

## from our President

Happy New MTAS Year!

Activities begin afresh in February and I hope everyone is ready to go!

To begin we have the Open Day at Yarramundi on February 7th from 10:00am to 4:00pm. This year we will finish collating the archives and I have a number of library books to process. Some members help out with the archives while others paint, sew or read, but we enjoy the company and exchange views on any topic one cares to mention. Everyone is welcome to join the group.

With this newsletter you have received a copy of the Calendar of Events for 2018. It is a basic list of activities and dates and may be revised if anyone wishes to make other practical, exciting suggestions. Watch for information in the monthly "Light and Shade".

Again this year MTAS members have won acclaim at the CASS exhibition. Vice President Kym Morris, who doubles as President of CASS, has a list of winners in her report for this newsletter.

Congratulations are extended to Kym for her hard work, members whose work was included in the exhibition and to members who have won awards. Many thanks to Deidre Morrison, Pat Latta, Sheila Sharp, Stephen Hoysted, Joy Myers-Creed and Megan Campbell-Jubb for helping with the "take in" and "take down" saving others having to deliver work to Bankstown for pre-selection and picking it up after the exhibition closed. Well done everyone!

School Holiday Workshops have run from Monday 15th January until Thursday 25th. Deidre and Satya Morrison allow us to use their shop for the workshops which are very popular with children from 5 to 15 and cover many different activities with expert teachers.

There are a few members who have not really enjoyed the summer break. The weather has limited some activities and some have had health problems. I, who always look forward to the warm weather, have found it a little trying this year. I hope those who have suffered will soon be well.

I will not dwell on the disappointing number of members at our December "Show and Tell" meeting but optimistically expect to see you at the next demonstration meeting when we will welcome Phil McKay, who will travel all the way from Randwick to show us how he designs and paints his urban landscapes. The meeting begins at 7:30pm, the \$5 entry is to help pay the demonstrator's fee.

Narelle Ward President MTAS Inc

## CASS report

The 28th annual Art of Sydney awards was an exciting and well attended event, with over 370 works presented. The Buyer's Preview resulted in 12 paintings being sold and overall 30 works were purchased with requests for commissions for several artists. The People's Choice is keenly contested and the public seem not only willing but interested in casting their vote - this years People's Choice was the atmospheric highly commended "Morning Light - Gordon Falls" by John Wilson. MTAS was well-represented in the awards and the MTAS CASS Honours recipient in acknowledgement of her contribution to our society, art and our community was Sheila Sharp. Congratulations to all our artists and thank you to all who volunteered throughout the Art of Sydney preparation and exhibition. Coming up - CASS Art in Action in May this year, see the website for details and booking forms.

Kym

## FOHacRG Inc.

Our 'Experimental Mud Cloth' workshop will be held at the Stan Stevens Studio on Sunday 11th March from 9.30am. \$45 (non member) fee covers materials and Morning Tea.

## Awards

### CASS

#### Water medium

1st *Gloria Galvin*  
VHC , HC & C *Julie Simmons*

#### Drawing & mixed media

1st *Joy Myers Creed*

#### Abstract

VHC *Joy Myers Creed*  
HC *Penelope Oates*  
C *Deidre Morrison*  
C *Kim Morris*

#### 9x5 painting

C *Patricia Latta*  
C *Melissa Read-Devine*  
C *Gloria Galvin*

### PITT TOWN SPORTING CLUB

We will change the display of 12-14 artworks in the club dining room at 10-am, Thursday February 15th. Future change dates are 31st May, 16th August & 1st November. Come and help me to hang, or give me your 2-3 works at the MTAS meeting Tues night or leave at Richmond Art Supplies before Wed pm. MTAS do the sale tickets.

Enquiries Sheila 0408161284

### MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Teacher *Marcella Pyke*

Term 1, 2018 begins

Monday 5th and

Wednesday 7th February

\$96 (8 week term)

incl. materials

ENROLMENTS ESSENTIAL

Ph Deidre 0412 979 731

## Classes

### PORTRAIT GROUP

MTAS Portrait Group meets  
2nd Sat each month, 1-4pm, \$12,  
Model, easels & afternoon tea  
provided, BYO Painting/Drawing  
materials.

Next session Sat. 10th Feb. at  
Richmond Art Supplies,  
328 Windsor st, Richmond.  
ph Deidre 0412979731.

### Hawkesbury Show

Schedules are now available.

www.hawkesburyshowground.  
com.au, Richmond Art Supplies  
& Showground office.

Art entries close Tuesday 20th  
March, delivery Friday 13th April  
10-4, Saturday 14th 9-11.

Please volunteer to help us with  
hanging 11-finish Saturday 14th  
and for Show Roster duty Friday  
20th, Saturday 21st, Sun 22nd.  
Enquires Sheila 0408161284



*Marcella Pyke, teacher  
with student.  
Butterfly Wind Chimes  
Workshop*

### MTAS LIFE DRAWING GROUP

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

Model, easels & supper.  
BYO drawing materials.

Next session, Tuesday  
20th Feb. 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

### Hawkesbury Community Arts

Annual Fees \$50 are now due. (This covers parking, insurance, power, WSU fees). We have new fans, an office computer and improved kilns thanks to Bendigo Bank grants. Our many activities held at building K13 on the University campus – Watercolour, Wednesday group, portrait day, pottery and ceramics, printmaking have started and Class and/or Term fees are due. Enquiries:

<mailto:hawkesburycommunityartworkshop@yahoo.com.au>