



**FUN
FOR
ALL**

**GO TONIGHT
BURLESQUE HOUR**

This very grown-up form of entertainment is taking the world by storm. Nab the chance to see one of its expert performers, Meow Meow, as she takes centre stage at The Burlesque Hour until the end of the month. It's described as "kamikaze cabaret kitsch and performance art exotica". Who wouldn't want to see the show?

**Thurs-Sun until July 31,
fortyfivedownstairs,
45 Flinders Lane, city. \$45/\$55,
fortyfivedownstairs.com
or ph 03 9662 9966.**



MUSIC LISTEN TO THE MASTER

Your chance to see violinist and conductor Andre Rieu live, but not in the flesh. Cinemas across the state are broadcasting direct via satellite Rieu's annual Maastricht concert from his home town in The Netherlands. Sir Anthony Hopkins has composed a waltz and will be a special guest at this year's concerts. Participating cinemas are Theatre Royal, Castlemaine; Cameo, Belgrave; Centre Cinema, Horsham; Classic, Elsternwick; Palace, Balwyn and Dendy Brighton; Village, Jam Factory, Southland, Knox, Crown, Karingal; Wangaratta Cinema Centre; Hoyts, Chadstone and Melbourne Central.
3pm, \$40, cinemalive.com or at the box offices.

CABARET SONGS OF PAUL KELLY

The music of iconic Australian singer/songwriter Paul Kelly features in the world premiere *The Last Train* as part of the Melbourne Cabaret Festival. Kelly's songs have been woven into a single story to create a slice of gritty urban life, with the story set in a red rattler.
Final performance 5pm, Bank St, South Melbourne, \$15, melbournecabaret.com

MUSIC THEATRE

ALL-AGES FUN

Evan Goldman has it all. He's popular, he has the "perfect" family and he lives in the greatest city in the world - New York. That is until his parents get divorced and he's forced to move to a small town. The scene is set for *13*, a high-energy musical for all ages.
7.30pm, Trades Hall, Lygon St, Carlton, \$29, 13themusical.com.au

FAMILY FUN SNOW IN THE CITY

A dump of real now will allow the kids to get their feet wet without traveling to the High Country. Do some shopping at Harbour Town Shopping Centre, Docklands, and entry is free. So rug up and prepare to freeze.
11am-4pm, 440 Docklands Dve, harbourtownmelbourne.com.au

MUSIC THEATRE ROCK OF AGES

Don your denim and rummage for the rhinestones: the '80s are back at the Comedy Theatre. A musical celebrating all that was large and live about free-wheeling rock 'n' roll will put you back in the decade of "big". Closing soon and still good seats available for tonight's show.
7pm, 240 Exhibition St, city. \$95 to \$125, Ticketmaster 13 61 00.

EXHIBITION

CARDBOARD CITY

Marvel at more than 900 buildings created from boxes, cans, bottles and an array of recycled materials to form one heck of an environmentally friendly city. You can get to work on your own piece of a recycled city as well. BoxWorld - The World's Amazing Recycled City is on at the National Wool Museum.
10am-5pm, 26 Moorabool St, Geelong, \$7.50/\$4/\$25 family ticket, geelongaustralia.com.au

FOOD BEER & BLUES

Take a drive into the High Country for some locally brewed beer and an earful of the blues at the Bright Brewery. A different artist every Sunday (this week it's Freya Hanly) with pizza on the go as well. Pick up a mini-keg for your fridge while you're there.
From 1pm, 121 Great Alpine Rd, brightbrewery.com.au

VISUAL ART BRIGHT NIGHT LIGHTS

Rug up and go for a walk after dark to see some of Fitzroy's historic buildings lit up with projections. The annual Gertrude Street Projection Festival kicked off on Friday night and this year features "Faces of Fitzroy", celebrating the Brotherhood of St Laurence and other local organisations.



COOKING MODERN TURKISH AT HOME

Learn how to make your own Turkish-style mezze - soups, stuffed mushrooms, dips and salads - at Lezzet Restaurant's Ottoman Delights Cooking Classes. You will also find out which wines are best to serve with your feast during the two-hour class.
10.30am, \$59, 79-81 Brighton Rd, Elwood, ph 9531 7733 or lezzet.com.au

DINING PROGRESSIVE DINNER

So hot in the 1970s, enjoy a much more modern and less messy version of the progressive dinner at Southgate restaurants during July. Visit three different restaurants for three courses, with \$60 and \$85 options available each Sunday and Monday. Visit the website for a list of participating restaurants.

