



## From the Presidents Desk

### September Committee Report

#### President's Report September 2024

September is going to be a big month with a lot happening.

At this stage our Annual General Meeting AGM has been postponed as quite a few of the committee are unable to make the 8<sup>th</sup> September. The committee will decide on a new date which at this stage looks like it may be in November. A few of our committee members have other commitments and are unable to continue on the committee so we are looking for a couple of members to replace them on the committee. Unfortunately we haven't had a Vice President all year and we need one to help with the running of the club, if I am unavailable for some reason. The **Vice President** can step up and fill in where needed. If you feel you could help with this position please let one of the committee members know you would like to be nominated for this position.

If anyone has any ideas of how you would like the society to move forward in the future please don't forget to post your suggestions in the suggestion box located in the kitchen. These suggestions can be read and discussed at the meeting.

#### **Warrnambool Brush 'n' Blossom Spring Art Festival**

##### **September 21st – October 6th, 2024. Merri View Gallery**

As the result of gaining a grant from the Warrnambool City Council Community Development Fund we are excited to be running an event over the two weeks of the September school holidays to encourage more visitors to Merri View Gallery. An art exhibition, opening on September 21st, will feature member's artistic interpretation of Spring. Entry forms and paintings need to be dropped off by **Sunday September 15th between 12 and 3.30pm. Entry fee is \$4 per painting.** The exhibition will be open noon - 4pm on the two weekends of the festival. During this time visitors to the exhibition will watch artists at work, offering a glimpse into their creative processes. Adding to the Spring theme the gallery will be decorated with floral displays created by talented local florists from the Bloom Bar. On **Sunday, September 22nd at 2pm**, members of the **Warrnambool Floral Art Club Inc.** will showcase their skills in a special flower arranging demonstration. Throughout the weekdays of the festival, a series of art workshops led by WADAS members will be offered, catering to both beginners and those looking to enhance their skills. These workshops are open to all from teens to adults. Please share the information with your families and friends. All are welcome. Tickets for each workshop are \$20 per person per session and cover Watercolour, Pastel, Pencil, Ceramic

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Flowers, Gelli printing and Manga painting. Bookings and further details are available from the Humanitix online booking site at <https://ticketing.humanitix.com/tours/brushes-n-blossoms-spring-art-festival>. Many thanks must go to the festival sub-committee for their amazing work on this project especially Jenny Adams for coming up with the idea to fill the gap in our calendar with a Spring exhibition.

Another exciting development is the society is about to commence building the new wheelchair accessible bathroom. All the money needed has been donated by local philanthropic trusts. A big thank you to these trusts and to Kim Kavanagh for successfully applying for these grants. The trusts who have generously donated to this project are the Gwen and Edna Jones Foundation, Uebergang Foundation, Brodie Foundation, O'Toole Foundation, Lane Foundation, Graham Foundation, Ern Hartley Foundation.

Members are welcome to contact us with an expression of interest in tendering for the work on the new toilet.

Jim Williams has kindly donated a rose painting by Faye Chenoweth to be hung in the office area with some other works from founding members.

Please welcome our new member **Maureen O'Brien**. She is a friend of Margaret Firth and has just started coming to Jenny Adams Monday Art classes.

**Annual membership fees are now due.** It has been decided to leave the fees at **\$65**

Thank you to all the members who have done duty at the gallery. Please remember to check the roster to see when you are on and organise a swap if you are unable to do it. Thank you to all the hard working committee members, our hard working maintenance man, all the members who help hang exhibitions at the gallery, SWHC and Flagstaff Hill. Also all the people who see something that needs doing and just do it. Thank you everyone.

Happy painting. Keep a look out for upcoming workshops and activities during "Brush 'n Blossom" Spring Art Festival. I look forward to seeing all your creative work.

Margaret Brodie

## Calendar of Events

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

**Life Drawing:** Mondays 7-9 PM \$20 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**

January, April, July and October

**Merri View Gallery** March, June (Awards) September and December

**Flagstaff Hill Changeover:**

February, May, August and November



**To my children:  
Never make fun of  
having to help me  
with computer stuff.**

**I taught you how to  
use a spoon.**



# Duty Roster for September

<b>Duty Roster</b>		
<b>September</b>		
Sun 1st	Jim Williams	Helen Marris
Sat 7th	Cathie Ezzy	Ailis Sutherland
Sun 8th	Michelle Morgan	Lola Spencer
Sat 14th	Chris Unger	Pauline Butler
Sun 15th	Dawne Barker	Dianne Bowles
Sat 21st	Jenny Vick	Judy Rauert- workshop
Sun 22nd	Sharon Cox	Margaret Moloney
Sat 28th	Suzanne Wallace	Lorraine Deppeler
Sun 29th	Bob Scarborough	Sue Sambell

