



## OCTOBER AT STUDIO ARTES

It has been an event filled October at Studio ARTES. We celebrated Carers Week, where members were encouraged to think about the role of a carer and ways to thank carers for their support! We also held a Carers Open day where we invited parents and carers to enjoy an afternoon tea, join in on programs, and find out information from local service providers including Hire Up, Life Co-op, Achieve Homes, Mt Wilga and Ability Links. Members caught a case of JUNGLE FEVER at our World Famous House Party. Studio ARTES was also invited to the Hornsby Local Business awards where we won the category of best local specialised business, and were also one of the charity recipients for the Magpies Community Raffle, where we enjoyed a cocktail function for the draw of the community raffle and accepted a cheque for \$7,200! The month finished with Mirvac heading to Studio ARTES as part of their Community Day volunteer activities.

So many exciting things are happening in the lead up to Christmas, which you can learn more about by reading on or by viewing our events calendar [here](#).

The newsletter is available in print at our studio reception, and via a printable version on our website.

Don't forget to keep in touch and share our page via [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

# STUDIO ARTES

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## Carers Week Celebrations

### Thank you!

Studio ARTES celebrated Carers Week to help raise awareness of carers, the caring role and relationships, and carer supports and services. We celebrated Carers Week as we wanted to let our carers know how much their contribution means!

Throughout the week, our sessions focused on celebrating carers and all



that they contribute, which resulted in a fabulous video made by our members which featured on our Facebook page. We also invited parents and carers to attend our 'Carers Open Day' event where guests joined in on our afternoon sessions. We also invited external services to come so guests could ask them questions about the services they provide. Thank you so much to Achieve Homes, Hire Up, Life Co-Op, Mt Wilga and Ability Links for coming during to Carers Open Day to speak with our parents and carers!

### Congratulations Dan

#### Award for his artwork 'Journey to the Kokoda Track'

Dan The-Man Collalti has won the Highly Commended Award for the ARTEX Art Exhibiton and Competition for his artwork titled 'Journey to the Kokoda Track'. Congratulations Dan, keep up the hard work!



### Hornsby Local Business Awards

#### We did it!

We did it! Studio ARTES won the Specialised Business Category at the Hornsby Local Business Awards, and staff member Jess Bolan was a finalist in the Youth Award. A fantastic celebration recognising the amazing work of our staff, members and families. The night was filled with great entertainment, food and local businesses. Thank you to Precedent and Hornsby RSL for having us!



### Asquith Magpies Raffle

#### Support by our local community

A wonderful night at Magpies Waitara at the draw of the community raffle. Thanks to Oliver House for accepting a cheque for \$7200 from Magpies on behalf of Studio ARTES. This community is truly amazing!

## Meet Our Staff

### A bit about Bec Canty

Bec Canty manages the Performing Arts program. She has been working with us since 2013, and has been employed in multiple roles throughout her time working



with the organisation. In her many roles, Bec has developed her career whilst helping Studio ARTES to develop many exciting things; such as her conception of the annual mid-year performance and the merge. professional development program. Her favourite thing to do at Studio ARTES is to spend time with members and staff creating and performing! On the weekends she likes hanging out with her daughter Lia and going on adventures. Last weekend she played a round of putt-putt golf and next weekend she is road tripping to Lake Macquarie for a fun weekend away!

### FOTA Launch

#### Studio ARTES took part in the launch of FOTA

On the 21 October, Studio ARTES took part in the Opening of the Hornsby Shire Festival of the Arts in Hornsby Mall. Our artisan merchandise was on sale – candles, cards, textiles and small artworks. Thank you to volunteers Liz, Lynne and Megan for manning the stall for the day, your support is appreciated! This event was presented as part of the 2017 Festival of the Arts.



### Mirvac Community Day

#### Thank you Mirvac!

Staff from Mirvac visited us at Studio ARTES as part of their Mirvac community day! A group of 20 wonderful volunteers were involved in a huge variety of tasks – they painted walls, frames and pots, hung gallery tracking, dismantled a workstation, built a new workstation (with no instructions) built new computers, rebuilt old computers, and cut and sewed calico bags to use on program. Through this initiative they also donated 7 new computers for our lab, and paint for the gallery. We are so grateful for their hard work and contribution!



### Jungle Fever House Party

#### Got a case of jungle fever!

Members caught a case of JUNGLE FEVER at our World Famous House Party in October. The night included good friends, dancing and killer tunes played by our house DJs Kid Kermit, DJ Enzyme, and DJ Schnitty! Pizza and soft drink was supplied by Luke Abdallah to celebrate his 30th birthday! Stay tuned for details on our next house-party!

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## COMING UP

### Hornsby Shire Festival of the Arts

#### Studio ARTES @ FOTA in November

The 2017 Festival of the Arts will be bringing plenty of colour, art and entertainment to Hornsby Shire throughout October and November. Studio ARTES is participating in the festival across several days during October and November.

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

Come along to the studio at 33 Jersey Street for a Meet the Artists Event as part as the Hornsby Shire Festival of the Arts. We will be officially launching our new mural funded by Transurban, and you can check out the photography exhibition 'In the Streets Where We Live' up in our new exhibition space.

#### Art Workshops – 11 November @ Studio ARTES 10am–1pm

**SOLD OUT**

We received an incredible response for attendees for our first ever Public Workshops, and we have now officially sold out. Due to the great response rate we received, Studio ARTES will offer workshops in the future, so stay tuned!

