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Articles required by 2nd Monday of month

President's Message

After a very frustrating time trying to organise social events for the Society I have decided that this would be best done in future by a dedicated volunteer acting as social secretary. I am quite happy to assist as always .

Perhaps typical of my frustration has been the annual holiday to Bathurst which ended up with 50 % of those who originally said they were interested. While it was colder than I might have envisaged we had a good time together, sight seeing and taking photos and the locals everywhere were delightful

After lots of hassle it was possible to get the community bus for the trip to the Rydal daffodil festival but a trifle disappointing that it wasn't possible to fill it from our membership

The Spring exhibition is coming up very quickly now and everyone should have long since lodged their entry forms and volunteered to help during what is a very full week combined with the painting in the gardens as part of the Leura festival.

This month we are very pleased to welcome back our Patron John Wilson who in the midst of a very busy schedule has agreed to come and share his expertise and time with us. In an endeavour to help everyone [including me] get up to speed on the world of digital art and thanks to Nina Lipscombe who has kindly accepted the challenge of trying to enlighten us at our October meeting.

Happy painting

Peter Ayres

NOTE: have just heard from LGF re a date for plein air garden artists to visit the various gardens to look for spots to paint -

Garden No 1 - Redleaf, 10 Blackheath Street #

Garden No 2 - Rustlings, 39 Woodford Street

Garden No 3 - Waldorf Leura Gardens Resort, 20-28 Fitzroy Street

Garden No 4 - DeadEnd House, 32 Fitzroy Street

Garden No 5 - Fairmont Resort, 1 Sublime Point Road

Garden No 6 - Ewanrigg, 100 Gladstone Road

Garden No 7: Fairways, 102 Gladstone Road

Garden No 8 - St Annes, 104-104a Gladstone Road #

Garden No 9 - Glenshiel, 106-108 Gladstone Road

Garden No 10 - Everglades, 37 Everglades Avenue


Garden No 11 - The Braes, 64 Grose Street, Leura



Also please remind artists NOT to go to Garden #1 Redleaf and Garden #8 St Anne and to please wear their SMA name badges



Activities Diary

DATE	ACTIVITY	Location	Booking
Sep Thur 21st	Monthly Meeting John Wilson Oil Demonstration	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	NO
Sep Thur 28th	Plein-air Painting Mount Victoria Village and Surrounds	10 am Mt Vic Park Opposite Hotel	No
Sep 29th / Oct 8th	Spring Exhibition	Leura Fairways 19-21 Fitzroy St Leura	
Oct Thurs 5th	Paint Together & Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Oct Thur 19th	Monthly Meeting Digital Art Demonstration	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	NO
Oct Thur 26th	Plein-air Painting Blackheath Campbell Rhododendron Gardens	10am gardens Bacchante St Blackheath Lodge Open for Teas etc	No Gold Coin Donation
Nov Thurs 2nd	Paint Together & Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Nov Thurs 16th	Christmas Meeting Bring a small plate o Food to Share 	Sale of Members unwanted art equipment, paintings, etc. with all sale proceeds donated to SMA Library book sale and includes less used DVDs for sale at \$10 each.	Unsold items must be taken home by donor.
Nov Thur 30th	Christmas Luncheon	Manor House Mt Victoria Details At Meetings	YES By Oct Meeting



Exhibition Calendar

AGNSW, Sydney.; Victorian Watercolours until 3 December

Archibald ,Wynne and Sulman prizes until 22 October

Making Modernism; O'Keefe. Preston and Cossington Smith; 1 July until 22 August

Australian art and the Russian avant garde until 29 October

SH Ervin gallery Observatory Hill. Sydney ;Salon des Refuses, Archibald Wynne and Sulman prizes. On until 15 October

Portia Geach Portrait prize .Portraiture by women artists starts 20 Oct until 26 November

Maritime Museum ,Darling Harbour; Wildlife Photographer of the Year until 9 October

Australian Museum Sydney ;Australian Geographic Nature Photographer of the year 2017- Starts 11 August

Braemar Gallery Springwood; Historic art in promotions in the Blue Mountains 21st Sept until 15 October

Rex Livingstone gallery Katoomba; 'All over the place' exhibition of work by Jane Canfield until 25 September

Hawkesbury Regional gallery George St Windsor. Hawkesbury art fair until 8 the October

Redbox Gallery Herbarium RBG Sydney. A celebration of Australian flora-illustrations from Curtis' Botanical magazine until November

Purple Noon Gallery 606 Terrace Road, Freemans Reach This exhibition brings high quality printmaking to the public, offering a diverse range of works on paper. Eminent artists display the large scope of original, vibrant and progressive contemporary printmaking Opens 23 Sep

