



'Punu' Walyingka

Port Pirie Regional Art Gallery



MEMBERS NEWSLETTER

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Directors Comments



Although we have an engaging and exciting exhibition program through to December and beyond this will be a challenging year.

As you may be aware the Port Pirie Regional Art Gallery has been partly funded by Country Arts SA along with the Port Pirie Regional Council and our in-kind business supporters and just recently by Nyrstar, the Port Pirie Smelter.

At the end of this financial year the Country Arts SA funding will cease. Thanks to the Hon Geoff Brock, Member for Frome we have been given a grant through Arts SA and the Regional Development Fund and a small allocation of funds from Country Arts SA to assist in the transition to a new funding model.

Our success at this challenge will determine the future operations of the gallery and how the art gallery will look in the future.

We have no choice other than to be optimistic so keep an eye out for new exhibitions and events and support your regional art gallery as it will be business as usual holding exhibitions, supporting artists, valuing and promoting the arts and bringing outstanding touring exhibitions to Port Pirie.

Exhibition Calendar

<i>'Relative Viewpoints' John & Pirie Martin</i>	26 Feb	-	28 Mar
<i>'Men of Narungga & Ngarrindjeri - Stories told through the Brush' Cedric Varcoe</i>	1 Apr	-	1 May
<i>Tarpari (Flinders Gallery)</i>	1 Apr	-	1 May
<i>Causes, Clubs & Concentrates</i>	6 May	-	19 Jun
<i>Indigenous Australians at War</i>	24 Jun	-	14 Aug
<i>Port Pirie Art Prize 2016</i>	19 Aug	-	3 Oct
<i>The Gentle Arts (Vivienne Crisp Gallery)</i>	7 Oct	-	23 Oct
<i>Our Members (Flinders Gallery)</i>	7 Oct	-	23 Oct
<i>NamibiArt</i>	28 Oct	-	11 Dec
<i>National Photographic Portrait Prize 2016</i>	16 Dec	-	5 Feb 2017

'Relative Viewpoints'

John & Pirie Martin

Interpretations of the Flinders Ranges



'Cedric Varcoe'

Stories told through the brush



'Tarpari'

Artwork of aboriginal artist from the Yorke and Mid North regions

'Goanna Way' Allen Sparrow



Showing Now...

Port Pirie Regional Art Gallery Members Newsletter

26 February - 28 March

'Relative Viewpoints'

John & Pirie Martin

Experience two very different interpretations of the the Flinders Ranges, where father and son present and compare their own unique visions through two very different mediums.

After printmaker John Martin and son Pirie visited the Flinders Ranges they documented their experience through art. John specialises in etching and lino prints in black and white, the rich colours of the Ranges inspired him to bring colour to his work. Film maker Pirie brought colour and composition of this ancient landscape life in his oil painting.

Adelaide based father and son duo have a historic family connection to Port Pirie, naming his son Pirie after family members who once lived here, clearly Port Pirie and the Flinders Ranges region left an indelible impression.

'Near Sacred Canyon'

Artist: **John Martin**

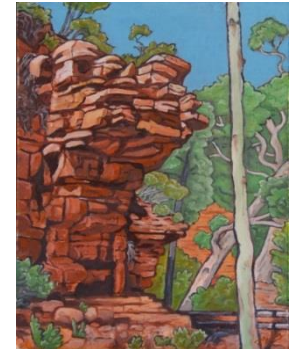
Sugar lift aquatint and etching
9.5 x 8.5 cm, Edition of 6
Framed \$120, Unframed \$90



'Red Wall with Gum'

Artist: **Pirie Martin**

Oil on Masonite
21 x 30 cm
\$290



Next In Gallery

1 April - 1 May

Vivienne Crisp Gallery

'Men of Narungga & Ngarrindjeri, Stories told through the Brush'

Cedric Varcoe

Narungga Ngarrindjeri, Raukkan and Point Pierce, sisters and mother, aunties and uncles - places and people that have influenced an artist who tells his story through his art.

'Tarpari'

Flinders Gallery

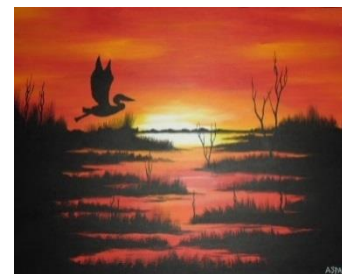
In traditional and contemporary styles Aboriginal artists of the Yorke and Mid North region of SA express their stories, culture and connection to the land.

This inspired exhibition is in collaboration with the Tarpari Wellbeing Centre and Country Health SA and the Aboriginal Health Team coinciding with Tarpari Day 20 April. 2016



'Hunting emu and collected fish and cockles'

Artist: **Cedric Varcoe**



'Coorong Bay'

Artist: **Allen Sparrow**

6 May - 19 June

'Causes, Clubs & Concentrates'

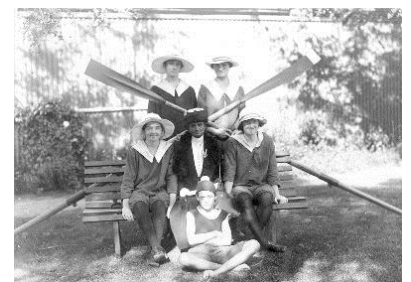
Port Pirie, its industry and forging of its future.

Nyrstar

The Port Pirie 'stack' is a dominant feature of the Port Pirie skyline. Nyrstar will present an exhibition from its collection of photographs and memorabilia that tell the story of Port Pirie, from pioneering beginnings to a visionary future.