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## MVG Use

Day	AM	PM
Monday		1-5 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 <sup>rd</sup> Tue Yoga-Private Hire
Wednesday	9.15-11 Yoga – Kaylene McLaren- Private Hire	6-7.30 yoga-Kaylene McLaren except 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday
Thursday	9.30-11 Yoga-Kaylene McLaren-Private Hire	1-3.30 Watercolour Group 4-6 Committee Meeting 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thur
Friday		
Saturday	9.30-12 Oil Painting contact Jenny Adams for details	12-4 Gallery Open for viewing
Sunday		12-4 Gallery Open for viewing

## Dates to Remember

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
27 <sup>th</sup> April - 29 <sup>th</sup> September		Sand, Sea and Shipwrecks – Flagstaff Hill Exhibition
Postponed	2pm	AGM for WADAS
15 <sup>th</sup> September	12 noon to 3.30 pm	Entries and paintings due
21st September -early December		Brushes and Blossoms Spring Art Show
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	12 noon to 3.30 pm	Entries due. FSH change over Flagstaff Hill Changeover, Entry fee \$4 Maximum size 70cm x 50cm The sum of the width and height must not exceed 1.2 metres
		South West Health Care Change over. South West Health Care, Entry fee \$4 The sum of the width and height should not exceed 1.5 metres, or 1.2 metres for framed works with glass Oversize paintings considered by arrangement with Judy.



## **Warrnambool Brush 'n' Blossom Spring Art Festival** A Celebration of Art, Florals and Community

**September 21st – October 6th, 2024**

The Warrnambool and District Artists Society (WADAS) proudly announces the **Warrnambool Brush 'n' Blossom Spring Art Festival**, a vibrant and colourful event that celebrates the arrival of spring with art, floral displays, and engaging workshops. This festival, hosted at the Merri View Gallery, invites the community to come together and immerse themselves in the beauty of spring-themed creativity. It is proudly supported by Warrnambool City Council through the Community Development Fund.

The gallery will be adorned with exquisite floral displays created by talented local florists from the Bloom Bar. These arrangements will highlight the vibrant colours and delicate beauty of spring blooms, creating a stunning visual experience for all who visit.

### **Spring-Themed Art Exhibition**

The Merri View Gallery will host a spring-themed art exhibition featuring paintings by local artists. The exhibition will be open on weekends from **September 21st until October 6th**, from **12 PM – 4 PM**. Visitors will be able to watch artists at work, offering a glimpse into their creative processes. Admission is free, and all artworks are available for sale, offering a perfect opportunity to purchase unique pieces for your home or as gifts.

**On Sunday, September 22nd at 2 PM**, members of the Warrnambool Floral Art Club Inc. will showcase their skills in a special flower arranging demonstration. Visitors can watch as fresh flowers and plant materials are transformed into stunning floral displays. Whether you're an experienced florist or just beginning, you'll pick up valuable tips and tricks to try at home. A gold coin donation is encouraged for this event.

### **Art Workshops for All Ages**

Throughout the festival, a series of art workshops led by experienced artists will be offered, catering to both beginners and those looking to enhance their skills. Workshops include:

- **Pastel Painting with Ricky Schembri**
  - Dates: Tuesday, September 24th or Tuesday, October 1st
  - Suited to teenagers and adults
- **Watercolour Painting with Lorraine Deppeler**
  - Dates: Thursday, September 26th or Thursday, October 3rd
  - Suited to teenagers and adults
- **Pencil Workshop with Andrea Glew and Bob Scarborough**
  - Dates: Friday, September 27th or Friday, October 4th
  - Suited to Teenagers and adults
- **Gelli Printing with Britt Gow**
  - Date: Wednesday, September 25th
  - Suited to Ages 7 and up (restrictions apply)
- **Manga Painting with Claire Chatfield**
  - Date: Wednesday, October 2nd

- Suited to Teenagers and adults
- **Ceramic Flowers in a Vase with Judy Rauert**
  - Date: Saturday, September 21st (Two session times)
  - Suited to Adults only

Tickets for each workshop are \$20 per person per session. Bookings and further details through Humanitix.com at Brush 'n' Blossom - Spring Art Festival | Humanitix  
 Join us at the Merri View Gallery this spring to celebrate the talents of our local artists and florists, and to inspire your own creativity. The Warrnambool Brush 'n' Blossom Spring Art Festival promises to be a delightful and enriching experience for the whole community.  
**Supported by the Warrnambool City Council Community Development Fund.**



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Warrnambool and District Artist's Society Presents

*Brush 'n' Blossom*  
 A Spring Art Festival  
 Proudly supported by WCC through the  
 Community Development Fund

*Free Floristry and Painting  
 Demonstrations and  
 Ten Art workshops*  
 \$20 per session - Register at Humanitix

*Spring Art Exhibition by WADAS Members*  
 Festival: Saturday 21st Sept until Friday 4th October  
 Gallery: Open weekends from 12 noon until 4.00pm

Merri View Gallery  
 4 Coramba Court  
 Warrnambool, 3280

# Splashers News



Enthusiastic Splashers producing some beautiful work.



