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THE SOCIETY MEETS ON
2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

from the President

Hello All,

Spring is here and we celebrate the change of season with our focus on the wonderful Artists and Artisans we have in our beautiful Hawkesbury area.

Hopefully you had a chance to attend our Richmond Marketplace Exhibition of small to medium works, which was a great success this year selling 28 paintings and lots of cards for our Members. Thank you to all those who helped and did their duty.

The Hawkesbury Artists & Artisans Trail, which MTAS Sponsors, was held on the last weekend of August 24th & 25th once again, with great weather and turnout.

Thank you to the inspiring Print Making demonstration from Cheryl Yin Lo at our August meeting and we look forward to our Annual General Meeting coming up on September 10th at 7.30pm. The AGM proceedings will be followed by a great interactive experience using Liquid Pencil from Derivan to be led by Deidre Morrison, with samples and giveaways for you as well.

Make sure to attend our AGM as it is always good to hear the reports from your Committee and how the Society has gone for the year. We also need people to vote and form a quorum. If you, a friend or family feels they can help on our committee we definitely need you. Most of our current committee are willing to continue, but we do need a Functions Officer to help organise our Monthly demonstrators and twice a year workshops. This is actually a really fun and rewarding position. Please speak to me for more information on 0405 337 652.

Our Wednesday Art Group and Portrait group continue to have strong attendance so come along and enjoy with fellow members.

Also be sure to start preparing your works for our Spring Exhibition coming up in October.

A reminder that if you would like to enter the CASS Art at the Royal the entries close 13th September. Check www.combinedartsocieties.com for more information.

Lastly, if you would like to be part of the Regional Gallery Hawkesbury Now Exhibition this year please make sure to email info@mtas.com.au or speak to Sue Kennedy our coordinator.

Look forward to seeing you all soon, enjoy the warmer weather and colours of Spring.

Stay creative everyone,
Satya

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*"I am seeking.
I am striving.
I am in it with all my heart."*

Vincent van Gogh

AGM

Tuesday 10th September 2023 7.30pm

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

The basement carpark closes at 7.45pm

Tea, coffee & supper will be supplied.

The meeting is free of charge to attend for both
members and guests.

MTAS Annual General Meeting & Derivan Liquid Pencil Interactive Demonstration with Deidre Morrison

*Our Annual General Meeting will be held on
Tuesday, 10th September, 7:30 pm at the Deerubbin
Centre, Windsor followed by an Interactive
Demonstration run by Deidre Morrison using
Derivan Liquid Pencil.*

*The art supplies company Derivan will be providing
us with some samples of Liquid Pencil, and we'll be
giving some away to members. Attend to try out this
great Liquid Graphite product and receive a sample.
<https://derivan.com.au/liquid-pencil>*

Your Art Society Needs You!

*Come along to our AGM to form a quorum and
vote even if you are not nominating for a role. It is
always good to hear our Annual Reports and support
your Society.*

*If you feel you could assist with Committee in
any capacity big or small we always welcome more
helping hands. It is a great experience helping a
local community group that has been in operation
for over 65 years in the Hawkesbury.*

*We want MTAS to continue into the future so
please consider joining the committee.*

*REMEMBER we also need members present to
vote!*

The Committee positions are listed below:

- (1) President*
- (2) Vice President*
- (3) Secretary*
- (4) Treasurer*
- (5) Assistant Secretary*
- (6) Assistant Treasurer*
- (7) Publicity Officer*
- (8) Membership Officer*
- (9) Functions Officer*
- (10) Children's Art Classes Co-ordinator*



*We also have Non Committee Positions that need
to be filled.*

*This means you have a role to help the society but
are not expected to attend committee meetings, even
though most welcome:*

*Newsletter & Graphic Editor, Field day Organiser,
Exhibition Manager, Exhibition Equip Mgr, Catering
Supper, Catering Exhibitions, Functions RSA, Public
Officer, CASS Representative, Librarian, Open Day
Organisers, and Historian/Archives Officer.*

*Both members and non members are welcome to
our meetings to view an inspirational artist at work
each month, as well as the opportunity to enjoy
networking with like-minded art enthusiasts.*

*This meeting is
free to attend. Tea,
coffee & supper
will be supplied.*

*Please remember
to park outside
the car park as it
closes early.*

*Look forward to
seeing you at our
AGM!*

You can follow MTAS online:

