

DECEMBER 2014 QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY

Newsletter A BRUSH WITH THE NEWS

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RECORD EXHIBITION

Queanbeyan City Travel owner **Jim Cooper** was not available to attend the opening and Queanbeyan City Council **Mayor Cr. Tim Overall** officially opened the annual event. Cr Overall is a regular at the QAS Gallery and he expressed his delight with the vibrant and exciting works hung in this Exhibition.

The Mayor was also keen to sing the praise of the Art Society for maintaining a high standard in presenting regular Art Exhibitions and representing Queanbeyan well in the region.

With an Art Exhibition every month and over 300 members our Art Society stands tall in the world of art, the Mayor went on the say. I am proud of its efforts particularly the Charity Art Show in City Walk, in Canberra.

THE annual Queanbeyan City Travel Exhibition has attracted a record number of entries and is one of the most vibrant hung this year at the QAS Gallery.



EXHIBITION WINNERS

Back: **Di Mortimer, Karen Hall, Elaine Richter** (Judge), **Stuart Marshall** (Guitar), **Melanie Sawayama** (Singer) **Graham Charlton, Patricia Fleming** and **Barry Cranston** (President).
 Front: **Rosemary White, Belinda Ingram, Vivien Pinder, Cheryl Hill, and Mark Redzic** (Overall Winner).

SOCIETY NEW KITCHEN

IN the 1980's restoration of Queanbeyan Art Society- O'Neill Cottage **K&R Scharrer Joinery** donated the kitchen which worked hard for 34 years. Two weeks ago the kitchen was retired and a new kitchen was installed by the wonderful tradies from Custom Flatpack of Shropshire St Queanbeyan.

The committee is very happy with the result. The Queanbeyan City Council gave us a grant through the General Donation Scheme, matching us dollar for dollar.

Grateful thanks to Queanbeyan City Council. **Jean Helmers** and **Dawn Wilson** cut the red ribbon to open our new kitchen at the Christmas Party. It was a red letter day!

Queanbeyan City Council **Mayor Cr Tim Overall** inspected the 'new kitchen' and was pleased with the Society's effort to improve a Council facility.

He claimed the QAS was a wonderful tenant and made good use of the O'Neill Cottage which is owned by the Council.

A small water system is also required to be renewed and the Mayor advised the Society how they could apply to get support for the system.



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BEST IN SHOW

Mark Redzic

Spill Over. Captures the colour, depth and translucent feel of the water. Great free style and brush strokes.



**ACRYLIC First
Dorothy Savvas**

Lotus Tranquility. Strong clean line and colour. The pink jumps out from the dark background.



**ACRYLIC Second
Adrienne Conway**

The Wet Season. Lots of depth and texture. Captured the rocky texture. Well painted.



**ACRYLIC Third
Dianne Mortimer**

Reef. Soft colour, organic feel, lots of texture & flowing design.



ANY OTHER MEDIA First

Rosemary White "Ave"

Clever use of theme. Stained glass look.



ANY OTHER MEDIA Second

Belinda Ingram "Rossini"

Gentle clever capture of the character of the magpie. Soft and gentle pencil drawing.



ANY OTHER MEDIA Third

Patricia Newton-Howieson

Midsomer Garden. Abstract, colourful painting. Bright and fun.



OIL First

Nik Rajic

World's Sunsets. Interesting dissection of the canvas. Contrast of texture & colour.



OIL Second

Cheryl Hill

Duesburys Rocks. Strong contrast between sand and rock.



OIL Third

Graham Charlton

The Hills are twice as steep & twice as rough, Atmospheric. Captures the vastness.



PASTEL First

Karen Hall

Hollyhock. Good perspective, beautiful contrast of colour.



PASTEL Second

Pat Fleming

Silk. The cat, cute pastel drawing, fine detail.



PASTEL Third

Vivian Pinder

Gang Gang. Amazing detail, strong contrast with the background.



WATERCOLOUR First

Eric Strachan *That Hill, Carcoar, NSW.* Good perspective, technically good with lots of detail.

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WATERCOLOUR Second

Ian Sharpe *Fountain in the Square/ Paris* Interesting view point. Feels like you are sitting at the same table.



WATERCOLOUR Third

Meredith Husejko

Hoo Me? Very strong focus on the eyes.



