



Creative Womyn Down Under

14 September 2012
Spring Offerings

Hello, we hope those of you in the Southern Hemisphere are enjoying Spring and the increasing opportunities it brings to be creative outdoors. During August we held one of Kerriane Cox's Sydney concerts outdoors at Earlwood and the weather was great! A very nice early welcome to this time of year. The following week the feminist Marrickville venue 'Red Rattler' hosted and supported Kerriane's second Sydney concert, and a new audience heard about many of the campaigns she is involved in.

Kerriane provided two inspiring afternoons of song and storytelling which reminded us about the importance of standing up for what you believe in and speaking out. Even better when this is achieved with creative collaborators. Special thanks to all who attended the concerts last month and to Inl, Tranceportation and Tracey for the support music.

Kerriane's next big event is on 13 October 2012 in Murwillumbah for the Rock the Gate concert organised by local people concerned with the damage caused by the coal and coal seam gas (CSG) mining industries. This is part of a National Lock The Gate campaign, more information at <http://www.localsmile.com.au/Tweed/Listing/LockTheGate> If you are creatively involved in a community campaign and would like us to share information on that please email georgina@creativewomyn.net.

This newsletter we have quite a few "Spring offerings" from friends who would like to share their work and creativity with Creative Womyn Down Under readers via giveaways. We also have loads of new listings on our noticeboard where you can view all the details - <http://www.creativewomyn.net/Noticeboard.html>. So for some added fun in this newsletter, read on to spot the giveaways and enter the drawers via email. You will find two special creativity and coaching offers right at the end. Get in quickly as the first drawer closes tonight and the last ones end this Monday morning.

NOTICEBOARD LISTINGS

COMEDY/STORY TELLING: From Slavery to Star Trek, Sydney Fringe Festival
Tuesday 11 - Sunday 16 September 2012, 6.30pm
Sidetrack Theatre, 142 Addison Road, Marrickville

Beginning with stories of her great great grandmother and ending in the studio where Star Trek was created, Andreea Kindryd recounts true stories from her own life and the lives of her ancestors. [Buy tickets here](#) for \$23 or \$15 concession.

** To win a double pass to either the Saturday 15 or Sunday 16 show this weekend, email 'Andreea's Tix' in the subject line to gabrielle@creativewomyn.net by 6pm tonight 14 September to enter the drawer. Winner will be notified later tonight.

GATHERING: Same Fire a meeting ground for peace
Sunday 16 September 2012, 2pm - 6pm
Bondi Pavilion, Bondi Beach [\\$55 tickets available here](#)

Bodhi Amazing presents a special afternoon of blessings, sacred ritual, music, chanting, poetry, meditation, dance, talk and more by spiritual elders Kiri Atawhal Dewes, Shakti Durga and Uncle Bob Randall. Musicians include One Tribe and Shanti Music.

STORIES BY STARLIGHT, Sydney Fringe Festival
7, 13 & 20 September, 7.30pm
[Red Rattler Theatre](#), 6 Faversham Street, Marrickville

Candy Royale, Sloppy Joe, Betty Grumble and Ember Flame come together to offer up 'Stories by Starlight', an all-consuming fusion of music, poetry, performance and neo-burlesque. [Facebook page](#) Tickets \$19/\$23 (+BF) and [available here](#).

KIDS PUPPETRY: YARNIA at Sydney Fringe Festival
Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 September, 11am
Sidetrack Theatre, 142 Addison road, Marrickville

and

YARNIA at Melbourne Fringe Festival
Wednesday 26 to Saturday 29 September, 11am
Gasworks Studio Theatre, cnr. Pickle St & Graham St, Albert Park

Yarnia is a delightful story about a lost Sock called Solo and his adventures when he gets sucked through the magic washing machine into Yarnia, a land where all lost socks go to re imagine, reinvent and recycle themselves into weird, whacky and totally loveable Sock Creatures! [Purchase Sydney tickets here](#) and [Melbourne tickets here](#) \$20 or \$15 concession + group of 4 discount tickets at \$60.

