

**2 One-Act Comedies by David Tristram**  
**THE UPPER LANSDOWNE PLAYERS**

Directed by Vivienne Scott. (By arrangement with Origin Theatrical)  
An evening of laughter with a three-course meal. Four members of a consistently unsuccessful village theatre group, in debt and under threat of closure, try desperately to keep going. These two one-act plays follow their hilarious adventures as they try to keep their theatre alive.

**19 May - 26 May "Last Tango in Upper Lansdowne" & "Last Panto in Upper Lansdowne"**

Doors open at 6:30pm - seated by 7:00pm.  
Venue: Upper Lansdowne Memorial Hall, Upper Lansdowne  
Tickets: \$37.50 Available from: upperlansdownehall.org.au  
Enquiries: or call Sue Ph: 6556 9290  
Ticket includes a three-course meal. BYO  
Matinee Show 20 and 27 May. Doors open at 2:00pm - seated by 2:30pm.  
Tickets: \$25  
Ticket includes afternoon tea. BYO

**1 June "Last Tango in Gloucester" & "Last Panto in Gloucester"**

Doors open 6:00pm – seated by 6:30pm with first course served at 7.  
Venue Gloucester Citizens Centre, 30 Hume St. Gloucester  
Limited seats available, BYO drinks. Bookings only  
Tickets on sale from 7th May until 25th May for catering purposes:  
Tickets: \$40 pp non-members; \$35 pp GACCI members  
Available at: Gloucester Health Foods, Church St. Gloucester  
Or by phone at: Ph: 6558 2622/0425 203 877

**2 June "Last Tango in Killabakh" & "Last Panto in Killabakh"**

Doors open at 6:30pm - seated by 7:00pm.  
Venue: Killabakh Community Hall, 1676 Comboyne Rd., Killabakh  
Tickets: \$20 and enquiries Carol Saul 6550 5792  
Bookings only. BYO. Ticket includes supper.

**16 June "Last Tango in Hannam Vale" & "Last Panto in Hannam Vale"**

Doors open at 7:30pm - seated by 8:00pm.  
Venue: Hannam Vale Hall, Hannam Vale  
Tickets: \$25 Available from: hvh1927@gmail.com and Facebook  
Enquiries: hvh1927@gmail.com and Facebook  
Tickets available at the door  
Ticket includes soup, cake, tea and coffee at interval. BYO

**26 May "C# (See sharp) for Fred Hollows" Fundraiser Concert**

**THE CLUBTAREE CONCERT BAND**  
This will be a variety concert with performances from the Band with a big range of tunes/songs, individual performers, Piano solo, vocalists, Pipes and drums.  
6:30pm to 8:30pm Tickets: \$10

ClubTaree, 121 Wingham Rd, Taree  
Tickets available from:  
Bass 'n' Blues Music Megastore,  
10/20 Albert St. Taree  
Enquiries: Terry  
Ph: 65521584 / 0417248838  
greenjt@people.net.au

**2 June PCYC Youth Showcase**  
**PCYC TAREE**

A celebration of 30 years' service in the Community through a Showcase Dinner event to recognise Young People of the Manning Valley and witness their amazing talents.  
6:30pm to 9:00pm  
Tickets: \$35 general admission \$50 VIP tables

PCYC Taree, 95 Commerce Street  
Available from: PCYC Taree  
Enquiries: Ph: 6551 0292  
jhayes@pcycnsw.org.au

**3 June "A CHORAL FEAST" Music to warm your heart"**

A choral concert featuring the combined choirs of *Kantabile, U3A Silvertones, Manning Valley Choral Society* performing *Schubert's Mass in G Major*, as well as other glorious choral music. The concert also features outstanding young instrumental soloists and singers. Afternoon tea is served at the end of the concert for a gold coin donation.  
2pm to 4.30pm  
Tickets: \$20 adults, \$15 concessions, under 12 free

St John the Divine Anglican Church, Victoria St. Taree  
Tickets available from:  
Bass 'n' Blues Music Megastore,  
Enquiries: Elizabeth Berry Ph: 0437 662525  
delsey.berry@gmail.com

**20 June Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow**

**MANNING ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE**  
Join the Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow as it journeys around the country, home-delivering hot and tasty comic treats to audiences near and far.  
7:30pm Approx 2.5 hrs including interval  
Warning: Performances often contain coarse language, sexual references and material that can offend. Age 15+  
Tickets: Adult \$55 Friend \$48 Concession, Student/ U21 \$50 Group 8+ \$ 23

Manning Entertainment Centre, 33 Manning River Drive, Taree  
Enquiries: Ph 6592 5466  
mec@midcoast.nsw.gov.au  
www.theMEC.com.au

