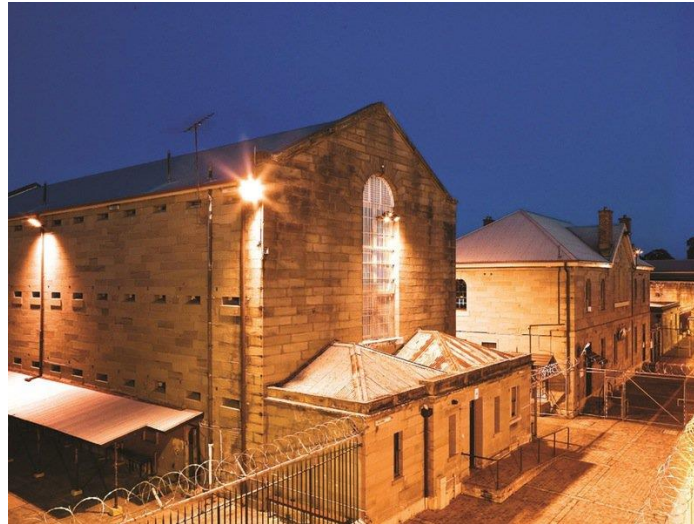


Geo-artistry in the Gaol



Friday 2nd Sept 6:00pm

Old Maitland Gaol, John St. East Maitland, N.S.W.

Tickets \$45 available from <http://stickytickets.com.au/41104>

Welcome to my event

This event is being held to raise funds for myself, Marianne Harvey, to participate in the Homeward Bound Project in December, 2016.

I have been chosen as one of 78 female scientists from around the world to take part in a voyage to Antarctica which is the first state-of-the-art leadership and strategic programme for women in science. The project is the start of a 10-year outreach initiative to build a 1,000-strong global collaboration of women who have had the same experience at sea together, receiving education on leadership, strategic skills and global climate, biological and earth system science.

Having worked as a geologist for more than 20 years in exploration and mining for both minerals and coal, I hope that the experience and training I will receive on this trip will help me build my communication skills to promote healthy dialogue for sustainable resource exploitation and usage, rather than blame between mining and energy players, environmental groups and the wider community.

I hope you enjoy this exhibition and auction of geologically themed art. My sincere thanks goes to the artists, some of whom are also rock doctors, who have contributed their works to this event.

Every day we stand on the surface of our Earth and marvel at the beauty of nature around us. How often, though, do we see the beauty in the rocks beneath our feet?

M. J. Harvey

Event Schedule

Exhibition

- 6.00 P.M. Grazing table of Blackbird breads & Hunter Belle cheeses.
Wines by Tamburlaine.
Pick-a-Prize raffle ticket sales.
Sales* of non-auction items.

Auction

- 7:00 P.M. Welcome message by Marianne Harvey.
7:15 P.M. Auction of lots – Michael Kirwan.

Finale

- 8:00 P.M. Drawing of raffle.
8:30 P.M. Auction purchase payments* & pick-up,
further sale of non-auction items.
10:00 P.M. Event close.

* Credit/debit card facilities will be available for Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

Auction items



Lot 1 - Rapid Bay

Julie Lau is a Newcastle University graduate in Geology and has worked in coal, oil and gas, with varying stints on and off as a farmer. Julie paints under the name *Jayelle* in textured acrylic, watercolour, permanent ink, pencil and collage. Julie also writes stories, plays and Chinese text books. Now based in Mount Vincent, Julie has known Marianne since 2004 when they worked together at MEGS on the lake in Toronto.

www.julielauearthartist.com



Lot 2 – Amethyst geode slice from Peru.



Lot 3 – Spirit of the Ammonite

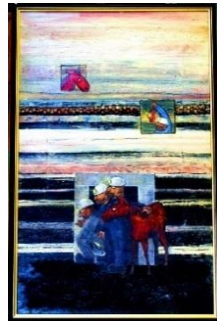
Lynne Banwell is a peer of Marianne's in the geological consulting game. Lynne runs her own business, Collective Experience, with her husband Greg, and lives in peaceful Maitland Vale with 5 lively cocker spaniels. Textile art is Lynne's escape from consulting and she enjoys attending quilting workshops whenever and wherever she can.



Lot 4 – People Like Ants, by Julie Lau.



Lot 5 – Rhyolitic frog from Mt Hay, Queensland.



Lot 6 – The Discovery, by Julie Lau.



Lot 7 – Desert Rose gypsum from Saudi Arabia.



Lot 8 – Stones - canvas prints

Wyan McAllister is a Newcastle-based artist who works with ceramics, timber and stainless steel.
www.honeybeegoods.com



Lot 9 – The Descent, by Julie Lau.



Lot 10 – Paroo Waterhole

Roslyn Budd is a commercial, industrial and lifestyle photographer based in Townsville. Ros grew up in Innisfail and studied geology at James Cook Uni. She then spent 18 years after graduation living in NW Qld, including 15 years as a geologist in Mount Isa where she worked with Marianne. www.buddphotography.com.au



Lot 11 – Teddy Trilobite & Nautie Nicky

Beth Lucas is a retired music teacher from Lake Macquarie (and is Marianne's mum). Beth has knitted since the age of 7 for relaxation purposes and for clothing family and friends. Until recently, she had never received a request to knit fossil critters.



Lot 12 – Antartica 2016 carved in slate

Graham Wilson studied Visual Arts at Newcastle Uni majoring in Printmaking. He then studied Stonemasonry at TAFE. When he is not carving stone, Graham can be found doing many other things like painting, writing plays, designing stage sets, acting... which is how he met Marianne's dad. www.carvedgreenman.com



Lot 13 – Banded Iron Formation from Western Australia.

Other hand-crafted items for sale



Crocheted cabochons

Katie Corbin studied economics at Macquarie University and became a Chartered Accountant after graduation. At 30 she threw in the accounting and became a beauty therapist with her own salon. Katie and Marianne were flautists together in the Oatley West PS band in 1984 and, thanks to social media, re-acquainted in early 2008. Katie's crochet and lacework has won her awards in the Sydney Royal Easter Show, however she has never crocheted with rocks before – her strangest request yet. She lives with her husband and 3 young children in the Shire suburb of Kirrawee.



Pet rocks & various stone creations

Marianne Harvey is a geologist, business owner and mother of two young boys. Born in Sydney and raised in a modest suburban household, Marianne's decision to become a geologist instead of a music teacher came as a surprise to her non-scientific parents. Her mother's advice that geology would be a male-dominated and remote field to work in proved to be the case. Marianne's career has taken her from the top of Australia as a student geo in Weipa to the pits of the earth underground in Mount Isa. Currently based in the Hunter Valley of NSW consulting through her own business, MEGMS, Marianne has worked in the mining industry for more than 20 years. She presently runs Rocks & Minerals Roadshows at schools in the hope of igniting interest in earth science from a young age – hence her pet-rock farming and handiwork.



Other items for sale



Fossil fish and plant
from the Purlawaugh
Formation, Talbragar,
N.S.W.
~ 175 Ma



Quartz crystal cluster
from U.S.A.



**Complete bivalve
mollusc** from the
Dalwood Formation,
Allandale, N.S.W.
~ 285 Ma



**E. Thomas Williams
Cambrian miners lamp**
from Wales.
c.a. 1900.



Selenite spike from
Mexico.

Special Thanks

Artists

Julie Lau
Lynne Banwell
Roslyn Budd
Graham Wilson
Beth Lucas
Katie Corbin

Auctioneer

Michael Kirwan

Catering

Blackbird Artisan Bakery
Tamburlaine wines

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