



From the Presidents Desk

December Committee Report

President's Report

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Well here we are with the end of 2021 fast approaching as we meet to celebrate the end of the year and the 60th anniversary of our Society. To be in the position of celebrating this milestone is testament to the hard work of committee members and others who have strived for the past 60 years to ensure we have a clubroom/gallery for members to meet and exhibit their work. Thank you to all those who have given, and continue to give of their time so generously.

Our Anniversary celebration will be held on 5th December from 2-4pm and will incorporate the opening of our Summer Show Exhibition. Running along side this exhibition will be a display of works by early members of the Society. We will also be acknowledging milestone memberships. The afternoon will also include the launch of our new history booklet, the production of which was made possible by funding from a WCC grant. We have engaged Macks Snacks to cater for the afternoon and as such require an **RSVP** from you **by 24th November**. (Please refer to the email sent on 3rd November.)

Entries for our Summer Show Exhibition are to be left at the gallery by 28th November. Please take care to not call to the gallery when it is hired privately, particularly when the yoga classes are on. Members exhibiting in the Summer Show are required to assist with roster duty over the 2

weeks we are open in January. Please put your name down on the calendar in the office when dropping off your paintings.

Any member entering the gallery (and visitors) is required to be double vaccinated. If you have not yet had your vaccination certificate or exemption recorded in our covid register I will be contacting you shortly to arrange this. Please note visitors are not required to have their details recorded but you must sight their certificate or exemption.

If you wish to enter the Easter Show as part of the Easter Arts Festival, a reminder that the theme is "Psalm 23". Please refer to last months newsletter for size limitations.

You may not be aware that the Warrnambool Art Gallery (WAG) is hosting the **Wallawar Festival, a week of events from 26th November through to 5th December**, across a number of venues. Many of these are free, including en plein air painting at Tower Hill with a line up of wonderful artists. Check out their website for details of all the events and booking requirements.

Congratulations to Jenny Adams, Jenny Vick, Jim Williams, Ricky Schembri, and Judy Rauert for recent painting sales.

A number of Members recently attended a watercolour workshop at MVG led by our talented member Sue Sambell. You will find a brief report on this further in the newsletter. Early in the New Year we have a print making workshop planned with another wonderful member artist, Britt Gow.

We are fortunate to be able to offer a number of free workshops to members in the first half of 2022, made possible by the provision of grant funds from Warrnambool City Council. Members will be able to attend one free workshop of their choosing. This may be opened up to a second free workshop if

spaces allow. Workshops will be led by Sherry Johnstone, Tim Freeman, Gareth Colliton and Harley Manifold. Further details will be announced at the 60th Anniversary Celebration.

These events are being provided as a means to enable members to reenergise and reengage with each other following months of being unable to gather socially due to covid restrictions. It is also hoped that we will attract some new members to the Society.

Speaking of which, we warmly welcome 2 new members to our Society, Stephanie Bub and Eva Vella. We look forward to meeting you both and hope you find your membership to the Society to be a rewarding one.

Thank you very much to Jim Williams for stepping in and overseeing the roster this past month. Lorraine Deppeler has graciously agreed to take over from Jim in January.

Jim has been busy attending to maintenance jobs around the Gallery, most recently pressure hosing and painting the floors in the toilets and the gates to help improve their appearance. Other committee members (including Jim) attended a working bee at the Gallery earlier this month where we had a good clean out of sheds, cupboards, and files. Our new Librarian, Robyn Ireland, has resorted the library, removing some stock we no longer have a need for. The resulting shelves are much more inviting to browse through to choose something of interest. Please record details of any books you borrow and return books in a timely manner, placing them in the plastic box beside the library. Robyn will then put them back in their correct spot on the shelf.

