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THE ARTS AT CALOUNDRA

NEW LOCAL ARTS TALK SERIES

You are warmly invited to join us at ArtsNational Sunshine Coast to explore the world of the Arts right here at Caloundra.

We are offering Caloundra lovers of the arts a special series of four one-hour illustrated presentations, once a month, June to October.

These arts talks are delivered by international and Australian experts, chosen for their specialist knowledge and communication skills.

Join us to discover the arts locally, with like-minded people in a friendly and welcoming environment. After each Arts Talk, you can continue the conversation with the presenter over a complimentary glass of wine.

ABOUT OUR CALOUNDRA ARTS TALK PROGRAM

We offer an exciting series of four (4) arts talks from June to October.

WHEN:
Monday evenings at 6pm as advertised.

WHERE:
RSL Function rooms – Parking is Free

COST:
Each Arts talk ticket costs \$30.00pp.
There is a special early-bird offer – the full series of 4 Arts Talks = \$90.00pp paid prior to the June talk.

TO BOOK YOUR TICKET(S):
Book online at www.trybooking.com/book/search and search ANSC Caloundra
Or Click on the QR code

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MON 29 JUN

6:00 - 7:00PM

Springtime in Tokyo – Antonio Vivaldi’s The Four Seasons

PRESENTED BY PIETER DE VRIES (AUSTRALIAN SPEAKER)



Pieter presents select segments from his internationally-acclaimed 2007 documentary “4” (Four Seasons, 4 Continents, Four Musicians), which explores Antonio Vivaldi’s “The Four Seasons”. The film won several awards and has screened at more than 25 international film Festivals.

This talk features an exquisite performance of “Spring” by renowned Japanese violinist Sayaka Shoji.

Through his cinematography, Pieter captures the essence of Japan’s Cherry Blossom love story, offering an immersive and visually stunning musical experience.

Pieter is a renowned documentary cinematographer who has captured extraordinary moments around the world from the space shuttle to the depths of the North Atlantic. His films have garnered numerous accolades, including Emmys and BAFTAs. Pieter has contributed to programs hosted by Sir David Attenborough and was Director of Photography for Darwin’s Lost Paradise.

MON 17 AUG

6:00 - 7:00PM

Two Hellenistic Cities: Alexandria and Pergamon

PRESENTED BY JAMES RENSHAW (INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER)



James takes us on a fascinating journey of Greek art and architecture in the Hellenistic age. In this period, two cities emerged as centres of extraordinary culture and learning. In Egypt, Alexander the Great conceived a vision of a new city to take his name: Alexandria. Meanwhile, in north-west Asia Minor, the Attalid kingdom developed a new capital city, Pergamon, as a cultural centre to rival Alexandria.

This talk explains how these two cities changed the intellectual and artistic landscape and examines their legacy.

With a degree in Classics from Oxford University, James has taught secondary school Classics since 1998, including an early stint at Sydney Grammar. He currently teaches at Godolphin and Latymer in London and runs the school’s Ancient World Breakfast Club.

James has published classics textbooks such as In Search of the Greeks and In Search of the Romans and also lectures for the V&A Academy on the Classical World and its Afterlife courses. He is a keen traveller and photographer of ancient sites.

MON 21 SEPT

6:00 - 7:00PM

The Use Of Naturalism in the Work of Fabergé

PRESENTED BY CLARE BLATHERWICK (INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER)



“Fabergé” conjures up images of pre-revolutionary Russia, opulent Easter eggs and exquisite pieces found in the most important world collections.

Clare will discuss the use of naturalism by Fabergé, focusing on lesser-known experiments in Art Nouveau, as well as animal representations in hardstone carvings and flower studies.

It also highlights the naturalistic imagery incorporated into objects d’art such as desk seals and caviar dishes.

Clare is an independent jewellery consultant and historian based in Scotland, with over twenty years of experience in the jewellery business. As Head of Jewellery for Bonhams in Scotland, Clare has travelled extensively, searching for jewels to auction worldwide. She has lectured internationally, appearing on TV programs in the UK and US and is a member of The Society of Jewellery Historians.

MON 26 OCT

6:00 - 7:00PM

Rock Art And Modern Aboriginal Art

PRESENTED BY DR. SALLY BUTLER (AUSTRALIAN SPEAKER)



In this talk, Sally explains how the modern Aboriginal art movement developed since the 1970s and how it maintains its connection to visual traditions going back to rock art created many thousands of years ago.

Sally focuses on how cultural traditions are reinvented and reinvigorated through innovative art of today.

Examples include Indigenous art from the Central Desert, North Queensland, the Kimberley and Arnhem Land.

Sally is Adjunct Professor of Art History at the University of Queensland and formerly a Senior Education Officer at the Queensland Art Gallery and an Associate Editor and feature writer for Art Collector magazine.

She has published widely in Australian and international journals and several books. Sally is the author and curator of the 2007 publication and international touring exhibition titled Our Way, Contemporary Aboriginal Art from Lockhart River.

ABOUT US

At ArtsNational Sunshine Coast, we are a not-for-profit organisation run by local volunteers for the past 38 years on the Sunshine Coast. We offer an exciting annual series of superbly illustrated, informative, and entertaining arts talks locally.

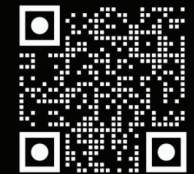
We provide our members and visitors with a unique opportunity to connect with a wide variety of arts, design and conservation-related arts talks and activities locally.

Our international and Australian presenters are all expert and interesting speakers. Talks are one hour long with an opportunity to talk to the presenter following the presentation over a glass of wine.

YOUNG ARTS: We also support the development of young artists from our community through donations and from our fund-raising Raffles at each Arts Talk.

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