



# *Society of Mountain Artists inc.*

Featuring the Works of Artists from the Blue Mountains in New South Wales, Australia

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## **Newsletter**

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**Newsletter Articles required by 2nd Monday of month**

## ***President Peter Ayres is on Holidays***

### **THE DUTIES OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

The duties of the Management Committee according to the Constitution are:

*"To control and manage the affairs of the Association, has power to perform all acts and do all such things as appear to the Committee to be necessary or desirable for the proper management of the affairs of the Association".*

The President runs the Committee meetings and the monthly meetings; the Vice-President stands in for the President in their absence; the Editor manages the Newsletter; the Treasurer pays Insurance and bills incurred, receives money and does the banking; and the Secretary manages correspondence and minutes of meetings. Ordinary members carry out duties as required.

The Management Committee appoints the Website and Exhibition sub-committees.

There are a great many jobs to be done in order to run the Society smoothly, some are done by Management Committee members, others by general members. These are as follows:

Book venues for meetings, painting days, workshops and exhibitions.

At the monthly meetings set up the hall, camera, microphone, screen, lights, tea ladies, library, mini exhibition, newsletters and money intake.

Organise a Demonstrator for the month, an Artist for a workshop day and the annual holiday and mid-year lunch.

A huge amount of work goes into preparing for an exhibition. The Exhibition sub-committee has to find a judge, prepare posters, do publicity, update forms, prepare rosters, organise teams to put up the screens, take in entry money and paintings, then hang them, organise food, supervise the exhibition every day plus a mass of other jobs.

Offers of help for any of these jobs are always welcome.

Anna Marshall.  
Vice President.

STILL ONE VACANCY

YOU COULD FILL IT

Thursday 13th August

**Discovery Train Trip**

NSW State Library which has had a big upgrade; there are a few exhibitions on at the moment .

Hope we have a large party. **Contact John Finnerty- Dennis West**

**Second Carriage Mt Vic 7.55 WWF 8.23 Central 10.15**



**Since it is not possible to know how many members are attending in advance or on the day the Society's Insurance will not cover such activities**

**MID YEAR LUNCHEON AVALON RESTAURANT KATOOMBA 25th July**

The Menu choices will be on the table again at the **SMA July meeting, 18th July,** as will the list of names. Those not yet decided may add their names to the list

**with payment.** This is necessary for firm bookings at the Restaurant.

Partners and friends are welcome to join us for a pleasant afternoon.

I am hoping we will have the tables on the slightly raised area by the big windows, giving us an interesting outlook.



***Annual Holiday***

Monday 21st—Friday 25th October

***Oberon***

Expression of Interest available at July 18th Meeting

**Venues and Details are still being investigated depending on numbers interested**

More details will be announced as soon as available



Future Date Christmas Luncheon 28th November

Possibly Wentworth Falls Country Club



**Help Needed**

Setting up tables and chairs early before Monthly Meetings.

It does not all appear by Magic

***Welcome New Members***

Helen Boundy Leura



# Activities Diary

Management Committee Meeting 5th Aug 2019 1pm Wentworth Falls Country Club  
Exhibition Sub-committee Meeting 5th Aug 2019 12 noon Wentworth Falls Country Club

DATE	ACTIVITY	Location	Booking
July Thur 4th	<b>Painting Group &amp; Morning Cuppa</b>	10am <b>St. Andrews</b> Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Jul Thur 11th	<b>Discovery train Trip</b> <b>NSW State Library</b> which has had a big upgrade; there are a few exhibitions on at the moment	Second Carriage Mt Vic 7.55 WWF 8.23 Central 10.15	
July Thur 18th	<b>Monthly Meeting</b> <b>Demonstration Christine Ballard</b>	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts <b>Members Choice Theme "Jamison Award"</b> <b>See Page 4</b>	No
July Thur 25th	<b>Mid-year Lunch</b>	<b>AVALON</b> Restaurant, Katoomba Street Opposite the Carrington Hotel	Yes July 18th Meeting
Aug Thur 6th	<b>Painting Group &amp; Morning Cuppa</b>	10am <b>St. Andrews</b> Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Aug Thu 15th	<b>Monthly Meeting</b> <b>Critique Session</b> <b>Peter Gonzalez</b>	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts <b>Bring a painting and learn</b>	No
Aug Thu22n	<b>En Plein Air Painting /Sketching</b> <b>Photography</b>	<b>Balmain</b> Second Carriage Mt Vic 7.55 WWF 8.23 Central 10.15 Addition travel details to come.	
Aug 26- 27th	<b>Bus Trip National Gallery</b>	<b>Monet "Impression Sunrise"</b> <b>Expression of Interest at monthly</b> <b>Meeting 18th July</b>	
Sep Thu 5th	<b>Painting Group &amp; Morning Cuppa</b>	10am <b>St. Andrews</b> Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Sep Thu19th	<b>Monthly Meeting</b> <b>Demonstration Ruth Dengate</b>	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts <b>Members Choice Theme "Pets/Animals"</b>	No
Sep Thu 26th	<b>En Plein Air Painting</b>	<b>Private Garden with Views Olympian Pde</b>	
Oct Thu 3rd	<b>Painting Group &amp; Morning Cuppa</b>	10am <b>St. Andrews</b> Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Oct	<b>Spring Exhibition</b> <b>Sat 5th Sun 13th</b>	<b>Leura Fairways</b>	
Oct Thu 17th	<b>Monthly Meeting</b>	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts <b>Members Choice Theme "Architecture / Buildings"</b>	No
Oct Mon 21 25	<b>Annual Holiday</b>	<b>Oberon Accommodation to be decided</b>	YES

## Exhibition Calendar-July 2019

### **AGNSW;**

The Essential Duchamp ;opens 27 April until 11 August

Jeffery Smart; 'Constructed world' opens 11 May until 29 September

Archibald, Wynne and Sulman prizes 2019 opens 11 May until 8 September

### **SH Ervin Gallery** ,Observatory Hill, Sydney.

Salon des Refuses[ from Archibald prize] Observatory Hill Sydney ; opens 11 May - 28 July.

Portia Geach Memorial award for women artists ; opens 2 May until 15 September

**Museum of Sydney** ; Street Photography on until 21 July

**Museum of Contemporary Art** ,Circular quay Sydney. Destiny Deacon until 1 Dec 2019

**Penrith Regional Gallery**,Emu Plains ; 'Marriage ,love and law' [graphics. paintings,  
photography. mixed media]

**Hawkesbury Gallery** ,Deerubin Centre , George St Windsor. Catherine Truman: no  
surface holds 7 June 7 – 21 July 2019

**NGA Canberra.**; Monet –Impression Sunrise starts 7 July until 1 September



### *Give It Some Thought and Prepare*

#### ***Jamison Award July Meeting***

Each year we hold the Award which is  
acquisitive judged by peer acclaim.  
The painting then becomes the Raffle  
Prize for the Spring Exhibition

**If you wish to take part bring a painting  
to the July meeting.**

Members vote on which they think is the  
most suitable.

The Society will reimburse or pay for the  
cost of framing.

The painting may be any medium  
Must be the original work of the artist.  
Not a copy or done as part of a workshop