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HAPPENING IN THE RANGES

Take A Peek At Performing Arts

Presented by the Cultural Development Unit of the Macedon Ranges Shire Council

DIVAS

The first show of 5 in our "Daylight Theatre Series"

When: Thursday 22nd April

Where: Town Hall, Kyneton at 11.30am

Tickets: Full \$16.50, Groups 10+ \$15, package of 5 shows in the Daylight Theatre Series \$15 each saving of \$7.50

Seating: Flat Floor

Fresh from the fabulous JUDY & LIZA Show, Martine Pavey takes us on an unforgettable musical journey relating the lives, the loves, the glitz, the tears & the tantrums in the life of a DIVA. Featuring the songs of world renowned Divas Barbra Streisand, Bette Midler, Shirley Bassey & many more, DIVAS is guaranteed to pack a powerful musical punch with a lot of laughs along the way!

Accompanied once again by the incomparable Simon Stone, don't miss out on DIVAS!

'Martine thrilled us with her beautiful voice and vibrant, charming personality. She had the audience enthralled and left them wanting more!!' Wendy Hall, Manager, Her Majesty's Theatre, Ballarat

Tickets available by calling 1300 88 88 02 or online at www.takeapeek.com.au or at any MRSC customer service centres (Kyneton, Woodend, Romsey & Gisborne)

[PURCHASE TICKETS](#)

ANYTHING GOES

Second show in the *Daylight Theatre Series*

When: 7th May

Where: Town Hall, Kyneton, 11.30am

Tickets: Full \$16.50, Groups 10+ \$15, package of 5 shows in the Daylight Theatre Series \$15 each saving of \$7.50

Seating: Flat Floor

Almost Anything Goes is a tribute to the songs and shows of Cole Porter starring John Lidgerwood & Company.

Style Music proudly presents this unique combination of story, song and dance.

Introducing an exciting cast of five, it will feature Cole Porters best known melodies.

[PURCHASE TICKETS](#)

ZULYA & THE CHILDREN OF THE UNDERGROUND

When: 14th May

Where: Malmsbury Town Hall, Mollison St, Malmsbury @ 8pm

Seating: Cabaret

BYO drinks & nibbles

'Zulya and The Children of the Underground' offer a musical dish that audiences in the region can have the pleasure of tasting at the Malmsbury Town Hall.

Macedon Ranges Cultural Development Unit Team Leader, Robyn Till said that "if there is any one thing that strikes you about this band it would have to be Zulya's sublime singing. "

"Zulya Kamalova grew up in the Russian town of Sarapul with Tartar parents, the Tartars being culturally and linguistically distinct from Russians. After studying English and French she moved to Hobart in 1991 to work as a translator. She rediscovered her love of folk music whilst living in Tasmania. A short sojourn dabbling in music from a variety of cultures and styles heightened her awareness of her own cultural roots. Zulya then very successfully began writing, performing and recording her own compositions. Ever since, Zulya's outstanding talents have been officially recognised in a series of awards and her career has been going from strength to strength.

Zulya's singing voice is but one jewel amongst the many treasures on offer here. The members of 'The Children of the Underground' exercise astonishing empathy for her compositions. This diverse and talented collection of established musicians is based in Melbourne and comprise Anthony Schulz on piano accordion, Lucas Michailidis on guitar, Justin Marshall on drums, and Andrew Tanner on double bass.

In the one night the band can drift comfortably from moody folk love songs to tragicomic circus to lullabies and tangos and around to funky ska or ballads.

A musical night out where people will be encouraged to wear costume and bring Russian food to share.

[PURCHASE TICKETS](#)

ARTS BALL

When: Saturday 22nd May, 7.30pm

Where: Town Hall, Kyneton

Seating: Cabaret, bar open, bring a hamper and nibbles

Now a permanent fixture in the Macedon Ranges Arts Calendar. The 4th Annual Arts Ball is shaping up to be as spectacular as you have come to expect.

Take a trip back to the golden age of burlesque, with dazzling performances combining a unique blend of dance, humour and cabaret that were among the most popular forms of entertainment from the 1930's through to the late '50's.

Dress as burlesque as you dare, bring a plate and good company.

All tickets \$38

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KYNETON MUSEUM'S 40TH BIRTHDAY

The Enlightenment Project

The Friends of the Kyneton Museum & the Cultural Development Unit of the Macedon Ranges Shire Council invite members of the public to the celebration of the Kyneton Museum's 40TH BIRTHDAY Celebration include the launch of the Enlightenment Project, which is a live multimedia Show project on the wall of the Kyneton Museum on **Friday 30th April from 7pm**
67 Piper St, Kyneton

The Enlightenment Project

Kyneton museum has opened its treasure chest to three Artists in Residence, who are keen to explore and reveal the inner wonders of the Museum collection.

