



## SEPTEMBER AT STUDIO ARTES

What an amazing September! After months of planning, the Studio ARTES Annual Ball took flight and a fantastic night was had by all. With our MCs Dan, Julia, Oliver, Dave, Nerida and Matt, we were taken on a journey around the world with dancing being the main event of the night. Read on and check out the photos from the night.

Our mural is on its way, the final design incorporating the works of so many of our artists. At the time of writing, the outline has been sketched and painting started. Our Carers Week activities are coming along, with Hit 100, Uniting, Companion Card and Life Co-op all confirming they will be at our open day info session with more potentially to come. Hornsby Aquatic Leisure Centre have chosen Studio ARTES as the recipient of the proceeds of their Aqua Circus on the 11 November which we are excited about! So many fantastic things are rolling out in the lead up to Christmas, so we have an events calendar on our website for you to save the dates.

The October term calendar is ready to roll, so make sure you check out the new programs running including our late afternoon club sessions from 3-6.

The 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 and share our page via [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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**AROUND THE WORLD BALL: OH WHAT A NIGHT  
It's a wrap!**

It's safe to say that this year's Around the World Ball was a huge success! Our guests dressed in fashion from all around the globe, and we enjoyed an evening of dancing, eating, drinking, conversing, enjoying the incredible performances and immersing ourselves in fun celebrating cultures from all around the world!

Dancing was the main event of the night, and all guests were up on their feet at one stage or another! You can see our full Around the World Ball album by visiting our website under the events tab.

**GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS**

**Radhika interviewed by Reannine**

**Q. What is your favourite thing at Studio ARTES?**

Music and Film are my favourite sessions. The best part is the drumming.

**Q. Who is your favourite person at Studio ARTES?**

Mum is my favourite person at Studio ARTES. Her name is Renuka (Renuka works in our accounts team!).

**Q. How long have you been coming to Studio ARTES?**

I have been coming to Studio ARTES for 3 years.

**Q. What is your favourite food?**

Green Curry!

**Q. What is your favourite colour?**

My favourite colour is green. I have a green churidhar that I wore to the ball.

**Q. What is your favourite sport?**

My favourite sport is bowling.



**MURAL PROJECT UPDATE**

**Save the date: Launching 10 November**

It has been exciting watching our artist in residence Jeff McCann start to sketch out the mural design on the wall and painting has commenced. Here is a sneak peek of Andrew working on it.

Get ready for the launch on 10 November as part of the Hornsby Shire Festival of the Arts Meet the Artists Event at the studio. A big thank you to TRANSURBAN for funding the mural project.

**MEET OUR STAFF**

**Introducing Blake**

Blake started volunteering with us on our music program at the beginning of 2016 and loved it so much he became a staff member! Blake works on loads of different sessions - Music and Rhythm, In The Kitchen, Visual Arts, Melody and Movie Making, Performance Building and Public Relations. He is hoping we can start a Studio ARTES band soon too!

When Blake isn't at Studio ARTES, he performs as a solo artist all around Sydney, the Blue Mountains and the Central Coast. Blake is an amazing singer and guitarist, so make sure you check out one of his gigs if he comes to your end of town and look out for his EP coming out soon.



In his spare time, Blake loves to go spearfishing, wakeboarding, and playing music. What he loves about working at Studio ARTES? Going home with lots of great stories to tell, and waking up keen to get to work.

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# COMING UP

## NEW SESSIONS AND CLUBS AT STUDIO ARTES

### 7 new sessions added throughout the week

We are now offering 7 new sessions at Studio ARTES! These sessions are; Advanced Creative Writing, Woodwork, Speak Sign Listen, Weaving & Sewing, Digital Image Making, Studio Experience, and Art Experience! We have also recently added a new 10-week program for Friday Social Club. Read all about all of our sessions at Studio ARTES by visiting [our website](#) and contact us at [enquiries.sa@studioartes.org.au](mailto:enquiries.sa@studioartes.org.au) if you are interested in enrolling!

### New 10-week schedule for Afternoon Clubs and Friday Social Club

Check out our new clubs from 3-6pm every afternoon. Something new every day - Fit Club, Tech Club, Performance Club, Art Club and then Fridays the always popular Social Club. Fun, interesting and relaxed - to register for this term, enroll now from the programs page on [our website](#). \*\*School leavers (ages 16+) are also welcome to attend after school!

## CARERS WEEK 2017

### 15-21 October 2017

We are celebrating Carers Week at Studio ARTES this October. Parents and carers of our members are invited to join us for our Carers Open Day event, held Tuesday 17 October from 1pm. Parents and carers are invited to sit in on sessions and meet with organizations like Companion Card, Uniting, and other local providers. Read more about Carers Open Day under the events page on our website and don't forget to [RSVP!](#)

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.



## LAUNCHING RIDE A DAY IN MY WHEELS 2017

### December 9 - put it in your diary now!

Ride A Day in My Wheels is our biggest fundraising event of the year and we are looking for our supporters to register as individuals and teams to support this amazing event in Hornsby Mall.

Keep an eye out on the website and we will update you as soon as the registration page is live, but you can also call the studio in the meantime to let us know you want to be a part of it.