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THANKS FOR THE CHRISTMAS HAPPY SHOTS

OUR thanks to **Di Mortimer** and **Alex Cranston** for taking time out of their QAS Christmas Party to take the Happy Christmas Party Shots'.



It was their first commission!

BELINDA AT BESPOKE FRAMING

QAS Vice President **Belinda Ingram** was one of the first to take advantage of at holding an Exhibition at the popular new **Bespoke Framing and Photography** store in Phillip. The owner of Bespoke **Steve Brown** is keen to have regular exhibitions at his store. Many QAS members viewed Belinda's Exhibition and were impressed with the framing Bespoke had done for several of the works.



QAS Vice President **Belinda Ingram** was well pleased with her Exhibition at the Bespoke Framing Store. Bespoke owner **Steve Brown, Belinda, Pam Padovan, Karen Hall** and **Barry Cranston** had a wonderful social night.

A WONDERFULL DONATION

THE QAS receives from time to time donations which is much appreciated greatly no matter how small. **Ron Allen** is a regular to the Exhibition openings with member **Syliva Hughes-Man** and he has appreciated his time with the Society and the friendliness shown towards him. Ron has made a huge donation to support the Society in its efforts to foster the 'Art of Friendship'. Thank you Ron it was the best present the Society received at the QAS Christmas Party.



QAS President **Barry Cranston** made sure Ron was thanked for the generous donation. **Syliva** won the QAS Christmas Party best dressed with her 'Christmas Parcel'.

THANK YOU LYNTON

THE Art Society has much to thank **Lynton Bond** for his many years as the president of the Molonglo Catchment Group. The MCG Art Competition/Exhibition is one of the Society's most successful. Lynton is also standing down from the Landcare and Natural Resource Management.



ARTISTS SHED SKETCH CLUB

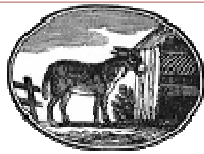


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\$ 5 for Artists Shed Members

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SOLDIER ON

THE QAS 2015 Charity Art Show is looking to support Soldier On. - Saturday 19th/ 27th Sep. 2015 in City Walk, Canberra.



BRING & BUY

ON Sunday 1st February 2015 at the 'Anything Goes' Exhibition opening is the day to bring any art materials for the annual Bring & Buy.

All funds goes to QAS.
Contact committee member
Karen Hall 02623 13287



BEST IN SHOW
Adrienne Conway 'Frozen in Time'
Found the colours used very soothing and they work together well. Well framed and presented.

MEMBERS COMMISSIONS

It is pleasing to see several members have been commissioned to do paintings after exhibiting in the QAS 7th Charity Art Show. Apart from raising money for charity it is a delight to sell a painting and more pleasing to be commissioned.
Congratulations to all who were lucky enough to score a commission!

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN PILBARA ART TOUR with VAL JOHNSON a.r.a.s

The Western Australian Pilbara Art Tour planned for June 2015 and advertised in the RAS newsletter and website is booked out. There is a waiting list. However seeing that this tour is so popular we will be doing another one in the future.



If you would like to keep in touch please send your expression of interest for future information on tours to the Pilbara with me, to Kelly Meyen [<kelly_meyen@travel-associates.com.au>](mailto:kelly_meyen@travel-associates.com.au)

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to all new members.

- * **Rachel Corsini**
Lyons
- * **Robyn Klein**
Jerrabomberra
- * **Deanne Mitchell**
Bywong
- * **Lyn Trill**
Deakin
- * **Susan Trudinger**
Holt
- * **Kevin Ward**
Tomakin

2013-14 PEOPLE'S CHOICE

\$40 QAS MEMBERSHIP

- Points 12** Amanda Edwards
- Points 11** Don Traynor
- Points 10** Vivien Pinder
Jean Helmers
Maxine Sumner
- Points 7** Barry Cranston
- Points 5** Pam Padovan
- Points 4** Annette Barker
Rosanna Burston
Leisa Fox
Belinda Ingram
Erry Lewis
Leigh Murray
Sue Roger
Maxine Sumner
- Points 3** Ray Barnett
Patricia Fleming
Karen Hall
Jane Helmers
Pam Kowald
Eileen Slattery
- Points 2** John Burdett
Adrienne Conway
Patricia Fleming
Marijke Gilchrist
Margaret Heseltine
Cheryl Hill
Nik Rajic
Syliva Hughes Mann
Jacki Michie
Eric Strachan
- Point 1** Irmgard Caldwell
Sally Daniel
Patricia Fleming
Meredith Husejko
Jeff Isaacs
Yvonne Kingsley
Sharon McCarthy
Nyree Mason
Sheryl Miller
Di Mortimer
Jan Pettigrew
Georgina Poulos
Kevin Richardson
Hope Upston
Dawn Wilson