MTAS blog www.mtas.com.au/mtas-blog

Facebook www.facebook.com/MacquarieTownArtsSociety

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Youtube

www.youtube.com/channel/UCNLJysmLa7yB1o-T77T1Pc



CLASSES

MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

Teacher Marcella Pyke

Term 3 resumes on 29th & 31st July 2024

**Term fees of \$120 paid via direct deposit to MTAS,
Cash or by Creative Kids Vouchers.**

ENROLMENTS ESSENTIAL

Richmond Art Supplies

328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Brynorms)

Ph: Deidre 0412 979 731

PORTRAIT GROUP

MTAS Portrait Group meets 2nd Saturday each month,
1- 4pm, \$15. Model, easels & afternoon tea provided.

BYO Painting/Drawing materials.

Next session 7th September

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FOHacRG Inc.

In April 2025 FOHACARG will be presenting an exhibition titled "Inspired By Turner" to celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the birth of J.M.W Turner, the influential, British watercolour painter. His wonderful, atmospheric works inspired many artists including the French Impressionists such as Monet and Pissaro. Everyone is invited to enter. More information closer to the date.

CASS REPORT

Entries close on 13th September for the CASS members exhibition Art at the Royal, which will be held 11-27th October at the Royal Art Society NSW Lavender Bay Gallery. Opening and Awards presentation will be on Friday 11th October from 6 - 8 pm. Entry forms are available at <https://combinedartsocieties.com/news-and-other-events/>

The CASS AGM will be held on the 24th November at the Ramsgate RSL - more details to come

Keep an eye on the CASS website for updates of Art in the Country workshops being held at Kandos and keep the CASS Cottage in mind for those weekend get-aways - at a discounted rate for MTAS members!

For acrylic artists interested in joining John Rice in a workshop at Kandos a you just need to understand your colour palette as John works in oils. Everyday will be plein air, weather permitting, and John has some great locations picked out including access to private property for that view that not everyone sees! You can attend for the full workshop experience 24 - 27 October or attend for one or two days (\$110 daily rate).

Cheers,
Kym

FIELD DAY

For venue or information, please ring Tony White 0410 624 918 or NAS website for further information <https://nepeanartsociety.wildapricot.org/PLEIN-AIR>.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER

Liz Jones

MTAS Art Group

1st & 3rd Wednesday each month.

from 10am – 4pm

Wednesday group Next dates 4th and 18th September 2024

The Horse Judges Hut at the Hawkesbury showgrounds is the venue for our 1st & 3rd Wednesday each month.

Enter by Gate 4 (the carpark gate) and drive taking the 3rd road on the right to take you to the far side of the show ring. The hut is a separate building on the right with some gravel parking. It has a shady verandah with chairs and nearby toilets.

Inside there is air conditioning, fridge, sink, kettle, microwave, tables and chairs. The HDAA are kindly allowing us to use this for \$2 per head.

Contact Sharron Whittington at (02)4572 5580 or email: info@mtas.com.au.



EXHIBITIONS

Bendigo Art Gallery

Opening Soon
Local Artist
Exhibition

Rob McHaffie:
'We Are Family'

10th August '24 -
27th January '25



This exhibition surveys the recent work of central Victorian artist Rob McHaffie. From super cool hipsters to art world aficionados, street artists, mums and dads, commuters, dog walkers and lackadaisical youth, McHaffie's keen observations of the world around him reveal the idiosyncrasies and absurdities of contemporary Australian urban life with colour, whimsy and humour in equal measure. Born in Melbourne in 1978, McHaffie completed a Bachelor of Fine Arts (Drawing) and later a Master of Fine Art at the Victorian College of the Arts.

Sydney's gallery scene is dynamic and diverse. Permanent and visiting exhibitions give you the work of up-and-coming artists.

Brett Whiteley Studio

2 Raper Street Surry Hills NSW 2010 Australia
(02) 9225 1881 brettwhiteleystudio@ag.nsw.gov.au
Explore one of Sydney's best kept secrets, the Brett Whiteley Studio. The Studio is managed by the Art Gallery of New South Wales.