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

### School Leaver's Open Days

**6 November and 8 November**

*Free admission*



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## School Leavers Open Days

Monday 6 November and  
Wednesday 8 November  
10am - 11:30am

Experience a morning at Studio ARTES! Everyone is welcome – students, teachers, parents and carers! Please RSVP to Lynne Slevin on (02) 9482 5266.

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## Studio ARTES Inner West

### Launching Visual Arts at Camperdown

*Free admission*



In 2018 Studio ARTES will be launching a brand new Visual Arts program in Camperdown, Sydney. The program will be in association with Roomies Arts that has a long history in the Inner West of professional artistic development for artists with disabilities. We are excited to be extending Studio ARTES programs in the Inner West enabling more people throughout Sydney to experience our exceptional opportunities and programs.

For people interested, we will be running 3 free introduction days. These days are:

Wednesday 22 November, 10am–1pm.

Wednesday 13 December, 10am–1pm.

Wednesday 24 January, 10am–1pm.

To register, visit <http://www.studioartes.org.au/studio-artes-inner-west/>

## merge. performance

### Performance @ Riverside Theatres on 24 Nov

*Free admission*

merge. is a rare and valuable opportunity for people living with disability to express themselves through contemporary dance. The outcomes are tangible: increased communication and confidence, resilience in dealing with everyday life, developed vocabulary and social skills. The project introduces participants to a disability led practice through creating connections and performance opportunities with choreographers and dance artists who identify with a disability, both emerging and established. merge. is performing at Riverside Theatres Parramatta, Corner Market and Church St on Friday 24 November from 3:30pm–4:30pm. To attend, book your free ticket online [HERE!](#)

Learn more at <http://www.studioartes.org.au/our-programs/performing-arts-program/merge/>

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## Performing Arts Showcase

**Save the date: 1 December 2017 @ 3:15pm**

*\$5 on the door donation*

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.

## Launching Ride a Day in My Wheels

**December 9 2017**

*Free admission or fundraise for Studio ARTES as a rider*



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.

Ride a Day in My Wheels takes place in the Hornsby Shopping Mall in partnership with Westfield Hornsby and Hornsby Shire Council. The 2017 winner will be the individual or the team who raises the most money for STUDIO ARTES! Along with the thrilling course challenge for riders, we encourage members of the public to come along to spectate and join in on the free fun-filled activities including a performance by Studio ARTES members, market stalls and demonstrations of creative art and craft all taking place in the Hornsby Mall!

To register as a rider and start fundraising, or donate to support a rider, visit <http://www.studioartes.org.au/event/ride-a-day-in-my-wheels/>

# SUPPORT STUDIO ARTES

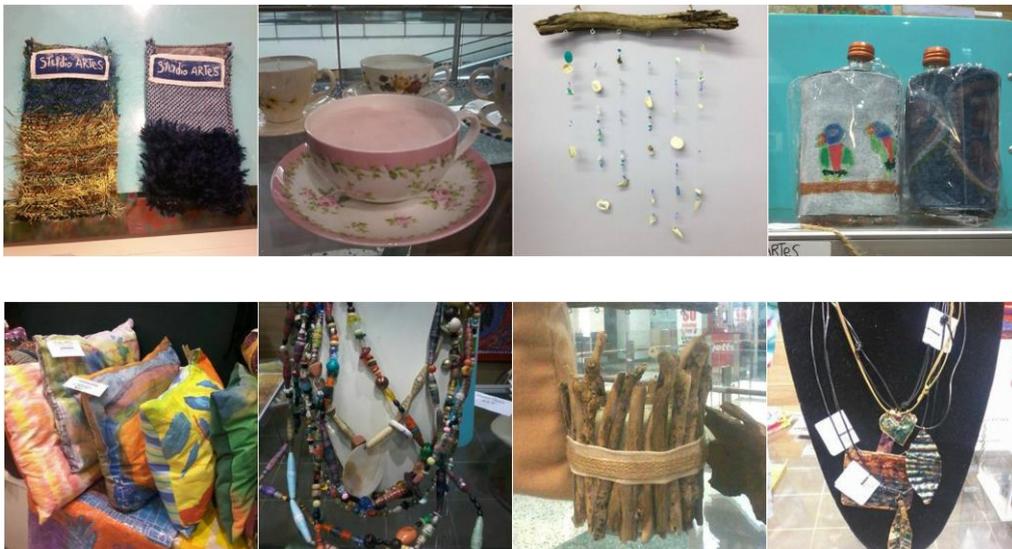
What's new in the shop

## Christmas gifts and much more!

We have a wide range of items for sale in our Hornsby Westfield Shop! The shop is your perfect stop for handmade gifts! You can find us in Hornsby Westfield on level 3, opposite City Beach.

### New items include:

- Hand decorated Insulated drink holders (aka stubby holders)
- Glasses/sunglasses cases
- Driftwood candles
- Tea cup candles
- Necklaces and jewellery
- Christmas cards and decorations will also be available soon!



## Calling all Volunteers

### Christmas Volunteers

We are currently on the look out for volunteers for the Westfield shop from 14–24 December as Westfield is extending its trading hours during the lead up to Christmas. We are only looking for 2 hours per person. 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 if you want to register your interest call us at the studio.

## Our October supporters

### Thanks to our supporters this month

This month, we have so many people to thank for their amazing support of Studio ARTES, particularly to [Fresenius Kabi Australia](#), and our monthly giving donors Andrew, Liz, Deb, and Barbara. Thank you again to [Mirvac](#) for your incredible support this month helping us around the studio and for donating 7 new computers and paint for our new gallery!



## 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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