



From the Presidents Desk

June Committee Report

President's Report

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Our Annual Awards are fast approaching with the closing date for entries being 13th June. Paintings are to be delivered on 20th June. The entry rules for this exhibition were included in your newsletter emailed 1st March, 2021. An entry form was enclosed in last month's newsletter and was also emailed to you on 29th May. The entry fee for the Annual Awards is \$3 per item. We are always very grateful to any members who wish to help out with a donation towards sponsorship of our awards. Please contact the treasurer, Gwyn Taylor or myself if you are able to help in this way. As previously advised the mayor, Vicki Jelly is booked to open the show and present the awards on Friday 25th June at 7pm. We anticipate this being a member only event this year. However should Covid restrictions allow after the conclusion of the current lockdown, we may be able to allow family and friends to attend also. Thank you to Wilma Williams who has donated a painting for us to raffle this year. Small books of 10

raffle tickets are available for you to collect and sell. If you have yet to collect a book of raffle tickets please collect one when you drop off your paintings. Please endeavour to sell as many raffle tickets as you can, as we rely partly on this revenue to cover the running costs of the Gallery. Procedures and times for dropping of your paintings will be advised in a separate email closer to the date. We ask that all members bring in their works on that date. If this is not possible we ask that you have somebody else bring them in for you on 20th June.

We have received a glowing letter of appreciation from the Easter Arts Festival for the exhibition at Merri View Gallery, with much feedback received from them that the exhibition at MVG was exceptional. The committee has thanked the artists "for your fresh approach and excellent standard". With only limited time now until the exhibition comes down Jenny Arms has offered to do a walk around appraisal/discussion of the entries in the competition. This should be a very interesting talk on Thursday 10th June

at 1pm. This will be our social gathering for the month and I encourage you all to come along.

We are aware that we have not had a detailed opening and closing guide for members to follow when on duty. The committee have now completed a procedures manual which can be found in the bottom drawer of the Gallery desk. We encourage all members to familiarize yourselves with this manual.

We are lucky to have an interest that we can pursue indoors during this current lockdown. Hope you are all managing ok.

Judy Rauert



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Calendar of Events

What's happening
at WADAS &
Change overs of
external display &
sales venues

Life Drawing: Mondays 7-9 PM \$15 for model

Tuesday Afternoon Painting Group: Starting 2nd February 1.00-3.00

Thursday Afternoon group: 1.00 to 3.00

Social Meeting at Merri View Gallery: Keep a look out for these meeting dates as times will change each month.

Thursday 10th June at 1.00 Jenny Arms

South West Health Centre Members Exhibits Changeovers:

7PM first Wednesday of January, April, July and October

Merri View Gallery Members Exhibits Changeovers:

7PM First Wednesday of March, June (Awards) September and December

Flagstaff Hill Changeover:

7PM First Wednesday of February, May, August and November



Senior Humor

An older lady was standing at the rail of the cruise ship holding her hat so that the wind wouldn't blow it away in the wind.

A gentleman approached her and said, "Pardon me, madam, I do not intend to be forward but did you know that your dress is blowing up in this wind?"



"Yes, I know," said the lady. "But I need my hands to hold onto my hat."

"But madam, he said, "you must know that you're derriere is exposed!"

The woman looked down, then back up at the man and said, "Sir, anything you see down there is 85 years old, but I just bought this hat!"

**LAUGHTER
THERAPY**



Duty Roster

JUNE 2021 WEEKEND ROSTER FOR MVG.

SAT.	NAME	SUN	NAME
5TH	Christine Unger Rosemary Bayliss	6 th	Ricki Shembri Susan Wombwell
12 th	Colin Davies Jim Williams	13 th	Nola Golding Dawne Barker
19 th	Britt Gow Jenny Vick	20 th	Lynne Herry Lynne Herry
26 th	Sandi Keogh Kim Kavanagh	27 th	Margaret Lawlor Wilma Preston
3 rd JULY	TO BE FILLED	4 th JULY	Jenny Adams Wilma Williams

A Message from Jim Williams

I recently discovered this set of graded colour previewers developed by artist Maria Kellner of Blacktown NSW. When painting and not sure about the intensity or hue of something in your painting simply slide one of these across it until you find the best look. Then adjust your painting to suit.

These colour previewers have found international recognition and there is an excellent demonstration of them at

<https://youtu.be/9fRBirJu8sUi>



Thank you to the Healey Family

We are pleased to announce a new section for the Awards sponsored by the Healey family in Maureen's memory,

New Award
GREAT NEWS!

2021



Local Events

A couple of local events that may be of interest to members:

Port Fairy Winter Weekends happening over June and July

Think food, art, stories, wine, environment, culture, old, new, music, love and more. All whipped fresh and good in our southern ocean air

www.portfairywinterweekends.com.au

Warrnambool Story Telling Festival

The Festival will run from Saturday JUNE 19 – Sunday JULY 4

In view of the quantity and diversity of arts and community groups in Warrnambool, the Festival engages with all types of art and narrative form that can be transferred to others. To that end, we welcome stories of all types and a breadth of artistic expressions. The first Warrnambool Storytelling Festival joins a variety of similar events across Australia and the world.

www.facebook.com/WarrnamboolStorytelling/



Warrnambool & District Artists Society Inc.

Exhibition Entry Form

Please Print Clearly

Mr/Mrs/Ms _____

Address _____

Post Code _____ Contact Number _____

Email _____

MEDIUM	NAME OF EXHIBIT	PRICE	ORDER OF HANGING	DATE TAKEN
			1	
			2	
			3	
			4	
			5	
			6	

Entry Fee \$3.00 Per Exhibit

Entries Close 13th June 2021

Number of Entries _____ Delivery Day 20th June Time 11am to 2pm In person *see delivery day procedure*

I agree to the conditions set down by the Committee Signed _____ Date _____

VENUE of SHOW

MVG — ANNUAL AWARDS

OFFICE USE Paid _____ Date _____ Committee Member _____



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Annual Awards Exhibition

Judith Watson Award: History:

This trophy was kindly donated by a benefactor in honour of the late Judith Watson, in memory of her involvement with the society that she so passionately supported as a member and committee person for many years.

The trophy was designed & sculpted in 2010 by artist Jan Hetherington (Jan's Fine Glass – Port Fairy)

Conditions:

The trophy to be presented to the "Overall Winner."

of the prestigious W.A.D.A.S Annual Awards Exhibition.

The winner of the Trophy is entitled to hold for 12 months.*





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