



# Society of Mountain Artists Inc.

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## President's Message

Our final members meeting of the year seems to have come round very quickly but perhaps its just been a very full and busy one -or I am just getting on a bit ? Whatever I think it has been another good year for the Society with two successful exhibitions and some excellent and varied demonstrations.

2016 is our 30th anniversary year which is a great achievement and we are planning a celebratory luncheon for Thursday 10 February at the Grand View Hotel Wentworth Falls. The January newsletter will give full details as we will not have a full members meeting until February.

The anniversary 9x5 exhibition and competition will form part of the Spring show in early October 2016 which will give us time to organise a supply of suitable frames for all the work. So start planning your entries now.

My sincere thanks to all the members of the management, exhibition and website committees and our hard working library and tea ladies for all their excellent work on your behalf during the year. I am sure you will agree they have done a great job and they are volunteers too.

Last but not least, a big thank you to you ,the members for your support and friendship during the year. Although it still seems a bit premature may I wish you and yours a very happy and peaceful Christmas and will look forward to a special 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary year.

Thank you

*Peter Ayres*

## Exhibition Calendar November onwards 2015-6

**Braemar Gallery Springwood;** 'Seeing ,being ,painting'; work by Jane Canfield, Corinne Loxton and Vanessa Stockyard; starts 20 November until 15 December

### **Everglades Gardens Gallery Leura.**

'Plein Air Places 11' by Ann Warnes starts 5 until 20 December

### **Mosman Art Gallery**

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

'Mythical Truth' Korean artist Yiwon Park until 10 January

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

Destination Sydney –work by John Olsen , Kevin Connor, Peter Kingston starts 5 Dec until 14 Feb 2016.

**Manly Art Gallery ;**'Keeping Company-Saltwater' northern beaches artists until 29 November

Destination Sydney; Works by Lloyd Rees; Brett Whiteley and Elizabeth Cummings starts 5 Dec. until 14 February 2016

### **AGNSW**

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

**SH Ervin Gallery** Observatory Hill; Country and Western; Landscape revisited. Until 29 November

Destination Sydney; Cressida Campbell, Grace Cossington Smith and Margaret Preston. Starts 10 Dec until 21 February 2016

### *Autumn Exhibition Raffle*

#### **Forward Notice**

To have a painting as the **Raffle Prize for the Autumn Exhibition**

there will be a Members' Choice at the AGM  
If you wish to be considered bring a painting for members to choose a winner.

More details in the next Newsletter

### *Plein-aire Painting for 2016*

Some members who paint plein aire have suggested that the morning allocated does not give them the time they would like to spend at the site.

Starting next year the same location will be allocated for the  
**First TUESDAY and Fourth THURSDAY**



### **NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Society of Mountain Artists Inc. will be held at 1.00 pm on Thursday 17th March 2016 at **Wentworth Falls School of Arts Great Western Hwy Wentworth Falls**

#### **AGENDA**

- 1 Adoption of the Minutes of the previous AGM held on 19th March 2015
- 2 To receive and accept Annual Financial Report (year ending 31st December 2015)
- 3 To receive and accept President's Annual Report
- 4 Election of Management Committee
- 5 Appointment of Auditor and determination of remuneration
- 6 Motions, notice of which must be received by the Secretary in writing **fourteen days** prior to the meeting

The Society's Constitution provides for the yearly election for a Management Committee of nine members.

The Committee consists of executive positions of President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer and five (5) ordinary members.

**REMEMBER YOU MUST BE A FINANCIAL MEMBER TO STAND, VOTE OR NOMINATE FOR ELECTION  
OR EXPRESS AN INTEREST TO ANY COMMITTEES OR RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER  
RENEWAL FORMS JANUARY NEWSLETTER OR DOWNLOAD FROM WEBSITE**

# Activities Diary

Exhibition Sub-committee Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2015. As this will be a short meeting, the starting time has been set at 11am

Management Committee Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2015 1pm Wentworth Falls Country Club

Nov Thurs 19th	<b>CHRISTMAS MEETING</b> Member's Choice Fabulous Fakes	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts <b>BYO Small Plate</b> <b>Christmas Lunch Final Booking</b> <b>and Payment \$36 pp</b>	NO
Nov Thurs 26th	Christmas Buffet Luncheon 	Wentworth Falls Golf Club 12 noon for 12.30	Yes
Dec Thurs 3rd	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am <b>St. Andrews</b> Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Dec Tues 15th	Paint Together No Oils	10am <b>Wentworth Falls Country Club</b> Blaxland Road Downstairs Meeting Room	Social Mem- ber ship
Dec Friday 25th	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	<b>HAPPY CHRISTMAS</b>	
2016 Jan Friday 1st	<b>NEW YEARS DAY</b>	<i>New Years Greetings</i>	
2016 Jan Thurs 7th	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am <b>St. Andrews</b> Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
2016 Jan Tues 20th	Paint Together No Oils	10am <b>Wentworth Falls Country Club</b> Blaxland Road Downstairs Meeting Room	Social Mem- ber ship
2016 Jan Thurs 21st	 <b>New Year Start</b> <b>Annual Picnic</b>	<b>11am Falls Picnic Area</b> <b>National Park</b> <b>Falls Rd Wentworth Falls</b>	NO
2016 Feb Tues 2nd	Plein Air Painting	Hartley Historic Village ***** 10 am	NO
2016 Feb Thurs 4th	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am <b>St. Andrews</b> Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
2016 Feb Wed 10th	<b>30th Anniversary Luncheon</b>	Grand View Hotel Wentworth Falls <b>Details in January Newsletter</b>	
2016 Feb Thurs 18th	<b>MONTHLY MEETING</b>	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	NO
2016 Feb Thurs 25th	Plein Air Painting	Hartley Historic Village ***** 10 am	NO
2016 Mar Tues 1st	Plein Air Painting	Megalong Valley 10am Tea Rooms <b>Also March 24th</b>	NO
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2016 March Thurs 17th	<b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b> Election of Management Committee	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Members' Choice Painting Selection for exhibition Raffle	



Welcome New Members

Bev Wilson	Wentworth Falls
Geoff Tonge	Bullaburra
Maria Haren	Faulconbridge
Sophia Helene	Wentworth Falls



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MEMBERS AND THEIR  
FAMILIES  
A HAPPY AND JOYOUS  
CHRISTMAS  
AND A PEACEFUL AND  
HEALTHY 2016



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