Thank you Ross for your input. Splashers have created beautiful roses with your instructions.





Water East Timor (WET) Inc.

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27<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Warrnambool & District Artist Society  
4 Coramba Ct  
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Dear Artists,

On behalf of Water East Timor I would like to thank you for giving us the opportunity to once again cater for your Exhibition opening event. It is a wonderful fundraising opportunity for us as well as a very enjoyable evening. Your receipt is enclosed.

This year's project is about to commence. The project will provide running water to the Hatu-Builico Senior Secondary School. The school currently has 148 students (80 girls and 68 boys). In addition to the school buildings, running water will also be provided to boarding houses, the church, meeting hall and administration buildings. 39 students, 14 teachers, 4 trainee teachers and a security person reside in the boarding houses. The local community will also benefit when using the community hall and administration buildings.

The project will pipe water from a spring about 0.5 km from the school precinct to storage tanks and then will be distributed to around 30 standing taps that will be shared by the school, the boarding houses, the Church, administrative buildings, and meeting hall.

The Bahkita Water Team will be lead by our representative in Timor Leste, Eddie De Pina. The local community has been involved in planning this project and will also be involved in the implementation and ongoing maintenance of the water system.

The village of Hatu-Builico sits at an altitude of 2,400 metres above sea level on the lower slopes of the highest peak in Timor-Leste, Mt Ramelau (2,900 metres). Tourism is building as Hatu-Builico is one of the popular starting points to climb Mt Ramelau. There is no public transport to Hatu-Builico. As always when working in these remote villages one of the challenges will be transporting materials on very poor roads.

Thank you again for supporting us to raise funds to undertake such projects.

Yours sincerely

Mabel Mitchell

Secretary



# 2024 Terang Art Show.

**Opening Night- Friday  
25<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm  
Entry \$10, Concession\$5,**

Entry forms from [https://  
terangartshow.wixsite.com/  
artshow](https://terangartshow.wixsite.com/artshow)

Or office at Terang College

## **Guest artists**

**Rob Scarborough  
Delyce English**

**Saturday and  
Sunday 10am -  
4pm**

**Best in show  
\$1000  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$500  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$400  
People's choice  
\$100  
2x Highly com-  
mended \$200ea**

**October 25<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**

Thank you Claire for running a workshop to show members how to use the printing press in the shed.

All members attending enjoyed themselves.



## A Message from Christine Umbers

Something I thought might interest our members. It's been cut and pasted from his website.

Cheers Christine

You can price in many ways; here are some common art pricing methods:

Pricing artwork by square inch

Pricing artwork by time spent

Pricing artwork by comparison

Grab a number from the air!

Cost per inch is one of the simplest to use. You can tweak the cost depending on your working style. Create tiers and scales for different sizes.

You can also price drawings or sketches less per square inch than paintings.

If you paint small, highly detailed portraits, the cost per inch will be higher than for a more impressionistic style, reflecting the time it takes to create the piece.

Art Pricing Calculator



This is a nice and simple [art pricing calculator](#).

You can click the toggle at the top to choose either time-based or price-per-inch-based pricing.

There is also a box to enter the cost of materials. (You could also add overheads into this section)

Here's an example of a 6 x 8-inch Art Pricing Chart:

**6 x 8 inch (48 square inches)**

*£1.50 per square inch – £72*

*£2.00 per square inch – £96*

*£3.00 per square inch – £144*

How do you decide on the price per inch?

Start with £1 or 2

This is a baseline figure.

After you've sold five paintings at this price, increase the number and repeat.

One of the most important things to remember is that if you don't have *any prices* on your website or social accounts, customers will often assume it's super expensive or not for sale at all. 99% of the time, they won't email to enquire about the cost either.

How to label your paintings on Instagram.

If you want to sell your paintings, potential customers need to be aware they are for sale. Here's a format you can try:

***All of these original paintings are available to buy.***

***Email me at [your email] or DM me for more information.***

*Write the size in cm or inch – 15 x 15cm*

*Write the medium – Oil on Canvas*

*Write the title – "View over Delft."*

*Is post & packaging extra or included? – Plus P&P*

It will clearly state that your paintings are for sale, that they are originals, and indicates the size.

And as a final note, Van Gogh sold 'The Red Vineyard' for 400 francs (then £16) at a Brussels exhibition in March 1890. Four months before his suicide, it was the only painting he sold in his lifetime.

In 2022, one of his paintings sold at Christine's auction house for over \$117,000,000 million. (£88 million)



## Committee and Portfolio Holders

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SWHC Changeovers	Judy Rauert & Val Ryan
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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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