

Addison Rd Centre Newsletter

July 31th 2011

NEWS AND EVENTS



Magic Winter Festival Saturday July 30, 2010

A celebration of Winter took place at Addison Rd Centre last Saturday July 30. This event aimed at promoting ARC's internal artistic and cultural resources and identity. With a good community attendance and with the 'magic' weather, we had prizes for best kids' costumes, music performances with Normal Brothers, Papalote, The Lurkers, Johnny G and the E types and to finish we had an impromptu drumming jam session to accompany Lizzy and her fire-twirling. We also had face-painting, a jumping castle and puppets for the children. There was a demonstration by the students of the Australian Martial Arts as well as ARC artist exhibitions and open studios by El Taller and Ultimo Project. Of course, the World Food stalls provided the delicious taste of the event.

Thanks to everyone who participated on the day, especially to the volunteers who worked tirelessly in order to bring to the community such a successful free festive inaugural event.





And the next festival which promises to be much bigger and really exciting is about to be organised in partnership with the Sydney Fringe Festival. This event will be held on Saturday September 24.

Sydney Fringe Festival- Hut 09 Sep-Oct 2011

The Sydney Fringe is organising a series of events which will take place here at ARC in Sep-Oct 2011. These will include Theatre, Movie screenings, a Battle of Bands and much more. Stay tuned.

Visit their website for more info:
www.thesydneyfringe.com.au.



Naidoc Week Celebration

Friday July 15th at ARC's Green Space

The annual ceremony where ARC shows its respect and expresses its recognition to the traditional custodians of the land where our premises are located took place on the Green Space last Friday, July 15th.



We would like to thank everyone who attended this event, especially the infants of Addison Rd Child Centre, Enmore Children's Centre and the Globe Wilkins Preschool. This ceremony comprised of the Acknowledgment of Country, a Smoking Ceremony and live music by Indigenous performer, Peter McKenzie. There was a BBQ lunch for all who attended.



ARC has a new Coordinator

After a rigorous interviewing process, the Centre has decided to employ **Rosanna Barbero** as the ARC Centre Coordinator. She will commence work this coming Monday August 1st.

Rosanna has an impressive experience in community organisation management and community related issues in Australia and overseas.

Hopefully, over the next fortnight, she will get around and meet all the members and associates. Please make her feel welcome and a part of the wonderful community here at ARC.



Costas Garden Odyssey at ARC Community Garden

At 12:30 this coming August 7, Costa- from Costas Garden Odyssey- SBS TV- “a Landscape Architect with an all-consuming passion for plants and people” will be at our garden to have a yarn and discuss many aspects of gardening. Jake Cassar, a skilled bush tuckerman, will be discussing the many nutritional and medicinal, aspects of native and non-native plants. There will also be a seed savers stall and information about local environmental issues and solutions.



Vale: Barry Gazzard (1936-2011)

ARC commiserates the passing away of one of our on-site artists – Barry Gazzard. “Sensuous, tactile, landscape, contemplative, spiritual, material, minimalist, serious, 'petit sensation', responsive, evocative.....”(Artist’s statement).

Gazzard graduated from Chelsea Art School in London. and later studied in Kyoto Bijitsu Daigaku in Japan. He exhibited widely in London, Japan, the USA and Australia. His work is represented in many regional galleries and university collections in Australia, as well as in private collections throughout the world. In a career spanning 30 years, he taught art at a tertiary level in a Sydney University.



Works at Arts About –Hut 41



Infrastructure Report

Lighting repairs and replacement have been executed around the Centre mainly in the Car Park area and in Ethnic Child Care – Hut 3.

The piers and foundations on Hut 22 have been replaced and a general cleaning under the building has taken place.

The entrance roof on the Great Hall has been repaired.

The roof holes on Reverse Garbage, Arts About and the Greek Theatre have also been repaired.

The creation and embellishment of communal spaces where members and the community can gather and relax is becoming a priority for the Centre. As a result, we are designating two areas for picnic tables which are being built presently; the first one will be placed in the Green Space between Children’s Services- Hut 21 and the Latin American Hut- Hut 17, the other will be placed next to Radio Skidrow. We hope good use will be made of these spaces.



Adam Hill “The Crate Land Grave” next to the ARC Gallery

“Hill is well known for his powerful works which are firmly located within the tradition of urban Aboriginal Art and engage directly with the political conditions of Australia’s contemporary Indigenous society”

(J. Chesseman –Cultural Officer, Mosman Municipal Council)

