



The Substation Newsletter

P.O. Box 57, Williamstown 3016

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VCE ART EXHIBITION

The 2006 VCE Art Exhibition was held in late November at the Substation. Once again this was a resounding success with 7 schools from the Western Region taking part. The Substation Arts Committee (Helen Nicholson, Nancy Belyea, Karin George, Rhonda Taig, Christine Rose) worked extremely hard to achieve this success.

The Committee were well supported by participating schools in the hanging of pieces, with live music provided by Williamstown High School and catering by Bayview Secondary College. Also a very big thank you to all the teachers who provided additional support to the Opening Night.

Melbourne artist, Marianne Little, opened the Exhibition, which was well attended by participating students, family and friends. With fine weather, coupled with Voting day, the attendance over the weekend of the exhibition was the largest we have had.

An event of this size cannot go ahead without a lot of time spent preparing the Substation so it is looking at it's absolute best. A Working Bee was held on 12th November and was well attended. Thank you to all those who pitched in to have the Substation shining (see pics below)



A selection of pieces on show at the VCE Exhibition



A tricky manoeuvre and a well earned break for the working bee crew



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TATTERSALL'S CONTEMPORARY ART PRIZE '07

The Substation will again host the Tattersall's Contemporary Art Prize '07 as part of the Williamstown Festival.

Recognised nationally for showcasing innovation and excellence in the visual arts, this event annually attracts hundreds of high quality entries from across Australia.

The Exhibition will run 17-25 March with opening dates 17-18 March and 22-25 March. Gallery hours will be 11am to 4pm. Entry is FREE.

For more details on the Williamstown Festival and the Tattersall's Contemporary Art Prize you can view details at www.williamstownfestival.com.au/tattersalls

MAJORS WORKS AT THE SUBSTATION IN 2007

After many months of re-design work the performance floor is ready to be started. Work will commence in April on the new timber floor above the workshop areas. Work will also commence on the construction of stairs, the lift and toilet facilities to all areas.

This will be a very busy and exciting time on the building site of the project over the next 18 months. Please contact Peter Mulherin on 0439 604397 if you can assist in any way.

WORKING BEE AT THE SUBSTATION

The Substation is going to be a hive of activity in March, prior to the major works commencing. We will have ArtCraft 2007 3-4 March followed by the Tattersall's Contemporary Art Prize 17-25 March, therefore we will be holding a working bee on Sunday 25th February 9am-12.30pm. All volunteers will be welcome.

DATES TO REMEMBER ...

Working Bee at the Substation Sunday 25th February 9am-12.30pm.

**ArtCraft 2007 Exhibition
3-4 March 2007**

**Tattersall's Contemporary Art
Prize '07: 17-25 March**



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If you have any comments, suggestions, etc – we would love to hear from you.

NEW EVENT !!

ARTCRAFT 2007 **An exhibition at the Substation**

Attention all arts & crafts hobbyists...

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th March 2007

**This is an event for the hobby enthusiast –
strictly no professionals please!**

There are many of us out there who explore our creative talents in the form of either attending weekly classes or just working on their own projects at home. Some of us enjoy knitting, quilting, woodwork, ceramics, pottery, painting, leadlighting to name but a few. The list is endless!

So don't hide your talents behind closed doors – here is an opportunity for you to put them on display to the Community at the Substation in a non-competitive environment. The only judging will be a People's Choice Award.

Each participant will be limited to 2 items and at the conclusion of the exhibition will receive a Certificate of Participation. All items will be professionally labelled and displayed in a unique gallery environment.

The cost to enter will be:

\$10.00 per item for non Substation Members

\$5.00 per item for Substation Members.

You can pay by cheque/money order when you submit your entry form, or alternatively send in your form and pay on the day.

ENTRY CLOSE DATE 23RD FEBRUARY 2007

Entry Form is attached or for additional forms go to www.thesubstation.org.au

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