ART SOCIETY SUPPORTING ST BENEDICT

A big thank to all the wonderful artists who donated works (at the 11th hour!) to the fundraising ball held last Saturday night to raise much needed funds for **St Benedict's Day Centre**, based at HOME in Queanbeyan.

Georgina Perri spoke to Elaine from St. Benedicts and she asked to pass on her thanks to all the QAS contributing artists; she was thrilled and overwhelmed with the response.

All but three of the dozen or so pieces were snapped up at the auction, with the remaining works earmarked for future fundraising. St Benedict's Community Centre provides practical assistance to people in need in the Queanbeyan area. Free hot meals are provided 5 days a week. So far this year, we have served over 11,500 meals. We also provide food parcels – we have provided this year 1285 food parcels.

St Benedict's provides a safe place for marginalized people in our community to come for friendship, advocacy and other support. Opportunities are provided for people to volunteer, and in some cases, then move into paid employment outside the Centre. The community that gathers at St Benedict's is diverse in age, culture, race, and ability. QAS members came forward and gave of the art for the fund raiser. We do not have a list of members because they donated their paintings direct.



Georgina Perri QCC Cultural Development Officer **Well done members!**

GINNINDERRA SCHOOL HOUSE GALLERY EXHIBITION

All Together Now
An exciting exhibition by all the 2014 artists.
Guest Artist Alan Jones.

ARTISTS : Margaret Carr, Stuart Marshall, Eva Henry, Lyn Cottingham, Ian Sharpe, Camelia Smith, Isla Patterson, Arlene Williams, Annette Barker, Jan Vincent, Nell Anderson, Sandra House, Jim Garrett & Val Johnson.

Official Opening by Dr. Alan Jones, Sunday 7th Dec. 4 to 6pm.

Exhibition open from 4th Dec – 25th January 2015.

Open Hours :Thurs – Fri. 10 am – 4pm Sat. & Sun. 8.30 – 4.30 pm. Ph: 6230 9007



MEMBERS ART PORFILE

THE QAS committee is keen to give members a chance to have their own 'Little Exhibition' when room allows in the Gallery. Members can provide a profile of their life and four to six works (depends on room). Their exhibition will be on display for the month. Please contact the committee if your interested.

2015 QAS WORKSHOPS

Ken Tucker - 14/15 March – **Acrylics**
Louise Corke - 18/19 April – **Pastels**
Chan Dissanayake - 20/21 June – **Watercolour**
John Wilson - 8/9 August – **Oils**
Julie Ballis - 12/13 September – medium of your choice
Lesley Wallington - October 17/18 – Painting on Collage Paper –(if we clash with QCC River Festival we might have to move by a week – to be advised). Cost for **John Wilson** is \$160 for members \$200 for non members. All other workshops cost \$120 for members \$160 for non members for the weekend.
Contact: **Pam Padovan** to book for above 044 831 2995 or pam.padovan@gmail.com




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2015 Heritage Week

QAS are delighted to have been included in Queanbeyan City Council's 2015 Heritage Week program. The gallery will be a venue for visitors and we will plan an activity showcasing Queanbeyan's history. **Members any suggestions?**

PRESIDENT'S PALETTE

THE committee is pleased with the response to the **Queanbeyan Travel Exhibition** with 120 works being entered in five sections. This is the last QAS Gallery Exhibition for 2014 and with still 4 months till the AGM and end of the Society's financial year in April 2015, I can tell you QAS is in an excellent financial position. A full report will be tabled at a later date. We have had wonderful support from the members throughout the year and many of our members' wonderful suggestions have been acted on, giving our members what they want wherever possible. This year's Society Christmas Party again had the warmth and friendliness characteristic of our annual event and the committee loved pulling it together. Many thanks to all who helped, down to the members and friends who brought the sweets. For those who were unable to make the Christmas Party I would like to wish all members and Friends of the Society a Healthy and Happy Christmas and New Year! How good is our new kitchen? Many thanks to **Dawn Wilson** who started the ball rolling with a donation. And what about the colour? There are also new cups, etc. all bought by the Society. It is wonderful to see new members joining the Society from many parts of the region and we have a very active members' group from the South Coast who are proving strong supporters of all QAS Exhibitions.

