

from our President

Well done to all who have entered our members only exhibition and thank-you to the committee members who have made all the preparations for our premier Autumn Event. The NSW member for Hawkesbury, Mr Dominic Perrottet will open the exhibition on Friday, 27th May at 7:30pm. We encourage as many as are able to attend the Opening Night to demonstrate enthusiasm for our society's activities.

"Take in" is from 9am to 11am on Thursday, 26th May. Our judge will be making his decisions later that day. Please be sure to present your work dry and ready to hang by 11 am. For many years we have been asking that you pay careful attention to your framing. Framing could be the reason that work is occasionally rejected. As stated on the entry form, we maintain the right to reject work that is deemed to not meet our criteria.

The Hawkesbury Show was a major success, not only for the Hawkesbury District Show Association but also for the artists who received prizes and those whose work sold. A total of 30 paintings were sold over the 3 days. A list of MTAS prize winners is included in this newsletter. The chief art stewards, Margaret and Harry Terry have retired and their position will be filled by MTAS members, Sheila Sharp and Kym Morris. Both these ladies already spend much of their time in volunteer administrative positions, Sheila with Print Makers and Kym with Combined Art Societies of Sydney. I applaud them most heartily and look forward to continuing to work with them. As a mark of our appreciation for their work, Sheila presented Margaret and Harry Terry with a framed, numbered print (which she donated) on behalf of MTAS.

Unfortunately we were forced to cancel the children's workshop that was planned for 18th April. After weeks of collecting supplies I was very disappointed, but we simply did not receive sufficient response to go ahead. School holiday weather was so good for fresh air activity, the show was on and ANZAC Day was looming with a long weekend. Who knows why "Making your own Space" was not appealing? We may try again next school vacation when an indoor activity may capture some interest.

Open Days at Yarramundi are held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. A small group of members and friends meet to paint, browse through the library or work on a personal project. We enjoy the company of people with similar interests,

observe the techniques of those willing to share, have morning tea and chat. Everyone is welcome to join us at our next session on 4th May, Star Wars Day, according to the popular TV program.

Our next demonstration will be an information evening with a representative from Jasco displaying innovative products. I hope to see you there.

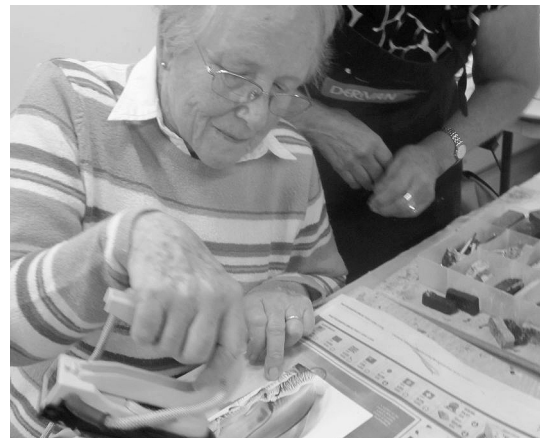
Narelle Ward, President, MTAS Inc.

Awards

Hawkesbury Agricultural Show

Traditional
2nd *Chris Seale*
3rd *Frank Hodgert*
HC *Taryn Malzard*
C *Julie Simmons*
Abstract
3rd *Kym Morris*
HC *Joy Myers Creed*
Drawing
1st *Mellissa Read Devine*
C *Joy Myers Creed*
Watercolour
2nd *Frank Hodgert*
Miniature
1st *Gloria Galvin*
3rd *Deidre Morrison*
HC *Mellissa Read Devine*

Printmaking
1st *Joy Myers Creed*
3rd *Sheila Sharp*
HC *Mellissa Read Devine*
Local Artists
1st *Prue Franklin*
2nd *Gloria Galvin*
3rd *Mellissa Read Devine*
C *Chris Seale*
Seniors
1st *Pat Latta*
3rd *Martyn Templeton*
HC *Pauline Harrington*
Drummoyne
Drawing
HC *Julie Simmons*
Waterbrooke
1st *Julie Simmons*



Left: Elizabeth Teo trying painting with wax with demonstrator Margaret Lacey last month.

Right: Drawing dinosaurs at the school holiday workshop

Classes

MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Teacher *Marcella Pyke*

Term 2 begins Mon 2nd & Wed 4th May 2016

\$96 (8 week term)

incl. materials

ENROLMENTS ESSENTIAL

Ph Deidre 0412 979 731

FOHacRG Inc.

Entry Forms available for 'Barns'.

Four works max (paintings and photography), \$5 each, 25% commission.

Entry due May 23rd

Take in Thursday 2nd June

Exhibition open Fin Stan Stevens

Studio Friday 3rd, Saturday 4th,

Sunday 5th 10 - 3pm

Collection Sunday 3 - 5.

Opening event Farm style lunch and talk on Barns by Graham Edds on Saturday 4th.

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MTAS LIFE DRAWING GROUP

3rd Tuesday each month, i.e. the next Tuesday following the MTAS Meeting 7pm - 9pm \$12.

Model, easels & supper provided.

BYO drawing materials.

Next session, Tuesday 17th May

at the Art Shop, Magnolia Mall, 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 Shop 10 Magnolia Mall, 285 Windsor St, Richmond

Ph. 0412 979 731

HAWKESBURY PRINTMAKERS INC.

Saturday 14th May at K13 10 - 3, University campus: "Knife cutting stencils" we will cut stencils and hand print on to paper or on to fabric using dabbers and foam rollers. \$10 members includes ink/paint. Ph Sheila 0408 161 284