



### Join us for Sturt's Christmas celebration...

Our Friends of Sturt Christmas party combined with Sturt's famous Christmas shopping night will take place on **Friday 11 December from 6pm**. The evening will feature live music and complimentary sparkling wine and canapés and special guest **Michael Yabsley**, *Designer and owner of Wombat Hollow*, to open the new exhibition...

### Drawn to Clay

Ceramics and drawings by Carlos Barrios, Vince Vozzo, Slavica Zivkovic and Justin Pearson **11 December to 7 February 2016**

Four wonderful Australian artists grab the opportunity to work in clay and on paper to explore the relationship and influences between these very different mediums. They have all spent recent time working in clay and, in this innovative exhibition will, for the first time, show their work in clay alongside raw experimental drawings. The resulting exhibition captures a unique studio atmosphere and insight into the thinking of these inspiring artists.



### Congratulations to our STURT SCHOOL for WOOD graduates 2015...

**Robin Clancy, Saxon Crinis, Orest Danylak, Daniel Dove, Simon Mackin, Steven Maritz, Oliver McManus, Liam Munich, Christopher Neal, Adrian Spano, Garry Studd and Ruth Thompson.** This fantastic year in the wood school saw a full class of 12 students graduate on 21 November. Over 500 people were in attendance and our guest speaker, Rodney Hayward, had some very sage words to say about the industry and the reality of working in the craft and design field. Many of the students have had strong sales of work in the gallery. The Sturt School for Wood is full for 2016.



## STURT POTTERY

### Our new kiln has arrived...

Quite possibly the most exciting news of the year is that our specially commissioned new gas kiln for the Sturt Pottery, made for us by Steve Harrison, was delivered on Friday 27 November. It is a large, but not too large, full brick kiln with 6 burners and is sure to give great service for many years to come.



**CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS:** Sturt Gallery will be closed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Public Holiday Monday (28 Dec) and New Year's Day.

Our pop-up COFFEE BAR will be open for SUMMER SCHOOL from 4-9 January with special Summer School hours of 8.30am to 4.30pm. (Normal Gallery hours: 10am-5pm)

### STURT for Christmas Shopping



### Enrol now for TERM CLASSES in 2016...

All the term dates for weekly classes are now available in the shop. In Term 1 2016 we will be offering weaving for beginners with Susan Walker, tapestry with Dan Edwards, woodwork (a beginners and an advanced class) with Jeff Phillips, ceramics (3 days of classes to choose from) with Simon Bowley, plus jewellery and metalwork for beginners with Yvette de Mestre. [www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/education/term-classes](http://www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/education/term-classes)

### SUMMER SCHOOL is a sell-out... [www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/education/summer-school](http://www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/education/summer-school)

Our 2016 Summer School is set to be a complete sell-out. If you are still hoping to join us and haven't secured your place then check the website as an occasional place can sometimes reopen due to cancellation or other circumstances; and remember our Summer School talks program...

**SUMMER SCHOOL talks program. Frensham Drama Studio. 4 - 8 January 2016.** Our annual Summer School includes talks and demos by many of the artists featured in the Summer School program. All of these presentations are free and open to the public. **Pick up the detailed program from Sturt Gallery or via our website:** [www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/events](http://www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/events)

## TOOLS & TECHNIQUES in 2016

**Tools & Techniques Weekend.** Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 February 2016, 10am - 4pm. Sturt's biggest annual event will feature displays and sales from Australia's finest tool makers and specialist timber suppliers: HNT Gordon, Colen Clenton, Japanese Tools, Allwood Timbers, Gifkins Dovetail Jig, Jim Davey, Vesper Tools, Dunstone Design and more; as well as a daily program of woodwork demos by Australia's leading furniture makers. Plus a bric-a-brac stall, free admission and parking and food and drink on site. **A detailed program will be released on our website nearer the time.** [www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/events](http://www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/events)

STURT SCHOOL for  
WOOD 

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WEEKEND

13-14 FEBRUARY 2016



The Tools & Techniques Weekend will include the opening of our next exhibition in Sturt Gallery '1999' – **The art of contemporary furniture by Warwick Powis** on Sunday 14 February at 11am.

Warwick spent his working life as a professional Mechanical Engineer until his interest in working with wood led him to Sturt in 1999. This exhibition is a collection of Warwick's work using Australian timbers, designed to create an artistic uniqueness in every piece of furniture. [www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/whats-on](http://www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/whats-on)

## FRIENDS OF STURT

**Friends of Sturt Annual General Meeting.** Sturt Cottage, Sunday 14 February 2016 at 2pm. Members and prospective members are invited to attend the AGM and to consider nominating for places on the committee for 2016.

## More from STURT SCHOOL for WOOD 2015 graduating exhibition



Full details of all Sturt courses, exhibitions, residency programs and events can be found on our website: [www.sturt.nsw.edu.au](http://www.sturt.nsw.edu.au) or to make a booking or enrolment call Sturt Shop on 02 4860 2083 or email: [shop@sturt.nsw.edu.au](mailto:shop@sturt.nsw.edu.au)



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### **1999 – The Art of Contemporary Furniture**

Fine Furniture by Warwick Powis

14 February – 3 April

Opening Sunday 14 February, 11am – in conjunction with Tools & Techniques Weekend

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### **Mytho-poetic**

Prints and assemblage works by Glen Skien

10 April – 29 May

Opening Sunday 10 April, 11am

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### **Plates, Shapes & Containers**

Ceramics by Megan Patey

5 June – 24 July

Opening Sunday 12 June, 11am

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### **Shapeshifters: 3D printing creatively transforming our world**

Object Gallery Touring Exhibition

31 July – 18 September

Opening Sunday 31 July, 11am

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### **Shadow Poem**

Floral Sculptures by Tracey Deep

25 September – 13 November

Opening Sunday 25 September, 11am

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### **Sturt School for Wood Graduating Students 2016 Exhibition**

19 November – 4 December

Opening Saturday 19 November, 11am

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### **Artisans of the Southern Highlands**

9 December – February 2017

Opening Thursday 8 December, 6pm – in conjunction with Friends of Sturt Christmas Party

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