

Calling for creative, local arts presentations in Lithgow, Condobolin, Blayney

Arts OutWest are bringing their popular Winter Arts Networking Nights to Lithgow, Condobolin and Blayney in the coming weeks and are on the hunt for great local arts stories that can be shared in a fun, fast format called 20x20.

The first night will be held next Wednesday 29 June, 5-6.30pm at Eskbank House Museum in Lithgow. The Condobolin event is on Wednesday 6 July at the Condobolin Community Centre followed by Blayney on Tuesday 12 July.

Local artists will share an eclectic mix of stories and ideas at the networking nights. In the 20x20 format, presenters have just 20 slides, shown for 20 seconds each to tell their story. That works out to a grand total of 6 minutes and 40 seconds each.

These nights have been held across the region for the past two winters with great success. Local presenters to share stories have included visual artists sharing their techniques and inspiration, personal stories from potters, writers and sculptors. There have been gallery owners and local arts organisations, theatre makers and arts & health specialists sharing their work.

“We’re looking for creative people to share their ideas, experiences or even a rundown of their current projects. It’s a great way to promote what you do and enthuse others about it,” Arts OutWest executive director Tracey Callinan said.

“Where still running the 20x20 format that has been so popular in past years but this year we’ll also add a few new activities. The 20x20 format is a great way to share a variety of perspectives all in one night,” Ms Callinan said.

“This will also be a social event for the whole arts and creative community, for anyone interested in arts and culture. A chance to meet, mingle, introduce yourself, make contacts and maybe even kick start future collaborations. Everyone is invited to come along,” Arts OutWest executive officer Tracey Callinan said.

Everyone is welcome, entry will be by donation, finger food will be provided.

Other events are scheduled for Orange (26 July), Bathurst (27 July), Forbes (3 August), Grenfell (9 August), Canowindra (10 August), Cowra (17 August), Oberon (21 August in the daytime) and Parkes (23 August).

To propose a presentation, or to RSVP (for catering numbers) call Arts OutWest on 6338 4657 or email artsoutwest@csu.edu.au

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