



Member's Newsletter of the Port Pirie Regional Art Gallery

What's on.... Keeping you up to date with your Gallery exhibitions and events.

Now showing...

Mytho-Poetic

A mix of collage, assemblage, print making, artist books and etchings by Glen Skien.

Come and immerse yourself in this exhibition

Until 6 April 2015



Next...

Port Germein Art Focus

A celebration of local artists.

Looking back on seven years of work.

Harm Folkers, Neil Hann, Anna Herbut, Marek Herbut, Barbara Looby, Jan Pana, Clan Rodda, and ineke Van Den Hout.

From 11 April to 24 May 2015

Coming up!

Nyrstar exhibition

Families, Floods and Furnaces

The Story of Port Pirie.

From 5 June to 12 July 2015

Tamworth Textile Triennial

22 August to 5 October 2015

Damien Shen

30 October to 6 December 2015.

Artist Talk

'An Afternoon with Glen Skien'

Glen will be the guest of the Gallery to talk informally about his art and art practice and answer questions relating to the history and development of the works in the exhibition.

Sunday 29 March 4pm @ the Port Pirie Regional Art Gallery, 3 Mary Elie St, Port Pirie

Drinks and refreshments will be provided.

Port Germein Art Focus

Opening event

Meet the artists and enjoy local wine and gourmet nibbles.

Friday 10 April @ 5.30pm

Look forward to...

WORKSHOPS

Mosaics

Sunday 3 May 10.30am to 3.30pm

Drawing weekend

With Jan Pana

18-19 May 10.30am to 3.30pm

Special dates:

Mytho-Poetic exhibition from 27 February to 6 April 2015.

'An Afternoon with Glen Skien' Sunday 29 March 4pm.

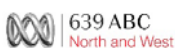
'Now & Then' Germein Art Focus Opening Friday 10 April 5.30pm.

The last 6 months has been an amazing time of achievements. Since July 2014 we have hosted 7 exhibitions, had 7,528 visitors, over 200 school students, hosted an artist talk and held 5 very successful art workshops. Our 'Get into Your Gallery' during February was very successful with high interest in our Open Studio and all weekend workshops being fully booked. Feedback clearly shows that we need to do more of this so look out for our new activity program.

Jenni Frost

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BELALIE WINES

Exhibition Stories... **Board news....**

'Mytho-Poetic':
recent Works by Glen Skien

Through a mix of collage, assemblage and print making methods this work creates associations to Australian identity and historical awareness.

He utilises imagery of maps, postcards, books and ephemera.

Skien is highly respected in the national printmaking community and the delicacy and sensitivity of his images spark immediate affinity.

An impressive touring exhibition comes from the Gympie Regional Gallery.




Image: Skien Letters from America detail

Exhibition dates
27 February to 6 April 2015

Coming up.....

Port Germein Art Focus

Local artists are celebrated in 'Now and Then' – a survey of work from Germein Art Focus.

Looking back on the work of these artists, who have exhibited together since 2007.



Image: Neil Hann Telowie Reflections

Exhibition dates
11 April to 24 May 2015

The Board has recently completed a review of the Strategic Plan 2012-15 and decided that it needs some updating. This should be completed by May 2015.

The Gallery funding agreements with the Port Pirie Regional council and Country Arts SA are coming to an end so we have been busy seeking extensions of these to underpin the operations of the Gallery.

The new Sponsorship packs are almost complete.


Board meetings are held monthly on the third Tuesday, starting at 5.30pm in the Gallery.

Members are welcome to attend.

Nyrstar

The Story of Port Pirie

From 5 June to 12 July 2015



Success of
Get into Your Gallery !!!!

The workshop and activity program of February was very successful with all weekend workshops fully booked.

Drawing, painting and mosaic workshops were enjoyed by all.

After work Art Jam was very successful. Music and wine saw several wonderful creations and request for future Art jams.

(See photos on Facebook.)

Budding mosaics were bright and colourful and able to take their creations home to enjoy.

The intention is to be able to offer more workshop activities in the future.

Success of
Get into Your Gallery !!!!



Our 'Copyright for Artists' session was also well attended and provided valuable information including one on one sessions with a Copyright lawyer.

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Open Studio with Neil Hann was popular with Neil updating his daily progress on Facebook. He had many visitors with some calling in days after he had finished. Neil was excited that he sold one of his paintings during the time at the Gallery.

