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President's Message

It was pleasing to see some new faces at the February plein air in the Everglades gardens where in spite of an ominous start weather wise it turned out to be fine and some good work was done. That reminds me that the next plein air venue will be Glenroy Crossing camp site which we had scheduled last year but had to cancel because of bad weather. Some of us will be at Carcoar this time but hopefully you will have a good day.

The Management committee is pleased to welcome Francis Lipscombe who has kindly volunteered to take on publicity for the Society. This is an important role but one which has lapsed somewhat in recent times. Please ensure you keep Francis informed of any matters that might be of interest.

This meeting marks one year since we moved to our new home at the School of Arts and I hope you think it is a good venue for us. Over that time we have had an interesting spectrum of demonstrations in a variety of styles and mediums and we are currently putting together a new programme for 2015. I am sure you will agree that Julie Simmons was an inspiring start and as I was going through Windsor a few days later the distinctive red and yellow circus tent was instantly recognisable.

So far we have arranged demonstrations by Jane Canfield, Owen Thompson, Rachel Szalay and Maya Meinhardt, some of the 'local' talent we are fortunate to be able to invite so be sure to check the diary in the newsletter. If you have any suggestions or contacts for future demonstrators please let us know.

Today's meeting will centre on the AGM but please avail yourselves of our excellent library and the opportunity to have any work you have brought, photographed for the website with the aid of Fred and John. Be sure to vote for the members choice as the selected work will be the main raffle prize for our Autumn exhibition next month in Leura.

Thank you all for your support and good friendship during my tenure as President which formally ends with the AGM.

Peter Ayres

Exhibition Calendar March 2015

Royal Art Society Lavender Bay Gallery Walker St N. Sydney. 'Creative spaces'-annual autumn exhibition until 26 April

AGNSW Domain Sydney; 'ART EXPRESS' until April 19
'The photograph and Australia' from 23 March

Sculptors Society 'Personalities' Gateway building ,lobby of 1 Macquarie Pl opposite Circular Quay open 9-5 until Sunday 29 March

SH Ervin gallery Observatory Hill Sydney; Roy Jackson retrospective until April 12

Lost Bear Gallery Lurline St Katoomba; Jody Graham 'Sydney Drawn' until 30 March.

Blackheath Gallery Govetts Leap rd, Blackheath. 'Tango' by Michael van Langenberg plus gallery members until May 3

Hawkesbury Gallery Deerubbin Centre George St Windsor; 'THE LAST SUPPER' salt sculpture by Ken and Julia Yonetani until Sunday 29 March

Autumn Exhibition

A couple of members raised a question about the conditions for the Autumn Exhibition.

Works should not have previously exhibited with the SMA.

This applies to all works to be exhibited as part of the exhibition. It does not necessarily apply to Unframed Paintings and Cards offered for sale at the exhibition.

Autumn Art Exhibition Parking

We are fortunate to be able to Hire the St Auburns Hall for the Autumn Exhibition.
As it is in the main business area of Leura which is a great asset.

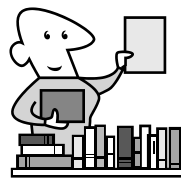
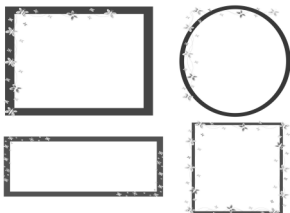
The Church Committee does have conditions about car parking.

There is **NO PARKING IN THE CHURCH GROUNDS FOR DROP OFF OR PICKUP OF PAINTINGS**

There is ample parking in council parking area opposite or in the street

Members on duty may park at the rear of the Hall but **NO ONE ELSE**

A variety of frames have been donated by Feely Walsh. These will be offered for sale at the March General Meeting.



Many of the Demonstrators at the Monthly Meetings have agreed to have us copy their demonstration onto DVD

LIBRARY

If members wish to view their favourite Demo
The DVDs are available for loan through the Library



**PLEASE NOTE THIS WILL BE
YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER IF
YOU HAVE NOT RENEWED
YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

Welcome to our new members


Eve Kennedy

Fiona O'Beirne



Activities Diary

Exhibition Sub-committee Meeting 30th March 10am Wentworth Falls Country Club
Management Committee Meeting 30th March 2015 1pm

Mar Thurs 19th	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ELECTION OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE <i>Members Choice Bring a Painting Website Presentation</i>	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	NO
Mar Mon 23rd to Fri 27th	Autumn Holiday	Shalom House Carcoar Details page 4	Peter Ayres
Mar Thurs 26th	Plein Air Painting	Glenroy Crossing bring lunch Directions page 5	\$5 Entry
Apr Thurs 2nd	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Apr 14th—18th	 Autumn Exhibition	St Albans Hall in Leura Entry Form Attached in February Newsletter	
Apr Thurs 16th	MONTHLY MEETING Jane Canfield Demonstration	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	NO
Apr Tues 21st	Paint Together No Oils	10am Wentworth Falls Country Club Blaxland Road Downstairs Meeting Room	Social Mem- ber ship
Apr Thurs 23rd	Plein Air Painting	Mount York Lookout Mt Victoria	NO
May Thurs 7th	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
May Tues 19th	Paint Together No Oils	10am Wentworth Falls Country Club Blaxland Road Downstairs Meeting Room	Social Mem- ber ship
May Thurs 21st	MONTHLY MEETING Owen Thompson Demonstration	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	NO
May Thurs 28th	Plein Air Painting		NO
June Thurs 4th	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
June Tues 16th	Paint Together No Oils	10am Wentworth Falls Country Club Blaxland Road Downstairs Meeting Room	Social Mem- ber ship
June Thurs 18th	MONTHLY MEETING Rachel Szalay Demonstration	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	NO
June Thurs 25th	Plein Air Painting	Possibly Yarramundi	NO
July Thurs 16th	MONTHLY MEETING Maja Meinhof Demonstration Jamison Award	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	NO
July Thurs 23rd	Mid-Year Luncheon	Venue Still to be Confirmed	

Plein-air Painting Thursday 26th March

Glenroy Crossing Cottages Camping Area

200 Jenolan Caves Road, Hartley. NSW.

Glenroy is a magnificent historical rural property overlooking the Coxs River in Hartley. Camping, fishing, toilets, Kiosk, bush-walking, Pets allowed.

Entry fees may apply. **BYO food & drinking water.**

Situated 5 minutes drive off the Great Western Highway, Glenroy Camping Ground is very easy to find as it is right on the road to Jenolan Caves



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