** If you are a member of the Rainbow Babies and Kids email network, don't forget to email gabrielle@creativewomyn.net by midday on Saturday 15 September with "Yarnia Tix" in the subject line to enter the drawer to win a double pass to the Yarnia show on either 22 or 23 September in Sydney. Winner will be notified later tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS FOR EDNA RYAN AWARDS
A Celebration of Women Who Make a Feminist Difference
Friday 28 September 2012 – Nominations Close

The EDNAs are awards for women who have made a feminist difference, i.e. whose activity advances the status of women: the battlers and the unsung heroines who show commitment and determination. Nominations close 28 September 2012. <http://www.ednaryan.net.au/nominations>

The Awards will be presented on Friday 9 November 2012 from 6.00–8.30pm at Sydney Trades Hall \$30 waged/\$20 concession- includes finger food (cash bar available). Please spread the word.

SIX QUICK CHIX – IN THE STIX
Mudgee Wine Region, Prince of Wales Opera House, Mayne St, Gulgong
Saturday 29 September 2012, 7.30pm - One Night Only! NSW Long Weekend

Six Quick Chicks are, in any combination: Vashti Hughes, Annabel Lines, Liesel Knievel, Christa Hughes, Lucy Suze Taylor, Jude Bowler, Celia Curtis, Edwina Blush, and Leonie Cohen on piano. They're funny, they're sexy... they're Six Quick Chicks. Get your cabaret on! A rollercoaster hour of character-driven comedy, quick-fire repartee and burlesque. Tickets are \$20 plus booking fee www.mca-tix.com.au or 1300 306 776. R18+ years.

**To enter the drawer to win a double pass to this one-off show, email "Six Quick Chix Tix" in the subject line to gabrielle@creativewomyn.net by 10am Monday 17 September to enter the drawer. Winner will be notified later that day.

FIRST UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL
Thursday 11 October 2012

Girls face double discrimination due to their gender and age, and are the most marginalised and discriminated group across the globe. This new world day will help to prioritise girls' rights as the salient issue in the coming decades. [Plan International](#) or <http://dayofthegirl.org/>

LANDSCAPES OF WOMEN EXHIBITION
26 – 30 September 2012
Chrissie Cotter Gallery, Piccock Street, Camperdown

Artists Philippa Bolton, Steph Glover and Clare Wallace present their works of Painting, Sculpture, Photography and Ceramics. Opening night is Friday 28th September from 6 pm - 8 pm.

CALLING ALL WOMEN DRUMMERS
Women's Drum Circle and Tree planting ceremony Australia
(part of the Million Women Drummers Gathering Global)
Saturday 6 October 2012, 11am-4pm
Corrimal High School, Murray Road, Corrimal NSW (near Wollongong, South Coast)

Come gather sisters of rhythm for our first MWDG in Australia. All women welcome. Entry by donation (suggested donation \$10/ \$5). Contact Mignon 0411486192 mignon1959@gmail.com to be involved.

BRISBANE: INTERNATIONAL LESBIAN DAY CELEBRATIONS
Saturday 6 October 2012, Midday to 6pm
The Wickham Hotel, 308 Wickham Street, Brisbane

Presented by the Lesbian Health Action Group & Wickham Hotel, an afternoon of music, fun and more. This event is for women who are attracted to other women, no matter what label you use to identify yourself! Featuring a 1 hour concert by Beccy Cole. Meet Margie Cummins 2012 Biggest Loser. All welcome in support of our vibrant lesbian community. Minors also welcome if supervised at all times. \$10 or \$7 concession (80% of fee goes to support the work of LHAG) Details on Facebook http://www.facebook.com/?ref=tn_tnmn#/events/136357053174368/

BRISBANE: INTERNATIONAL LESBIAN DAY BBQ PICNIC AND WALK
Sunday 7 October 2012
Iron Bark Gully Picnic Area - Samford Rd, Ferny Hills 11am (at 2pm Hiking Dykes will be walking one of the nearby walking trails)

The community of lesbian social groups is getting together for a BBQ picnic to celebrate the best day of the year! Enquiries Susan 0409 342 587 or info@queerredlands.org.au

