

Media Release

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Splash: Ink and water ***From the Margaret Carnegie Print Collection***

Feeling a bit hot this summer? Swim over to the Wagga Wagga Art Gallery for the perfect place to cool down, and view the latest exhibition of prints from our collection – ***Splash: Ink and water***! Featuring works by many of Australia's most acclaimed artists and master printers, ***Splash*** explores the world of water from coastal beaches and urban harbours, to bushland creeks and streams. Aquatic wildlife are also on display – fish, frogs and even a few crocodiles for that extra shiver.

Splash: Ink and water features prints by renowned Australian artists such as John Olsen, Fred Williams and Lloyd Rees, alongside master printers including Jörg Schmeisser, Michael Kempson and Annie Franklin. Indigenous experiences of Australia's waters are also showcased, in works by artists from across the country like Treaahna Hamm, Banduk Marika and Rusty Peters.

All the works on display in ***Splash*** are drawn from Wagga Wagga Art Gallery's own Margaret Carnegie Print Collection, which represents a broad and vivid survey of this fascinating artform over the past four decades. A mix of old favourites from the collection are hung beside new acquisitions unveiled by the first time – including two brand new donations by the Friends of the Wagga Wagga Art Gallery, Ruby Alderton's *Yathiny* and Bill Moseley's *Angry Penguins*.

For even a bigger splash, bring your guests and visitors along to the Family Fun Day on Saturday 5 January from 10am until 2pm – make a kite, sing songs and dance all the while to set free your inner frog! Inspired by the fantastic works on display in ***Splash: Ink and water***, our Family Fun Day is a free event and no bookings are required – come along, cool down, and let your imagination flow.

Exhibition Launch

When: Friday 21 December, 2012, 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Where: Wagga Wagga Art Gallery
Cost: Free

Family Fun Day

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Cost: Free!

Exhibition Dates

When: Saturday 22 December, 2012 – Sunday 17 February, 2013
Where: Wagga Wagga Art Gallery