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President's Message

Since the last newsletter we held a well attended and enjoyable portrait drawing session at St Andrews church hall. There was a lot of good humour and some creditable informal portraits. We may well repeat something similar in future but in the interim participants will hopefully brave the critics and bring their work along to the meeting.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the week at Mudgee and surrounds and there were some good social get togethers and lots of interesting work done [and some shopping too!]

We have already booked the Wentworth Falls Golf and Country club for our Christmas lunch on Thursday 26 November so please put your name down on the list today so we can let the club have an idea of numbers for catering purposes.

Ann Warnes has kindly offered to host a Melbourne cup day at her home in Wentworth Falls on cup day Tuesday 3 November. Bring a painting on a race related theme and dress for a day at the races plus bring a plate of savoury type snacks to share.

The Spring exhibition and Painting in the Gardens are coming up quickly now and hopefully everyone has their entries in and nominated for duty or assistance in in some way in setting up and running the show which is our major event of the year. Those interested in painting in the gardens can access the open gardens on Tuesday 22 Sept [am is best] and Friday 25 th .Please wear your Society badge.

Our first plein air outing is scheduled for September 24 [Thursday] at the Yarramundi Reserve off Hawkesbury road. Although there are toilet facilities the nearest places to get food and drink are Winmalee and Richmond so plan accordingly.



At this months meeting we welcome back Jane Canfield for our demonstration and thank Jane for kindly agreeing to reschedule from an earlier date

Sun is coming out so get painting !

Peter Ayres

Activities Diary

Exhibition Sub-committee Meeting 29th Sep 10am Wentworth Falls Country Club
Management Committee Meeting 29th Sep 2015 1pm

Sep Thurs 17th	MONTHLY MEETING Jane Canfield demonstration	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	NO
Sep Tues 22nd	Leura Garden Plein-air Competition	Garden Inspection Morning For Painters	Wear SMA Badge
Sep Thurs 24th	Plein-Air Painting	Nepean River Yarramundi 10am South Side Parking Area	NO
Sep Fri 25th	Leura Garden Plein-air Competition	Garden Inspection For painters	Wear SMA Badge
Oct Thurs 1st	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Oct Fri 2nd	Spring Exhibition Leura Fairways	Deliver Paintings to Exhibition 9am to 10am NO LATER Official Opening 4.30 for 5pm	
Oct 2nd—11th	Spring Exhibition Leura Garden Plein-air Competition	Leura Fairways 19-21 Fitzroy Rd	
Oct Fri 9th	Leura Gardens Plein Air Painting Competition	Official Opening 5pm for 5.30 Leura Fairways Fri 9th	
Oct Sun 11th	Spring Exhibition	Collect Paintings 4pm to 4.30pm NO EARLIER OR LATER	
Oct Thurs 15th	MONTHLY MEETING Mischa Borowski	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	NO
Oct Tues 20th	Paint Together No Oils	10am Wentworth Falls Country Club Blaxland Road Downstairs Meeting Room	Social Mem- ber ship
Oct Thurs 22nd	Plein-Air Painting	Govetts Leap Lookout Blackheath 10 am Parking Area	NO
Nov Tues 3rd	Melbourne Cup 	1pm Ann Warnes' Home 26 Lawson View Pde Wentworth Falls	
Nov Thurs 5th	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Nov Tues 17th	Paint Together No Oils	10am Wentworth Falls Country Club Blaxland Road Downstairs Meeting Room	Social Mem- ber ship
Nov Thurs 19th	CHRISTMAS MEETING Member's Choice Fabulous Fakes	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts BYO Small Plate	NO
Nov Thurs 26th	Christmas Buffet Luncheon 	Wentworth Falls Golf Club Details to Come	Yes
2016 Jan Thurs 21st	New Year Start Annual Picnic 	Falls Picnic Area National Park Falls Rd Wentworth Falls 	

Exhibition Calendar

NPWS Heritage Centre, Govetts Leap Rd, Blackheath.

Exhibition of paintings by Marilyn Ecob and Dirk Romeyn opens 13 September

Lost Bear Gallery Lurline st Katoomba.

Paula Jeroff 'Figurative Watercolours' and Ann Morton, oil paintings both on until 24 August.

