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President's Message

After much toing and froing over a venue for our mid year lunch we had a really delightful time at Le Petit Chalet in Katoomba. The owners were most hospitable and the food, service and location were excellent. So much so we have made a provisional booking therefor the Christmas lunch on Thursday 13 December. Numbers will be limited to 30 people @\$60 per head [byo] for 3 course lunch. First come .first served so put your name on the list at the August meeting or email me asap.

For those who booked for the painting trip to Ocean Beach Umina in the second week of September this has now been confirmed with the NRMA-just in time as it was almost fully booked .

Annie Joseph has returned from her Scottish painting trip and has kindly agreed to be our demonstrator at the October meeting. Don't forget that before our year ends we have Saturday workshops at St Anrews church hall on Sept 8 with Maja Meinhardt and the 3 November with Sanja Zemljacenko. Maja will be our demonstrator this month so if you like what she does you can register for her workshop at the same time. Sanja has an exhibition opening at the Braemar gallery Springwood on 11 August until 9 September.

The July plein air trip to the SH Erving gallery with lunch at the MCA was a very pleasant day out but as the summer approaches we will focus on venues for painting /drawing. In the interim our August trip will be to the Chinese garden and Maritime Museum Darling Harbour .Todays members choice subject is 'CLOUDS' so be sure to vote on your favourite. Next month the subject will be animals, insects and pets. Hopefully these will entice those who do not normally exhibit to have a go. Reminder too that the entry form for the Spring exhibition is due not later than Friday 7 September so get your entries organised asap

Happy painting

Regards

EXHIBITION COMMITTEE NEWS.

The conditions of entry and entry forms for the Spring Exhibition were available in July newsletter and **online**. Be aware of the closing date for entries, 7th September. If you have any difficulty, let us know. It's our annual judged exhibition and its success depends on your participation. The entry forms for Painting in the Gardens will be available at the September General Meeting. Speak to Maunie if you have any enquiries.

We have booked the Old Katoomba Library for the Autumn Exhibition 11 -17th April, 2019.

Thank you for the response to our Unframed Painting Sale. So far 17 members have expressed an interest. I have booked the **Old Library** for **8 -10 November,'18.** There is still much to do. Now we need to know <u>approximately</u> how many works will be entered in each section. There is a cost to hiring the venue and publicity but we will try to keep costs down. The more members participating will defray expenses.

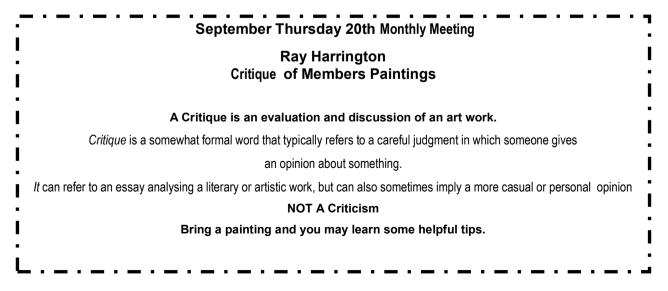
If you didn't attend the July general meeting and you would like to exhibit, fill in the form below and post it to Exhibition Committee, P.O. Box 76, Wentworth Falls. 2782. Add a number to category. Include your name. We will work on entry forms etc after the Spring Exhibition.

1. Works on paper in plastic sleeves provided by Society (cost, max \$5 ea.)

2. Unframed works on canvas boards/ backing boards, covered in plastic / cellophane.

3. Unframed canvases with D-rings and wire.

Lia Johnston.



Activities Diary

DATE	ACTIVITY	Location	Booking	
Aug Thur 16th	Monthly Meeting Demonstration Maja Meinhardt	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Members Choice Theme "Clouds"	NO	
Aug Thur 23rd	Plein Air Painting Trip	Maritime Museum, and Chinese Garden.		
		Darling Harbour		
Sept Thur 6th	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost	
Sept 8 th Saturday	Workshop Maja Meinhardt	St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	Yes	
Sept 10th	Annual Holiday	Umina Central Coast	Booked	
-14th	-	Directions Page 5		
Sept	Monthly Meeting	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	NO	
Thur 20th	Ray Harrington Critique	Members Choice Theme Pets, Animals, Insects		
Sep Thur 27h	Plein Air Painting	ТВА		
Sep 29th -	Spring Exhibition	Leura Fairways		
7th Oct		Conditions and Entry Forms Website		
Oct Thurs 4th	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost	
Oct Thur 18th	Monthly Meeting	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	NO	
Oct Thur 25th	Plein Air Painting	ТВА		
Nov Thur 1st	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost	
Nov	Workshop	St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	Yes	
Sat3rd	Sanya Zemla-Jenko			
Nov	Unframed Paintings Exhibition	Former Library		
8th –10th	See Page 2	Town Centre Katoomba		
Nov	Monthly Christmas Meeting	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	NO	
Thur 15th	Bring a small plate to share	Members Choice Theme TBA		
Dec	Annual Christmas Dinner	La Petit Chalet	Yes ASAP	
Thurs 13th		75 Mort St Katoomba		

