

## Judging our talent

### Top artists on display

By Elliot Wood  
**ARTS**

SOME of the region's most celebrated artists are displaying work at The Q for the rest of October in the inaugural Queanbeyan City Council Art Award.

Judging took place on Wednesday morning and the works will remain on display at The Q until November 1.

The competition went right down to the wire with popular Queanbeyan artist Timo Nest taking out the non-acquisitive award and \$1000 and Maria O'Donahoo the highly commended. The winner of the people's choice award will be chosen throughout the week.

Both winners used paint of canvas.

Guest judge and well-known artist Robert Foster said the standard of work was very impressive.

"There are so many great works here it is really difficult," Foster said.

Foster is best known for his Fink and Co design work in hollowware, sculptural lighting, and furniture.

His work can be seen in many of the major institutions in Australia, including collections at the Australian National Gallery and Parliament House.

The competition was hotly contested, with 35 entrants from various parts of Queanbeyan. Stipulations of entry to the competition required the artists to live within Queanbeyan's council boundaries.

Most of the artists are well known community figures, many of whom have previously had work on display at The Q.



**TOUGH:** Queanbeyan cultural development officer Georgina Perri and guest judge Robert Foster look at the great art on display.

Some of these include painters Jo Wilton and Jean Helmers, Aboriginal artist Dawn Glover and glazier Harriet Schwarzrock.

Artists have been enticed by the large cash prizes on offer and the chance to see

who is the best in the business in Queanbeyan.

Entrants used a wide variety of materials in works including wood, glass, paint and ceramics.

The non-acquisitive award is worth a massive

\$1000, while the highly commended and people's choice awards take home a handy \$250.

The award seeks to expose and reward some of the great art that comes from the Queanbeyan area.

#### CITY COUNCIL ART AWARD

- Where: The Q
- When: Until November 1
- Who: Various Queanbeyan artists including Dawn Glover, Jean Helmers and Jo Wilton

## Tribute to a 70s icon

THE Canberra Theatre is presenting *Peace Train - the Cat Stevens Story* for one show only on November 14.

The show stars renowned performer Darren Coggan and goes through the life and times of Cat Stevens, who played a large role in forming the musical landscape of the 1970s. A former Tamworth Golden Guitar winner, Darren Coggan recently starred in John Williamson's *Quambatook* and is a veteran of stage and arena musicals.

In mid 2007, Coggan travelled to London at the invitation of Yusuf Islam (formerly Cat Stevens) and his brother and business manager, David Gordon.

"It was such a huge privilege to meet with the great man himself," Coggan said.

"He was every bit as kind and considerate as I expected, even more so.

"We heard firsthand some amazing tales, Yusuf and David had us spellbound.

"I knew when we got home that we just had to share our experience and what we had learnt; to do real justice to Cat's amazing journey."

*Peace Train - the Cat Stevens Story* features all the songs the whole world sang along with, including; *Father and Son, Lady D'Arbanville, Morning Has Broken, The Old School Yard, On The Road To Find Out, Wild World, Where Do The Children Play, Moonshadow, Matthew & Son, Hard Headed Woman, Sad Lisa, Longer Boats* and more.