Jo Ernst paintings and Keith Rowe glass start 29 August until 21 September.

Everglades Gardens Gallery Leura.

'Elevation' an exhibition of watercolours by Owen Thompson from 5 to 27 September.

Springwood Art Show, High School Grose Rd, Faulconbridge.

2015 Art Show open Sat /Sunday 29 to 30 August

Mosman Art Gallery

'An unending shadow ' works by Sophie and Ann Cape until 29 November

'Mythical Truth' Korean artist Yiwon Park until 10 January

'Dream Merchant'-contemporary works after Norman Lindsay until 25 Oct

'Safe from the city's haste' Mosman vistas from 1880 -1955 10 Oct until 29 Nov

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'The Greats' masterpieces from the National Galleries of Scotland . Starts Oct 24 until Feb 14 2016

Sculpture by the Sea; Bondi to Tamarama Coastal walk .Starts Oct 22 until Nov 8th

LEURA GARDEN FESTIVAL PLEIN AIR PAINTING COMPETITION

Entry Forms and Conditions
will be available at the Sept Monthly Meeting



Painters Garden Inspections Sep Tues 22nd (AM) and Friday 25th

Find your place to paint Don't block visitor pathways Wear your membership badge

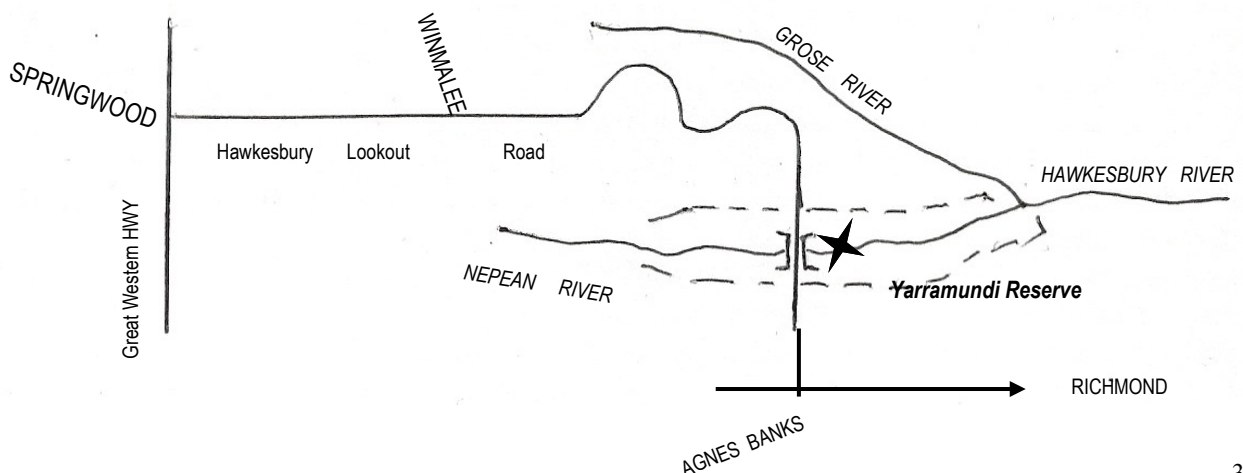
SPRING ART EXHIBITION

This is a NINE DAY exhibition it would be of great assistance if some non exhibiting members could also help with roster duty to staff the exhibition. Please use the second page of the Entry Form to indicate when you may be able to help. It is a nice social way to meet other members.

Volunteers to provide Food for both Official openings list at Sep Meeting

Once again we are asking members to seek modest sponsorships from local businesses which help defray some of the costs incurred for venue hire etc. Ann Warnes is coordinating this so please let her know details of any sponsors you might obtain and they can be advertised at the show.

PLEIN AIR PAINTING THURS 24th SEP-



Welcome New Member

Bill Ditmarsh Leura



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*Once off Joining Fee \$20 then yearly
Admin fee \$10 for each subsequent year
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on the Home Page*



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MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON

1pm Ann Warnes' Home
26 Lawson View Pde Wentworth Falls

Bring a SMALL plate of food to share.
Prize for best painting of Theme "Heads or Tails"
Prizes for best Fancy Hat



Cup Sweeps

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