

## from our President

After a rather hectic few weeks Donna and Oggy have moved to Queensland, so once again I have the pleasure reporting that our Autumn Exhibition was quite a success. Susan Templeman, M.P. for Macquarie, opened proceedings, presented the awards and stayed on to enjoy the evening with members and friends. Over the weekend we had 311 visitors and sold 14 paintings as well as a number of craft items to the value of \$766.50. As noted in the catalogue, we were very fortunate to receive sponsorships from Digital Age Lawyers, The Richmond Club, ArtSup and Bendigo Bank. We thank our sponsors for their support as they have covered expenses such as prizes, printing, lighting and supper. Donna and Oggy have been canvassing for sponsorships during their stay with us but to maintain their success we need another ambassador to follow up the contacts that they have made.

We had to hire a carrier to transport equipment from, and return it to, Yarramundi. This is an expense that I hope we will be able to do without in future. It is not too onerous. The equipment is stacked, ready to be loaded onto a ute or trailer at 7:00 am at Yarramundi and unloaded by 8:30 am at the Richmond School of Arts. After the exhibition closes everything has to be returned to Yarramundi. In the past Sheila has been able to do it and my husband and I have done it for 4 or 5 years, but time has caught up with us and, although we are willing to help, we are not able to do it all by ourselves.

We will need help on Thursday, 17th August, 2017 to bring the screens from Yarramundi to Richmond Market Place. Please call me (4565 9222 or Kym Morris(0413 809 685) if you can help.

The annual Richmond Market Place sale of work will take place from 17th to 20th August. An entry form is included with this newsletter. Entries close on Monday, 31st July and work must be delivered to Market Place by 10am on Thursday, 17th August. Unsold work must be picked up at 4pm on Sunday, 20th August. A handling fee will be charged for any work left to be stored at Yarramundi. We will re-imburse fuel costs but hope that time and effort will be freely given.

One of the stalwart committee members commented the other day that "it is becoming such a tremendous effort to keep this art society going". It has been going for 55 years. I hope that some members will volunteer to give us the help we so sorely need.

I will be away next month. Our campervan has been sitting in

the shed for too long without being used so we are taking off for a while. Vice President Kym Morris will take over and Deidre, Satya, Sheila and Pat Bakarich are usually available to take messages or answer questions.

The workshop with Hiren Patel on 2nd July has been postponed new date to be advised. A workshop with David Lake will be on 13th August. Check the web site (info@mtas.com.au) or contact Dario Falzon (0431 114 861) for more information if you would like to participate.

Reminder: Membership fees are now due I will be back by 28th - 29th July.

Narelle Ward

## Awards

### MTAS Autumn Exhibition

Best in Show *Chris Seale*

Oil/Acrylic

1st *Dario Falzon, HC Chris Seale & Gloria Galvin, C Sharron Whittington, Deidre Morrison, Chris Seale*

Watercolour

1st & C *Julie Simmons, HC Frank Hodgert*

Works on paper/pastel

1st & C *Jeanette Starr, HC Joe Cartwright & Karen Sagovac, C Michael Dingley & Karen Sagovac*

Printmaking  
1st *Joy Myers Creed, HC Sheila Sharp*

Contemporary

1st *Deidre Morrison, HC Joy Myers Creed*

Small Paintings

1st & HC *Cecilia Hwang*

Photography

1st *Elaine Foulsham, HC Michael Dingley*

## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Judith Benson Jeffrey Eyles Stacy Jenkinson and family  
Mary-Jo McDonnell and family Wendy Rasmussen

## Classes

### FOHacRG Inc.

'Church on the Hill' exhibition for the St Matthew's, Windsor 200th anniversary.

Opens Friday 13th October with Drinks at 7.30pm. Sat & Sun, Stan Stevens Studio.

Artists can exhibit 1 work for sale, entry fee \$5, 25% commission.

Entry forms c/o

Richmond Art Supplies

Sheila 0408161284

## TEACHERS WANTED

If any MTAS members (or friends) are interested in teaching a term class or one off workshop in the class room at Richmond Art Supplies, could you please contact Deidre or Satya on 45783555 (BH) or Deidre 0412 979731.

Great class venue, materials can be available in the shop, charge your own class fees, small roomhire fee.

## MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

*Teacher Marcella Pyke*

**Term 3 begins Monday 24th &**

**Wednesday 26th July.**

**\$96 (8 week term)**

**incl. materials**

**ENROLMENTS ESSENTIAL**

**Ph Deidre 0412 979 731**

## MTAS LIFE DRAWING GROUP

3rd Tuesday each month  
7pm - 9pm \$12.

Model, easels & supper.  
BYO drawing materials.

Next session, Tuesday  
18th July at the Art Shop,  
328 Windsor St, Richmond  
Ph Deidre 0412 979 731

## FRIDAY ART CLASS

*with Deidre Morrison*

All media

*Work at your own pace in  
relaxed, friendly atmosphere.*  
Every Friday 12.30 - 3.30pm.

**\$25 p.w.**

Richmond Art Supplies  
328 Windsor St, Richmond  
(next to Brynorms)

**Ph. 0412 979 731**

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