

from our President

Once again, let me remind you that your entries to the Spring Affair Exhibition should be made before our meeting. You are able to enter online by making a direct deposit to our bank but please remember to put your name on the deposit.

The exhibition is to be opened by our mayor, Mary Lyons-Buckett at 7:30pm on Friday 27th October and entry is free. Work by the children who attend our After School Art Classes will feature and children will receive prizes donated by John Shields and Jocelyn Maughan. Our Opening Nights are well worth your attendance. The exhibition is fabulous, the company is interesting and the supper is scrumptious, so please come along and bring friends and family to support our artists.

The AGM held on 12th September was predictable to say the least. Basically the committee was re-elected with minor changes and some members taking on more than one task. We really need members to volunteer for committee positions to enhance the dynamic and relieve the work load.

Those who stayed away missed a very interesting talk about colour technology.

Speaking of work, we have a brave band of ladies working on the archives. Thank you to Rea Mc Cully, Sharron Whittington, Beth Gibbeson, Rosalie Neef and the volunteers who have yet to actually make a start. This is a work in progress and we are not bound by any time limits so we will get on with the job as soon as possible.

Towards the end of the year activities wind down and when the exhibition is over we will begin to think of end-of-year functions. We have booked the Yarramundi Community Centre for a luncheon on Sunday, 19th November. We have a gas BBQ and we are inviting all members to join the usual group for lunch. Bring your own meat or sandwich and we will supply salads, tea and coffee and some sweets. (You may contribute with a plate of goodies if you wish.) Family is welcome, too. I hope you will save the date for a chance to socialise with MTAS members and have a look at our home.

I have committed to another year as president of MTAS and I hope that I am able to meet the expectations of members. We have a hard working group who put the interests of the members above all else when planning activities for the coming year. Anyone with practical new ideas should be in touch with the committee as soon as possible so that planning can commence.

Finally, thank you to those who submitted work for the

Hawkesbury Art Fair. Everyone should get along and see the local artists' work before 8th October.

Narelle Ward

CASS report

There are, at the time of writing, 17 ArtDirect Open Studio sites registered with CASS - check the website www.cassartdirect.com.au for details. The Piggery Lane Studios will be open on Saturdays throughout November, so let your friends know and pay them a visit.

The Art of Sydney entry form is now available on the web at www.combinedartsocieties.com from a link on the Home page or on the Annual Exhibition page. Entries close on December 1st.

The judge for this year is Kasey Sealy. Each artist may submit 5 entries.

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Hawkesbury Community Arts

Our exhibition of Art and Craft for Sale will be held at the CWA House, George St, Windsor, 10am – 7pm Saturday 28th October with an Afternoon Tea at 3pm with Emeritus Professor Graham Swain AM, and Sunday 29th from 10am – 4pm.

All HCAW members can display work, contact Josephine hawkesburycommunityartsworkshop@yahoo.com.au

The Piggery Lane Studios will open as part of the CASS Art Direct month on Saturdays in November.

Classes

MTAS SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART & CRAFT WORKSHOPS

for kids 5 - 15yrs
25th Sept - 6th Oct
2hr workshops \$15 each,
all equipment supplied.
At Richmond Art Supplies
328 Windsor St, Richmond.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
ph 0412 979 731

MTAS LIFE DRAWING GROUP

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

Model, easels & supper.
BYO drawing materials.

Next session, Tuesday
17th Oct. at the Art Shop,
328 Windsor St, Richmond
Ph Deidre 0412 979 731

MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Teacher Marcella Pyke
Term 4 begins Mon 16th Oct
& Wed 18th October
\$96 (8 week term)

incl. materials
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FRIDAY ART CLASS

with Deidre Morrison
All media

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\$25 p.w.

Richmond Art Supplies
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(next to Brynorms)
Ph. 0412 979 731

HAWKESBURY PRINTMAKERS INC.

We meet at 1.30pm in K13 on
1st & 3rd Tuesday each
month. \$5, BYO project, ink,
paper – you MUST be an
HCAW member.

Our next Saturday will be 11th
November.

Ph Sheila 0408161284

*Left: Children at MTAS Children's
After School Art Class, whose
work will be on display at the
Spring Exhibition.*

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