



# LIGHT&SHADE

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THE SOCIETY MEETS ON  
2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

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## from the President

### Report for Annual General Meeting 10 September 2019

Welcome to the Macquarie Towns Art Society 2019 Annual General Meeting. As with all reports such as this, the key points are really quite simple - a huge thank you to the committee of volunteers who put in the hours and effort to sustain our society throughout the year. Without their efforts we would not survive. A huge thank you to all our members and their continued engagement and contribution to exhibitions, workshops and demonstrations that are our core activities. Without your support we would not be able to provide these services to you. The more involved each of us are, the more services we can offer.

This past year we hosted our regular demonstration meetings with a variety of new and familiar tutors, prepared our Autumn and Spring exhibitions and the smaller Marketplace event. We supported the Hawkesbury Agricultural Association Art Show and the classes we run at Richmond Art Supplies.

A key activity, which took longer than expected, was the transition from the Council owned Yarramundi Community Centre to a private leased facility at Musson Lane Richmond as our home base. The new facility will afford us the opportunity to have small exhibitions throughout the year, make use of several spaces for small classes and demonstrations and, hopefully, provide a local hub for members to meet.

Our financial situation, as will be reported tonight by the Treasurer is balanced in the right direction but does take thoughtful monitoring of expenses and we are always looking for opportunities to improve our income. I and the committee welcome your input to the management of the society and your help in making improvements so the society can meet, and surpass, your expectations of the activities and services MTAS can offer all of us.

In this next year I think the role of President in particular should be one that actively seeks new opportunities with other like-minded organisations, that promotes MTAS not just in the art domain but also in the community. We have the talent and

enthusiasm of members and now we also have a centrally located facility that we need to make the best use of. The AGM is timely in that it affords an opportunity to change – to make a mark (so to speak). I encourage and implore you to consider what difference you might make both for MTAS and for the local community – put up your hand and be involved. Be President. Be Treasurer. Be Secretary. Coordinate functions. Manage the archives. In short, bring your skills, experience and passion to a role on the MTAS committee and supporting roles. We need you to survive and thrive.

I look forward to MTAS continuing to be a leader in the local art scene and hope our new home base lives up to our expectations and is a hub for artists in the Hawkesbury.

Thank you all for your support this past year,  
Kind regards,  
Kym

### Post AGM note:

The above report was read at the AGM. In the sequence of events it was before the dissolution of the committee and the election of the new MTAS committee – and it did result in my accepting the nomination to continue as president for another year, the final allowed in our constitution. So, while I will do my best endeavour on behalf of MTAS, I may not live up to the spiel in the President's report – it was really aimed at new blood. There was interest expressed by several new and new-ish members to take part on committee from next year, so this coming year will be an opportunity for them to assist with events and activities, learn more about the society and hopefully bring new ideas and be ready to 'put up their hand' for the next round.

Again, a special thank you to the out-going committee and a warm welcome to the in-coming!

## CASS report

The month long Art Direct Open Studios will take place in October and the CASS year will end with preparations for 2020 Art of Sydney exhibition in January. The AGM will take place in September.

## Calendar of Events

### DEMONSTRATION

8th October *Mixed media collage* Carol Gill  
12th November Jeanette Starr

## Field Day

A field day with Nepean and MTAS members is held every Thursday.

For venue or information, please ring Jeff Eyles on 0416 975 581 or NAS website for further information  
<http://nepeanartsociety.wildapricot.org/plein-air-painting-group>

## DEMONSTRATION

### NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 8th October 2019 7.30pm

Stan Stevens Studio, Deerubbin Centre,  
Hawkesbury Cultural Precinct, George St, Windsor

The basement carpark closes at 7.45pm

\$5 entry includes supper

We are very happy to have Carol Gill with us to demonstrate Mixed Media Collage at our next monthly meeting on Tuesday, 8th October, 7:30pm at the Stan Stevens Studio, Deerubbin Centre, George St, Windsor.

Carol began her art career as a Graphic Designer spending her early years in advertising.

Developing her art practise in this era meant the icons of the 70s-80s like Brett Whitely, Ken Done and Jenny Kee also heavily influenced her art.

In later years she rediscovered her art through further study and workshops where she was introduced to mixed media and collage by Judith White.

Carol uses a wide range of traditional Korean mulberry papers or "hanji", tissue papers, water colours and gouache and loves the way they respond and react with one another.

She's captivated by the textures and organic materials of the hanji papers and their relationship to the natural landscape from which they have been sourced.

She enjoys bringing the beautifully delicate yet strong qualities of hanji to a very contemporary Australian theme.



### FRIDAY ART CLASS

with Deidre Morrison

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## 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 Saturday 12th October at

Richmond Art Supplies

328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Brynorms)

Ph: Deidre 0412 979 731

### LIFE DRAWING GROUP

MTAS Life Drawing Group meets

3rd Tuesday each month

7pm - 9pm \$12. Model, easels & supper.

BYO drawing materials.