**27th June The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show**

Journey through Eric Carle's incredible stories as they come to life on stage in this enchanting show. Featuring some other delightful characters from three of Eric Carle's bestselling classics tales including, 'Mr. Seahorse', 'The Very Lonely Firefly' and 'The Artist Who Painted A Blue Horse'.  
10:30am & 1:30pm 50 minutes with no interval Ages 3 to 7  
Tickets: Adult \$26 Friend \$23 Concession \$23 Student/U21 \$20 Group 8+ \$ 23

WORKSHOPS & FOOD

**26, 27 May The Art of Painting & Drawing a Symbolic Narrative** MANNING REGIONAL ART GALLERY  
Artist Vicki White will facilitate this special workshop to support the development of your own visual language and understanding of the concepts of Symbolism & Metaphor, within the traditions of Still Life & Figurative painting. Using props and objects collected by you, the workshop will assist you to explore ways to imbue meaning into your work.  
2 day workshop Saturday - Sunday 10am - 3pm  
COST: \$280

Manning Regional Art Gallery, 12 Macquarie Street, Taree  
VICKI WHITE 2 day workshop  
ph 02 65925455  
art.gallery@midcoast.nsw.gov.au

**2 June WORKSHOP: Filippa Buttitta - Portrait Painting** MANNING REGIONAL ART GALLERY  
As part of the Manning Winter Festival, this workshop will teach you how to approach portrait painting to bring out the best in your subject and capture their distinctive characteristics and personality. 2015 Archibald Prize Finalist Filippa Buttitta will teach the workshop.  
10am - 2pm COST: \$95

FILIPPA BUTTITTA workshop  
\*\*Prior painting experience in oils and/or acrylics is assumed. This course is not for beginners. A material supply list will be provided on booking.

**16 June CENTREPOINT CAFÉ HIGHTEA**  
Joining in with the Manning Winter Festival, PCYC & Rotary Sunrise Club to raise funds & awareness for the local PCYC. Enjoy an afternoon with tasty treats, great coffee, local entertainment & good friends. Take part in the auction of fabulous local art & products generously donated by local businesses.  
2pm- 4pm Tickets: \$30

Centrepoint Café, Centrepoint Arcade, 153 Victoria St, Taree  
Tickets available from the Cafe  
Enquiries: Julie-Ann Ph: 02 5591 8280  
www.facebook.com/centrepointcafetaree

**16 June "Food and Entertainment with an International Flavour"**  
QUOTA INTERNATIONAL of TAREE INC  
St Johns Hall, Victoria Street, Taree  
start 12 noon Bookings essential

Tickets available at: Margaret's Underfashion, Shop 9 Pulteney Arcade, Pulteney St. Taree, Ph: 6551 3203  
Ashlea Road Boutique, 85 Isabella Street, Wingham, Ph: 6553 0142  
Enquiries: Carolyn Ph: 6552 5724  
carolynerickson@bigpond.com

**23 June Launch of Mon Saad's Mediterranean Cook Book**  
Club Taree  
Mons cookbook will be available for purchase during the launch.  
Proceeds from the door raffle will support Can Assist.  
2pm for 2.30 Cost is \$25.00 which includes afternoon tea plus entertainment

Mon Saad's book launch  
Tickets available from Club Taree and must be purchased by 16 June.

Manning Winter Festival



CELEBRATING COMMUNITY CREATIVITY

1 to 11 JUNE 2018  
PROGRAM

manningwinterfestival@gmail.com  
www.manningwinterfestival.weebly.com

EXHIBITIONS PERFORMANCE MUSIC  
FESTIVALS WORKSHOPS FOOD



Our support partner for 2018  
Celebrating 30 years





18 May – 24 June **ARTEXPRESS**

**MANNING REGIONAL ART GALLERY**

**Exhibition Opening** Saturday, 19 May 2018

2pm to 6pm

ARTEXPRESS is an annual series of exhibitions that showcase outstanding works by Higher School Certificate Visual Arts students from schools in NSW. The ARTEXPRESS exhibition selected by Manning Regional Art Gallery focuses on regional students with works exploring culture, society and the environment. It encompasses a broad range of approaches and expressive forms, including ceramics, collection of works, documented forms, drawing, graphic design, painting, photomedia, printmaking, sculpture, textiles and fibre, and time-based forms.

24 May – 17 June **Bucketts Way group of Primary Schools Exhibition**

**GLOUCESTER ARTS AND CULTURAL COUNCIL**

Artworks by the students of the Bucketts Way Primary Schools, ranging from kindergarten to year six, brought together in a creative and colourful collection. Works are chosen by each school and are displayed in the Gloucester Gallery in an exhibition for all to enjoy.

25 May – July 2018 **“THE TREE OF EQUALITEA” by Suzette Winten**

**THE OTHER SIDE ART CAFÉ**

This exhibition is a significant example of “IN SITUYARNBOMBING” in which a seamless, bespoke variety of the craft is created.

