

FEBRUARY 2015 QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY

Newsletter

A BRUSH WITH THE NEWS

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ARTS A 'PIE-IN-THE-SKY'

QUEANBEYAN is fast becoming a force in many forms of art and to strengthen this claim the city now must start looking to bring international, national and regional art to the bank of the Queanbeyan River.

The picture of the suggested 'Gallery' is an artist impression of what could be built on top of the present Riverside Café pylons. This huge area could house National and Regional Art Exhibitions at least twice a year and QAS could exhibit the winning works from the monthly exhibitions every other month.

Another suggestion is the area could be used for wedding Receptions, etc. making 'Queanbeyan's Food with Art' the place to be seen. Queanbeyan is becoming a 'real art city' (visual and performing) and to have such a facility would no doubt give it more depth in the art world and attract more visitors to the city throughout the year.

Such a Regional Art Centre would benefit QAS and make many realise just what a gem of an Art Society we have in Queanbeyan. Not many art society's are able to present over 100 works every month in a exhibition. It is hoped this idea is considered by the committee of the Rivertown Queanbeyan 2025.



Many a 'Pie-In-The-Sky' has become a success story!

ART GETS INTO SouthCare

THE 2014 7th Queanbeyan Art Society Charity Art Show was the most successful Charity Art Show run since its inception and the beneficiary was SnowyHydro SouthCare.

Sales and commissions were up 10% on previous years and the visitations averaged 800 a day. The goodwill the society gained was pleasing. The donation of the Australian Defence Force army tents played a huge part in raising the funds as it saved the cost of having to hire marquees - money better directed to the charity.

QAS has approached Soldier On for permission to raise funds on their behalf at the 8th QAS Charity Art Show. This will be held from Saturday 19th September to Sunday 27th September 2015.



King O'Malley
 QAS Charity Art Show sponsor.



Army Tents



Alison Tonkin Fundraising Manager receiving the Queanbeyan Art Society cheque from funds raised at the QAS 7th Charity Art Show from Barry Cranston QAS President.

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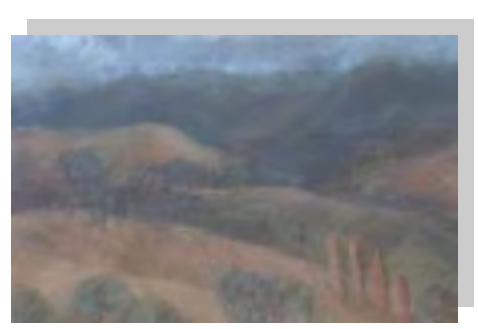
2014 EXHIBITION BEST IN SHOW WINNERS



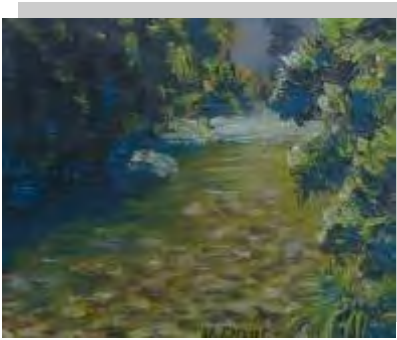
March 2014 Queanbeyan Age
Adrienne Conway



April 2014 Queanbeyan Leagues Club
Pam Padovan



May 2014 QAS Fauna-Vista-Flora
Ina Olsauskas



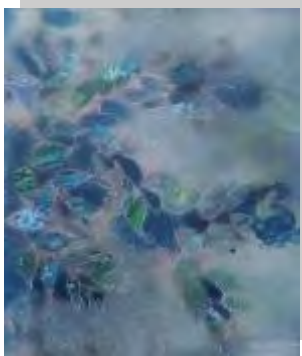
May 2014 QAS Miniature
Nik Rajic



June 2014 Molonglo Catchment
Bev Dougall



August 2014 Queanbeyan City Council
Leigh Murray



October 2014 Bespoke
Four Seasons
Adrienne Conway



November 2014 Greinke
Drawing
Chris Allen



November 2014 Ballis
Portrait
Jenny Robbins



December 2014 Queanbeyan
City Travel
Mark Redzic

BRING AND BUY A HUGE SUCCESS

MEMBERS and Friends of the Society rallied together and presented one of the best Bring and Buy days ever. Committee member **Karen Hall** displayed the art materials under the Gallery pergola. Artists were at fever pitch to get the bargains and the Bring and Buy yielded \$489, including a donation from **Nik Rajic**. There are several good bargains left at the Gallery and anyone interested please contact **Karen** or **Jean Helmers** (Gallery Manager).



FOR SALE

This Stain Glass Window Kit was donated by **David Hatton** and is in excellent condition and available at the gallery.