Stage 1. (Launch April 30th)

Jim Coad and Tara Gilbee working in a range of multi media, will be extracting imagery, sounds and ideas from the collection. With imagery projected onto its façade, audio sound scapes and live video mixing, the Museum will go back to the future and around again to the past.

Stage 2. (Display in September)

Tamara Marwood has a gentle appreciation and contemporary focus on the nature of traditional textiles reused in contemporary artworks. The Museum holds many beautiful examples of textiles. Tamara will research this collection and collaborate with workshop participants to create textile houses for display in September, as apart of the Kyneton Daffodil and Arts Festival .

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HIGH TEA AT THE KYNETON MUSEUM

As part of the Crinoline Ladies exhibition currently at the Museum, the Museum will host a High tea on Saturday 1st May at 2.30pm.

\$15 includes a Museum tour, delicious afternoon tea and talk by Lee-ann on her collection.

Booking essential: 5422 1228 or 1300 88 88 02

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LANCEFIELD TURNS 150!

All Lancefield is invited to the Birthday Party

Come and celebrate our town's past, present & future

Saturday May 1st 2010

11.00am till 3.00pm

Venue: Plantation in the Main Street and Mechanics Institute

12.30pm – 3.00pm Music, activities and presentations from local groups

Line up includes:

Luke Humphries

Jessie McKinnon

Tim Francis

Kaleidoscope

Also featuring:

Historical Society photo display

Primary Student poster and essay display

This event is supported by

Macedon Ranges Shire Council and

Lancefield Community Bank branch of the Bendigo Bank

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LOCAL THEATRE

Boilerhouse Theatre Company Present...

The next show to be produced by Boilerhouse Theatre Company is the Australian comedy „Bar-B-Q“. Season starts May 7th with the final performance on May 23rd.
www.boilerhousetheatreco.com

Castlemaine Theatre Company Present...

Castlemaine Theatre Companys next show is the melodrama „Dirty Work at the Crossroads“. Show dates are May 7th – 23rd.

[Welcome to the Castlemaine Theatre Company!](#)

Mount Players Present...

The musical „Sweeney Todd“ is Mount Players latest production. A few familiar faces are a part of this show with fellow KTC members Briony Smith and Maggie Mottram in the cast and Peter Weert as MD. Season begins April 30th and closes May 29th. To book tickets call 1300 463 224

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Duneira Arts & Cultural Series

Presenting an exciting new variety of arts and cultural events throughout 2010, in the beautiful surrounds of Duneira.

[Duneira of Mount Macedon : The Ranges' Historic Garden Venue](#)

Presents: Li Wei Qin and En Pei Qin, collo and piano

Saturday 22nd May @ 2.30pm

Tickets \$35, \$25 concession

Bookings necessary call 5426 1490

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Woodend Winter Arts Festival – mark your diary!

Arts Minister Peter Batchelor: "A world of arts will come to Woodend this winter when the sixth annual Woodend Winter Arts Festival takes over the town in June." With a rich tapestry of music, poetry, arts, literature and more, Woodend once again welcomes visitors from around Victoria and interstate to enjoy what has become one of Australia's finest regional festivals, **June 11-14.**

[Welcome | Woodend Winter Arts Festival](#)

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Macedon Ranges Art Group Inc.

The Macedon Ranges Art Group will be holding their Autumn Art Show in Gisborne on the 1st and 2nd May, 2010. Local Artists will be exhibiting high quality works in Oils, Pastels, mixed media and Watercolours. Pottery, ceramics, textiles and glass will also be on display. Proceeds will be donated to the Mount Macedon CFA. For further details please contact Group President, Marian Alexopoulos on 5426 1449.

Event Details

Date: 1st and 2nd May, 2010

Time:: 9am to 5pm on both days

Venue:: Masonic Hall, Aitken Street Gisborne

Contact Phone Number: Group President, Marian Alexopolous, 5426 1449

Email: mariansart@gmail.com

Website:: <http://www.macedonrangesartgroup.com/>

The Macedon Ranges Art Group represents an established core of well known local artists, working in a wide range of media. At the exhibition you will be able to enjoy high quality works in both traditional and contemporary styles, featuring an eclectic mix of 2 and 3D media, covering paintings in oils, acrylics, watercolour, mixed media and pastel, as well as drawings, ceramics, textiles and glass. Some unframed works will also be

available at very reasonable prices. Also, you will be able to observe some of our artists at work throughout the weekend, as they demonstrate their techniques.

