

## NETWORK UPDATE #2

### By The Proj Team

The whole team is a hive of activity for the next couple of months. The Meet Ups are coming in thick and fast, with Fabian in Sydney nearly every weekend plus the 4 day First Nation Meet Up in the Arts North West region in early October.

We'll have lots of social media content to share so please keep an eye out for it.

We're doing lots of planning for the Finale and continuing to stay in touch with the participants and mentors plus keep the momentum going.



September

### CONGRATULATIONS

Cara Haley was the winner of the 2024 Young Creatives Art Prize at the Foundry Art Space in Echuca. Mentored by Jo Nathan she said "When the judges were explaining their decision, they mentioned lots of the same points that you did Jo in our meetings before I submitted it so thank you for your help."



### INTRODUCING OUR FILM MAKER

We're excited to announce that South Coast based Film Maker [Andrew Robinson](#) has been commissioned to the HORIZONS Short Film series. Supported by producer, and Horizons Mentor Hiromi Matsuoka, they have hit the ground running and will be filming the Visual Arts Meet Up at Sydney Contemporary this weekend.

The series of 10 short films will be finalised and ready for publishing by February 2025. We're working closely with NSW Dept of Education's Arts Unit who are keen to support the films being featured on relevant internal websites.

### UPCOMING MEET UPS

- Visual Arts: Meet at Sydney Contemporary Sept 8th.
- Theatre and Music Groups: Come together in Bathurst Sept 28
- First Nations Art Shack meetup Oct 7th - 11th
- Textiles: Gather at "Fabrics of Multicultural Australia" Oct 12th.



# HORIZONS

## FEEDBACK



“Meeting and working with young creative people over these past few months has been a very enriching and inspiring experience for me as a mentor”

Jo Nathan, Mentor (Textile/Fashion Cohort), South West Arts region

”Horizons has been such an exciting opportunity, giving me access to an incredible mentor that is helping paving the way of my career in film”

Nunghena Gowland - Southern Tablelands Arts region, Film cohort, mentored by [Hiromi Matsuoka](#)



Nunghena

## ANOTHER CONGRATULATIONS



Alfie Tate, South East Arts participant, mentored within the Film cohort by Hiromi Matsuoka, won the Award for Best Youth Film Award in the [Far South Film Festival](#) for his thriller “WHITE RABBITS”

## STAY CALM EVERYONE

First Nations Coordinator Emma Johnston, who completed her HSC last year, sent this message out to everyone via WhatsApp

Hey everyone! I just wanted to pop in and reach out to our HSC students as trails have started and the HSC exams come around so quickly, I want to experience my support for anyone entering these exams. I'm a 2023 graduate who sat the 2022 and 2023 exams so I've had a few years to get the ropes in order . My email is always open to contact if you would like any help, support or a yap to relieve some stress. I personally sat the exams for Visual Arts, Standard English, Textiles and design, Maths Standards 2, Hospitality Food and Bev and Industry Tech with a fair if major works. All the above through a mix of Compressed, Distance Ed and TAFE. please don't be scared to reach out and remember to enjoy your last few weeks of school and have fun! The exams are NOT as intimidating as you think, it's all information you know. Goodluck

### FINALE PLANNING

Thanks to those of you that joined in our recent briefing sessions. You can find the briefing notes [HERE](#) and if you have any more questions, give Fabian a call.

### EVALUATION UPDATE

[Gill Nico!](#) has started work on the evaluation of Horizons. Over the next few months she will be talking with participants, mentors, project team and the Working Party, using this feedback and insight to demonstrate the benefits and outcomes of Horizons.