

The Merri View

*The Newsletter of the Warrnambool & District Artists Society Inc.
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Committee Report

Hi to you all,

Welcome to new members; Tricia Page, Shari Nye, Mandy O'Neill, and Kim Kavanagh. Please make them welcome when you catch up.

The cancelling of the R.S.L. Exhibition was very disappointing for those of us who had paintings prepared. We are very sorry about this. However, we hope that an occasion will present next year. In the meantime your paintings can be displayed elsewhere as the theme is topical.

Our Painting Weekend in Hall's Gap. We have 10 painters going. We look forward to the end products.

Christmas Break up at RSL Wednesday December 6th at 6.30pm. Names in by 29 Nov. List in Gallery Ring Dianne if you want to add your name.

M.V.G. Summer Exhibition Saturday 13th January until Sunday 28th 2018. Entries and paintings to be delivered by Sat. 6th Jan. Please put your name on Roster when you drop off your paintings. Gallery Opening times 12-4pm every day. Theme is "Creation". Other topics accepted. Two prizes **Afternoon tea on closing day at 3pm.**

Small plate please. This is our Social meeting for January.

We will be distributing posters to advertise the Show. Please help with this if you know somewhere where you can place one. There will be some at the gallery soon.

Acrylic Painting We have had no feedback from members with regard to day or interest. Please keep it in mind for the New Year. Anyone is welcome to come along on Tuesday morning or afternoon, any media.

Gas Heater. We will be disconnecting the gas heater in the gallery. Meetings will be held in the main room as much as possible.

A couple of requests from the Committee. Please keep the gallery tidy with 3 tables along the wall, to make sure the area is clear for visitors.

Paintings for transport to other venues. Please make sure that you respect other people's work, and do not damage it while placing yours in the space provided. If there is not enough room, they can be placed in the end cubicle. We will find them if they have been entered. We do our best when transporting paintings, and appreciate the way in which most are wrapped. Please abide by the painting size, as many of our

hanging team are not able to handle over size work.

We thank Jim Williams for his willing contribution this year as editor of the News Letter. We are looking for someone with computer skills to fulfil this role next year. Please let someone on the committee know if you can help.

Wishing each and every one of you a restful and Happy Christmas.

See you at the breakup

Shirley Lindsay President

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HOT TIP: I have wondered why my painting never really 'got going' until I'd been working on it for a while. Thanks to Walcott Fine Art on Youtube, I now know why: I was working on an acrylic priming which grabs the paint and dries it so your brush doesn't run smoothly. Of course once you've laid some paint on you now have, in effect, an oil priming. Watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zxMwkSTw7zY&feature=em-uploademail> Walcott's short videos are a great reference and he covers many topics. Happy oil painting!!

December- January Roster Reminder

- 2nd Dec. Ella Baudinette, Carmel Beavis
3rd Dec. Dianne Bowles, Val Addison Walker
9th Dec. Patricia Atkinson, Ross Atkinson
10th Dec. Dawn Barker, Margaret Brodie
16th Dec. Heather Camerson, Jan Curwen
17th Dec. Irene Franzoni, Margo Gilchrist
23rd Dec. Nola Golding, Diane Gordon
Christmas: Gallery Closed
30th Dec. Chris Inglis, Murray Jennings
31st Dec. Billy Kelson, Sandi Keogh
6th Jan. Robyn Lake, Marg Lawlor
7th Jan. Shirley Lindsay, Deborah McIntosh
13th Jan. Shirley McIntyre, Laurel McMaster
14th Jan. Marg Maloney, Trish Nolan
20th Jan. Shari Nye, Beris Porter
21st Jan. Judy Rauert, Helen Read
27th Jan. Val Ryan, Sue Sambell
28th Jan. Julian Scott, Ricky Schembri
3rd Feb. Lola Spencer, Janet Steed
4th Feb. Annette Stevens, Christine Sutherland

Please remember to wipe your feet, tidy up, vacuum, remove cobwebs, clean sink and turn off and unplug all appliances (except the fridge!) especially the air conditioning, replace furniture and return key.

!HAVE A GOOD CHRISTMAS!

The WADAS Team