SHOALHAVEN: 5TH INTERNATIONAL LESBIAN DAY DANCE "BURLESQUE IN BERRY"
Saturday 13 October 2012 7pm-Midnight
Under the Grandstand at the Berry Showground

Dance to the music of "Which Witch" and guests spots by various artists BYO drinks and supper is provided. \$15 or \$10 concession. Organised by the South Coast International Lesbian Day Committee. Contact: Vicki/Tony 0427605200 or vicsbiz@bigpond.com

LESBIANS INCORPORATED AGM
Sunday 14 October 2012 2pm - 4pm

The Womyn's Library 8-10 Brown Street Newtown
Lesbians Incorporated provides financial backing to lesbians and lesbian friendly organisations in Australia through its community grants scheme. \$20,000 worth of grants will be announced at the AGM. [Linc is on Facebook](#) visit and "like and keep up to date with their latest news.

BIG LESBIAN BEACH ESCAPE
19-21 October 2012
[Horizons at Peregrine](#), Peregrine Beach, Noosa, QLD

City Lickers invites you to unescape for a women's only weekend at gorgeous Peregrine Beach on the Sunshine Coast. Peregrine Beach is a quiet little beach town with a relaxed coastal lifestyle about 13 km south of Noosa. This three day weekend has been planned for all lesbians, of all ages and of all styles. Lot's of activities. Weekend pass \$100 (early bird before 21 September) then \$120 excludes accommodation. View all the details from the fabulous organisers at http://www.citylickers.com/events/beach_escape

RECLAIM THE NIGHT
Friday 26 October 2012

Annual global march protesting violence against women on the last Friday in October each year. Please let us know of any RTN events in your area you would like to include on our online noticeboard.

EXHIBITION: LIMINAL
11 - 30 December 2012, 10am - 5pm
Bondi Pavilion Gallery, Bondi Beach

A fabulously creative group of six women artists, who are also long time friends, for the first time will be exhibiting their latest works together. THE OFFICIAL OPENING will be on Saturday 15th December in the afternoon where you can meet the artists: Kay Bazley, Angie Gleeson, Gillian Hand, Chris Miller, Raewyn Proctor and Helen Young (Anandii). <http://www.liminal6.com>.

CREATIVITY & COACHING – CWDU OFFERS

Creativity or Creative Purpose Coaching

Sally Swain, fabulous Creativity Coach and Artist is offering 2 CWDU readers the chance to win your choice of either one FREE half hour individual session by phone or one full hour coaching session face-to-face for \$50 (half price).

The first 2 women who email sally@artandsoul.cc with "CWDU Offer" in the subject line will receive this special opportunity. You might be new to Sally's Art and Soul coaching, or a current or a previous client. In return, Sally asks you to mention Art and Soul to two friends or colleagues. Please note, this offer is available to those who haven't taken up previous Art and Soul special coaching offers. Find out more about Sally here www.artandsoul.cc or phone 02 9552 6164 [Facebook: Sally Swain Art](#)

Life Coaching

Katrina Fox is offering one CWDU reader 6 pro bono (ie FREE) life coaching sessions which are ideal if you're feeling stuck in various aspects of your life: career, relationship, life in general, self-sabotaging or lacking in confidence to follow your dreams and passions. The pro bono sessions can be done in person (central Sydney), by phone or Skype for anyone outside of Sydney.

To enter the drawer for the 6 life coaching sessions, email gabrielle@creativewomyn.net by 10am Monday 17 September 2012. The winner will be notified later the same day and we will send you Katrina's contact details.

ADVANCED NOTICE – SYDNEY SUMMER SPIRITFEST
10-13 JANUARY 2013 Lane Cove National Park

The brochure for next year's event will be out very soon at <http://www.creativewomyn.net/Events.html> Keep an eye on [our facebook page](#) if you want to be notified as soon as it is released.

THANK YOU for making it to the end of our big Spring newsletter. Please keep sending us your events and information of interest to other creative womyn so we can share it online and so we all get to enjoy each other's company and creativity.

Cheers
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