Exhibition Calendar

BMCC Cultural centre, Katoomba; 'Skyworld' by John South. Film and installation exhibition finishes 19 August Operation Art: visual arts by kindergarten to year 10 on until 19 August

Braemar gallery Springwood; 'Sublime and Transient' by Sanja Zemljacenko Herrmann. Opens 16 August until 9 September

NT Everglades garden gallery Leura; 'Life is a Carnival' exhibition by ANN Warnes and Jan Riley 1 until 23 September

Hawkesbury Regional Gallery, Deerubin Centre George St Windsor. 'Wild fauna and flora in Australia. Opens 20 July until 2 September

Penrith Regional Gallery, Emu Plain: Garage Graphix until 11 November Leonora Howlett 'From the Head and the Heart opens 25 August until 11 November Samuel Quinteros; 25 August until 11 November

Australian Maritime museum , Darling Harbour; Wildlife photographer of the Year from the Natural History museum London. Until 1 October Container -- 'the box that changed the world' until 26 October. James Cameron-'Challenging the Deep' until 21 January 2019. The Women of River Country-until 20 September

AGNSW Sydney; The Archibald, Wynne and Sulman prizes 2018; finshes 9 September. Dobell Australian Drawing Award ;starts 7 July until October. John Russell-Australian French impressionist starts 21 July until 11 November

Manly Art Gallery; Frank Hurley-photographer and gardener until 1 October. 'Belle Isle' Paintings by Euan Macleod and Luke Sciberras; starts 12 July until 3 September

SH Ervin Gallery Observatory Hill Sydney ;Genesis by Willam Robinson-contemporary landscapes; until 2 September

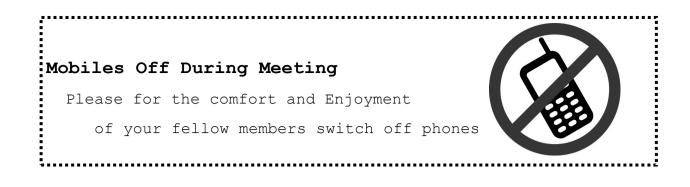
Purple Noon Gallery 606 Terrace Rd. Freemans Reach. "Ways of Seeing Landscape" Frances Feasey and Johnny Kovacevic 11th Aug until Sep 2nd



"That's an interesting idea, but I'm fairly certain there are no ninjas hiding in this one either."

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NSW Central Coast, NRMA Ocean Beach Holiday Park September 10th—14th

DIRECTIONS

How to get to Ocean Beach Holiday Park by car: - Take the F3 Freeway to the Gosford/Woy Woy Exit off Freeway (same exit as the Reptile Park) - Turn right onto Woy Woy Road (directly after Shell Service Station on right) - Please note this road has an 8 tonne limit - Follow the road until you cross the railway track, continue to roundabout. - Turn right at roundabout onto Ocean Beach Road - Follow Ocean Beach Road for approx 7 minutes to another Roundabout - Turn right into Sydney Avenue - Take first Left and follow to Umina Beach Surf Club Car Park - Turn right at the Ocean Beach Holiday Park sign to your right - Continue along the road and you will see Reception

Pets Not Allowed

Thursday 23rd August

Trip to National Maritime Museum and Chinese Garden Darling Harbour

Directions (Train 7.55 from Mt Victoria Second Carriage upstairs)

Light Rail central to Pyrmont Bay stop located directly opposite the museum

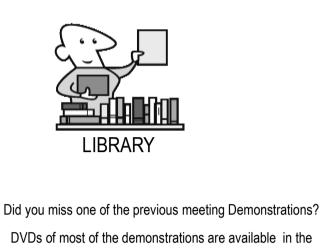
Entry is Free to Permanent Galleries charges to Special Events

Chinese Garden of Friendship Pier Street Darling Harbour, NSW, 2000

Admission

Adult: \$6

Child: \$3 (under 12 years) Family: \$15 (two adults and two children) Concession: \$3 (Australian pensioners and students only) Senior: \$4.50 (Australian seniors only)



Library for loan for members.

Check them out





Two Blackheath Artists 'Observation & Engagement' Marilyn Ecob and Jo Langley



Blue Mountains National Park **Heritage Centre** Govetts Leap Road Blackheath

2nd - 30th September 2018 Opening 2pm Sunday 2nd September