



Studio ARTES Newsletter January 2020

Studio ARTES celebrates 20 years in 2020!

From humble beginnings to exponential growth, Studio ARTES began in a garage in Hornsby, to fill an identified need for artistic education post schooling for people with a disability. Co-Founders, Wendy Escott and Sue Byatt are delighted to be celebrating 20 years of success for the organisation. “I am very proud of the Studio ARTES family, and the incredible creative outcomes that continue to be produced every day, across our three locations” said Escott. “The Studio continues to support and provide meaning to so many individuals, while increasing representation of artists with a disability in Sydney and beyond”.

Keep up to date with our 2020 events by [FOLLOWING US ON FACEBOOK](#) and stay subscribed to this Newsletter!



Annual Exhibition - Save the Date!

Our Annual Exhibition *One Day We Will*, is fast approaching. Our members have drawn inspiration from their projections into and visions of the future, and sprayed the results across canvas, textile and sculpture. You are in for an absolute treat, so make sure you plan your visit early!

Are you keen to volunteer? We are looking for volunteers to assist manning the exhibition at Wallarobba Arts and Cultural Centre during the week and on the weekend. If you are interested in assisting, please email media.sa@studioartes.org.au and let us know your availability.

[Read More](#)

Parents Morning Tea

Connect with other parents from Studio ARTES

When: Tuesday 11 February, 11am

Where: Magpies, Waitara

[Click here for RSVP and further information](#)

2019 was a stellar year!

We ended last year with a bang! Showcase week, Christmas week, our members Christmas Party, a splattering of Out and About activities, AND Ride a Day in My Wheels were all pretty spectacular! Thank you to all involved in organising, attending and supporting these events and activities.





Top left - The Ruby Little team with riders at Ride a Day in my Wheels 2019. **Top right** - Gavin having a blast at Christmas Week 2019. **Bottom left** - Josh and the puppetry group performing at Showcase Week 2019. **Bottom right** - Inner West members out and about at the beach

NDIS Quality & Safeguard Audit

In December 2019 Studio ARTeS successfully passed our NDIS Quality and Safeguard audit. One of the auditors in attendance remarked on just how passionate our members, families and staff are about the Studio, and that he had never encountered anything like that across all the other organisations he had visited. Thank you to all that were involved throughout the process!



Upcoming Events

Make sure you save the dates!

Bollywood House Party (for members) - Thursday 9 April

One Day We Will Exhibition - 14-26 April

Annual Performance - Friday 7 August

Annual Ball - Friday 30 October

Sector News

CARERS – HOYTS MOVIE TICKETS FOR \$1

Hoyts cinemas will be offering carers tickets to movies when accompanying the person they care for to a movie. You will need your government recognised carer ID For more information see www.hoyts.com.au

ROYAL COMMISSION MOVES TO SYDNEY

The next hearings Royal Commission into Violence, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of People with Disability will be held in Sydney beginning on February 17. These hearings will focus on health - particularly the health needs



of people with a cognitive disability.

People will soon have the option to give evidence in a private session - beginning in March.

[There is more information on the Sydney hearings on the Commission's website \(including a discussion paper on health\).](#)

EVERY AUSTRALIAN COUNTS

For up to date relevant information on anything related to the Royal Commission or NDIS, subscribe to the Every Australian Counts newsletter [HERE](#).

The Every Australian Counts Campaign was instrumental in the push for an NDIS, and continues to be the voice of people with disability, their families and carers.