



### Welcome to 2017

With another new kiln in the Pottery, a refurbished weekly woodwork workshop, a full year of 12 students in the Sturt School for Wood, an action packed program of exhibitions in Sturt Gallery and some exciting visiting residents including **Jeff Mincham** (ceramics), **B Jane Cowie** (glass) and **Isabelle Moore** (furniture), 2017 is shaping up to be a big year for Sturt. Weekly classes in ceramics, woodwork, jewellery and textiles are now all full for term 1 so **if you want to get involved you need to register your interest** via our staff in Sturt Gallery so that we can consider establishing new classes if we have enough demand.



### Erika Semler

With deep regret we recognise the passing, in December 2016, of Erika Semler (nee Gretschel). Erika arrived in Australia as a refugee from Germany and was the first professional artist employed at Sturt in 1951 to establish the Weaving Studio. Amongst other projects, Erika worked with Sydney designer, Marion Hall Best, to make upholstery and curtain fabrics.

### Sturt School for Wood 2017 – welcome students and tutors



L-R: Jun Rung, Dale Dryen (Wood School Coordinator), Martin Jones, Luca Lettieri, Huon Lemerrier, Lachlan Malone, Tyler Bambury, Reuben Daniel, Paul Darlison, Lachlan Napier, Duncan West, Hugh Bergstrom, Scott Van Manen, Pam (with Lena) and Neil Erasmus (Semester 1 Tutors).

**What's been happening at Sturt**



## Winter School 2017 – Monday 3 – Friday 7 July

The Winter School program is on our website now and you can make a booking using the enrolment form provided. Online booking and the program brochure will be available soon.

[www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/education/winter-school](http://www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/education/winter-school) Below, works by: Barbara Ryman, Evan Dunstone, Fleur Schell



## Book now for Term classes in 2017

Dates for term classes in 2017 are now on our website. With a newly refurbished woodwork classroom and machine room we will have increased opportunities for weekly woodworkers in both daytime and night time formats plus jewellery/metalwork, weaving and ceramics.

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## Our current exhibition...

Last chance to see two great exhibitions showcasing regional art in our gallery

**Materialise – contemporary craft from our region** (until 12 February)

New work and emerging artists and designers living in the Southern Highlands and Tablelands of NSW. Curated by Elizabeth Charles.

**National Contemporary Jewellery Award 2016** (until 12 February)

Biennial acquisitive award exhibition showcasing the best in Australian contemporary jewellery from Griffith Regional Art Gallery.

## Our next exhibition...

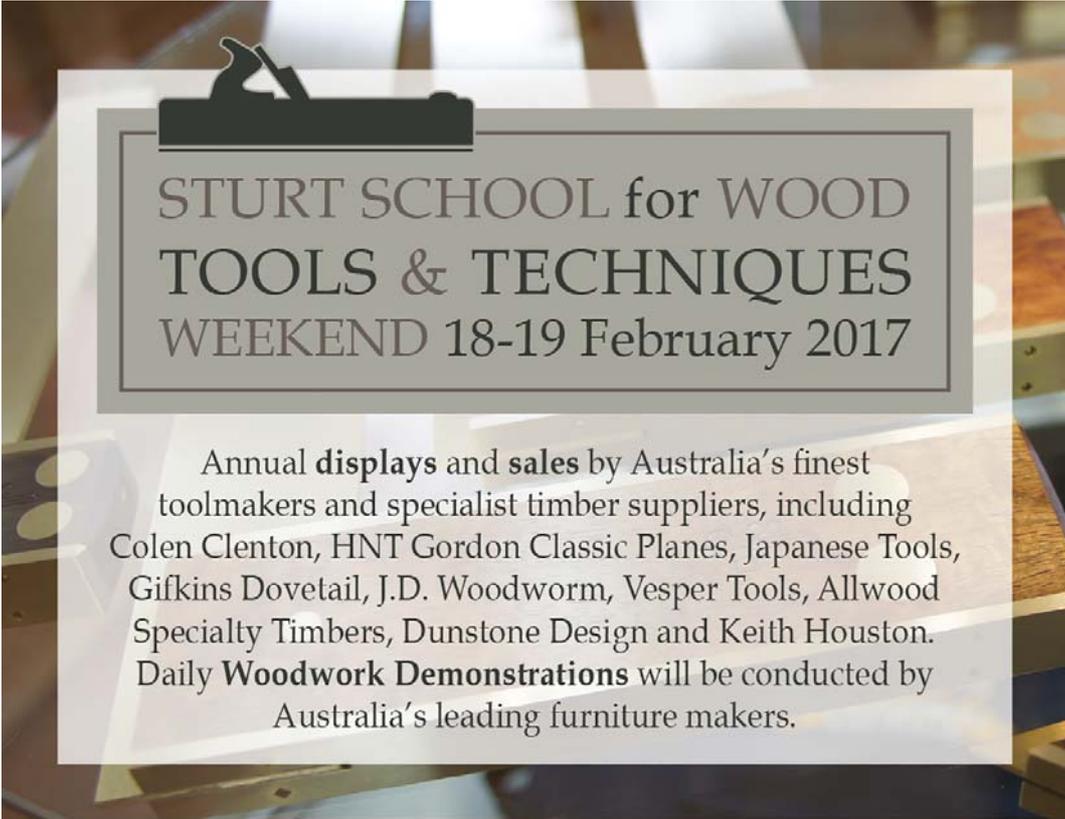


The Sturt School for Wood was established in 1985 as an intensive training place for aspiring fine furniture makers and designers. Over 30 years later the school has built a national and international reputation offering an unrivalled course taught by some of the best fine furniture makers and teachers working in Australia and overseas. For the first time, this exhibition will invite back a selection of graduates from the early years of the school to display their current work and making philosophy. **'ALUMNI' – Sturt Gallery 19 February to 2 April 2017.**

The exhibition opening during Sturt's **Tools & Techniques Weekend** will take place on **Sunday 19 February at 11am.** The exhibition will be opened by special guest **Linda Nathan**, Editor, Australian Wood Review. [www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/whats-on](http://www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/whats-on)

## EVENTS

Full program: [www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/events](http://www.sturt.nsw.edu.au/events)



# STURT SCHOOL for WOOD TOOLS & TECHNIQUES WEEKEND 18-19 February 2017

Annual **displays** and **sales** by Australia's finest toolmakers and specialist timber suppliers, including Colen Clenton, HNT Gordon Classic Planes, Japanese Tools, Gifkins Dovetail, J.D. Woodworm, Vesper Tools, Allwood Specialty Timbers, Dunstone Design and Keith Houston. Daily **Woodwork Demonstrations** will be conducted by Australia's leading furniture makers.

Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 February, 10am - 4pm  
at the Sturt School for Wood  
FREE Admission & Parking | Food & Drink on site  
Sturt SECOND HAND Stall

### WOODWORK DEMONSTRATIONS

The Beta Stool Kit with Evan Dunstone | Half blind dovetails with Neil Erasmus  
Making a trinket box with Col Hosie | Steam bending with Phoebe Everill



Cnr Range Road & Waverley Parade Mittagong | 02 4860 2083

### Friends of Sturt Annual General Meeting

Sunday 19 February, 2.30pm, Sturt Cottage

Consider taking on a role helping Friends of Sturt in its many different activities supporting and fundraising for Sturt. Come along and join the committee for light refreshments and a review of the year past.

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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