*Yours in Art,
Barry Cranston
President*



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QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY 2015 EXHIBITION OPENING DATES

Members please keep your 'eye' on the Calendar of Events as it may be updated.

*All exhibition openings at QAS gallery 2-00pm on the first Sunday of each month.



Sunday 1st February Anything Goes

Members - Work Any Date.
(Works in Sat 24th Jan 2015)

Sunday 1st March Queanbeyan Age Abstract & Abstraction

Members Competition/Exhibition
(Works in Sat 21st Feb)

Sunday 5th April Queanbeyan Leagues Club

Members Competition/Exhibition
(Works in Sat 28th Mar)

QAS GALLERY ART CLASSES ALL WELCOME

MONDAY

Painting Group
10am to 12-00pm
No Tutor
Cost \$3 per person

TUESDAY

Acrylic/Watercolour Group
10am - 1-00pm
Tutor Jenny Robbins
Cost \$15 per person

WEDNESDAY

All Media
10am to 1pm
No Tutor
Cost \$3 per person

THURSDAY

Watercolour/Oil
10-30am to 2pm
Tutor Annette Barker
02623 17221
Cost \$20 per person

FRIDAY

*Painting Group 10am to 1pm
No Tutor
Cost \$3 per person

SATURDAY

Painting Group
10am to 2pm
No Tutor
Cost \$3 per person

SUNDAY

9-30am to 1-00pm
*Last Sunday each month
Ray Barnett
Watercolour Cost \$28

*All Other Sundays
Belinda Ingram
Any Media Cost \$15

QAS Gallery Open

* Weekdays
10.30am to 1.00pm
* Weekends

Sunday 26th April	QAS AGM	QAS Art Gallery	(starting 2 pm)
Sunday 3rd May	After The Masters		Members Competition/Exhibition (works in Sat 25th April)
Sunday 7th June	ACTEW Molonglo Catchment		Open to all artists (works in Sat 30th May)
Sunday 5th July	Members and QAS Painting Groups		Members Competition/Exhibition (works in Sat 27th Jun)
Sunday 2nd August	Queanbeyan City Council		Members Competition/Exhibition (works in Sat 25th Jul)
Saturday 19th/27th September	Queanbeyan Art Society Charity Art Show		Open to all artists (works in Sat 19th Sep)
Sunday 4th October	Bespoke 'The Four Seasons'		Members Competition/Exhibition (works in 26/27 Sep)
Sunday 1st November	Drawing-Portrait-Miniatures		Open to all artists (works in Sat 24th Oct)
Sunday 6th December	Queanbeyan City Travel		Members Competition/Exhibition (works in Sat 28th Nov)


ANYTHING GOES
Any Member's Work
Any Medium - Any Subject
(one painting one award, \$5 a painting)

OFFICIAL OPENING SUNDAY 1st February 2015

* Guest Speaker at 2-00pm * Refreshments * Bring and Buy
All Welcome.
Works in Saturday 24th January 2015.

The Queanbeyan Age
ABSTRACT & ABSTRACTION
ART COMPETITION / EXHIBITION
Any Medium - Any Subject
(one painting one award)

OFFICIAL OPENING SUNDAY 1st March 2015


* Guest Speaker at 2-00pm * Art Presentations
* Music * Refreshments
All Welcome.
Works in Saturday 21st February 2015.

KEN IS COMING

QAS has started to work on the 2015 Calendar of Events and a early booking is the **Ken Tucker** workshop, 14/15 March 2015, at QAS.

Having worked for the past 30 years in acrylics, oils, and printing mediums, Ken's works vary in size from **miniatures** to very large scale which can be found hanging in Corporate venues, Commercial Galleries and hundreds of private collections, both nationally and internationally.




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