ring-gai, Bolan's Residential & Strata Tree Services, Rode Microphones, the Youdale family, Rotary Wahroonga, Andrew Vanny Plumbing, and Hornsby Woodworking Men's Shed for the fantastic in-kind donations received this month.

A garment steamer, worm farm, microphones and recording equipment, thousands of beads, a keyboard, and woodworking tools will all help us run our programs!

## Even more ways to support Studio ARTES

There are many fun ways you can get involved and help support Studio ARTES! Attending our [events](#), or becoming a sponsor for our contemporary dance program [merge](#), will both have a huge positive impact on our programs! Making a [donation](#), buying a [raffle ticket](#), booking a [workshop](#) and purchasing artworks and merchandise also all contribute to help us continue doing what we do best, helping us to continue providing high quality services for our members.

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