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WORKSHOPS SILK & THREADS STUDIO 2010

By Colleen Weste

DEVORE 10-3pm Thurs 22 April

Learn how to devore or burn out on silk/rayon velvet, then colour with simple dyeing effects to create sumptuous fabrics reminiscent of the 1920's.

Fee \$50 Velvet \$28m or \$15 scarf to devore.

BLACK & WHITE/ DISCHARGE 10.00-3.00 Thurs 20 May

Explore discharge on black fabric with Arashi, Muira, & Itajime shibori patterns.

Discover subtleties of overdyeing & discharging scarves using colourful dye effects.

Fee;\$50 Silk at cost or byo.

Enjoy a day in the studio with experienced artist & friends.

EMBELLISH/ FELT/ STITCH 10.00-3.30 Thurs 17 June

In this class we manipulate fibres onto fabric to create unique felted cloth. We look at how to create interesting surface variations for fine felts then combining these pieces to form a top or skirt.

Fee:\$50 Silk at cost

Felt kit;\$10 or byo.

SHIBORI DYEING 10-3pm Thurs 22 July

Explore ito ito shibori, shimmering colours on silk to give pattern and memory on cloth.

We manipulate 3D surface techniques as in shibori processes of pleating, wrapping, binding suitable for a garment or shawl.

Special fabrics supplied

Fee \$50 Materials \$10 Silk at cost or bring your own.

SILK PAINTING 10.00-3.30 Thurs 19 August

Come along for an enjoyable day exploring colour and design in silk painting. Paint a picture or scarf using watercolour and gutta techniques. Colleen will guide you through each step using layering ideas for effect. Designs based on the bush.

Suitable for all levels. Fee;\$50 Materials \$20 (includes silk and dyes)

Bookings;Deposit required \$20. Cash, Cheque or credit card. 10%discount for more than one class. Min no. in class 3.

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Phone/Fax;035 426 3322

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GALLERIES / EXHIBITIONS

Cellar to Glass @ 101 Cafe & Gallery

The Gallery is seeking local artists interested in holding exhibitions in our gallery space.

Event Details

Date:: 6 -8 week exhibition times

Venue:: Cellar to Glass @ 101

Contact: Kerri-Anne Schnoor

Contact Phone Number: 0430 932 575

Email: kerrianne.bellystar@gmail.com

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'FOUR CONVERSATIONS'

4 artists exhibiting their works. **Pam Jackson** - porcelain hand thrown pottery, **Cathy Grose** - hand made wearable ceramics. **Sam Gordon** - Contemporary drawing, painting and sculpture. **Richard Neath** - selection of photographs.
Meet the artists on Saturday 17th April from 2pm-4pm

Event Details

Date: 17th April until 9th May 2010

Time: 10am-4pm

Venue: Hullabaloo Gallery Malmsbury

Contact Phone Number: 0432687031

Email: pamjackson@ssc.net.au

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GALLERY 40, Mollison St, Kyneton

COLOURFUL PHOTOS OF KENYA

"Kenya Calling" now open at 40 Mollison St, featuring Margaret Chandra's photographs of some familiar - and some different - African animals. If you love elephants, zebras, giraffes, lions - or gnus or bongos - you will enjoy these photos. The colourful exhibition also shows contrasting landscapes ranging from the beautiful Rift Valley to the drought stricken villages - and some of the lifestyles of the Kenyan people. Special bead jewellery is for sale - made by women in the Melako Community Conservancy supported by Zoos Victoria. Children are welcome, entry is free.

Event Details

Date: Fri - Sun, till 2 May

Time: 11.00 - 4.00

Venue:: GALLERY 40, 40 Mollison St, Kyneton

Contact Margaret Chandra

Phone Number: 0438 456 025

Email: chandramarg@yahoo.com.au

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MAD Gallery, 19 High St, Lancefield. (03) 5429 1432

April Exhibition & opening: "Soft.Medium.Hard" -2nd to 29th April, 2010

3 artists. 3 media.

explorations in texture, colour and form by

Julianne Graham, Jen Spencer-Stewart and Leonie Ludbey.

works in textiles, polymer clay and ceramics.

opening Sunday 11th April 2 - 5pm, at round 3.15pm: formalities followed by entertainment courtesy of the Sapella Shoir "Women Of Note"

Next Exhibition & Opening:

"Reflections of Nature"

Michael Parker

Resin paintings.

"Ned Etc."

Graeme Moore

Ned Kelly oil and acrylic paintings.

Opening, meet the artists, Sunday 2nd May 2 - 5pm

Exhibitions: 30th April to 27th May, 2010

More information in website

Music

Open Mic. - Sunday Sounds

Sunday 2nd May - 2 pm to 5pm,

Then every 4 weeks, so next will be 30th May

It is Free to all!