## 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!

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## HORNSBY SHIRE FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

### Studio ARTES @ FOTA

The 2017 Festival of the Arts will be bringing plenty of colour, art and entertainment to Hornsby Shire throughout October and November.

Studio ARTES will be participating in the festival across several days during October and November. Go to [studioartes.org.au/events](http://studioartes.org.au/events) to find out more and register for these events.

### Festival Launch- 21 October @ Hornsby Mall from 11am

Studio ARTES will take part in the Opening of the Festival. Come to the Hornsby Mall and check out our artisan merchandise – candles, dream catchers, textiles and small artworks. This event is presented as part of the 2017 Festival of the Arts.

### Meet the Artists + Mural Launch 10 November @ Studio ARTES from 3pm

Run by Studio ARTES, come and meet our artists and check out the exhibition of mixed media, sculpture, and textiles, and launch of our new mural! Refreshments will be provided.

### Art Workshops

Join us for our first ever Public Art Workshops at Studio ARTES on Saturday 11 November from 10am – 1pm. There will be three workshops exploring different techniques run by artists. Workshops will run subject to numbers – 16 maximum (4 minimum). Tea and coffee provided. Read more on the events page on [our website](#) for more information and to register for workshops.

*These events are presented as part of the 2017 Festival of The Arts.*



## NDIS INFO

### Information sessions and accomodation updates

#### NDIS Workshops

NDIS are running a number of workshops for participants. Book in and get more information at <http://ndis.nsw.gov.au/events/2017-10/>

9 October – Plan implementation workshop – Hornsby

24 October – Plan implementation workshop – Crows Nest

14 November - Plan implementation - Pymble

20/21 November - Getting the best from your NDIS – people with brain injury

#### Hotdesk about the NDIS throughout October

Meet a Local Area Coordinator (LAC) for a 20 min 1on1 discussion about your plan. . Available at Hornsby Library Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2-4pm. To schedule a time and find out the dates contact Uniting on 9275 9441

Other days are also scheduled across the north shore and northern beaches.

#### Exploring Housing Options (EHOP) Package

Understanding housing options under an NDIS is a confusing area. We have put together a list of resources we have found from other providers across Australia that provide accommodation support.

Summer Foundation <https://www.summerfoundation.org.au/resources/ehop-guide/>

Disability Services Consulting <http://www.disabilityservicesconsulting.com.au/resources/ndis-housing-participant-questions>

Life Coop <http://www.lifecoop.com.au/copy-of-our-core-supports-3>

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# SUPPORT STUDIO ARTES

## HELP US CREATE

### Monthly Giving

Monthly giving is an important part of our income. A regular gift made over a long period of time offers Studio ARTES the opportunity to better predict our income and plan for the future. To set up a monthly gift, visit the donate page on our website or use the donate sheet on the back page of this newsletter.

### Donate

Donations are vital to the running of Studio ARTES. Ask people to donate to us in place of a gift for you, in celebration of a birthday or anniversary, or in memory of a loved one. Donate on our website or by using the donate sheet on the back page.

## OUR SEPTEMBER SUPPORTERS

### Thanks to our supporters this month

This month, we have so many people to thank for their amazing support of Studio ARTES, particularly towards our Annual Ball Event! First off, we would like to thank all the amazing guests who attended and helped to make our Around the World Ball a great success! Thank you to our sponsors; Ray White Hornsby, Miller Noyce Lawyers, Lupus Association Of NSW Inc, and Hornsby Shire Council!

We also have so many people to thank for their incredible support towards our Around the World Ball Auction and Raffle! Thanks to; AMS hair studio, Bambinos Too Pizza and Pasta, Berkelouw Books Hornsby, Bernina Australia, Berowra Physiotherapy, Bob Jane T-Marts (Official) Hornsby, Bolans Residential & Strata Tree Services, Cathy Haysom, Chroma Australia, Cignall Berowra, Club Berowra - Berowra RSL, Dan Bodimeade, Gill Stevens, Grain and Weave, Hardware & General, Hornsby Heights Hairdressing, Hornsby RSL Club, Jill O'Connor Designs, Kmart Australia, Hornsby Odeon Cinema, PCYC Hornsby / Ku-ring-gai, Liz Pond, Plus Fitness 24/7 Hornsby, Sammy's Mobile Doggy Salon, SassArt Jewellers, Shelta Australia, The Makin Family, Trio Timbers. Wow, what a list! Thank you once again for all of your support, we couldn't have done it without you!

## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

### We need you!

We are currently on the look-out for volunteers for the Westfield shop over the Christmas break so we can extend our hours over this busy period. Please contact us if you can help out.

We are also seeking volunteers for our major fundraising event of the year Ride a Day in My Wheels on December 9 in Hornsby Mall. We will be creating a registration of interest form on our website soon but in the meantime if you want to register your interest call us at the studio.





## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Your generous donation will enable us to purchase art materials, costumes, performance props, sound and film equipments, tickets to events and exhibitions.

Studio ARTES relies on donations and support beyond the NDIS to provide outstanding facilities for our members.

We welcome and appreciate:



- financial donations or sponsorship
- workplace contributions through payroll giving
- gifts in kind (noncash gifts eg., studio equipment, musical instruments, vouchers)
- volunteer in our sessions, our shop, at our events or offer your professional skills
- collaborative projects and specialised teaching

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