

## Creative Womyn Down Under

1 March 2012 News

### Happy International Women's Day



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Next Thursday 8 March is the 101st International Women's Day. The 2012 theme is Connecting Girls, Inspiring Futures. Search for IWD events in your area at [www.internationalwomensday.com.au](http://www.internationalwomensday.com.au).

Visit <http://www.creativewomyn.net/Noticeboard.html> to view information on some IWD events which friends have let us know about. You will also find all the latest listings for the events on our noticeboard, as highlighted below.

8 March 2012 is the 6th anniversary of Creative Womyn Down Under online. We appreciate everyone who has taken the time to keep us updated on events of interest to womyn, so that we can share the creativity, music and community on our [website](#) and [facebook page](#).

### Noticeboard - upcoming events

#### THE LESBIAN VARIATIONS

**24 & 31 March, 14 April 2012 (extended season dates)**

3 insightful short plays at Slide, Sydney: Cake on a Plate, The Dyke Variations, and The Punters Siren. A Blancmange Production, written by Gina Schien.

#### SYDNEY GAY & LESBIAN MARDI GRAS FESTIVAL

**12 February – 4 March 2012**

Annual Sydney season of arts, cultural and social events for the LGBTIQ communities and friends. **Mardi Gras Parade Saturday 3 March!**

#### BLACKCAT LOUNGE: A SEASON OF QUEER CABARET

**14 February – 6 March 2012 Sidetrack Theatre, Marrickville NSW**

Featuring Lady Sings it Better, Lauren LaRouge, Blackcat Boys, Brett Every, Ali Hughes & Leonie Cohen + HOMAGE.

#### SHOALHAVEN INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY ART EXHIBITION 2012

**2 March 2012 6pm launch**

21 C: the experiences of being female in the 21st Century  
Shoalhaven Campus, University of Wollongong - George Evans Drive, West Nowra

#### THE F-WORD: A DAY OF GLOBAL FEMINIST DEBATE

**4 March 2012, Sydney Opera House with Germaine Greer & Naomi Wolf**

An afternoon of feisty, full-on, free flowing debate with two of the world's most fearless feminist icons.

#### GRANDMOTHER DRUM DOWN UNDER TOUR 2012

**3-6 March 2012, Kangaroo Valley NSW**

International Peace Project, Baby drum making and other creative workshops.

#### REGENERATION & RENEWAL: The Strength of Women

**An exhibition by Fiona Arnold and Salwa El-Shaikh**

**7 – 11 March 2012 11am-4pm, Chrissie Cotter Gallery, Camperdown, Sydney**

This exhibition celebrates the strength of women and aims to inspire others to create, renew and regenerate. Leichhardt Women's Community Health Centre invites you to the launch of this exhibition on IWD 8 March 2012.

#### INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

**8 March 2012 – Worldwide**

A global day celebrating the economic, political and social achievements of women past, present and future.

#### SYDNEY IWD

**Saturday 10 March 2012**

There will be a picnic in First Fleet Park, Circular Quay on Saturday 10 March 2012 from midday. Womyn drummers invited to meet at the stage at 11.45am to welcome everyone in with a drum jam.

#### FINDING ART: Mixed Media Art Classes

**7 March – 4 April 2012, Weds 10am - 2pm, Drummoyne, Sydney**

Release Your Creative Spirit! Enjoy a friendly nurturing studio. Learn mixed media techniques including watercolours, acrylics, collage, wax resist, texture mediums and mono printing to express your unique self.

#### YES MA'AM PRESENTS

**15 March 2012, Broadway Lounge, Sydney**

Featuring Genevieve Chadwick, Faye Blais & Jo Kwong duet. As always, free entry and a fabulous night!

#### DRAW AND POUR: Connecting with Creativity in Community

**17 March 2012, 10am to 12.30pm in Glebe, Sydney**

This is an art circle, rather than a workshop. There's no particular theme, prompt or exercise. You need to be comfortable enough with your own creative process to draw, paint or collage without specific guidance or teaching. 8 spots available.

#### SONG'S FROM THE HEART KIIRTAN CIRCLE

**18 March 2012, Russell Vale NSW**

Come together to call in the sacred energy of song. Raising our vibration and sending healing to the earth and ourselves through music from many traditions.

#### MAKE YOUR RITUAL DRUM

**16 – 18 March 2012, Wentworth Falls NSW, with Jane Elworthy**

A healing retreat to create your instrument of sacred sound. Limited numbers so book soon.

#### ASTROLOGY WORKSHOP WITH ASTROSAND

**24 March 2012, Kiama NSW, with Sand Hall**

With the influence of new moon in Aries, spend this time exploring modern ways of working with the ancient art of astrology.

#### FAIRY BREAD DAY & EXHIBITION

**Children Exploring the Family Unit through Art**

**21 - 31 MARCH 2012, Chippendale, Sydney**

FAIRY BREAD DAY is a unique community exhibition & family fun day exploring diverse family units through the eyes of our children. Free family fun day on Sunday 25 March!

#### SATSANG: A Musical Celebration of Peace

**20 - 22 April 2012, Leichhardt Town Hall, Sydney**

A weekend to uplift your spirit and nourish your soul. Presented by Shanti Mission Harmony Centres.

#### KERRIANNE COX CONCERT

**21 April 2012, Inner West, Sydney 7pm**

Creative Womyn Down Under look forward to welcoming Kerriane Cox back to Sydney for another powerful concert in the Inner West. Save the date!

#### THRIVING ILLAWARRA: A Celebration of Community Healing

**29 April 2012 Corrimal High School 10am – 7pm**

Bringing together the many different levels of health and healing in the Illawarra to network and inspire each other, to create work and provide interconnectivity for the greater wellbeing of the community.

### OTHER NEWS

#### Home for Rent in Thirroul, NSW

Available from 17 April 2012

Spacious two-storey seaside home for rent in Thirroul. \$600 per week – perfect for a family or friends to share. 5 bedrooms, 4 living spaces, 3 bathrooms, large kitchen, sunroom and sizable backyard. Short walk to beaches, transport, schools, and local shops. Be part of a vibrant arts community. View during Easter long weekend 7 – 10 April, or by appointment. 12 month lease with option for an additional year. [Find out more here.](#)

#### Enjoy a creative and colourful March,

Gabrielle Journey Jones & Georgina JD Abrahams

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