Wishing you all a very Happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

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: 1.00-3.00

Thursday Afternoon group: 1.00 to 3.30

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

Members Exhibits Changeovers:

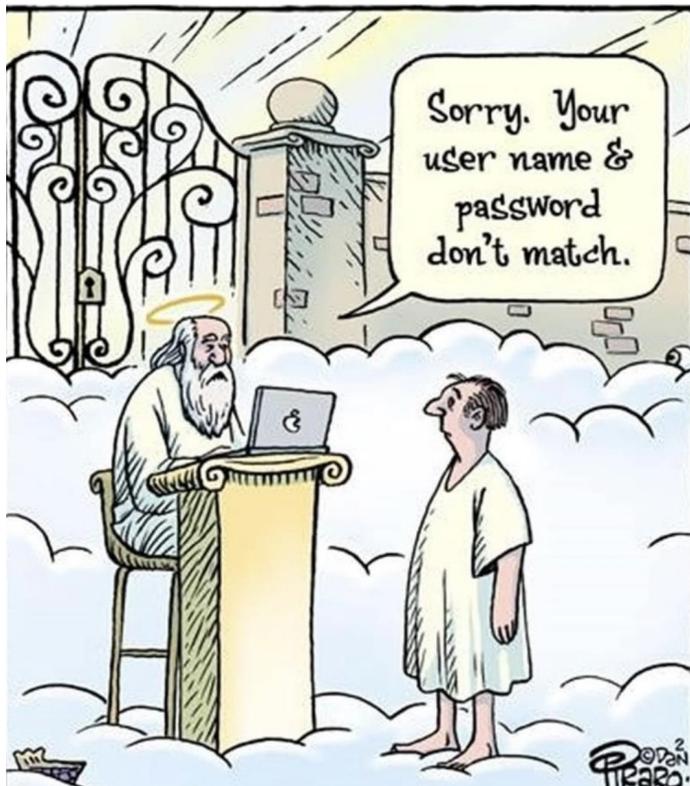
South West Health

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

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

Flagstaff Hill Changeover:

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



Duty Roster

DECEMBER ROSTER	
DEC 4 JANE THOMPSON MARGARET MALONEY	DEC 5 LOLA SPENCER ANNETTE STEVENS
DEC 11 JIM WILLIAMS BRITT GOW	DEC 12 GWYN TAYLOR JANET STEED
DEC 18 JON ADAMS ROBYN IRELAND	DEC 19 DAWNE BARKER JIM WILLIAMS

Memberships Due

2021 – 2022

After our AGM was held at MVG on 22nd September the Annual fee was set at \$65 our year commences September.

Membership payment is now due, you can deposit into **SWCU**. (either - by internet banking or a visit to your bank branch)

Our account details **Warrnambool & District Artists**. BSB 803073 Account Number **100031118** and your name as a reference

or post a cheque to **Treasurer - Warrnambool & District Artists Society - P.O. Box 377 – Warrnambool 3280**

or pay at MVG into drop-box

Treasurer Gwyn

On behalf of the committee W.A.D.A.S.

Messages from Jim

Dear Members, The Summer Roster is now on display in the office at WADAS. Please select a date upon which you can help look after the gallery. There are also vacancies listed for the following weeks. In lieu of this please contact Loraine Deppeler who is the new Roster Coordinator. I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday season.
Jim Williams\

GRAPHITE

I got my start in art drawing with a pencil or to use the formal term graphite. Most of my early drawings were on cartridge paper with a 2B pencil and I soon learned that a tortillon or a blending stump was useful to spread and blend the graphite to get shading effects. Rubbing out 'hair' and then redrawing it again gave a realistic effect but that was as far as I went

Recently I've learned that a very dark background can be produced by rubbing graphite lubricant into the paper with a cotton ball or soft tissue. Yes ordinary hardware shop graphite powder. It is the same stuff as sold in art supply shops. I've found that the pictured brand works very well.



Congratulations Ricky

Winner of Best Pastel at the Birregurra Art Show



INVITATION
WADAS
60TH ANNIVERSARY
AFTERNOON TEA

Including

Member longevity awards

Special display of works by early members

Launch of 60 year History Booklet

Sunday December 5th 2021

2pm-4pm

Merri View Gallery

4 Coramba Court

Warrnambool

RSVP by November 24th 2021

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Dear Member,

The Society is holding an afternoon tea on Sunday December 5th to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of WADAS.