Until September 4, Southgate complex, Southgate Ave, southgate-melbourne.com.au



ARTS DIARY

Visual

ACT Craft and Design Centre:

Elements. This glassworks exhibition celebrates the centre's past and present membership of leading and influential craft practitioners and designers in the field of glass, such as Helen Aitken-Kuhnen, Clare Belfrage, Judi Elliott, Klaus Moje, Kirstie Rea, Itzell Tazzyman, Blanche Tilden and Richard Whiteley. *Tour de Force: In Case Of Emergency Break Glass.* Features work by eight progressive Australian glass artists: Nicholas Folland, Jacqueline Gropp, Timothy Horn, Deb Jones, Tom Moore, Ian Mowbray, Trish Roan, and Neil Roberts. *Crucible Showcases Harvest, by Annabelle Davidson.* The fourth Harvest award exhibition, in a series of six, highlights the work of glass artist Annabelle Davidson, a graduate from the ANU School of Art Glass Workshop. Until August 6. Open Tuesday-Friday, 10am-5pm. Craft and Design Centre, Level 1, North Building, 180 London Circuit, City. Ph: 6262 9333.

Australian National Capital Artists

Something and Nothing. New work by Mariana del Castillo and Paula Hilyard. Until July 31. Open Wednesday to Sunday, noon-5pm. ANCA Gallery, 1 Rosevear Place, Dickson. Ph: 6247 8736

ANU Drill Hall Gallery: *Images from the cage of time.* Paintings and drawings of Geoffrey de Groen, one of Australia's leading abstract painters and has a long association with Canberra, teaching for many years at the Canberra School of Art and workings as the art reviewer at *The Canberra Times*. Until August 14. Drill Hall Gallery, Kingsley Street (off Barry Drive), ANU. Ph: 6125 5832. Admission free.

Belconnen Gallery: *That's Life:* a selection of Life Drawings by Marilyn Hutchison. Until July 29. Monday-Friday, 9am-4.30pm. Belconnen Community Centre, Swanson Court.

Benedict House: *Sneak Peek Soiree.* Showcasing the work of Angela Menz, Lilian Toms and Kate Shelton. A mix of art, jewellery and millinery on display will create a desirable and fashionable event for the young and young at heart. Come along on Sunday from 3pm to 5pm to see the parade of jewellery and millinery by Menz, the artwork of Shelton and

jewellery of Toms. At this fashion/art afternoon light refreshments will be provided and we encourage you to get into the spirit of the event and dress to impress. The artists will be available to speak to during the afternoon. 39 Isabella Street, Queanbeyan. Ph: Kate Shelton on 0400 122 868. Website: www.benedicthouse.com.au

Brindabella Hills Vineyard Gallery:

Country Life. A display in oils and watercolours. New works of country life, farmland with sheep and cattle, farmyard roosters and hens, and more. Artists are Nell Anderson, Sandra House and Isla Patterson. Open weekends and public holidays, 10am-5pm. Wallaroo Road, Hall. Follow the signs to Woodgrove Close. Ph: 6230 2583.

Bungendore Wood Works Gallery:

The Printmakers. A group exhibition featuring diverse artistic approaches to printmaking and the roles of mentoring and guidance for emerging, new or established artists. Until August 3. Open 9am-5pm weekdays and 9am-5.30pm weekends. Kings Highway, Bungendore, NSW. Ph: 6238 1692.

Cafe Yala: *Woof Cluck Moo Neigh.* Six artists take a personal look at the animal kingdom in a variety of 2-D media; photography, relief printing drawing and painting, and in variety of styles. Some works emphasise the beauty of animals, others take a more humorous approach, and many are, in different ways, about relationships. Open Monday-Thursday, 8am-8pm. Friday, 8am-3pm. YALA Gallery Cafe, CIT Reid Campus, Constitution Avenue. Ph: 6249 6713.

