

Creative Womyn Down Under

11 February 2012 News

Happy 2012

Welcome to our first newsletter for the New Year. We hope you have found plenty of time to enjoy your creativity.



We have listed loads of events and other information of interest to womyn on our website noticeboard. Visit <http://www.creativewomyn.net/Noticeboard.html> to view all the details and links for the listings below.

Please continue to send us information you would like to share on our noticeboard. Each time we update the website, we also send out a message on our facebook page, so if you would like real-time notification of events and news, please "[like](#)" the [Creative Womyn Down Under facebook page](#).

Noticeboard News & Events

THE LESBIAN VARIATIONS

11, 18 & 25 February 2012, 3 insightful short plays at Slide, Sydney

Cake on a Plate, The Dyke Variations, and The Punters Siren

A Blancmange Production, written by Gina Schien

LESBIANS INCORPORATED 2012 - \$20,000 in GRANTS

LINC grant announcement and deadlines for 2012

\$1000 grants available anytime and larger grants of up to \$5,000 and \$10,000

STUDIORCC 2012 MUSIC PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Redfern Community Centre, with Tania Bowra

Including singing lessons and development, spoken word, artist development

CHICKS WITH PICKS EXTRAVAGANZA

12 February 2012, Coopers Hotel, Newtown NSW

Featuring Jungal, Maxine Kauter Band, Genevieve Chadwick, Holly Go Brightly

SYDNEY GAY & LESBIAN MARDI GRAS FESTIVAL

12 February – 4 March 2012

Annual Sydney season of arts, cultural and social events for the LGBTQI communities and friends.

BLACKCAT LOUNGE: A SEASON OF QUEER CABARET

14 February 2012 Opening Night, Sidetrack Theatre, Marrickville NSW

Fabulous performances 14 February – 6 March 2012

Featuring Lady Sings it Better, Lauren LaRouge, Blackcat Boys, Brett Every, Ali Hughes & Leonie Cohen + 3 big nights of HOMAGE

YES MA'AM PRESENTS

16 February 2012, Broadway Lounge, Sydney

Featuring Genevieve Chadwick, Su Blu, Hucker + Bird

SONG'S FROM THE HEART KIIRTAN CIRCLE

19 February 2012, Russell Vale NSW

Come together to call in the sacred energy of song. Raising our vibration and sending healing to the earth and ourselves through music from many traditions

WOMEN SAY SOMETHING 4: We are Family

22 February 2012 Discussion Panel at Slide, Sydney

Featuring Emma Jane (formerly TOM), Nadine Sharpe, Shelly Argent, Rocco D'Amore, Cate Faehrmann, Cheryl "Webby" Webster and more!

BODHI FESTIVAL

24th-26th February 2012, Newcastle NSW

An international festival of Music, Yoga, and Healing. Featuring Renowned yoga teachers, meditation masters and inspirational speakers. Entry by donation

THE F-WORD: A DAY OF GLOBAL FEMINIST DEBATE

4 March 2012, Sydney Opera House with Germaine Greer & Naomi Wolf

An afternoon of feisty, full-on, free flowing debate with two of the world's most fearless feminist icons

GRANDMOTHER DRUM DOWN UNDER TOUR 2012

3-6 March 2012, Kangaroo Valley NSW

International Peace Project, Baby drum making and other creative workshops

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

8 March 2012 – Worldwide

A global day celebrating the economic, political and social achievements of women past, present and future

MAKE YOUR RITUAL DRUM

16 – 18 March 2012, Wentworth Falls NSW, with Jane Elworthy

A healing retreat to create your instrument of sacred sound

ASTROLOGY WORKSHOP WITH ASTROSAND

24 March 2012, Klama NSW, with Sand Hall

With the influence of new moon in Aries, spend this time exploring modern ways of working with the ancient art of astrology

SPIRITFEST THANKS

We would like to thank all the creative womyn who contributed to and participated in the 10th Anniversary of Sydney Summer Spiritfest last month. It was our biggest and best year ever, in a new venue set in Lane Cove National Park. We are excited to announce the 2013 Spiritfest dates 10 – 14 January. Please note this in your diary and we will keep you posted on any news. For those keen on more, Ballina Winter Spiritfest will be held over the June long weekend 8 – 11 June 2012. Visit <http://spiritfest.wordpress.com/>

ENJOY MARDI GRAS CELEBRATIONS

Finally, wishing those of you in Sydney a wonderful Mardi Gras festival, which begins tomorrow with Fair Day in Victoria Park. Look forward to seeing you there!

Cheers,

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