Wrap With Love

Encouraged by teacher Neralye Ball, Nowra Campus Preparation for Work and Study students are attempting to knit more than 70 squares in support of the charity ‘Wrap with Love’.

‘Wrap with Love’ is a NSW-based, not-for-profit charity which sends hand-knitted wraps to cold climate countries in a bid to ward off hypothermia and provide shelter. In the past 20 years they have sent more than 323,000 Wraps to people in over 75 countries, including Australia, with the help of hardworking and generous volunteers.

Neralye says “The students have amassed a huge pile of these hand-knitted squares – they’re going to make an amazing rug.”

The students also organised a sausage sizzle at the campus on Wednesday 16 October to raise additional funds – a great effort from everyone!

If you’d like to contribute contact Neralye or come to the Library for more information.

Successes in NSW Parliament and COFA Prizes

Each year the University of NSW College Of Fine Arts (COFA) gives the Professional Development Award to an Aboriginal artist who has submitted work in the Parliament of NSW Aboriginal Art Prize. The winner of the Award is provided with a residency working with one of COFA’s master practitioners, as well as a solo exhibition.

Warwick Keen, Teacher – Aboriginal Cultural Arts & Visual Arts, has won the 2013 Award for his work Colour Barcode (Scan Me I May Be Aboriginal). Warwick’s work questions how ‘Aboriginality’ is defined and is a reference to the barcode, a visually formal device used to order and categorise almost everything we consume. His work is on display at the Parliament of NSW (Article from COFA Blog)

Barry Cooper – Certificate IV Aboriginal Cultural Arts gained a Highly Commended award for his work in this year’s NSW Parliament Aboriginal Art Awards. Barry utilises humour in his work, humour which is significant to Aboriginal people and culture.

Glenn Duffield from Nowra Campus was also a finalist in the Award.
River Festival

Thousands of people lined Junction Street, Nowra to watch 43 floats pass by in the Shoalhaven River Festival parade.

Colour, movement, vintage cars, dancers, singers and TAFE Illawarra – Nowra Campus.

What a wonderful effort! Many TAFE staff were involved not only on the day of the parade but also on the Friday in setting up the float. The truck was donated by John Dunn of JD Transport. Staff such as our Storemen (Ron, Dave & Barry), Carpentry & Joinery staff (Travis & Peter) Automotive (Shannon), Hospitality students (Brooke Robinson & John Weissel), Business Services’ Janene Lobegeier and student (Rebecca Oliver), Customer Service Centre staff (Razz, Kate, Marg, Karen, Libby & Jacky), Val Bridges, Greg Bourne and student Jasmine Simpson from General Education, Enid Bourne (Counsellor), Kathy Teall (Animal Studies), Liz Henigan & Wendy Reilly (Human Services), Paul Goodwin (Manager District Operations), Bruno Corletto from the Business Development Unit and Rex Lobegeier.

The rewards - Great publicity for TAFE Illawarra — Nowra and for our local campus, much fun and friendship and the TROPHY for the Best Overall Display. Congratulations… and thanks.
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Welcome to RealTime Health

RealTime: Health specializes in patient narrative communication or patient storytelling, an evidence-based practice which is rapidly gaining recognition around the world for its benefits for patients and health professionals alike.

Watching first-hand accounts of those who have been diagnosed with a chronic condition complements medical knowledge and improves overall understanding of what it is like to live with and manage that condition on a day to day basis. Patients and their loved ones gain confidence and motivation to proactively and meaningfully manage their health.

And health professionals gain new perspectives and insight on how best to support that self-management, as we move toward a healthcare system much more focused on shared decision-making and patient-centered care. Together, patients and health professionals who understand and value the importance of patient storytelling have more effective conversations, enhanced working relationships and an increase in positive health outcomes.

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