ART SUPPLIES

Member **Patricia Fleming** has recently retired and was in the right place at the right time to stock up with art materials. **Jean Helmers** helps gather the bargains.



THE SALES PITCH

Bring and Buy coordinator **Karen Hall** is making a strong sales pitch to **Kevin Richardson** with two brushes — which Kevin ended up with.

HAPPY FACES AT ANYTHING GOES EXHIBITION

THE Guest Speaker at the Anything Goes Exhibition opening was **Barbara Fenemore** (Soldier On Chief Operating Officer). QAS will hold its **8th Charity Art Show in City Walk, Canberra in September** for a week over Floriade and funds raised from the Art Show will go to Soldier On. Barbara was keen to show the benefit of supporting Soldier On and assured all donations go directly towards programs for the wounded. Soldier On is about Australians coming together to show their support for our physically and psychologically wounded Defence personnel. We want to show the men and women who have served this country that we will always have their backs.

- * 260 plus physically wounded Australians.
- * Approx 8-12% of contemporary veterans have been affected by their service.
- * 200 plus people a month are assisted through: Community Events, Inspirational Activities, Enhancing Rehabilitation and Education and Employment. **SOLDIERON.ORG.AU**

Right: **Barbara Fenemore** (Soldier On) and **Barry Cranston** (President QAS).



Committee member **Hope Upston** and **Robyn Klein** enjoy the Bring and Buy materials.



Lyn Traill, Ann Mont (Lyn's friend and a artist) and **Susan Trudinger** captured viewing the Anything Goes Exhibition.



Jeff Ballis and **Margo Piefke** catch up at the drinks break at the Anything Goes Opening.



Patricia Fleming and **Nik Rajic** admire this beautiful pastel set donated by **Elisabeth Angel**.



Amanda Denman is in front of her eagle painting in the Anything Goes Exhibition.



Sylvia Hughes-Man and **Robyn Klein** and **Elisabeth Angel** pack in for an afternoon under the pergola.

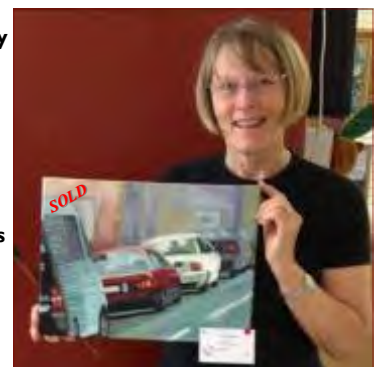
THE BAY ANNUAL EXHIBITION

QAS on the spot reporter enjoyed the opening of the 30th Annual Bateman's Bay Art and Craft Society Exhibition (Jan 2-18). It was great to be part of the large crowd at the opening and hear from the President, local Member and see the many winners. QAS has several members who are also prolific artists involved with the Bay Society. The Bay exhibition had 246 entries across all the media alongside the arts and crafts entries. The Bay High School hall was full of fantastic artworks and we hear many sales pleased the organising committee. (left) Bay and QAS artist **Adrienne Conway** and ass. treasurer and publicity officer **Karen Picknell**.



A SECRETARY SALE

QAS secretary **Rosanna Burston** is delighted to display her lovely roadside painting with a sold red dot on it. One wonders how our hard working secretary has time to paint. A reminder to all members the society **AGM** is coming up in April and all positions will become vacant. The society is a very active group and needs that bit of extra help. Members please consider putting your hand up to help.



2014-15 QAS COMMITTEE



A reminder to members that the QAS AGM will be held this year on 26th April 2015 at 2-00pm. Please consider putting your hand up because there is plenty of room for new committee members.

Kevin Richardson, Rosanna Burston (Sec.), **Lyn Wall, Pam Padovan** (Tres.), **Eileen Slattery, Karen Hall Barry Cranston** (Pres.), **Sally Daniel Jean Helmers** (Gal. M.), **Belinda Ingram V.Pres., Hope Upston**.

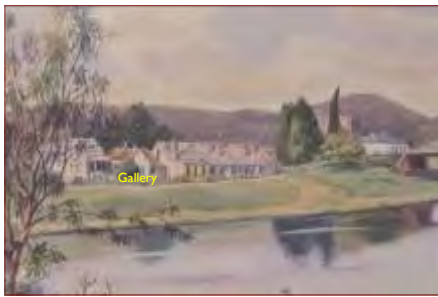
RSL BOOROWA REMEMBERS ART SHOW & COMPETITION

THIS open competition is to be held April 24 to 27 2015. Entry forms and further details are available from **Theresa Crowe** at boorowaremembertart@gmail.com or phone 0428851234. Entry Fee per painting \$5, prizes from \$250 to \$1000.

