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THE NORMAN LINDSAY GALLERY NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2009

New Exhibition 'When the Trumpet Calls - Norman Lindsay & WW1'

Norman Lindsay's cartoons and recruiting material of World War 1 were powerful images to encourage enlistment and vilify the enemy.

Our '[When the Trumpet Calls](#)' exhibition includes original posters, handbills and recruiting material along with a selection of reproductions of cartoons from 'The Bulletin'.

The exhibition runs from March to the end of June 2009.



The Norman Lindsay Festival of Children's Literature

The 9th annual [Children's Literature Festival](#) will be held within the grounds of the Norman Lindsay Gallery on the weekend of the 28th & 29th March.

Come and hear talks about writing and illustrating for children, meet the speakers during book signing sessions, enjoy the entertainment or leisurely browse the stalls.

This year's authors and illustrators include Andy Griffiths, Deb Abela, Libby Gleeson, Anna Fienberg, Emily Rodda, Dave Hackett & storyteller Jo Henwood.



Dymocks are the major sponsor of the event and will have a bookstall on site.



For further information please contact the Gallery on 02 4751 1067 or 'Gifts'n Things' on 02 4784 3832.

Wine & Jazz Festival Saturday 16th May 2009 1pm – 4pm

The Friends of the Norman Lindsay Gallery in association with the family owned business of Springwood Cellars Liquor Stax are hosting this annual [Wine & Jazz Festival](#) at the Gallery.

This Festival is a celebration of jazz music and wine, held in May each year and featuring wines from some of the big name wineries of New South Wales along with the best boutique family owned wineries.

This is a great opportunity to interact, chat one-on-one with the wine professionals whilst enjoying the company of friends and family.

Adults \$28: includes etched wine glass and gallery admission. For further information please contact the Gallery on 02 4751 1067.



Greetings from the Garden at NLG

Firstly I would like to thank the team of wonderful volunteers at NLG



who work so hard and help us enormously.

We have appreciated the little bit of rain and the grounds are looking much greener.

Before June 2009, we will be installing the new underground water tank (62,000 litre capacity) and related storm water pipes and plumbing for rain water reuse. We hope to minimise inconvenience to visitors during the construction work. The new storage tank will be sited underground next to the fenced area at the rear of the garage and will provide us with the ability to harvest and reuse rain water for flushing toilets, watering the garden and act as a reserve in the event of a bushfire.



The works are being largely funded from our federal water grant.

Organic Gardening Workshops

A series of Organic gardening workshops were held Saturdays from 10-4.30pm at the Norman Lindsay Gallery and conducted by William Smith. These workshops have been popular with all the participants and volunteers who have attended so far and the series was booked out. The next series will be commencing on the 2nd May.

The workshops offer a hands on and practical program of subjects that include Weed control, mulching, care of water plants/ponds, making compost using aerobic methods, bush regeneration (weed removal), tool selection, care and maintenance, how to prepare a vegetable garden from scratch, organic methods of pest control, and a tour of the Norman Lindsay Gallery and bushwalk.

Acting Factory Kids Shows

During January 2009, the Acting Factory staged seven performances of Hansel and Gretel under the trees in the gallery grounds.



Over 1,000 people attended the shows and The Acting Factory will be returning to present Red Riding Hood during the weekends of 18th and 19th April, and 25th and 26th April.