

Special weekend at the Kinema



Muso friends Wade Jackson, left, Memphis-based musician and songwriter Van Duren, and Dalmeny local Greg Carey, at the Kinema on Saturday 6 April for the Australian premiere of their film 'Waiting: the Van Duren Story'. Their film documented their search for Van Duren and his lost career and received standing ovations in the United States. The Kinema was its Australian premiere.

What a wonderful weekend at the Kinema at the start of April with two special events as well as the normal screenings.

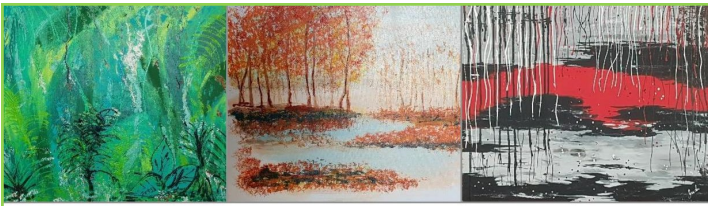
First, one song by Van Duren and then a lost album inspired muso friends Dalmeny local Greg Carey and Wade Jackson to go to the United States in search of Van Duren's story. His career in the late 1970s as a musician and songwriter promised much but quickly faded into obscurity.

They documented their search in a film and along the way managed to recover and restore Van Duren's rights to his own music. An extraordinary journey that screened to sell-out audiences in the USA. Its Australian premiere was in the Kinema on Saturday 6 April.

Narooma local Bruce Frost suggested the Narooma should be on the tour of Van Duren and the band at a later date. Not possible unfortunately, they said. *(over page)*



On stage at the Kinema, some of the Moruya-based Red Door Theatre Company cast in the 'Magical Moments Radio Show' based on the early days of radio at 2GB and their acting troupe the Macquarie Players.



SoART Gallery

11-16 April

artbyjudi

Illawarra artist **Judi Goodwin** will present an eclectic exhibition of exciting and eye-catching, modern works covering seascapes, landscapes, abstracts, local scenes, forests, mixed medium and figurative abstracts.

Using mainly acrylics, Judi paints with vibrant colours using varied textures to present a volatile collection of artwork which would proudly hang in any home.

A welcome and formal opening with drinks and refreshments is on Saturday 13th April at 5:30pm



EXHIBITIONS at SoART Gallery

Our boutique gallery provides a wonderful intimate space for an individual or group of artists to exhibit their work for any period of time.

All enquiries welcome.

Please see our website for more information. www.naroomaartscentre.com.au/soart-gallery-Narooma/

11-16 April: 'artbyjudi' - JUDI GOODWIN exhibition (see above)

EASTER 18-27 April: Collective Works of Narooma School of Arts' Studios.

Official opening Thursday 18 April at 6pm

2-7 MAY : 'Piece by Piece' exhibition by THE ARTFUL 9

16-26 May: RIVER OF ART — Art Prize

Official opening Thursday 16 May at 5.30pm

School of Arts' Studios buzz

Some great classes and workshops will feature at the Studios in 2019, as well as our regular sessions. Please check the Studios' website, Studios' newsletter or Facebook page for details as they become available.

The Studios are available for casual and regular bookings by groups and individuals for arts, cultural and educational activities. They are managed by a School of Arts sub-committee.

Enquiries: Please ring Suzanne (0431 486 617) or Joy (4476 8047) or

email: studios@naroomaschoolofarts.com.au.

All School of Arts members are welcome to the fun Friday Friendly (second Friday each month) for a little housekeeping plus drinks, nibbles and a chat 4 to 6pm.

Next Friday Friendly is Friday 12 April 4pm. Hope to see you there.

Then on Sunday, the Moruya-based **Red Door Theatre Company** returned to the Kinema with their 'Magical Moments Radio Show', directed by Linda Heald. It was a lot of fun — two one act plays based on 2GB radio shows in the 1930s with live music from Stafford Ray & the Moonlighters.

This is their second production where the company has gone on tour to Central Tilba, Broulee and Narooma as well as Moruya. Always great to see live theatre in the Kinema.

New School of Arts committee

The committee elected at the recent AGM is Jenni Bourke (President), John Doyle (Vice President), Laurelle Pacey (Secretary), Anne McCusker (Treasurer,) Joy Macfarlane, Jenny Hain, Bob Aston and Ann Rogan.

The new committee is working with our architect ClarkeKeller on progressing the preliminary plans for Narooma Arts & Community Centre to the DA stage with Council. Once the DA is approved, the search will be on for funding.

Collective Works SoA Studios

Eighteen local artists will mount a joint exhibition in Narooma's SoART Gallery **18-27 April**, which includes Easter.

Their work will include a variety of media from jewellery to pencil drawings, from sculpture to acrylics and pastels.

Everyone is invited to the opening 18 April at 5.30 for 6.00 pm.