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Newsletter

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Articles required by 2nd Monday of month

Presidents Message

This month is AGM time once again and we will see a lot of new volunteers for positions on the Management committee and the exhibition and website sub committees

Our Patron John Wilson has kindly agreed to give us a demonstration so we will try to get through our AGM etc in quick time today.

The bus trip to the National Gallery in Canberra has progressed with Community Transport finding us a local driver and hotel accommodation has been booked and confirmed for the 28 and 29 March. You will be notified shortly by email where the bus will pick you up.

Dennis West's Saturday workshop on keeping a sketch book was well attended and much enjoyed by everyone sketching in ink and watercolour. Further workshops will be organised during the year.

Since our last meeting Tania Joscelyne has kindly stepped up to be out treasurer so we need someone urgently to learn how to set up the video and sound systems for our meeting. Thanks to Patricia Carruthers for acting as treasurer in the interim.

Ron Anderson has come through some lengthy surgery and is now convalescing; I am sure everyone joins me in wishing him a full and speedy recovery so he can return to the SMA.

The 'mystery' train trip to the city was an all male affair but we had a good day at the old coal loader site at Waverton where we saw the North Sydney art prize exhibition spread throughout the site. We will endeavour to organise other trips in future but I must stress ladies are also welcome.

Please take a few minutes to vote in the members choice where todays subject is 'Flowers' -next month will be 'Figures' **May** – Collage, **June** – Trees,

Don't forget the last date for submitting entries for the autumn exhibition at the old library Katoomba is next Friday the 22 March.

Get those entries in asap

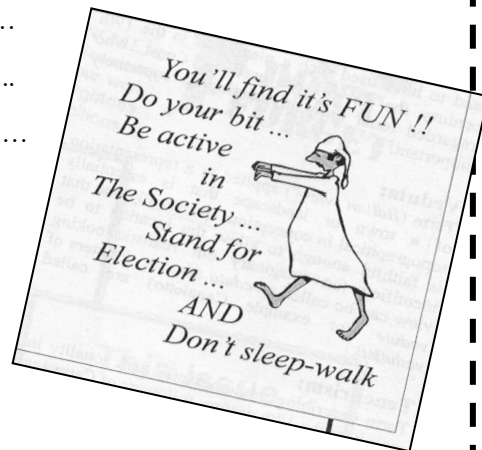
Happy painting **Peter Ayres**

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MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBER NOMINATION FORM 2019

I (we) wish to nominate for the position of:

- President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Committee Member (5 positions)
In the Society for the year 2018.
Proposer
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I accept my nomination (s)



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Name(s):(Please Print)

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Your Reference:(SMA1 + your initials + surname. ie SMA1jfcitizen for John F Citizen)

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for the year 2019

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Activities Diary

Management Committee Meeting 1st April 2019 1pm Wentworth Falls Country Club
 Exhibition Sub-committee Meeting 4th Mar 2019 10am Wentworth Falls Country Club

DATE	ACTIVITY	Location	Booking
Mar Thur 21st	AGM Election of Management Committee <i>John Wilson Demonstration</i>	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Members Choice Theme "Flowers"	NO
March Fri 22nd	Autumn Exhibition Entries Close	On Line Entries possible today www.mountainartists.org	
Mar Thur 28- Fri 29	Bus Trip Canberra	Pre Raphaelite Exhibition at the National Gallery	YES
Mar Thu 28th	Plein Air Painting	Tarana Village 28 Km from Bowenfels / Lithgow turnoff at Service Station	NO
April Thurs 4th	Paint Together & Morning Cupa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
April Wed 10th	Autumn Art Exhibition Delivery of Paintings	Katoomba Town Centre 10am—12noon	
Apr Thur 11th	Painting / Sketching	Valley Heights Loco Museum Details at March Meeting	
April 11 –17	Autumn Art Exhibition	Katoomba Town Centre Old Library 81-83 Katoomba Street	
April Wed 17th	Collection of Paintings	3.45pm—4.15pm ***** NO LATER *****	
April Thur 18th	Monthly Meeting	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Members Choice Theme "Figures"	NO
April Thur 25th	En Plein Air Painting	Possibly at Brae's Garden Leura	
May Thur 2nd	Paint Together & Morning Cupa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
May Thur 16th	Monthly Meeting	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Members Choice Theme "Collage"	NO
May Thur 23rd	En Plein Air Painting	10 am Mount Tomah Botanic Gardens Autumn Colour	
June Thur 6th	Paint Together & Morning Cupa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
June Thur 20th	Monthly Meeting	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Members Choice Theme "Trees"	NO
June Thurs	En Plein Air Painting	Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway Rhodes / Concord	3

Exhibition Calendar-March 2019

BM Cultural centre, Katoomba; Playback-Dobell drawing bicentennial 2019 opens 16 March until 5 May

Blue Mountains Portraits-until 10 March

AGNSW; Brett Whiteley-'Drawing is Everything' until 31 March

Art Express ; Student artwork until 28 April

The National 2019 ;new Australian art opens 20 March until 21 July

The Essential Duchamp ;opens 27 April until 11 August

RB Gardens Sydney ;Lion Gate Lodge. Mrs Maquaries Rd.

Botanica ; 20th Anniversary exhibition .opens 30 March until 14 April

Maiden Theatre; Margaret Flockton award scientific botanical illustration

Opens 30 March until 14 April

SH Ervin gallery ,Observatory Hill, Sydney. The Whiteley at 20;Twenty years of the Brett Whiteley Travelling Art Scholarship, Opens 22 March until 5 May

Museum of Contemporary Art ,Circular quay Sydney.

Janet Laurence, 'After Nature' open until 10 June, free admission

Hawkesbury Gallery ,Deerubin Centre , George St Windsor. The Cleary Collection; opens 5 April until 26 May.

NGA Canberra.; 'Love and Desire, Pre Raphaelite masterpieces from the Tate Gallery London finishes 28 April.

Australian Impressionists-ongoing exhibition

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

I Wish to be considered for Selection on the

Exhibition Sub-committee

Website Sub-committee

Library Sub-committee

I would like to assist with other Activities Such As

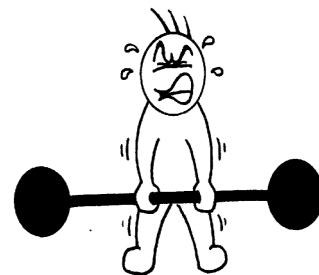
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EG. Social Activities

Organising Meeting Demonstrators

Publicity

Catering ?????? Or Whatever



Existing Sub-committee members

and Activity Helpers are encouraged to express an interest.

The Sub-committees etc. will be appointed by the Management Committee