Camelia's Studio: Art exhibition. Until August 6. Open 7 days 9am-2pm. Pellegrino's, 49 Wollongong Street, Fyshwick. Ph: Camelia Smith on 6231 6420 or 0403 825 591

Canberra Glassworks: *Ten Good Stories: JamFactory Glass Studio.* A tale of the diverse community of artists working in the Glass Studio at Adelaide's JamFactory. Ten chapters are illustrated to tell a story of the magical qualities of glass and the mastery of those who attempt to tame it. Until August 9. *EarthWeave.* By Canberra-based indigenous artists Lyndy Delian, Jenni Kemarre Martiniello, Belinda McDowell and Renee Smith, where they explore their connection to the land through the

medium of glass. Until August 3. *Kids Classes, July School Holidays.* "Make a tile in our Off the Street" program - \$40 (extra for postage). Ph: 6260 7005. 11 Wentworth Avenue, Kingston.

Canberra Museum and Gallery:

Canberra Gold. Exhibition profiling recipients of the Canberra Award, given to residents of organisations celebrating 50 years in the ACT. Open collection. Until Tuesday. *The Cotter: Watering the Garden City 1912-2011.* Using artefacts and photographs, this exhibition tells the story of dams on the Cotter River. Until Sunday. *To Shadow:* traces the shimmering and shifting forms observed by the artist, Jan Hogan, on Gundaroo Common in the small country town of Gundaroo, NSW. Until September 11. *Imitation Of Life.* The work of 27 contemporary artists. Until October 23. *One's Not Enough:* From Triumphs to Indians, this joint collection has on display over a dozen vintage motorbikes from 1907 to 1970. Until November 20. Gallery 5. Corner London Circuit and Civic Square, Canberra City. Ph: 6207 3968.

Goulburn Regional Art Gallery: *Ben Quilty: A Convergence of Birds.* Curated by Andrew Frost. *Fantasy - Space 2.* Until Tomorrow. Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm, Saturday, 1pm-4pm. Civic Centre, corner Bourke and Church Streets, Goulburn. Ph: 4823 4494 or visit www.grag.com.au

Huw Davies Gallery: *Fyshwick* by Andrée Lawrey and Barb Smith. *Keith:* An animation by Sam Thow. Until July 31. Open Tuesday to Friday 10am-4pm, and weekends noon-4pm. Huw Davies Gallery, PhotoAccess, Manuka Arts Centre. Ph: 6295 7810 or visit www.photoaccess.org.au

National Gallery of Australia: *Out of the West.* The first exhibition at the NGA to present a large sample of artists living and working in Western Australia. It takes a unique look at the art from Western Australia from pre-settlement until today. Until August 1. *Music at the Gallery.* Inaugural concert series hosted by Emma Ayres, ABC Classic FM, includes Amelia Farrugia, The Lurline Chamber Orchestra, Simon Tedeschi and Rosario La Spina. Sunday and July 31, from 2pm. Ph: 6240 6528. Open daily 10am-5pm, Parkes Place, Canberra.



National Library of Australia: *Read All About It: Australian Newspapers 1803-1954.* Read all about Australia's history and its place in the world in a special display at the National Library of Australia. This display celebrates the National Library's Australian Newspaper Digitisation project. Until July 31. Fourth floor, National Library of Australia, Parkes Place, Parkes. Open daily. Ph: 6262 1111.

National Portrait Gallery: *Inner Worlds: Portraits and Psychology.* This intriguing exhibition highlights points of intense connection between psychology and portraiture in Australian art and social history. It includes portraits of influential women and men of psychology from World War I to the 1950s, and portraits by artists inspired by the inner worlds of the subconscious from the 1940s to now. Until Sunday. Parkes Place, Parkes. Ph: 6102 7181 or visit www.portrait.gov.au

Nomad Art Gallery: New prints from Papunya Tjupi Arts And Nyapanyapa and Barrupu Yunupingu Bark paintings and limited edition prints. Tonight, 6pm, until August 3. Open 10am-5pm, Tuesday to Saturday. Shop 11 Palmerston Lane (off Flinders Way), Manuka. Ph: 6162 1512.

Potters Place: A wide range of functional homewares, colourful and decorative garden items, ceramic jewellery and unique sculptures. Open Thursday-Sunday, 10am-4pm. Watson Arts Centre, 1 Aspinall Street. Ph: 6241 1670 or visit www.canberrapotters.com.au

Solander Gallery: *Solander Survey 2011.* A selection of favourites represented – John Firth-Smith, Margaret Woodward, Alun Leach-Jones, and more. *Winter Stock Sale.* Huge clearance of fine art from our stock rooms. Until Sunday. Open Friday to Saturday, 10am-5pm or by appointment. 10 Schlich Street, Yarralumla. Ph: 6285 2218. Email: solander@netspace.net.au, Visit: www.solander.com.au

Strathnairn Arts Association: *Potter Sisters:* ceramic objects and mixed media by Annette Leahy. *Little x Little: prints and mixed media* by Jo Hollier. Until July 31. Open 10am-4.30pm, Friday to Sunday. Strathnairn Homestead Gallery, 90 Stockdill Drive, Holt. Ph: 6254 2134.

