

The Merri View

The Newsletter of the Warrnambool & District Artists Society Inc. AOO11787Z

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Committee Report

Hi Everyone,

We welcomed two new members to the Committee. **Christine Unger as Secretary and Dianne Bowles as Vice President.** We thank them for their willingness to contribute to the running of our Society. Thank you to Margaret Chapman for her time on the Committee and to Jenny Arms for the great contribution she gave as Secretary. Also many thanks to the members of the Committee who are prepared to nominate again this year, to Val who does the cards, and to Dawne and Robyn who do the Kitchen maintenance.

Three of our members attended the Topias 111 Exhibition at SWHC. Ricky, Lynne and Jenny will be the Guest Artists at the **Rotary Art Show on 7th and 8th October.**

Our next Social Meeting will be later in the month, on **Tuesday 17th October at 1.30pm.** We will have guests from The Warrnambool Floral Art Club, giving a demonstration.

Acrylic Painting Day .We have not had much feedback on this. Anyone interested please come along to Ricky's Tuesday afternoon painting at 1pm, until Carmel and Dawne are able to co-ordinate the group.

Changeover at Cheeseworld and Flagstaff Hill is November Social Meeting.

RSL Exhibition. We have been invited to present paintings at the refurbished RSL building for November 11th this year. Please have your entries in by 1st November. You will have heard much in the news about the centenary of the battle of the Western Front, in Belgium and France.

Our front door key has gone missing again. We are looking at alternative methods of security. Please remember that a key is available from Darrien's during shop hours.

Christmas Breakup. Wednesday 6th December at 6.30 pm at the RSL rooms. Please put your

names down on the list in the office.

Weekend Painting at Halls Gap. A house has been booked 2 km. from Halls Gap for 24th 25th November for 10 people. Please put your names on the list or contact me. \$50 deposit is required. Total cost approx. \$75. Please be quick as space is limited. It sounds like a great weekend, with critique from experienced painters.

MVG Summer Show will be commence Saturday 13 January - Sunday 28th Jan.2018 Theme "Creation".

Thank you and congratulations to our Guest Artist Mem Taberner for a wonderful display. The next artist is Shirley Lindsay. Please think about putting your name down for next year!

Check out the great new kitchen. Thank you to all who have helped.

Thinking of all members who are not so well at the moment.

Shirley Lindsay

What's Happening at WADAS in 2017

First Wednesday of every month: Social Meeting usually at Merri View Gallery 7:30 PM except January and July when there are afternoon tea meetings at the end of the Members Exhibitions and **Keep an eye out for special daytime meetings.**

South West Health Centre Members Exhibits Changeovers: 7PM first Wednesday of March, June, September and December.

Merri View Gallery Members Exhibits Changeovers: 7PM First Wednesday of March, June and September.

Flagstaff Hill and Cheeseworld Changeovers: 7PM First Wednesday of February, May, August and November.

December: Christmas Breakup

January: Start of Summer Show. Dates to be announced.

CITY OF WARRNAMBOOL ART SHOW OCT. 6,7,8 2017 Entries have closed,

HOT TIP: Panels. A panel suitable for painting on with acrylics or oils can be made from a wide variety of materials. I have an oil portrait painted back in the forties on heavy card that has lasted very well. As long as the card, mdf, plywood, whatever is clean and stiff enough to sit in a frame it is suitable. Give it a light sand then prime it with white acrylic undercoat - doesn't have to be 'gesso' - and it will work well.

October Roster Reminder

Oct. 1	Maureen Healey, Lyn Herry
Oct. 7	Sandy Keogh, Marg Lawlor
Oct.8	Nola Golding, Deborah McIntosh
Oct. 14	Shirley McIntyre, Lorraine O'Brian
Oct. 15	Louise Peddle, Judy Rauert
Oct. 21	Margaret Maloney, Penny Reed
Oct. 22	Sue Sambell, Ricky Schembri
Oct. 28	Christine Unger, Val Ryan
Oct.29	Lola Spencer, Janet Steed

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