Carriageworks

245 Wilson Street, Eveleigh NSW (02) 8571 9099
Carriageworks is the largest and most significant contemporary multi-arts centre of its kind in Australia. Carriageworks is open 10am - 6pm daily

The Artery Contemporary Aboriginal Art Gallery in Darlinghurst specialises in art from remote Aboriginal communities, working with both emerging and established creatives and art centres and specialising in ethical and affordable Aboriginal artworks.

Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop

Social Saturdays held each month (bring your art/craft and chat to potters, painters etc) will be at K13 at 1pm .

The Piggery Studios are open on the first Saturday each month.

Enquiries: hworkshop@yahoo.com

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- Oils, Drawing, Acrylics Watercolours & Pastels 2hrs \$30
- Friday All media Class 3hrs \$30
- Portraits - 2nd Saturday \$12
- Local Artists Gallery \$4 for 4 months per painting hanging fee
- 20% commission on painting sales

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A reminder to members that we do have a portrait group with a live model every second Saturday of the month from 1 - 4 pm, cost \$15.00. If anyone would like to come along feel free to text me on 0412 979 731 If anyone is interested in sitting for a portrait or would like to suggest a sitter, please phone Deidre on the above number.



EXHIBITIONS

Hawkesbury Regional Gallery & Museum

Ph 4560 4441, closed Tuesday

'The View from Here
We Are Studios'.

We are Studios is a disability-led, inclusive Western Sydney-based artists with disability to reach their creative potential. until 20th October 2024.



'Hawkesbury Now' 25th October - 24th November

Art Gallery NSW

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'Home Delivery'

A collection of houses inspired art is focused on depictions of houses and other dwelling places.

'Hiren Patel:

Recent work and
Harbour Ferries'

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Saturday 28th September - October 21.

Opening Saturday 28th September 6:00 pm

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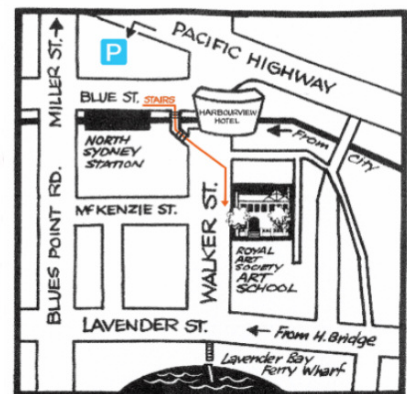
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EXHIBITIONS

Mixed Stockroom Exhibition with represented artists. This will change at the beginning of each week in September.

The Village Kitchen Kurrajong

83 Old Bells Line of Road, Kurrajong Village

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Stephen Hoysted until 4th October

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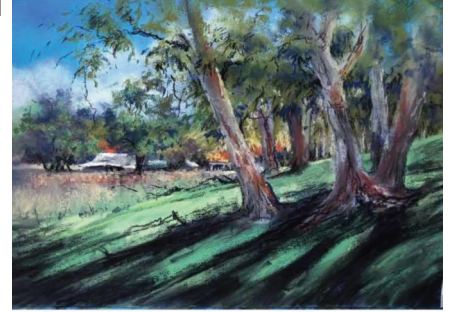
“Art in the Country” with Tutor, Jenny Macnaughton

****No 2** 4-DAY WATERCOLOUR PLEIN AIR/STUDIO WORKSHOP AT KANDOS
Or 1-DAY ONLY (Sunday)**

Prepare to embark on a whimsical journey in Kandos, where breathtaking landscapes await your artistic touch.



Picture yourself surrounded by the serene beauty of pastoral vistas, while the towering, awe-inspiring cliffs of the renowned Wollemi National Park stand majestically in the distance. In this enchanting setting, you'll receive expert guidance, transforming your sketches into masterpieces with the delicate strokes of watercolours. Let your creativity



flow in this picturesque haven, where nature's wonders and artistic inspiration seamlessly blend.

Dates **7, 8, 9 and 10 November 2024**

Times: 9am to 3.30pm daily

Price: \$440 (4 day) or

\$110 for 1 day only (11.8.24)

Address: 72 Buchanan Street, Kandos

Price is for workshop only (*Includes tuition, morning-tea and use of the facility. Lunch and accommodation is not included*) Students will need to book their own accommodation.



Email combinedsocieties@yahoo.com.au to receive the Booking Form for this workshop.

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Yvonne West was taken to Hawkesbury Hospital following a fall. We wish her a speedy recovery.