Watson Arts Centre: *EASS 2011:* ceramics from 2010 ANU School of Art graduates Elisabeth de Koke, Sylvia Marris, Henrietta Norris and Rose Walker. Until August 7. Open Thursday to Sunday, 10am-4pm. Watson Arts Centre, Aspinall Street, Watson. Ph: 6241 1670 or visit: www.canberrapotters.com.au

Film, Lectures and Forums

CinemaLive: *Andre Rieu Live In*

Maastricht 2011. Rieu's annual Maastricht concerts will be broadcast direct via satellite to cinemas around Australia. The concert will feature special guests The Soweto Gospel & The Harlem Gospel Choirs plus the debut stage performance of *And the Waltz Will Go On* composed by award-winning actor Sir Anthony Hopkins. Sunday, 11am and 3pm. Greater Union Canberra, Manuka and Hoyts, Woden. Email: info@cinemalive.com, Visit: www.cinemalive.com, *Opera Australia's Rigoletto* Elijah Moshinsky's production of Verdi's *Rigoletto* is one of Opera Australia's best-loved productions, taking its inspiration from Federico Fellini's all-time classic *La Dolce Vita* and will be in cinemas this weekend.

One of Britain's most distinguished baritones, Alan Opie, takes the title role, bringing his celebrated interpretation of *Rigoletto* to the Sydney Opera House for the first time. He is joined by Emma Matthews as Gilda and *Operatunity Oz* winner David Parkin as deadly assassin Sparafucile. Tomorrow, Sunday and July 27. Event Cinemas Canberra Manuka. Email: info@cinemalive.com

Manning Clark House: The Annual Dymphna Clark Lecture will be presented this year by Jackie French. In *Once a jolly swagman – finding the truth beyond the cliché*, she will examine some of the assumptions we make about the past, often subconsciously, and how sometimes one small thing can make you totally reevaluate what happened. September 8, 6pm-7.30pm. National Museum of Australia, Acton. Cost: \$15 full/ \$10 for members. Bookings and payments essential. Ph: 6295 1808 or email info@manningclark.org.au

National Film and Sound Archive, the Arc Cinema: *Little Big Shots Children's Films* (uncl 15) Fri, 10am; *Two Homicide* episodes with Bill Hunter (uncl 18+) Sat, 2pm; *Gallipoli* (1981, PG) Sat, 4.30pm; *Route Irish* (2010) Sat, 7.30pm, Thurs, 2pm, 7pm; *Cloud 9* (2008, MA15+) Sun, 2pm; *Requiem* (2006, uncl 18+) Sun, 4.30pm. McCoy Circuit, Acton. Ph: 6248 2000 or visit www.nfsa.gov.au/arc

Performances

Child Players ACT's Child Play Group: *The Jungle Book*, a new theatrical adaptation of Rudyard Kipling's classic stories. Great school holiday fun for all the family. Tomorrow, 10.30am and 2pm. Belconnen Theatre, Swanson Court, Belconnen. Bookings: 6257 1950, or www.canberrarep.org.au, Visit: www.childplayersact.com.au

Belconnen Arts Centre: *Mask Performance* Canberran Mask and Artist-in-Residence performer Hanna Cormick combines Balinese performance styles with Cormick's considerable skill in theatrical forms of Mask. August 6, 7.30pm. \$18 adult/ \$12 concession,

booking fees apply. Belconnen Arts Centre, 118 Emu Bank, Belconnen. Ph: 6173 3300, Visit www.belconnenartscentre.com.au

David Pereira Cello Series 2001:

Yearning for Home David Pereira's well established collaboration with Tamara Anna Cislowska includes the Chopin *Piano and Cello Sonata* and two late works of Liszt. Tamara will also perform her own transcription of the *Larghetto* from Chopin's *F Minor Piano Concerto*. Performances: July 29, 7.30pm at the Finnish Embassy; July 30, 2pm at Wesley Music Centre; July 31, 2pm at Boyd Education Centre, Nowra. Tickets for Finnish Embassy performance must be pre-purchased. Ph: 0404 499 348. Visit www.davidpereira.com.au

The Q Theatre: *Blood Brothers, the Musical.* Widely regarded as one of the all-time great British musicals, *Blood Brothers* runs until tomorrow. Open 9am-5pm daily for booking and session information. The Q Theatre, 253 Crawford Street, Queanbeyan. Ph: 6285 6290.

