

WHAT'S ON

Community Guide

'Feminine Masquerade'
exhibition

VICTORIA

In her upcoming exhibition, Eugenia Raftopoulos investigates the concept of the female identity and the superficial portrayal of women in modern day society.

She explores her subject matter by drawing upon the contradiction that is seen time and time again in visual media of physical perfection coupled with female empowerment, and the way they are shown to go hand in hand.

Having successfully completed her Masters in Fine Art at RMIT just last year, this is the first solo exhibition for the Melbourne-based artist.

'Feminine Masquerade' will be exhibited at Lindberg Galleries, with the opening reception to be held on Thursday 11 June from 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm.

For more information, visit www.lindbergcontemporary.com.au/ or call 0403 066 775.

When: June 11-27, Wednesday to Saturday 11.00 am-5.00 pm

Where: Lindberg Galleries, 67 Cambridge Street, Collingwood, VIC

**'Cyprus: An Island and a People'**

QUEENSLAND

A new exhibition at The University of Queensland's RD Milns Antiquities Museum will showcase the rich and fascinating history and archaeology of ancient and modern day Cyprus.

'Cyprus: An Island and a People' investigates over 10,000 years of history, tracing the story of Aphrodite's island from the Neolithic to the Medieval period through a range of spectacular objects. The

exhibition also explores the people of ancient and modern Cyprus and the role played by archaeologists in shaping its identity.

The Abbey Museum has loaned a number of significant artefacts to the RD Milns Antiquities Museum, including a large and very impressive white painted amphora, dating to around 750BC, exquisite Roman glassware, an early 15th century icon representing the presentation of Christ in the temple and a superb 19th century Greek Orthodox embossed silver bible cover.

The exhibition also brings together important works from Caboolture, the Museum of Antiquities at the University of New England, Armidale and the Fryer Library, The University of Queensland Library.

Kids can join Aphrodite on her exploration of Cyprus and the ancient Mediterranean.

Moreover, the museum has organised a series of educational activities for children over the December/January school holiday period.

There is no admission fee.

When: 5 June until May 2016, Monday-Friday from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm

Where: RD Milns Antiquities Museum, Level 2, Building 9 (Michie) at UQ's St Lucia campus.

**The Greek Australian Cultural League Literary Competition 2015**

NATIONAL

It's that time of year for the annual literary competition organised by the Greek Australian Cultural League.

The competition welcomes works written in either Greek or English in the following categories: Poetry, Short Story and One Act theatrical play.

The competition rules are as follows:

- one entry per category
- must be original works of the author and should not have been submitted in another competition or have been previously published
- contributions can be in Greek or English and will be judged separately for each language
- poems cannot exceed 100 lines. Prose entries max. 2,000 words. The one-act play should not

exceed 15 minutes

- for each entry, four copies of the work need to be submitted via both post and email. These copies will not be returned
- a pseudonym must be used in place of the author's name and must be the same for all work submitted by the same person

The author's full name and corresponding pseudonym, address, telephone number and email, along with the title of the work/s should be placed in a separate sealed envelope with their entry/ entries to ensure anonymity.

The results will be announced during the launch of this year's Antipodes periodical, Volume 61, in November 2015.

For more information and to download an entry form, visit www.gacl.com.au

When: All entries must be submitted at the latest by Friday 26 June 2015

Where: Send all entries to: Greek Australian Cultural League, University of Melbourne, PO Box 4307, Parkville, VIC, 3052 and electronically to koniie@live.com.au

'Antikythera - Aegilia: A Persian Naval Base and a Pirates' Lair'

NEW SOUTH WALES

A public lecture by TV producer turned archaeologist Aris Tsaravopoulos aims to present the importance of the Antikythera shipwreck in the vortex of the Roman-Cretan war.

The lecture is based on the archaeological finds and the epigraphic and philological testimonies on the island of Antikythera, known as Aegilia in antiquity.

Aris Tsaravopoulos will follow the history of the thriving fortified town, which bloomed between the fourth century BC to around 150AD due to its strategic position for maritime commerce.

Modern-day archaeologists aim to create an archaeological park that will contribute to the island's growth, which at present is inhabited by 20 people.

Aris Tsaravopoulos has worked on the island of Kythera for more than 20 years as a member of the Archeological Service of the Greek Ministry of Culture, and since 2000 he has conducted a systematic excavation on the island of Antikythera at the site called Kastros.

When: Monday 22 June 2015 at 6.00 pm

Where: At the Australian

Archaeological Institute, Level 4, Madsen Building University of Sydney

**A Night for Zahra**

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Established in support of South Australian women and children experiencing domestic and Aboriginal family violence, A Night for Zahra is the official launch of Zahra Foundation Australia.

Set to be spectacular evening, guests on the night will be treated to guest speaker Rosie Batty, the 2015 Australian of the Year.

Along with Rosie, other special guests include Alena, Arman and Anita Abrahimzadeh, Senator Michaela Cash, Premier Jay Weatherill and State Liberal Leader Steven Marshall amongst many others.

With all funds raised will go towards Zahra Foundation Australia's mission to assist those in need, the cost of attendance \$185 per person or \$1750 per table of 10.

Please note, when purchasing tickets ensure you purchase as a group or with individuals you wish to be seated with as it may not be possible to accommodate requests for an alternative table.

A formal cocktail event, the dress code for the evening is strictly black tie.

If travelling from interstate and you require accommodation, The Intercontinental Adelaide is offering a special room rate for the Zahra Foundation's guests.

For further information, visit www.zahrafoundation.org.au aucontact or contact Kylie O'Callaghan directly on (08) 8152 0021 or email admin@zahrafoundation.org.au

When: Saturday 5 September, 2015

Where: Panorama Ballroom, Adelaide Convention Centre, 1/15 Leigh St, Adelaide, SA

