



WIN A MADAME BUTTERFLY CD!

The Glasshouse is proud to present the touring Oz Opera production of Puccini's *Madame Butterfly* at Panthers Port Macquarie on Tuesday 16 September and Wednesday 17 September 2008 at 8pm.

To celebrate, the Glasshouse has 10 *Madame Butterfly* Highlights CDs to give away to Glasshouse newsletter readers. The CD is a recording of *Madame Butterfly* conducted by Tullio Serafin and capturing stunning performances by Renata Tebaldi, Fiorenza Cosotto and Carlo Bergonzi, with the Santa Cecilia Academy Rome Chorus and Orchestra.

To go into the draw to win one of these great CDs, simply purchase one or more tickets to *Madame Butterfly* by 5pm, 15 August 2008. The more tickets you purchase, the more chances you have to win!

There are two simple ways to purchase a ticket - Telephone the Glasshouse Box office on 6581 8888 or book online via the Glasshouse website.

www.glasshouse.org.au



MADAME BUTTERFLY : Tuesday 16 Sept & Wednesday 17 Sept 2008 at 8pm

A Reserve

Adult: \$45
Concession: \$40
Student & U 18: \$25

Premium

Adult: \$65
Concession: \$60
Student & U 18: \$55

GROUP BOOKINGS of 10+ people qualify for the concession rate on tickets.

If you are booking with friends, please let the Glasshouse Box Office know to ensure that your seats are allocated beside each other.

Please note: In Oz Opera's production of *Madame Butterfly* in Port Macquarie, Jane Parkin is singing the title role on Tuesday 16 September and Elisa Wilson is singing the title role on Wednesday 17 September 2008.



MADAME BUTTERFLY STAY & SEE PACKAGE FOR TWO

The Glasshouse has arranged a fabulous package with our preferred accommodation partner Rydges Port Macquarie.

Enjoy the opera and stay in town after the show for just \$315 per night for two people. Package numbers are limited and include:

- Overnight accommodation for two at Rydges Port Macquarie in a deluxe Guest Room
- Premium tickets to see *Madame Butterfly* on 16 September 2008 at 8pm or Wednesday 17 September 2008 at 8pm
- Full Buffet Breakfast for two

To take up this offer, book online at www.rydges.com/portmacquarie or phone 1300 857 922.

OZ OPERA WORKSHOP FOR STUDENTS



Choir Directors and their students have been invited to participate in a free workshop with Opera Australia artists on Wednesday 17 September 2008 from 3.45pm to 5 pm. Designed for Year 5 to Year 12 students, the workshop is being held at St. Columba Anglican School Chapel, 43-55 Major Innes Road, Port Macquarie. A Certificate of Attendance will be issued to all participants. This is the first of an ongoing series of educational workshops that are being planned by the Glasshouse team to complement the performing arts program.



WHAT'S ON AT THE PORT MACQUARIE-HASTINGS REGIONAL GALLERY

Helen Geier: Through a glass, darkly

17 July - 10 August 2008

Free admission

Helen Geier's work experiments with themes of space, perspectives and cultural perceptions. An acclaimed painter and printmaker, Geier has exhibited in Australia, Paris, Singapore, Belgrade and Seoul.

Selected Chinese Prints of the 20th Century: 1900 - 1999

14 August - 5 October 2008

Free admission

A Touring Exhibition organised by the Australian Embassy of the People's Republic of China. This exhibition of 100 woodblock prints, screenprints, lithographs, copper plates and etchings takes us through 100 years of printmaking in China.

[Visit the Port Macquarie-Hastings Regional Gallery website](#)



CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The Glasshouse is being unveiled this month as the blue bunting is removed across the site. Internally, glass panels are being installed and the roof on the Gallery and the Theatre is in place. Construction has also commenced on the tiered framework for the seating in the Theatre.



HERITAGE IN A BOX

The site of the Glasshouse was originally a convict settlement in the 1820s and heritage is a key aspect of the venue. So the Glasshouse team has taken great pride in the development of Heritage in a Box, an education kit for primary schools developed by Glasshouse team member and Museum Curator Liz Gillroy to aid teachers in the instruction of Port Macquarie's local history. The kit includes a comprehensive teacher's guide providing historical detail, ideas for student activities, classroom posters, reference books, DVDs and excursion ideas. The kit is designed for use in conjunction with a box of artefacts to give children a hands-on experience by looking at and touching old objects, and has been funded by Arts NSW and Port Macquarie-Hastings Council. For further information, Liz can be contacted on 6581 8508 or liz.gillroy@pmhc.nsw.gov.au

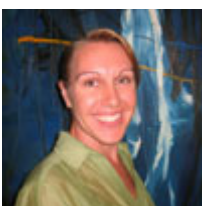
[Heritage in a Box webpage](#)



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margret@glasshouse.org.au.



BOOMING CONFERENCE MARKET

2009 is shaping up to be a boomer for the Glasshouse with several major conferences already booked. Belinda Gibson, Venue Operations Manager, will be happy to advise on available dates and hire charges for meetings, workshops and conferences - large and small - as well as weddings, family occasions and community celebrations. Telephone 6581 8293 or email belinda@glasshouse.org.au



COMMUNITY-MINDED BOX OFFICE

Organising a local event or activity? Contact the Glasshouse Box Office to discuss how to utilise its professional ticketing service.

The Glasshouse Box Office is currently managing ticket sales for the Port Macquarie Hastings Municipal Band's Spring concert performance of Music, Dance and Song on the 19 September 2008 at 8pm and 20 September 2008 at 2pm at the Players Theatre, Lord Street Port Macquarie.

To purchase tickets to hear our great band, call the Glasshouse Box Office on 6581 8888 or log on to www.glasshouse.org.au

ABOUT THE GLASSHOUSE NEWS

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Until next time - best wishes from the Glasshouse Team

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