

# WELCOME TO COWRA REGIONAL ART GALLERY

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**COMING UP** 22 April  
to 2 June 2012

## 2012 Calleen Art Award and Central West Regional Artists Award

Always exciting and  
entertaining, the awards  
aim to foster and encourage  
originality, creativity and  
excellence. The Calleen Art  
Award was established in  
1977 by Mrs Patricia Fagan,

Image: Peter Gardiner *Landscape 2010 No. VIII* 2010 oil  
on canvas 210 x 180cm (Winner 2011 Calleen Art Award)

OAM. During the past 35 years, the Award has developed into  
a major national acquisitive art prize for painting. The 2012  
Calleen Art Award is worth \$16,000 and the winning work will  
become part of the Calleen Collection at the Cowra Regional  
Art Gallery. The Central West Regional Artists Award is for  
painting and drawing and is non-acquisitive. The Award was  
established in 2009 and the winner in 2012 will receive \$2,000  
and the opportunity of an exhibition at the Cowra Regional Art  
Gallery during 2013/2014.

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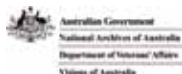


Image: *Shell-Shocked* – Wall panel. Courtesy National Archives.

**COMING UP** 10 June to 22 July 2012

## SHELL-SHOCKED: Australia after Armistice

An exhibition based on personal stories of immense power. It depicts the grief of mothers whose sons died but had no known burial place - lost forever in foreign fields. Experience the individuality of local town memorials built by communities in an effort to come to terms with their loss and to honour those lives. Reflect on the impact of 'the war to end all wars' on Australia. A touring exhibition from the National Archives.



Cover: Joanna Lugue *Taralga Track* 2008 oil on linen 60 x 240 cm (detail); Cowra Regional Art Gallery Collection – donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Jackson Laic Lawyers 2011

Since opening in October 2000 the Cowra Regional Art Gallery has made a significant contribution to the cultural life of the region, energising visual art and craft activity in the Cowra Shire, as well as, attracting visitors from around Australia and overseas.

The Gallery offers a diverse and changing exhibition program consisting of distinctive state and national touring exhibitions, and projects featuring contemporary art and craft practices from the region. Special public events include artist's talks presented in association with the exhibition openings, educational activities for schools and workshops with guest artists for children and adults.

The Gallery's permanent collection comprises paintings, works on paper, ceramics, photography and textiles by leading Australian artists, including the *Calleen Collection* and the *Pardey Collection*.

The Gallery shop offers visitors a unique range of greeting cards from major Australian art institutions, art and local history publications, and selected works created by artists from the region.

If you are interested in becoming a valued volunteer or wish to join the Friends of the Gallery please telephone the Gallery on 6340 2190 or come in and see us.

**Location** Cowra Regional Art Gallery is in Darling St opposite the Cowra Civic Centre and the Australian World Peace Bell.

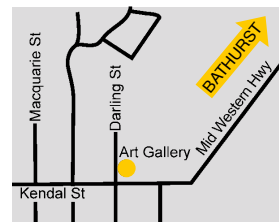
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**Hours:** Tues to Sat 10am-4pm,  
Sun 2pm-4pm. (Mondays closed)

**GENERAL ADMISSION: FREE**

Cowra Regional Art Gallery is a cultural facility of Cowra Shire Council

### HOW TO FIND US



## EXHIBITIONS





Image: Thomas Breakwell *Squat #4* 2010 from the series *Squats* inkjet print 50 x 60 cm. Winner 2011CCP Documentary Photography Award.

## COMING UP 4 February to 11 March 2012

### 2011 CCP Documentary Photography Award

The *CCP Documentary Photography Award* is a biennial showcase of contemporary Australian documentary photography. This exhibition, the eighth CCP Documentary Photography Award, demonstrates the breadth of contemporary approaches to documentary practice from traditional black and white narratives through to vibrant colour, all of which have been achieved without digital manipulation. Arguably more important than ever before, and certainly more controversial, documentary photography always draws a large and diverse audience and sparks debate.

The *CCP Documentary Photography Award* is open to established and aspiring photographers using either analogue or digital cameras, entries are 'judged blind' by a panel of experts. The Judges for 2011 were Dr Isobel Crombie, Senior Curator, Photography, National Gallery of Victoria and renowned artist Bill Henson.

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### Olive Cotton: Photographs



Image: Olive Cotton *Interior* c 1926/2001. Silver gelatin photograph 13.9 x 20.2 cm. Collection Cowra Regional Art Gallery. Donation by The McInerney Family 2007. Courtesy Josef Lebovic Gallery.

Cotton's love of nature, her astute powers of observation, as well as her enduring interest in the play of light. Olive Cotton lived and worked in the Cowra district for more than 50 years.

*Olive Cotton: Photographs* is an exhibition of Olive Cotton photographs from the Cowra Regional Art Gallery Collection and works on loan from the Josef Lebovic Gallery, Sydney. The exhibition includes significant photographs that highlight Olive



Image: Judy Cassab *Bald Rock Creek - Girraween* 2006 oil on linen on wood 98 x 76 cm. Cowra Regional Art Gallery collection - donated through the Australian Government's Cultural Gifts Program by Judy Cassab 2011.

## COMING UP 17 March to 15 April 2012

### Tim Winters: Island To Island

Tim Winters is a printmaker and painter based in Stuart Town, Central West NSW. In 2008, he travelled to Sark, a tiny island in the English Channel and the remote island Orkney, located off the northern coast of Scotland. During this period, he was also an artist-in-residence at the Peacock Visual Arts studio in Aberdeen, Scotland. This journey



Image: Tim Winters *As Above So Below* 90 x 90 cm mixed media on canvas.

of discovery to such unusual and isolated islands has developed into an ongoing project, exploring ideas of physical and emotional dislocation contrasted with his experiences of the vast and open spaces of Australia.

Tim Winters said, 'the series of works in *ISLAND to ISLAND* presented at the Cowra Regional Art Gallery explores the physical nature and philosophical idea of islands and our relationship to them'.

Winters was the recipient of the 2011 Central West Regional Artists Award and this exhibition is presented in association with the Award.

## COMING UP 17 March to 15 April 2012

### From the Collection: New Acquisitions

This exhibition of new acquisitions showcases recent additions to the Cowra Regional Art Gallery Collection during the past three years. During this period, the collection has progressed in its diversity of Australian art not only through the support of private donors and the acquisition of new works through the Calleen Art Awards, but also through the Commonwealth Governments Cultural Gifts Program and the purchase of works through the fundraising efforts of the Friends of the Gallery.

The development of a diverse collection adds to the Gallery's cultural heritage for future generations, as well as providing new exhibition opportunities for visitors to the Gallery to enjoy.



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