

from the Secretary

The Society's Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday, 11th September 2018 and a small gathering of members listened to the results for the past year.

Retiring President, Narelle Ward, read her report on the past year and thanked the many members who contribute to the running of MTAS. Treasurer, Margaret Mackisack, gave an excellent run down of the Society's finances with projections for the coming year.

The Committee for 2018-19 was voted in by the members present as follows:

President – Kym Morris

Vice - President – Narelle Ward

Treasurer – Margaret Mackisack

Asst. Treasurer and Public Officer – Sheila Sharp

Secretary and Membership Officer – Pat Bakarich

Publicity Officer and Technical Officer – Satya Morrison

Children's Art Class Coordinator – Deidre Morrison

Functions Officer – Annmaree Mitchell

Newsletter and Graphic Editor – Pat Latta

Catering at Meetings – Andrea Andrejas

Exhibition Equipment, Librarian, Archives – Narelle Ward

Open Days at Yarramundi Organisers – Narelle Ward & Sharron Whittington

CASS Representative – Kym Morris

There is a great Newsletter folding, envelope stuffing team of Rae McCully, Sandra Beeton, Shirley Anderson and myself.

You will note that some members are carrying out more than one role so any offers of assistance, no matter how small, would be greeted with glee.

Help is also wanted in Catering for Workshops, Librarian Assistant, Assistant Secretary.

Please contact me on 0415 200 446 for more information.

Vale Neville Simmons

The sad news was received of the sudden passing of Neville, husband of our member, Julie Simmons.

Our sincere condolences are sent to Julie.

May the good memories Julie has shared with Neville sustain her at this difficult time.

OUTDOOR PAINTING DAY

The weather for Sunday 16th September was forecast to be bitterly cold and windy but that obviously did not apply to Yarramundi. A pleasantly sunny day was enjoyed by MTAS members down by the river, near the Yarramundi Bridge.

What a beautiful place with a variety of scenery, the river rippling by, families with young children enjoying the safe shallow water and dogs – lots of beloved dogs! Then later in the afternoon, several horses arrived as well to splash and stand in the shallows.

Members, Stephen, Elanor, Marian, Deidre, Pat, Rosalie, Kym, Margaret and Narelle turned up and chose various spots to set up their easels and paint. Narelle provided some delicious goodies and sandwiches for morning tea and lunch and a shady position was found to stop and enjoy the food and company.

A great day indeed, let's do it again!

Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop

'Art from the Woolshed' exhibition at the Village Kitchen, Kurrajong Village until 18th October. Christmas Luncheon \$30 for 2 courses, Village Kitchen 12 noon Friday 14th December book c/o hawkesburycommunityartsworkshop@yahoo.com.au

'Drawing on the Past' 40 years of the HCAW. Opening Saturday 10th November, 2pm, Margaret Whitlam Galleries, Female Orphan School, WSU Parramatta Campus (Entry off Victoria Rd nr James Ruse Drive, Rydalmere). Open every Thursday, Friday & 2nd Saturday of November, December & January. Ph: Judy Brownlie ph 4579 1173 hawkesburycommunityartsworkshop@yahoo.com.au

CASS report

A reminder that Art of Sydney entry forms are available on the www.combinedartsocieties.com website. Throughout October, a number of studios will be open for ArtDirect, check the dates and times on the www.cassartdirect.com.au website and plan some home studio and art society visits.

Cheers,

Kym (CASS President and MTAS Delegate)

MTAS SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART & CRAFT WORKSHOPS

for kids 5 - 1yrs

2nd - 12th October 2018

2hr workshops \$15 each, all equipment supplied.

At Richmond Art Supplies 328 Windsor St, Richmond.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
ph 0412 979 731

Classes

PORTRAIT GROUP

MTAS Portrait Group meets 2nd Saturday each month, 1- 4pm, \$12, Model, easels & afternoon tea provided, BYO Painting/Drawing materials. Next session Sat. 14th Oct. at Richmond Art Supplies, 328 Windsor St, Richmond. ph Deidre 0412979731.

MTAS LIFE DRAWING GROUP

3rd Tuesday each month 7pm - 9pm \$12. Model, easels & supper. BYO drawing materials. Next session, Tuesday 16th Oct. 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 Brynorns)
Ph. 0412 979 731

MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Teacher Marcella Pyke

Term 4, 2018 begins

Monday 22nd and

Wednesday 24th October

\$96 (8 week term)

incl. materials

ENROLMENTS ESSENTIAL
Ph Deidre 0412 979 731

FOHacRG Inc.

Thankyou to all who donated and helped at our recent street stalls. We have been awarded a further National Library Grant to assist with cataloguing the national significance of our collection. Enquiries Sheila 0408 161 284

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Suzanne Allen Amanda Boyd

Jeff Hunter

WELCOME BACK

Bernard Clifton

HAWKESBURY PRINTMAKERS INC.

Saturday 13th October at K13, 10 - 3. Collagraph with viscosity printing. \$35 includes materials, inks, paper for 8 prints. Make a textured board and print in 3 colours at once!!

Bring apron, scissors & craft knife. BYO lunch.

Tea, coffee, biscuits supplied. Book/enquiries:

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