Next session, Tuesday 15th October at

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328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Brynorms)

Ph: Deidre 0412 979 731

### MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Teacher Marcella Pyke

Term 4 begins

Monday 21st & Wednesday 23rd October 2019

\$96 (8 week term) incl. materials

ENROLMENTS ESSENTIAL

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### MTAS SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART & CRAFT WORKSHOPS

for kids 5 - 15yrs

30th September - 11th October, 2019

Pottery, Jewellery, Drawing & Painting Landscapes, Unicorns, Mermaids, Dragons & Fantasy Creatures; Decorate Treasure Boxes; Making Crystal Fairies, Pom-pom Pets, Dragons, Colourful Critters, Wind Chimes, Magic Lanterns, Slime etc.

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

at Richmond Art Supplies

328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Brynorms)

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Ph: Deidre 0412 979 731

### WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Michael Panajotopoulos.

Sheilana Prosper

## Exhibitions

### Hawkesbury Regional Gallery

Ph 4560 4441, closed Tuesday

*Hawkesbury Art Fair 2019*

A selection of works from local art groups and artists.

13 September - 13 October 2019

*Porosity Kabari*

Made from materials and craftsmanship sourced solely from the 'Chor Bazaar' (thieves market) and 'Kabari Bazaars' (junk markets) in Mumbai, India, the works in this exhibition are the result of an interdisciplinary, cross-cultural, collaborative project by Australian object designer Trent Jansen, artist/architect Richard Goodwin and Indian design thinker Ishan Khosla.

18 October - 8 December 2019

*'Small Tales'* Lizzy Newcombe

Life is bursting with funny, amusing and unexpected moments. Lizzy's work can be read like a storybook on the wall.

18 October - 8 December 2019

### Art Gallery NSW



*Unfinished business* artists land rights treaty. A powerful display of archival material and artworks reflecting on the artist-led, Sydney-based movement supporting land rights for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

in the early 1980s.



*Wurrimanu* art from Balgo until 17 Nov 2019

### Purple Noon

606 Terrace Rd, Freemans Reach

Ph:4579 6579 [puplenoon@bigpond.com](mailto:puplenoon@bigpond.com)

Wednesday to Friday 10am - 5pm

Saturday and Sunday 11am - 4pm

### Sale Time Again! At Purple Noon Gallery

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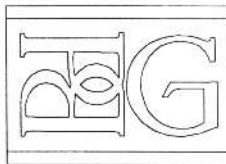
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### The Village Kitchen Kurrajong

83 Old Bells Line of Road Kurrajong Village 4573 0988

*'Oils and Watercolours'* Jeff Eyles

4th October - 7th November



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## Reflection

Solo Art Exhibition  
Jeff Eyles

The Village Kitchen Kurrajong  
83 Old Bells Line of Rd, Kurrajong  
ph 45730988

Join us for an exhibition of fine art in  
Oils and Watercolours

Exhibition dates

4 October to 7 November 2019

Jeff is an experienced artist who paints in an expressionist style concentrating on landscape, water scenes and town views.

"My preference in subject is the strong Australian Light".

His work is held in private collections in Australia and overseas.

[Jeffeylesartist.bigcartel.com](http://Jeffeylesartist.bigcartel.com)

Jeff Eyles Gallery. Facebook 0416 975 581

## Treasurer's Report Summary – Financial Year Ending 30 June 2019

Income and Expenditure	2018	2019
Income	\$40,320	\$43,765
Expenses	\$46,844	\$42,306
<b>Surplus/(Loss)</b>	<b>(\$6,524)</b>	<b>\$1,459</b>
<b>Society Funds</b>		
Balance brought forward 1 July	\$55,140	\$48,616
Surplus/(Loss) for the year	(\$6,524)	\$1,459
<b>Total Society Funds</b>	<b>\$48,616</b>	<b>\$50,075</b>

### Notes:

The Society has broken even in its operations for the financial year ending 30 June 2019. This has been achieved due to reduced Newsletter expenses half way through the year now almost everyone gets email newsletters; terminating our advertising program in the Hawkesbury Independent; increased income from the Children's After School classes and a slight increase in commissions on sales at exhibitions. The legal fees associated with establishing the Society's lease at Musson Lane, Richmond were a one-off expense. Money was transferred from term deposit to current account in the first half of 2019 to cover expenses associated with moving from Yarramundi to Musson Lane, Richmond and these expenditures will appear in the new financial year. Some of this money will have been spent on new furniture and fittings, some on expenses associated with the move. Looking forward, newsletter expenses will be again greatly reduced in the coming year: a program of workshops is in place which should lead to income from that source, and membership fees for the year beginning 1 July 2019 will almost all fall in the new financial year due to the timing of renewal notices.

## Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop

The new website is now available – [hcaworkshop.com.au](http://hcaworkshop.com.au).  
Virginia Wheatley's workshop will be held on 19.10.19.  
The Greg Hansell workshop is delayed until 2020.  
E [hawkesburycommunityartsworkshop@yahoo.com](mailto:hawkesburycommunityartsworkshop@yahoo.com)

## FOHacRG Inc.

The AGM was held on Thursday 1.8.19. All Committee members were re-elected except for Sheila Sharp, who has stepped down after 22 years of valuable service to the Committee. Two new members were elected – Geraldine Jones and Bill Snedden.

## GREG HANSELL Annual Open Studio Exhibition 2019

**Saturday & Sunday**  
**26 - 27th October**  
**2 - 3rd November**  
**10am - 5pm**

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