'Ladies Rowing Team'

1921



nyrstar

24 June - 14 August

'Indigenous Australians at War'

From the Boer War to the present

Uncovering the individual and family stories of service and sacrifice of the First Australians. A celebration of the courage, tenacity and resourcefulness of Indigenous Australians in the armed forces.



'Aboriginal Platoon'



Exhibition Opening Invites

INVITATION



The Port Pirie Regional Art Gallery invites you and your friends to
Men of Narungga and Ngarrindjeri Dreaming Stories
Cedric Varcoe

Official launch by Kirstie Jamieson

Friday 1 April 2016 @ 6pm
Port Pirie Regional Art Gallery
3 Mary Elie St Port Pirie

rsvp by 29 March 8633 0681

1 April - 1 May

'Ngarrindjeri Country' Cedric Varcoe

INVITATION



The Port Pirie Regional Art Gallery and the Port Pirie Regional Health Service invites you and your friends to

'Tarpari' – *art works celebrating the talent and diversity of Aboriginal artists from the Yorke and Mid North regions*

Official launch with Guest Speaker

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'Tarpari' 1 April - 1 May

Board News

How our Board looks

- Ellie Green Chair
- Sandi Gurr Vice Chair
- Pauline Place Secretary
- Dianne Patterson
- Judy O'Shaughnessy
- Ruby Miller
- Jodie Trimble

We value the contribution of recent Board Members Mike Basley (Chair), Veronica Travers (Secretary) and Annette Rimmer (Treasurer).

Contact the Gallery if interested in joining the Board or becoming a Volunteer

Annual Membership

Costs

- \$30 Individual \$20 Individual Concession
- \$50 Household \$50 Corporate / Institution

Memberships expire yearly on the 30th June with reminders sent out two months prior. Payments due by July.

Members receive

Invitations to Exhibition openings and special events, quarterly Newsletters, 10% Discount on Art purchases from the Gallery, 50% discount on Art Prize entry fees, Discounted fees for art workshops, 10% discount at The Picture Framers, Port Pirie, opportunity to exhibit annually in the Members Exhibition and voting at the Annual General Meeting of the Board.

The Gallery appreciates our Members and their support.

Opening Hours

Monday to Friday:

9am to 5pm

Weekends & Public Holidays

11am to 3pm

Christmas - New Year period:

11am to 3pm

Closed: Good Friday
Christmas Day

Donations

Endorsed by the Australian Taxation Office as a non-profit organisation.

As a Deductible Gift Recipient donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

For a receipt please pay Gallery staff.

Volunteers Wanted

The Port Pirie Regional Art Gallery recognises the role of Volunteers and the valuable contribution they make to the organisation.

If you are interested in becoming a

- Volunteer,
- enjoy meeting new people,
- assisting and attending events and exhibitions,
- install and dismantle exhibitions,
- meet and greet
- Would like to be apart of a friendly group of volunteers,

Contact the gallery on 8633 0681 or visit 3 Mary Elie Street, Port Pirie.

5 reasons to VOLUNTEER:

1. Develop new skills
2. Help a cause that lights you up
3. Meet new people
4. Connect with your community
5. Expand your horizons



Arts South Australia

Funding opportunities for independent artists, writers, performers and organisations.

Applications close 5pm Friday 1 April 2016.

For more information visit below websites.

- Individual development:

<http://arts.sa.gov.au/grants/individual-development-imp>

- Building pathways:

<http://arts.sa.gov.au/grants/building-pathways-imp>

- Emerging Artist Mentorship:

<http://arts.sa.gov.au/grants/emerging-artists-mentorships-imp>

- Project Grant:

<http://arts.sa.gov.au/grants/project-grants-imp>

Don't miss out on Newsletters, upcoming Exhibitions and invitations to openings. Update your contact details now.

With the rise in cost of postage the Port Pirie Regional Art Gallery would prefer to send out important information to you provided email address.

New in Gallery

Check out the new range of assorted art cards, Germein Art Focus postcards, badges and painted stones by Artist Allen Sparrow for sale in the gallery.

We acknowledge and value our Sponsors



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THE PICTURE FRAMER

Quarterly Sponsor Spotlight



Nyrstar the Port Pirie Smelter has supported the gallery for over two years 2015-2016

Nyrstar Port Pirie is part of Nyrstar, an integrated mining and multi-metals business, with a market leading position in zinc and lead, and growing positions in other base and precious metals, which are essential resources that are fuelling the rapid urbanisation and industrialisation of our changing world.

The Port Pirie Smelter is currently undergoing redevelopment into an advanced poly-metallic processing and recovery facility. The redevelopment will deliver a fundamentally different business model for the site and will be capable of processing a wider range of high margin metal bearing feed materials.

Nyrstar has mining, smelting, and other operations located in Europe, the Americas, China and Australia and employs over 6,500 people. Nyrstar is incorporated in Belgium and has its corporate office in Switzerland.



Southern Cross Austereo
Port Pirie

Southern Cross Austereo has supported the gallery for many years.

Southern Cross Austereo is dedicated to delivering firsts in entertainment media solutions.

They create more hours of live content than any other broadcast media in Australia and can connect brands with 95% of Australians each week via our regional free-to-air TV networks, national radio networks, online, mobile and unique one off events. Their wide range of media offerings gives the unique opportunity to provide inventive, interactive and cross platform campaigns.



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