Please save the date and join us to share in the celebrations.

Your invitation with further details is attached.

RSVP for catering is required and proof of double vaccination or medical exemptions to be shown on arrival.

The Summer Show will be opened that day and will be called the '60th Anniversary Summer Show' with the theme Warrnambool and District.

Please drop off your Summer Show paintings by November 28th.

Please take care not to call in when the gallery is booked and especially not during the yoga sessions.

Splashers News.

Hi Splashers,

This Thursday 25th we are planning to meet at the Merri View gallery at 1pm. Bring along your photos and sketches from the outings we had to Tower Hill, the Botanic Gardens and Pickering Point. We plan to use these as a guide for a watercolour painting.

Christmas is coming up fast.

We will probably make the 9th December our last meeting for the year and we will plan to restart on 27th January next year. The 27th Jan. will be a workshop with indigenous artist Sherry Johnstone. Sherry is an exciting painter who should inspire us all. It will be a 3 hour session beginning at 1pm. Don't forget to let me (Lorraine) know if you are planning to come as there are limited places.

Looking forward to seeing you all.

Shirley and Lorraine



Sue Sambell workshop Saturday

14th November 2021.

A huge thank you to Sue Sambell for giving up her time and expertise to produce a fantastic watercolour workshop last Saturday. Nine members attended and I think all would agree that they all had a wonderful time and learnt many valuable watercolour painting skills.

Sue also shared with us her experiences in the Northern Territory and Western Australia where she has just recently returned from. I might add during the time she was enjoying her holiday in Western Australia we were all in lockdown and feeling very sorry for ourselves. Soooooo jealous!!!!!!!

In the morning Sue demonstrated how to do a painting from a photo of the Hamersley Ranges. This photo came from a collection of photos she took while on holiday in the Northern Territory and Western Australia. It was interesting doing a painting of the outback where the colours are very vibrant and predominantly red and blue. She showed us how she approached this subject and offered helpful hints. We then all attempted to imitate her work with varying success. Although the photo we all worked from was the same and we had the same instruction, all pictures were quite different but all were lovely in their own right.

The afternoon we painted our own subjects and were offered help when needed.

I for one had a great day with a great teacher, along with wonderful and supportive group of people. It was inspiring to see all the different and talented works of art that were produced. This was apparent when we all proudly displayed our work together at the end of the session.

I would also like to thank Jenny Adams for all her work organising the day.

Thank you once again to all the people involved in organising the day. I think everyone who attended would agree they had a great time.



Easter Exhibition

The competition is covering all media:

The major prize will be \$2,000 and the best of the following categories will each receive \$200.....

- watercolour
- acrylic
- oil
- printmaking
- other
- encouragement

Entry fee is \$10 and entries to be delivered to Merri Gallery 20th March 2022.

The theme is "***Selections from the 23rd Psalm***"

This year the works will be judged by a panel of judges.

More details will be forwarded for the next Newsletter.

Many Thanks,
Jenny Arm

MVG Use/Hire Calendar

Day	AM	PM
Monday		1-5 Occasionally – Jenny Adams- Private Hire 7-9 Life Drawing – School Terms
Tuesday	9.30 - 11 Yoga – Kaylene McLaren- Private Hire	1-3 Members Painting with Ricky 6-7.30 -3 rd Tue Yoga Kaylene McLaren -Private Hire
Wednesday	9.15-11 Yoga – Kaylene McLaren- Private Hire	5.30-7 BPW 3 rd Wednesday Private Hire 6-7.30 yoga –Kaylene McLaren except 3 rd Wednesday private
Thursday		1-3.30 Splashers Watercolour Group 4-6 Pastel Classes-Ricky Schembri-Private Hire 4-6 Committee Meeting 3 rd Thur
Friday		1-5 Occasionally- Jenny Adams- Private Hire
Saturday		12-4 Gallery Open for viewing
Sunday		12-4 Gallery Open for viewing



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Book Keeper	Julie-anne Scott

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.*

(Or until the next staging of the Annual Awards Exhibition should it be less than or more than 12 months.)





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