



HAZELHURST AT NIGHT

3 hours of art, music, talks and food



Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre will hold its popular **Hazelhurst At Night** event on **Friday May 5** where there'll be 3 hours of art, music and talks while enjoying something to eat and drink in the gallery's café.

The At Night events have something for everyone says Belinda Hanrahan, Director of Hazelhurst Regional Gallery. *They have become a very popular part of our program for people who'd like to see our exhibitions in a relaxing environment after work on a Friday evening.*

Currently showing at Hazelhurst is the Louise Olsen & Stephen Ormandy: The Art of Dinosaur Designs exhibition so we are delighted to have an artist talk with Louise Olsen and Stephen Ormandy in conversation with artist Peter Sharp for the event.

More than 5,000 people have enjoyed Hazelhurst's At Night events since they began in 2014 said Sutherland Shire Mayor and Hazelhurst Gallery Board member, Carmelo Pesce. "I'm pleased to see how popular this event has become and it is partly due to the excellent artists we've had on show but also it is a good way for people to end the working week. Mixing art, music, artist talks and good conversation is a great combination," he said.

Also opening at the Hazelhurst At Night event will be *Our Rising Stars* exhibition in the Broadhurst Gallery where people will have an opportunity to see and buy Aboriginal art from the APY Lands in Central Australia.

There will be music by DJ Dan De Caires, art making classes, a Dinosaur Designs photo booth and short guided tours of the Dinosaur Designs exhibition.

Details:

Hazelhurst At Night

Friday 5 May 6pm-9pm

Hazelhurst Regional Gallery and Arts Centre, 782 Kingsway, Gymea NSW
www.hazelhurst.com.au

Hazelhurst Regional Gallery & Arts Centre in Gymea is a facility of Sutherland Shire Council.

About Hazelhurst Regional Gallery

Ben and Hazel Broadhurst secured the land that became Hazelhurst in 1945. Situated in Gymea, the land was a natural bushland setting with Dent's Creek running through it. The Broadhursts' two-storey cottage, designed with the help of local architect Harry Smith, is now Hazelhurst's artist-in-residence and digital media studio. The Broadhursts were generous, community-minded people. In keeping with their values, they bequeathed their estate to the Sutherland Shire. Hazelhurst opened as a regional gallery, community gallery, arts centre and cafe in 2000 and has since become a popular meeting place.

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