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

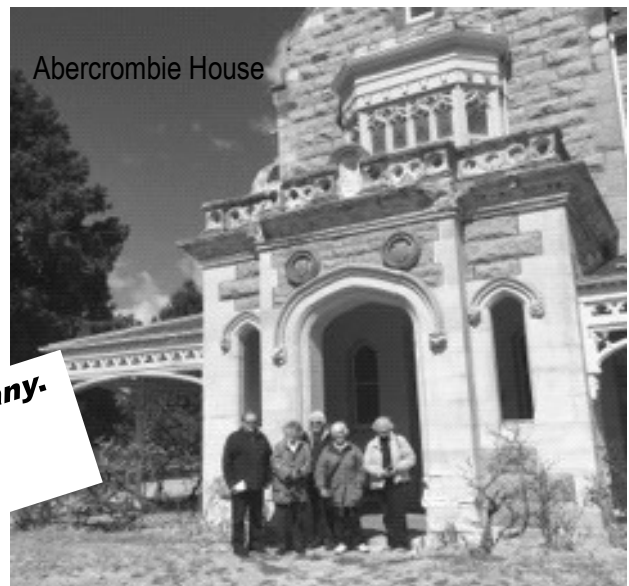
Claire Paul, Karen Henderson, Alan Taylor,
Lyn Willis, Patsy Hollis.



Morning Coffee at Rydges Hotel



Abercrombie House



**Bathurst Holiday Cold Weather but warm company.
Impressive scenery and interesting sites**

Photos Marie Morris

SPRING EXHIBITION ROSTER 2017

Saturday 30 th September	
Morning	Afternoon
Supervisor: Dennis/Maunie	Supervisor: Dennis/Maunie
1. Geoff Tonge - cards	1. Geoff Tonge - cards
2. Dorothy Price	2. Esther McFarlane
3. Mara Jordan	3. Yvonne de Haan
4.	4. Jenny Ross Brown
Sunday 1 st October	
Morning	Afternoon
Supervisor: John Finnerty	Supervisor: John/ Geoff
1. Jenny Ross brown - cards	1. Ron Anderson - cards
2. Ruth Dengate -raffle	2. Phil Budge - raffle
3. Lia / Geoff	3. Irene Millar
4.	4.
Monday 2 nd October	
Morning	Afternoon
Supervisor John F. / Dennis	Supervisor John F. /Dennis
1. Coral Jones - cards	1. Geoff Tonge
2. Richard Grammer -raffle	2. John Kennedy - raffle
3. Marlene Short	3.
4.	4.
Tuesday 3 rd October	
Morning	Afternoon
Supervisor John F. /Ann Warnes	Supervisor John F.
F.1. Patrica Carruthers - cards	1. Patricia C. - cards.
2. Richard Grammer - raffle	2. Marilyn Ecob - raffle
3. Helen Hudson	3. Dixie Wilmont
4.	4 David Dodd

Wednesday 4 th October	
Morning	Afternoon
Supervisor Heather / John F.	Supervisor Heather / John F.
1. Maunie -cards	1. Shirley Williams - cards
2. Dorothy Price - raffle	2. John Kennedy - raffle
3	3. David Dodd
4	4

Thursday 5 th October	
Morning	Afternoon
Supervisor Lia / Ann	Supervisor Lia
1. Annie Joseph -cards	1. Annie Joseph - cards
2. Ann Warnes - raffle	2. Helen Hudson - raffle
3. Mara Jordan	3. Roslyn Brasier
4. Maxine MacKellar	4. John F.

Friday 6 th October	
Morning	Afternoon
Supervisor Fred Blakers	Supervisor Fred Blakers
1. Allen Taylor - cards	1. Allan Taylor - cards
2. Marlene Short -raffle	2. Marlene Strathdee -raffle
3. Ann Warnes - receiving help as needed	3.. Roslyn Brasier
4. Maunie, Lia receiving and hanging Garden works.	4. Maunie in garden section.

Saturday 7 th October	
Morning	Afternoon
Supervisor Lia	Supervisor Lia
1. Carole Massey -cards	1. Carole Massey -cards
2. Ruth Dengate - raffle	2. Phil Budge -raffle
3. Heather Sk.	3. Valerie Craven
4	4. John F.

Sunday 8th October	
Morning	Afternoon
Supervisor Dennis / John	Supervisor Dennis /John F.
1. Maunie - cards	1. Maunie -cards
2. Jenny Ross Brown -raffle	2. Maggie D'Heureux
3. Esther McFarlane	3. All Committee members.
4 Ann Warnes.	