FRIDAY 17 October	ABC1	PRIME	WIN	Southern Cross TEN	SBS	AUSTAR
	6.00 Children's Programs. 10.00 Count Us In. (R). 10.15 Behind The News. (R, S). 10.30 Waterworks. (R, S). 11.00 The Lion Man. (R, S). 11.25 Aussie Animal Rescue. (R, S). 12.00 MIDDAY REPORT. (S). 12.30 Rewind. (PG, R, S). 1.30 Spicks And Specks. (PG, R, S). 2.00 Peking To Paris. (Final, PG, R, S). 3.00 Children's Programs. 6.00 Message Stick. (R, S). 6.30 Can We Help? (S). 7.00 News. (S). 7.30 Stateline. (S). An analysis of politics and local issues. 8.00 Collectors. (S). A showcase for collectables. 8.30 Taggart. (M, S). After a local activist is found strangled in her tenement kitchen, neighbours and local developers become the prime suspects in the murder. 9.40 Murphy's Law. (M, S). Murphy is drawn into a showdown between two brothers at war. 10.30 Lateline. (S). News analysis. 11.15 Review With Myles Barlow. (MA15+, R, S). While other critics waste time with film, food or art, one man reviews all facets of life, and rates them out of five stars. 11.45 triple j tv. (R, S). Features a weekly dose of current affairs, artist interviews, and all the gossip from around the station. 12.10 Good Game. (M, R, S). 12.40 Rage. (M).	6.00 Sunrise. (S). 9.00 The Morning Show. (PG, S). 11.00 Raggs. (R, S). 11.30 News. (S). 12.00 Movie: A Little Thing Called Murder. (M, 06). Judy Davis, Jonathan Jackson, Chelcie Ross. 2.30 Discover Tasmania. (R). 3.00 Masterchef Goes Large. 3.40 Fast Ed's Fast Food. 4.00 It's Academic. (S). 4.30 News At 4.30. (S). 5.00 M*A*S*H. (R). 5.30 Deal Or No Deal. (S). 6.00 Prime News. (S). 6.30 News. (S). 7.00 Home And Away. (PG, S). Nicole tries to convince everyone she is school captain material. 7.30 Better Homes And Gardens. (S). Find out the best kitchen benchtop is for your budget - stone, laminate, timber or composite. Rebecca Gibney prepares her parmesan crusted chicken with dipping sauce. 8.30 Movie: Munich. (Mvsn, 04, R, S). Based on the true story of the Black September aftermath, about the five men chosen to eliminate the ones responsible for that fateful day. 11.50 Movie: Species III. (AV15+, 04, R, S). Natasha Henstridge. 2.00 Dragons' Den. (R, S). 3.00 Danoz Direct. 4.00 Expo. 5.00 Guthy-Renker Infomercials.	6.00 Today. (S). 9.00 Mornings With Kerri-Anne. (PG). 11.00 News. (S). 11.30 Alive And Cooking. 12.00 The Ellen DeGeneres Show. (PG). 1.00 Susie. (PG). 2.00 Days Of Our Lives. (PG). 3.00 Entertainment Tonight. (PG). 3.30 Here's Humphrey. (R, S). 4.00 The Shak. (S). 4.30 News. (S). 5.00 Antiques Roadshow. (R). 6.00 News. (S). 6.30 WIN News. (S). 7.00 A Current Affair. (S). 7.30 Wipeout. (PG, S). Contestants tackle an extreme obstacle course for the chance to win \$50,000. Hosted by John Henson and John Anderson. 8.00 Hole In The Wall. (PG, S). Game show in which contestants become blocks in a human game of Tetris. Shane Crawford, Matt Welsh and Loudy Wiggins face off against Jonathan Coleman, Adam Richard and Jordan Raskopoulos. 8.30 Movie: Alexander. (Mvsn, 04, S). 12.20 Movie: Caddyshack II. (M, 88, R). Dan Aykroyd, Jackie Mason. 2.10 Movie: Deacons For Defense. (AV15+, 03, S). 4.00 Entertainment Tonight. (PG, R). 4.30 Good Morning America. (S).	6.00 Early News. (S). 7.00 Toasted TV. 8.30 Puzzle Play. (R, S). 9.00 9am With David & Kim. (PG, S). 11.00 News. (S). 12.00 Dr Phil. (M, R). 1.00 Oprah Winfrey. (PG, R, S). 2.00 Ready Steady Cook. (PG, R, S). 3.00 Infomercials. (PG, R). 3.30 Huey's Cooking Adventures. 4.00 Animalia. (S). 4.30 Bold And The Beautiful. (S). 5.00 News. (S). 6.00 The Simpsons. (R, S). 6.30 Neighbours. (S). 7.00 Friends. (PG, R, S). The guys and the women prepare for big changes in their living arrangements. 7.30 Download. (Series return, PG, S). Highlights some of the funniest, wildest and strangest material found on the internet. 8.30 Movie: Nanny McPhee. (G, 05, S). A governess uses magic to rein in the behavior of the seven children in her charge. Emma Thompson. 10.30 News. (S). 11.00 Sports Tonight. (S). 11.30 David Letterman. (PG). 12.30 Movie: The Watcher. (Mlv, 00, R, S). 2.15 Video Hits Up-Late. (PG, R). 2.30 Infomercials. (PG, R). 4.00 Queer Eye. (PG). 5.00 Bayless Conley. (PG). 5.30 Jesse Duplantier. (PG).	6.00 WorldWatch. 1.00 Food Lovers' Guide To Australia. (R, S). 1.30 Insight. (R, S). 2.30 The Body Hunters: The Iron Coffin. (PG, R, S). (UK) 3.30 Living Black. (R, S). 4.00 The Journal. (S). 4.30 Newshour With Jim Lehrer. 5.30 Eco House Challenge. (R, S). 5.55 Market Update. 6.00 Global Village. (R). 6.30 World News Australia. (S). 7.30 End Of The Rainbow. (PG, S). Explores the impact of large-scale industrial gold mining on a community in a remote region of Guinea, West Africa. 8.30 As It Happened: The SS - The Struggle For Power. (M, R, S). Part 1 of 6. More than any other Nazi organisation, the SS represented the delusions of those who believed themselves part of a master race. (Germany) 9.30 World News Australia. (S). 10.00 Market Update. 10.05 Matroski: Thai Sex Trade. (MA15+, S). (Belgium) 11.00 Movie: Ordo. (M, 04). Roschdy Zem. (France/Canada/Portugal) 12.50 Movie: Ants In The Mouth. (M, 05, R). Eduard Fernandez, Ariadna Gil. (Spain) 2.30 WeatherWatch Overnight. 5.20 Japanese News. News from Tokyo. 5.55 Hong Kong News.	<b>MOVIES</b> 8.30pm El Cantante (2006) Drama. (MA15+) Movie One 8.30pm Disappearing Acts (2000) Drama. (M) Showcase <b>GENERAL</b> 8.00pm Unsellables. Lifestyle Channel 8.00pm Airline USA. (PG) Blo 8.30pm Casualty. (PG) UKTV <b>DOCOS</b> 7.30pm CSU: Master Of The House. (M) Discovery 9.30pm Deathbelt. (M) Crime & Investigation <b>SPORT</b> 2.30pm Cricket. Second Test. India v Australia. Day 1. Fox Sports 2 5.30pm Rugby Union. Air New Zealand Cup. Semi-final 1. Fox Sports 3 8.30pm Soccer. A-League. Queensland v Adelaide. Fox Sports 1