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## AUGUST – PROGRAM

**Sat 17th** *Barney Street Band* from 1:30pm

Barney Street Band will play outside the gallery in the Mall (Deborah Dixon-Ives, Alisa Perks, Maria Rummery, Bob Thompson).

**2pm** **HAND-IN-HAND Exhibition Opening** (continues to 14 September)  
Armidale Art Gallery, in the Mall

Opening hours: weekdays 10am-4pm, Saturday 9am-12pm. The exhibition continues until September 14th.

**Tues 20th** **SKEPTICS IN THE PUB**  
**6pm** The Railway Hotel, Rusden Street.

Dinner (optional) at 6pm, speaker at 7pm. Topic: *So You Think You're An Expert? Skeptical Critical Thinking Vs. Cynical Anti-Intellectualism*  
Speaker: local GP, Dr James Meyer

**Wed 21st** **COLLECTOR'S TALK**  
**Alex Moule**  
**6pm – 7pm** New England Regional Art Museum

In the exhibition, *Marks are Memories*, Alex will talk with NERAM Director Rachael Parsons about his experiences visiting Aboriginal communities, connecting with artists, and share stories told by the artworks.

**Thur 22nd** **POETRY FOR PEACE**  
**6pm** Boobooks in the Mall

Come and share one or two of your poems, or a favourite by another writer to celebrate peace. Come along & listen. All welcome.  
More details call Sue 0415 750 434

**Sun 25th** **STRETCH, CHAI, CHAT**  
**4pm** The Yoga Way, 3/82 Rusden St.

Come along for a mindful hour to calm your system and allow connection with others. Free.  
Max places 16. Registration required:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CUDAL>

**Wed  
28th  
5:30pm**    **NECOM WINTER CHORAL  
CONCERT**  
OTC Auditorium, Mossman St.

Free concert.  
Choirs: Minisingers, Cantilina, Side-By-Side, The  
Good Notes, New England Singers, Rusty Singers.  
*(Sorry, no wheelchair access at this time)*

**Thu  
29th  
10:30- 4pm**    **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**  
ACCKP, Kentucky St

ANTaR Armidale & the Aboriginal Cultural Centre  
have organised a day of yarnning & truth telling. All  
welcome.  
Morning tea and lunch provided.

**Fri  
30th  
6pm**    **PEACE THRU NON-VIOLENCE.  
Forum and Dinner**  
New England Hotel, Dangar St.

This UNE Peace Studies dinner and forum will  
examine the history of nonviolence, its past  
successes and future possibilities.

**Sat  
31st  
10:30am**    **WOMEN IN BLACK VIGIL**  
Outside Old Courthouse, Mall

Women, men and children are welcome to join  
this half-hour silent vigil for peace and against all  
forms of violence. Monthly vigils have been held  
in Armidale for 20+ years. This international  
movement was started in 1988 by Palestinian and  
Israeli women.

## SEPTEMBER – PROGRAM

**Sun  
1st.  
10am–12:30**    **ART FOR PEACE WORKSHOP**  
Packsaddle Studio NERAM

A workshop for children and teenagers, led by  
artists Marty Branagan and Maxine Ross. Free. All  
materials provided.

**Tues  
27th  
5:15pm – 6:15pm**    **MEDITATION FOR PEACE**  
Buddhist Centre,  
211 Beardy St.

A guided meditation, with Maxine Ross

**Fri—  
6th–14<sup>th</sup>**    **THINGS I KNOW TO BE TRUE**  
Armidale Playhouse, 309 Beardy Street  
Six performances, check bookings

A play about the challenges an Australian family  
faces over a year. A drama directed by Melanie  
Rumble, written by Andrew Bovell, writer of  
*Lantana* and *Strictly Ballroom*.

**Sat**      ***SHIREEN OF AL-WALAJA***  
**7th**      Screening and discussion with Director  
**6pm**      (Location ?)

An intimate portrait of a resistance leader, who left her job at the UN to fight for the survival of her Palestinian community. Shot over four years, Directed by Daz Chandler.

**Sun**      ***ARMIDALE URBAN RIVERCARE***  
**8th**      ***WORKING BEE***  
**8:30–12:30** Armidale Creeklands, access from  
end of Kennedy St, south of creek.

Come & get your hands in the earth and plant some trees, at the 'Weedy Wasteland to Wildlife Wetland'. Morning tea & lunch provided. Wear sturdy shoes, long sleeved shirt, sunhat.

**Tues**    ***THE BIRTHPLACE OF JESUS IS***  
**10th**    ***PALESTINE*** (Book discussion)  
**10:30 – 12:00** Boobooks in the Mall

Readings and discussion of this book written by Toine van Teeffelen, about Bethlehem today. Free. Contact Gaynor 0408 923 757  
Coffee /cake on sale.

**Fri**      ***HAND-IN-HAND CONCERT***  
**13th**  
**4:30–8pm** Armidale Mall Stage

Free concert in the Mall: The Altones, Rapper Skele Jay, Jillari Faulkner, Kath Waters, Khaleel Merza Jundi, the Pacific Islanders Women's Choir, and more.  
Food stalls

**Sun**      ***HAIKU-WONDER-WANDER***  
**15th**  
**3:30pm** Racecourse Lagoon, Uralla

Gather at the picnic area to wander in our beautiful tablelands environment and maybe write and share a 'haiku', then have a cuppa on the rocks.