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Stories from Springfield at Moonah Arts Centre

Local Hobart artist Anita Bacic will be hosting a second **information session at Moonah Arts Centre on 31st August** for people with a connection to Springfield (West Moonah) to come share their stories about post WW2 life in the suburb. The stories will be displayed on mobile devices as part of Anita's art project **Rediscovering Springfield**. During the information session visitors will be able to experience an early prototype of Anita's mobile based artwork.

Anita is new media artist and graduate of the University of Tasmania. She returned to Hobart after many years living in Melbourne, Sydney and Europe. Her work has been exhibited in several overseas countries including Germany, Brazil and Turkey.

"Since April I've been collecting stories and visual material from local residents, which has been a fascinating experience. I'm keen to share with people our progress on the project so far and hear from other people about their experience of Springfield." Anita remarks. "The work Rediscovering Springfield will add another chapter in the history of Tasmania. It will share the personal untold stories from the post WW2 migrants who came to Tasmania in the mid 20th Century. Their contribution to the building and adding to this state is not often talked about or acknowledged in Tasmania's history."

Anita is holding an information session at Moonah Arts Centre on Saturday 31st August.

The session will be held between 10am – 2pm at 65 Hopkins Street, Moonah. She is calling for people who lived in Springfield in the mid-late 20th Century who can help her with stories about the neighbourhood. *"I would love to meet people from the neighbourhood so please come if you can" Anita says. "If you can't make it on the 31st please contact me as I am keen to reach out to migrants and others involved with the area from that time".*

Rediscovering Springfield is assisted through Arts Tasmania by the Minister for the Arts. The project is made possible by the Australian Government's regional arts program, the Regional Arts Fund, which gives all Australians, wherever they live, better access to opportunities to practice and experience the arts. **Rediscovering Springfield** is assisted by the C-Domain seed grant.

Rediscovering Springfield information session

WHEN Saturday 31st April, 10am – 2pm

WHERE Moonah Arts Centre, 65 Hopkins Street, Moonah

For further information, or to arrange to speak to the artists or the Moonah Arts Centre, please contact:

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