

exploring basketry with Australian native plants

STURT SUMMER SCHOOL
4th-9th January 2010

\$536 GST included

pay material fee direct to tutor



This course focuses on using native Australian plant materials to make baskets with techniques common to different peoples around the world. Learn about identifying, selecting and preparing the plant materials. Several common plants, such as Lomandra, Dianella, Hardenbergia, Muehlenbeckia, Casuarina, Gynea lily, coral pea, dodder, palm species, grasses, rushes and paperbark will be discussed in detail, with demonstrations of techniques particularly suited to each species.

Hands-on instruction will give you a grounding in the techniques of coiling, weaving, twining and construction. You will then design and pursue an individual project with materials that appeal to you, with help and guidance provided by the tutor. Complete at least one basket during the course, as well as exploring a range of techniques and materials. **Suitable for all students.** The tutor will provide all the materials for this course and students pay \$45 direct to her.

Meredith Peach has had professional careers in both art and biology, with her biological background informing much of her artwork. Her basketry refers to natural structures, to the impact of humans on the natural world, and human relationships with the environment. She has been an Artist in Residence at Primrose Park Art and Craft Centre, Hunter Valley Gardens and Sydney Olympic Park and regularly teaches basketry workshops. Meri exhibits regularly and is a founding member of Basketry NSW and editor of their quarterly newsletter.

The Summer School runs for 5½ days between Monday 4th and Saturday 9th January and the classes are held from 9am to 4.30pm (12.30 on Saturday). Tea and coffee are provided.

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with Meri Peach



Please bring the following items:

- 1 pair sharp secateurs (optional)
- 1 pair scissors (essential)
- 1 old towel (essential)

Students pay \$45 direct to Meri for all materials