The inspiration for this piece, with its rainbow of colours, originated at the time of the Marriage Equality Survey, but as the title suggests, it's scope has been broadened to encompass ALL equality.

The deliberate misspelling in the name honours THE OTHER SIDE ART CAFÉ where you will find the Tree nestled in the garden by the Ghinni Ghinni river inlet of the Manning River.

**“CAMERA TO CANVAS” EXHIBITION**

by photographer Joshua Sgarano and Artist Wendie Patch.

As the title implies, this exhibition will show, Wendie Patch's paintings which were totally inspired by the images created by Joshua Sgarano.

Joshua is the founder of ART HOUSE MEDIA where, as lead image maker, he photographs a range of subjects, from swimwear models to high profile music artists and celebrities at large festivals and events here and abroad.

**EXHIBITION OPENING NIGHT and the OFFICIAL UNVEILING OF “THE TREE OF EQUALITEA”**

Friday 25 May 2018 – 6pm - ALL WELCOME - \$15.00 per head, wine and nibbles.

12 Macquarie Street,  
TAREE  
Wednesday to Saturday -  
10am to 4pm  
Sunday - 1pm to 4pm  
Closed Monday and  
Tuesday  
Ph 6592 5455  
art.gallery@midcoast.  
nsw.gov.au

Gloucester Gallery,  
25 Denison St Gloucester  
Wednesday to Saturday -  
10am to 4pm  
Sunday - 10am to 1pm  
FREE ENTRY Donations  
are accepted in the  
Gallery.

12 Moto Rd, Ghinni  
Ghinni  
Café Opening hours:  
10am – 2pm Thursdays;  
10am – 4pm Friday to  
Sunday  
FREE ENTRY  
Enquiries:  
Ph: 0439 496 848  
wendiepatch@gmail.com  
www.facebook.com/  
The-Other-Side

1 - 11 June **“Talk to the Animals”**

**TAREE CRAFT CENTRE** presents a fascinating display of handcrafted animals – crocheted, knitted, sewn and created from upcycled materials. Life-sized and lifelike!

Also on display is a smorgasbord of beautiful Handcrafted Gifts. Ample parking for cars, coaches & caravanners. Ideal spot to break your journey, use the rest rooms and buy some lovely local handicrafts. Bus & Tour Group Bookings can be arranged, including Morning & Afternoon Teas.

1 - 11 June **“Having fun with Succulents” Exhibition**

**TAREE CRAFT COTTAGE**

Succulents potted in a myriad of planters and captured on creative crafts. ALSO “Pot a Plant for PCYC” - we will be urging our members and the public to donate potted plants which will be sold with all proceeds going to PCYC Taree.

1 - 12 June **The Artists’ Walk**

**TAREE ARTISTS INC**

A display of members’ work will be exhibited in store windows around Taree CBD.

Enquiries: Ph: 65525925/ 0407893656

2 and 3 June **“Winter Warming” Open Studio weekend**

**DOLLYS FLAT STUDIO**

Demonstrating wood firing ceramics, a brilliant spectacle with ‘white heat’ which is extremely hot. After the firing, a cuppa and chat can be shared around the fire pit.

10 June **“Manning Made”, with Wingham Spinners & Craft**

A Craft Fair to display and sell locally made art, craft and product.

Beautiful items crafted with love, to look at and/or purchase.

22 June - 15 July **Pix From the Stix**

**GLOUCESTER ARTS AND CULTURAL COUNCIL**

An annual photography competition with a wide range of categories for a wide range of skill levels. Entries are open to junior and/or budding photographers up to professionals. All entries get exhibited in the Gloucester Gallery with winners announced at the opening night on Friday, 22nd June. Entry information can be found on the Gloucester Gallery website. Competition entries open until June 8, 2018

TAREE CRAFT CENTRE  
adjoining the Tourist  
Information Centre  
Manning River Drive,  
Taree North (near  
McDonalds)  
9:30am – 3:30pm 7 days  
Enquiries & Bookings:  
Ph: 6551 5766

TAREE CRAFT COTTAGE  
77 Pulteney St, Taree  
9:30am – 3:30pm  
Mon – Fri  
Enquiries: Ph: 6551 5777  
www.tareecraftcentre.com

Dollys flat Studio, Dollys  
Flat  
Twilight, 4pm – 8pm  
Enquiries: Steve Williams  
Ph: 0437 869 037  
stevewilliams3d@live.  
com.au  
www.dollysflatstudio.com

PCYC Taree, 95  
Commerce Street, Taree  
9am – 3pm  
FREE ENTRY  
Enquiries:  
Yvonne - 0403 615 538

Gloucester Gallery,  
25 Denison St Gloucester  
Wednesday to Saturday -  
10am to 4pm  
Sunday - 10am to 1pm  
\$15 per adult per entry  
and \$5 per child (17 years  
and under) per entry.  
Donations are accepted  
in the Gallery.

