

MEDIA RELEASE

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Get In Print in Forbes

Places are open to participate in a free printmaking workshop in Forbes.

The 'In Print Forbes' workshops, held in August, are a chance for people to learn from expert printmaker Victoria Tuson who will lead participants through the printmaking process and help them produce a complete artwork of their own.

The workshops will also generate new artworks for the Forbes Hospital's art collection, adding to the positive experience of patients, staff and visitors.

Bathurst-based Victoria Tuson is an 'editioning printmaker' – she works with artists to make prints of their works. A graduate of UNSW's College of Fine Arts, Ms Tuson has over 17 years' experience and has printed for artists including Charles Blackman, David Boyd, Judy Cassab, Adam Cullen, Amanda Upton and Margaret Woodward.

The workshops will be held over two Thursdays (Thursdays 11 August, 18 August from 11am to 2pm – focussing on mono prints) and two Saturdays (Saturdays 20 August, 27 August from 11am to 2pm – focussing on lino prints). Participants will need to be able to attend two workshops - either both Thursday or both Saturday workshops. Workshops will be held at the Northside Chapel Hall in Forbes.

Whilst printmaking can be a very physical activity, Victoria will structure the workshop around the capabilities of participants. The workshops are open to all adults or senior high school students.

At the conclusion of the workshop the participants will be asked to donate a print to the Forbes Hospital and some of these works may be displayed on the hospital's walls.

The workshops are free and all materials are provided. Places are limited. To book call Arts OutWest on 6338 4657 or email artsoutwest@csu.edu.au

'In Print Forbes' is in response to the Lachlan Health Service Culture and Arts Working Group. The Lachlan Health Services Project team engaged regional arts development organisation Arts OutWest to integrate culture and arts into the Forbes and Parkes Hospital redevelopments. The NSW Government provided \$113.7 million to redevelop the Forbes Hospital and build a new Parkes Hospital. A component of this funding was used to help deliver the Lachlan Health Service Culture and Arts program. For more information about the Lachlan Health Service Culture and Arts program, please contact Arts OutWest.