



Creative Womyn Down Under Email Newsletter

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Welcome to Spring!

We trust you are all enjoying the gentle sun, spending more time outdoors, and all the creative potential of spring.

International Lesbian Day 8 October

is only a month away. We have included a range of events for **7 - 9 October 2011** on our website noticeboard, and would love to add more. Please let us know if you are holding an ILD event this year, and we will send out a special October newsletter on these events.

Meanwhile, if you're in Sydney that weekend, please come along to our afternoon at the Womens Library, Newtown of highlights from the **Lesbians in the House** concert we produced on 10 July this year.

Creative Womyn Down Under together with The Women's Library invite you to join us on **Saturday 8 October** for a delicious afternoon tea where we will show the "Sappho to Ellen" slideshow, the "In Memory" DVD, and other photographic and video highlights.

There will also be live music, and an opportunity to meet up with friends and share your favourite stories from the Lesbian Weekender Sydney. Entry by donation at the door towards The Women's Library.

Please let us know if you will join us - email to georgina@creativewomyn.net or phone Georgina on 0406 372 142. Find The Women's Library on facebook to keep posted on activities or visit their fabulous website www.thewomenslibrary.org.au or ph 9557 7060.

Events

Fri: 9 September

Women Acting Up

Feminist Theatre Production, Court House Theatre, Sturt Street, Townsville 7pm. \$20 or \$10 concession.

Sun: 11 September

Chicks with Picks

The Clare Hotel, 20 Broadway Road, Ultimo Sydney 4pm - 10.30pm. Entry \$5.

Thurs: 15 September

Yes Ma'am Presents

Pilot Darcy, Haylz Thorncraft, Sally Hackett & Lauren Victoria. Broadway Lounge 166 Broadway, Chippendale Sydney 7-11pm. Free.

Sat: 17 September

Harp & Voice

Sweet harmonies by Raised Voices with Moira Lawry & Karelia Mitchell. Tomerong School of Arts, Hawken Road, Tomerong (South Coast NSW) 7.30pm. \$25 or \$20 concession.

Fri: 23 September

Genevieve Chadwick + others

The Gaelic Club Sydney, 1st Floor, 64 Devonshire Street, Surry Hills from 9pm.

Sat: 24 September

Scarlet Candyland

St Pauls on Leichhardt, Cnr Leichhardt & Wharf Streets, Spring Hill, QLD 8:30pm - 3:00am

Lesbian big night out presented by Citylickers. \$15 before 9.30pm, \$20 after.

Mum's passing & her advice

Last week, we held a special ceremony to say thank you and goodbye to my mother, Margaret Abrahams. She passed away on 21 August, on the 2nd birthday of her grandson, our Jai. She lived life large, died well and shared almost 60 of her 92 years with her loving husband Trevor.

As a gesture of love and respect, we end this newsletter with some of her favourite quotes:

- **Be yourself - there is no one better qualified.**
- **Three things in life are important: the first is to be kind, the second is to be kind and the third is to be kind.**
- **You don't stop doing things because you get old. You get old because you stop doing things.**
- **Do not cry because it is over. Smile because it happened.**

Wishing you all the best with your creative adventures this month,

**Georgina JD Abrahams
& Gabrielle Journey Jones**

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28 - 30 September

Deborah Cheetham's Short Black Opera Presents Pecan Summer

The Arts Centre, [Playhouse](#), Melbourne. An opera for the 21st century, a contemporary opera for Indigenous Australians, a story for all.

19 October - 23 November

Wordflower for Women

10am to 12.30pm Wednesdays in Glebe, Sydney with fabulous Creativity Coach

[Sally Swain](#). Connect with your creativity in a small community of women.

ART EXHIBITIONS

2 - 24 September

Consilience - We all jump together

Kings ARI, Level 1/171 King St Melbourne. A large-scale installation/sculptural object by Antonia Goodfellow.

30 September - 9 October

Connected Women Artist Exhibition

"Muir House" 10 Prince Alfred Street, Berry (South Coast NSW) 10am - 4pm Featuring selected works by Leonie Scott-Simmons, Kim Simmons, Marg McHugh and Belinda Brooks.

5 - 9 October

Private Passions

[Chrissie Cotter Gallery](#), Pidcock Street, Camperdown NSW (near bowling club) showcasing the work of lesbian artist photographers Philippa Bolton, Steph Glover and Clare Wallace.

View more details on all of these events at www.creativewomyn.net/Noticeboard.html