Bring your Voice, Bring your Verse, Bring your Instrument, and Bring your Ears.

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Woodbine Art Gallery

Exhibition of painting and works on paper by Sarah Faulkner.
28th March to 25th April
2644 Daylesford Rd
Malmesbury
T. 54232 065
Gallery hours Friday – Monday 11am – 5pm

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NEWS FROM THE EXTENDED COMMUNITY

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Science Seminar: from lab to floor

Hear a compelling line up of professionals discuss issues regarding education, the environment, research, history, collection ethics and recent developments in science interpretation for an audience. Join us on International Museums Day for this stimulating event.
Speakers include:

Governor of Victoria, Professor David de Kretser AC

- Helen Cohn, Library Manager, Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne
- Dr David Pemberton Project Leader, Threatened (Marine) Fauna, Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment, Tasmania
- Brian Looker, Senior Preparator, Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery
- Robyn Stacey, Senior Lecturer, University of Western Sydney
- Professor Phillip Higgins, Retired Physics Lecturer, Monash University and Australia Post, and Suzanne Higgins
- Donald Hobern, Director, Atlas of Living Australia
- Lyndal Byford, Media Manager, Australian Science Media Centre

Limited places available for a special tour of the National Herbarium of Victoria following the seminar.

Date: Tuesday 18 May

Time: 10am - 4pm

Venue: The National Herbarium of Victoria

Address: Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne, Birdwood Avenue, South Yarra

Gold / Institutional Members \$50

Silver Members \$75

Associate / Non-members \$100

\$25 Concession Card holder

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Cities & History: New Voices, New Approaches

Friday 21 May 2010 9am to 5pm

Discovery Centre, Melbourne Museum

Presented by the Institute for Public History at Monash University & Museum Victoria with support from the Australian Academy of the Humanities

A one-day symposium featuring emerging Melbourne-based urban historians

With commentary by Professor Helen Meller, Nottingham University, UK and Professor

Erik Olssen, Otago University, NZ

Speakers Include:

- . Jenny Coates, Monash University
- . Cameron Logan, University of Melbourne
- . Dan Morrow, University of Melbourne
- . Bernice Ngo, La Trobe University and Museum Victoria
- . Carla Pascoe, University of Melbourne
- . Adrian Regan, Monash University
- . Simone Sharpe, Monash University
- . Sarah Rood, WayBack When Consulting Historians
- . Frank Vitelli, University of Melbourne

Details:

Cost \$10.00 (pay on day)

Enquiries: Seamus O'Hanlon, School of Philosophical, Historical and International Studies, Monash University

(seamus.ohanlon@arts.monash.edu.au)

Registrations & RSVP: Kerrie Alexander, Institute for Public History

<<http://www.arts.monash.edu.au/public-history-institute>>

Monash University (Kerrie.alexander@arts.monash.edu.au)

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Symposium 'Between Creation and the Collections Institutions'

An invitation to a symposium

Anyone working with original art or cultural heritage may find this symposium of value.

Thursday 3rd June 2010 (9am – 4:30pm)

Melbourne Convention Centre

An initiative of the Professional Picture Framers Association

This symposium will discuss methods for preserving the nation's art and cultural heritage which has not yet found its way into the country's galleries, museums, libraries or archives.

The symposium will focus on two main areas:

1. New art – works by emerging artists, photographers, needle workers, sculptors, etc. These works should be preserved for the benefit of both the creators of the art and future generations – today's creations are tomorrow's heritage.
2. Existing heritage – heritage not presently held in major public collections. More Australian art and heritage is held by individuals and small associations than is held in the nation's major collections. Many regional collections are maintained by volunteers who have little support and have limited knowledge of preserving and displaying art and heritage. The symposium is designed to assist these volunteers.

A major objective of the symposium is to gather and share information and knowledge which will allow organisations to function effectively in an environment of limited funding.

The symposium will be chaired and moderated by Associate Professor Robyn Sloggett. For further information and registration forms please e-mail Quentin Webster at quentin@framingmatters.com.au or phone (02) 62394349 (business hours).

No cost to attend as the symposium is sponsored by the Photo Marketing Association
Closing date for registration is Monday 17th May.

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ARTS FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNITY FUNDING SCHEME - CLOSING 30TH APRIL

[MRSC – Application details](#) –

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Youth services Pauline Neil pneil@mrsc.vic.gov.au 03 5422 0221

Volunteer Grants – useful for equipment including computers

<http://fahcsia.gov.au/about/news/2010/Pages/VolunteerGrants2010.aspx>

Local History Grants

<http://www.prov.vic.gov.au/lhgp/welcome.asp>

Small Grants for Rural Communities

<http://www.frrr.org.au/programsDetail.asp?ProgramID=4>

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