## Festival Ambassador - *Andy Saunders*

Talented comedian and performer Andy Saunders is the 2018 Manning Winter Festival Ambassador. The appointment is for two years until the next Festival in June 2020. Festival Ambassadors commit to supporting and promoting cultural development in the Manning Valley and beyond. Locally born and raised, Andy is a proud Aboriginal Biripi man who is already out there nationally inspiring audiences and performers alike. Laughter and goodwill are his tools of trade. With clever humour, he challenges others to overcome Aboriginal stereotypes and other social issues.

He is a consummate performer who has achieved national success. Based in the Manning, supported by wife Deb, and a devoted father of four children, Andy is a Senior Education Officer with TAFE NSW. His role involves increasing education and work opportunities for disengaged community members. He frequently travels around Australia to perform in such prestigious events as the *Melbourne International Comedy Festival Roadshow* and the ABC Comedy *Up Late TV show*.



### Official Opening of the 2018 *Manning Winter Festival*

presentation of the biennial “*Manning Winter Festival Visual and Performing Arts Awards*” and announcement of the 2018 Manning Winter Festival Ambassador.

**Friday 1 June 6pm – 8pm**

Venue: Manning Regional Art Gallery, 12 Macquarie Street, Taree.

Tickets: \$20pp available from: Bass 'n Blues Music Megastore

Dress: “After 5”

Enquiries: Denise Ph: 6556 1887

www.manningwinterfestival.weebly.com

www.manningregionalartgallery.com.au

### THE MANNING WINTER FESTIVAL TEAM

President - Mave Richardson AM PSM

Vice President - Mon Saad

Secretary - Denise Greenaway

Treasurer - Cathrine Watson

Committee Members -

Val Audet, Barbie Morrissey,

Susie Rack, Janece Richards,

Ariana Schneider, Justin Hayes

and Ken Wykes.

*Surprise  
Entertainment  
2 and 9 June*

Watch out for surprise, creative entertainment in the Manning Mall and Taree Central shopping centres.

11:00am – 11:30am

Free and entertaining!!

27 May – 3 June **BONNIE WINGHAM SCOTTISH FESTIVAL**

*Bonnie Wingham Scottish Festival* - refer BWSF program.

Four-day festival celebrating our Scottish heritage, featuring massed Pipe Bands, Street Parade, Highland games and dancing, market stalls, Grand Scottish Ball and much more.

Contact the Wingham Historical Museum or visit the website for details

9 June **Taree Envirofair 2018**

Taree Envirofair has been raising awareness of environmental issues in the Manning Valley for 28 years. This Annual event is a platform that promotes products, services & activities that contribute to reducing our environmental footprint on this amazing planet we call Earth. All welcome with activities, demonstrations and great craft all promoting an environmental theme. Great food and activities for the children as well.

9 June **Mini Festival at NOT A CAFÉ, Wingham**

Artists and craftspeople demonstrating some of their skills including, glass blowing, wood working, wool spinning, wax art, live portraits and stalls. You will also be able to sample locally produced *Jacaranda Wines*. There will also be face painting, roaming magic and music. A great festival day giving those attending a glimpse into the many talents of our local residents.

19 May – 16 June **TAREE EISTEDDFOD**

Eisteddfod competition & performances

One of the biggest Eisteddfods in country Australia.

Festival highlights include

Dance 19th – 27th May;

Speech & Drama 28th May – 2nd June;

Instrumental and Bands 4th – 8th June;

School Choirs 13th and 14th June;

Grand Finale Concert - Saturday 16th June 2pm and 7:30pm

23 June **“RANDOM ACTS OF ART”**

Wingham celebrates the Winter Solstice in Central Park and surrounds

Includes stilt walkers from *Circartus*, yarn-bombing and textile art displays, a community weaving workshop, lighting, music and more.

randomactsofartwingham@yahoo.com

Wingham  
Enquiries Ph: 6553 5823  
www.manninghistorical.org

Taree Park  
Cnr Macquarie and  
Wynter Sts  
9am to 3.30pm  
Gold coin donation on  
entry

Not a Café.  
53 Isabella St, Wingham  
9:30am – 3pm  
FREE ENTRY  
Enquiries: Belinda  
Messer Ph: 0429 964 335  
notacafewingham@  
gmail.com

Manning Entertainment  
Centre, 33 Manning River  
Drive, Taree  
For full details  
www.tareeisteddfod.  
com.au

Central Park, Wingham  
and surrounds  
From 10:00am until late  
www.facebook.  
com/groups/  
randomactsofartwingham