Wesley Music Centre: Wednesday Lunchtime Live: Robert Schmidli (piano) performing two *Preludes and Fugues* by Bach, *Sonata No.1* by Field and two *Transcendental Etudes* by Liszt. Wednesday, 12.40-1.20pm. Cost: \$2 or paper note entry. Wesley Music Centre, 20 National Circuit, Forrest. Ph: 6232 7248

Wesley Music Foundation: *Hark! The Echoing Air* Australian musicians Chris and Hannah Berensen, now based in Leipzig for post-graduate studies in baroque music at the Mendelssohn Hochschule für Musik und Theater, are visiting from Germany to perform baroque masterpieces for voice and harpsichord, including music by Purcell, Blow, Handel, Haydn, Stora and Baumgarten. They will also perform a cantata in baroque style. Sunday, 3pm. Cost: Adults \$25, concession \$20, student \$10. Tickets at the door.

Dance

African Dance Classes: Learn African dance in a warm and fun environment. Tuesday nights, Riley Hall, Pilgrim House, 69 Northbourne Ave, Civic. Ph: 0422 410 612.

Canberra Recorder & Early Music Society: *Renaissance Dance Classes.* 15th- and 16th-century dances from France, Italy and England; July 29; 16th-century Italian dances; July 22 and August 5. 8pm-10pm. \$7.50/\$6 concession. Black Mountain, Clanthus Street, Girls Guide Hall, O'Connor. Ph: 4845 0228 or 6286 4361.



Canberra Old Time Dance Club: Please note the club has cancelled its Old-time/New Vogue Dances on Sunday and July 28 in St Benedict's Primary School Hall, Jerrabomberra Avenue, Narrabundah. This is due to members going to an interstate event. Thursday dances will resume on August 4. Ph: 6297 2206 for all enquiries.

Drum Effect: African Drumming lessons. New 10-week courses commencing last week of July. Beginners welcome and drum hire available. Mondays, 8pm-9.15pm at Dickson, and Tuesdays, 8pm-9.15pm at Kingston. Enrolments essential. Ph: 0414 236 323 or email info@drumeffect.com.au

Latin Rhythms Dance Academy: Salsa, La Rueda and Tango classes. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights at St Paul's Anglican Church Hall, Manuka, or

Thursday classes at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall, Forrest. Bookings essential. Ph: 0405 329 769 or erico@latinrhythms.com.au

Monaro Folk Society: Bush dancing classes: Mondays, 8pm-10pm during school terms at All Saint's Church Hall, 9 Cowper Street, Ainslie. \$6. Bush dances are held first Saturday of each month, 8pm-11.30pm at All Saint's Church Hall, Ainslie and the last Saturday of each month, 8pm-11.30pm at the Cook Community Hall, 41 Templeton Street, Cook. \$18 for dance nights. No experience required. Ph: 6161 2426.

Markets

Gorman House Markets: Explore the eclectic mix of art, craft, organic handicrafts, vintage and retro clothing,

exotic treasures, and multicultural cuisine. Saturdays, 10am-4pm, Ainslie Avenue, Braddon. Ph: 4842 2332 email: gormanmarkets@bigpond.com

The Mill House, Queanbeyan: Quality craft market in the grounds of the Courtyard cafe at the heritage-listed building The Mill House. First Saturday of every month, 9am-3pm. Corner Morrissett and Collett streets, Queanbeyan.

West Row Quality Craft and Home Produce Market: Jewellery, pottery, textiles, woodwork, cakes, fruit and veggies, plants. Fridays, 8.30am-2pm, corner of West Row and London Circuit.

Notices for Arts Diary must be submitted on the proper form, five days ahead of publication - email: events@canberratimes.com.au or fax Att: Arts Dairy on 6280 2282. Inquiries: 6280 2211.



Woof, by Steve Roper from *Woof Cluck Moo Neigh* at Cafe Yala