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Newsletter – Summer 2019/20

Amy Roff awarded \$6,000 Pat Tooth ADFAS Armidale Young Arts Scholarship



Amy Roff received the ADFAS Armidale Pat Tooth Young Arts Scholarship cheque and certificate from Michael Tooth

The ADFAS Armidale Pat Tooth Young Arts Scholarship

The Pat Tooth ADFAS Armidale Young Arts Scholarship is funded by ADFAS Armidale and aimed to assist an exceptional mid-career Northern Tablelands performance, visual or media arts, craft and design practitioner to undertake a self-directed program of professional development. This scholarship recognises the contribution made by Pat Tooth as the founding Chairman of ADFAS Armidale.

The Pat Tooth ADFAS Armidale Young Arts Scholarship has been awarded to Amy Roff.





Amy is an up and coming musical theatre performer, actor and singer and is a member of the Armidale Drama and Musical Society performing in lead roles/ensemble parts in various plays, musicals and musical concerts recently including 'Proof', 'An Evening with Rodgers and Hammerstein', 'Spamalot', 'Heathers', 'The Wedding Singer' and performances with UNE theatre in 'Favourite Shorts' and the '333's'.

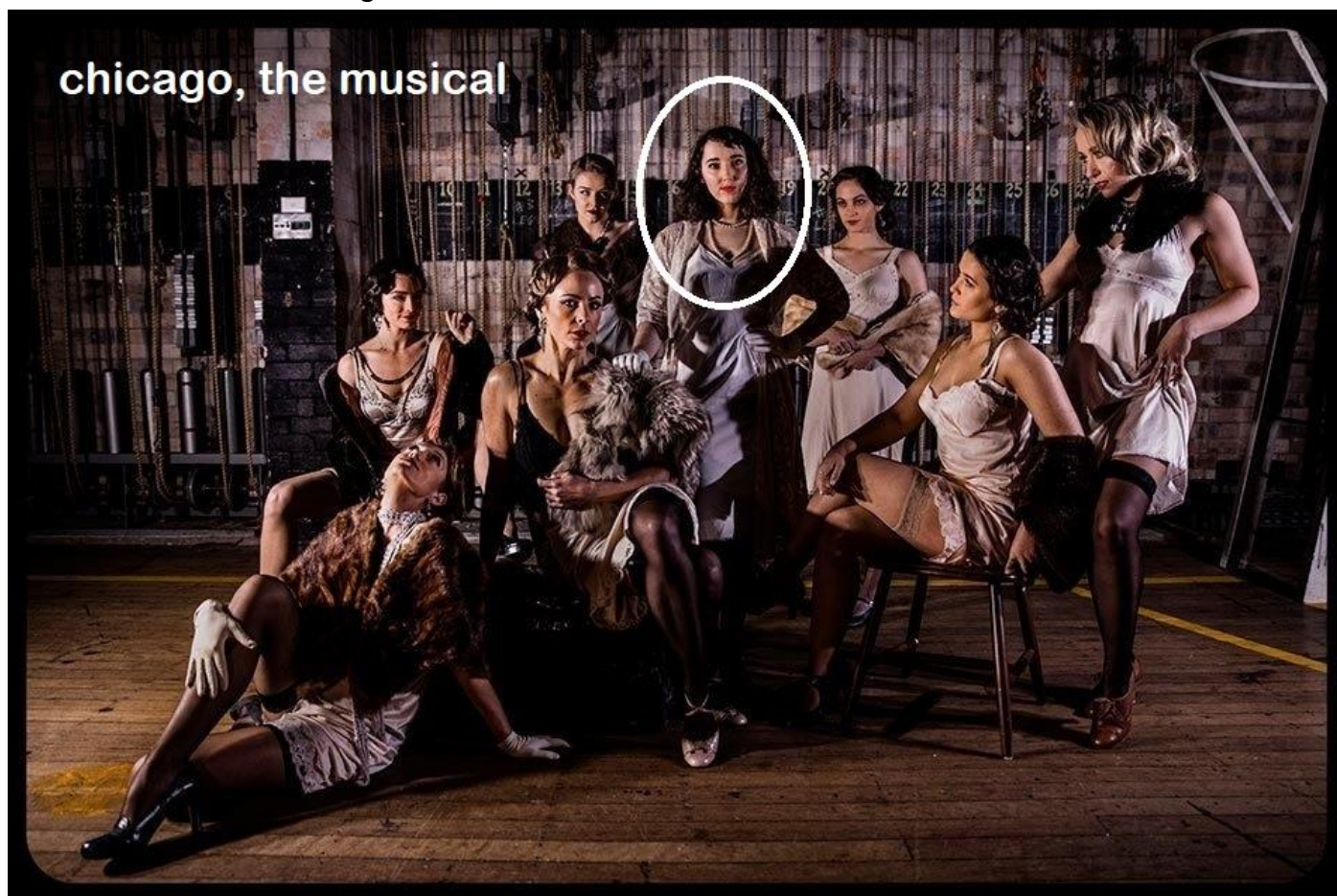
Amy has connections with other Armidale theatre groups including Felt Tip Theatre and Little Fish including teaching private singing and drama lessons for local and rural students.

Recently Amy had a lead role in the Little fish entertainment production of 'Chicago! The Musical'. In November she will perform in Spring Awakening, the premiere presentation by the students of the new University of Adelaide Bachelor of Music Theatre degree at the Elder Conservatorium of Music.

In February Amy will return to Armidale to perform in the next production of Little Fish Entertainment.

"Amy is an incredibly talented performer. Amy has the talent, passion and drive to not only work professionally in the industry, but to succeed beyond measure as a musical theatre performer, actor and singer." Sarah Watson – Little Fish Entertainment Producer/Director

\$6,000 has been provided to Amy to provide financial assistance for the continuation of her tertiary education, studying Music Theatre at Adelaide University. The Scholarship will support her in multiple ways including financial assistance with her studies, dance equipment, university books, travel to and from Armidale, application fees and training to further her career opportunities and help her contribute to music theatre in the New England Area.



ADFAS Armidale Susannah Fullerton Lecture



Our first lecture for 2020 was presented by Susannah Fullerton on Wednesday 5 February 2020 in the Michael Hoskins Centre The Armidale School. Over 250 members and visitors were treated to an amazing lecture about Jane Austen, her life and works.

2020 ADFAS Armidale Young Arts applications for funding invited

GRANTS AVAILABLE! NEW ENGLAND ARTS GRANTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE! APPLY NOW!

In 2020 ADFAS Armidale and the Rotary Club of Armidale Central continue to work together to provide arts grants for young people totalling up to \$8,000.00. This includes \$1,500.00 for a Tertiary Music Scholarship.

The grants support young people educated or living in our region and not for profit organisations engaging young people in arts-related activities. They need to be no older than 25 years of age at the time of application.



Activities funded in the past are as diverse as supporting eight hundred young people from around the New England to come to Armidale to share in a weekend at UNE, singing at NECOM's 'New England Sings', drama productions supporting Australian authors, supporting an individual to attend a training course in country music, theatre sports and a string art public installation.

Grants (one per individual or organisation) are usually in the range of \$500-\$3000. Depending on demand and the merits of applications, grants may be awarded for all or some of the funds sought.

Applications from not for profit organisations and individuals are now being sought.

Application Forms and Guidelines for New England Arts Grants for Young People are available by contacting email: youngartsnewengland@gmail.com

Further information is available from

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Applications close 31st March 2020