

## from our President

I am pleased to report that we have signed a contract with Hawkesbury City Council to extend our use of Yarramundi Community Centre for a further 5 years. The committee investigated the possibility of moving to Windsor or Richmond townships but were unable to locate an affordable property. YCC is the perfect venue for our Open Days and workshops and we are really pleased to have it for a "home".

Our "Best Selling" exhibition of work takes place from 18th to 21st August at Richmond Market Place. Everyone has received an entry form which clearly sets out the instructions. We hope to be able to hang everything submitted so please limit the size of your work. Smaller paintings are most popular at this venue. Take in will commence at early and should be complete by 9:30am as we are committed not to obstruct the normal shopping activity of the Market Place. Anyone submitting work for sale should volunteer for roster duty and, sorry to say, not everyone can have Thursday morning or Sunday afternoon. All unsold work must be collected on Sunday afternoon.

After the excitement and hopefully the success of the Market Place, we head towards September which is going to be extremely busy. First there is the Open Studio Weekend, 10th and 11th, with members of the Hawkesbury Artists and Artisans Trail inviting art lovers to visit their galleries. We have concluded the Yarramundi Community Centre is too isolated to attract visitors and will stage our display in Magnolia Mall, close to Richmond Art Supplies' shop. Again we will need members to volunteer to supervise the display.

Then we have our AGM on Tuesday, 13th September at 7:30pm at the Stan Stevens Studio. We are always looking for members who are willing to give a little extra time to take a position on the Committee. This year the committee has acquired some new equipment that is being used to advantage at our meetings but the task is not yet complete as we would like to continue to update. Finding time to do the required research is proving difficult and this is where we would appreciate a little extra assistance.

Next we have an information booth booked for the Richmond Jubilee Day on Saturday, 17th September. This will not be a full scale exhibition but anyone with small work who would like to contribute should contact the committee for further information.

Finally, there will be a workshop at Yarramundi on Sunday, 25th

September with Dario Falzon, the artist who demonstrated for us on July, 12th when 30 brave souls ventured out in the cold and were rewarded with a very informative demonstration.

Contact Deidre Morrison for bookings (Ph: 4578 3555)

The year seems to be moving on very quickly and we try to provide exhibition and sales opportunities for everyone. Committee members are available if you need further advice.

Narelle Ward, President, MTAS Inc.

## CASS report

The next CASS artists' event is the month long Art Direct open studios in September. If you want to participate anytime in September, please register your interest on the web site at [www.cassartdirect.com.au](http://www.cassartdirect.com.au)

The CASS AGM will be held on 28th August from 4 - 5:30pm at the Bankstown Art Society rooms - all are welcome.

Cheers,  
Kym

## Awards

**James Kiwi Watercolour Prize**

C *Julie Simmons*

**Daphne Young Watercolour Prize**

1st *Julie Simmons*

**Yakkerboo Rotary Art Prize**

Bronze Medal *Julie Simmons*

## VOLUNTEER NEEDED – CAN YOU HELP?

to run a small Art Group for about one hour per week at a Nursing Home in North Richmond. Please call Pat on 0415 200 446



**JOCELYN MAUGHAN**

AN ARTIST SURVEY

**23 July - 4 September 2016**

**Gosford Regional Gallery**

36 Webb Street, East Gosford NSW 2250 02 4304 7550

[www.gosford.nsw.gov.au/galleries](http://www.gosford.nsw.gov.au/galleries)

## The Watercolour Workshop

with Joe Cartwright was a great success. 16 students enjoyed Joe's well delivered instructions. The digital projection made it very easy to see as he demonstrated & explained each step. Thank you to Jackie for catering & all those who helped set up & pack down. Participants came from Mosman, Bondi, Randwick & the local area as well as our members. News travels on the internet!

*Joe with digital set up*

## Classes

### MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

*Teacher Marcella Pyke*

**Term 3 begins Mon 25th &**

**Wed 27th July 2016**

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

**incl. materials**

**ENROLMENTS ESSENTIAL**

Ph Deidre 0412 979 731

### HAWKESBURY PRINTMAKERS INC.

On Sat 13th August 10 – 3 'Reduction lino printing' at K13 at the WSU Richmond Campus. For a white/red/black image you will carve out all white and use the Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop etching press to print.

Then carve out all to remain red, learn about registration and print black over the top. \$35 includes paper, lino, inks. Tools can be borrowed. BYO lunch. Ph Sheila 4572 3039

### 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 16th August

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**