QAS HERITAGE 2015 EVENT 12th APRIL 2015

HISTORIC 1880 O'Neill cottage, our QAS Gallery, will be showcased as one of Queanbeyan's and the ACT's Heritage Week's 2015 events. The 2015 theme is Conflict and Compassion. Our event is on **Sunday 12th April at 2-30.30pm**. The wonderful and colourful history of O'Neill's cottage will be talked about along with a powerpoint of interesting historic photos of Queanbeyan. Special focus will be on the families who lived here and on the sights and scenes surrounding O'Neill Cottage during WWI. The event is a great way to celebrate our remarkable building. Members who have history stories and photos of O'Neill Cottage, no matter how small, and maybe artworks of early Queanbeyan are invited to contact **secretary Rosanna Burston 0418863428**.

Members, you are invited to the heritage event at the Galley. Bring a friend!



Queanbeyan Art Centre left, Old Elmsall Inn demolished to make way for Queen's Bridge and new alignment of Bungendore Road.

MEMBERS ART PROFILE

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 pars (depends on room). Their exhibition will be on display for the month. Please contact the committee if you're interested.

ART SOCIETY TO SUPPORT SOLDIER ON



THE Queanbeyan Art Society 8th Charity Art Show supporting Soldier On which will be held from **Saturday 19th**

September to Sunday 27th September this year. This Charity Art Show is open to all artists and the sales were up 10% last year. For the last several years this charity art show has been displayed in the Australian Defence Force army tents and the Art Society appreciates the free use of these tents. The use of these tents saves the society \$5,000 in commercial marquee hire and they do a wonderful job. It is very fitting that the Art Society will donate funds raised this year to the Soldier On campaign which helps our warriors. Members and friends of QAS each year erect the tents and it is pleasing to see the fun they have with this operation and again we will be looking for more helpers.



Last year the sales and commissions were up 10% and the Charity Art Show is open to all artists.

Entry forms must be posted to **P.O. Box 567 Queanbeyan 2620** by **Friday 11th September 2015**.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS

THERE is no prize in guessing who these long time loyal members of QAS are.



One thing is for sure even today you could pick them out of a 'Police Mug Shot'. Beautiful people who have not changed one bit!

Teamwork makes the dream work!



MARK MAKING HIS MARK

QAS member Mark Redzic has invested in a Goulburn Yurt for his art studio and he is pleased with the result.

Now having retired from the work force Mark is full steam ahead painting and the new studio is just ideal.



2014-15 PEOPLE'S CHOICE

\$40 QAS MEMBERSHIP

- Points 16 **Viwen Pinder**
- Points 15 **Amanda Denman**
- Points 12 **Jean Helmers**
- Points 11 **Maxine Summer**
- Points **Don Traynor**
- Points 10 **Barry Cranston**
- Points 9 **Pam Padovan**
- Points 7 **Belinda Ingram**
Eileen Slattery
- Points 6 **Erry Lewis**
Leigh Murray
Annette Barker
Rosanna Burston
Leisa Fox
Jeff Isaacs
Pam Kowald
Leigh Murray
Nik Rajic
Sue Roger
Camelia Smith
Hope Upston
- Points 3 **Ray Barnett**
Adrienne Conway
Patricia Fleming
Karen Hall
Jane Helmers
Jacqui Michie
Siva Narhan
Andrew Smith
Hope Upston
- Points 2 **Annette Barker**
John Burdett
Patricia Fleming
Marijke Gilchrist
Margaret Heseltine
Cheryl Hill
Sylvia Hughes Mann
Robyn Klein
Jacqui Michie
Ina Olsauskas
June Roblin
Eric Strachan
Pattie Tattersall
- Point 1 **Diane Alder**
Elizabeth Angel
Irmgard Caldwell
Sally Daniel
Moya Ewing
Patricia Fleming
Val Fearmley
Meredith Husejko
Jeff Isaacs
Yvonne Kingsley
Isla Patterson
Sharon McCarthy
Nyree Mason
Sheryl Miller
Di Mortimer
Jan Pettigrew
Georgina Poulos
Kevin Richardson
Jenny Shepard
Dorothy Savvas
Dawn Wilson
Ros Woodward

COMFORTABLE CONDITIONS

WATERCOLOUR tutor **Ray Barnett** conducts Sunday classes at QAS. Every second Sunday Ray shares his skills with the students under comfortable conditions for painting. The two photos show a new class for 2015 and Ray making the effort to give all special tutoring.



TUMUT 56th ART EXHIBITION

GO and view a stunning array of works by talented artists. The Exhibition is open daily, 10am-4pm, from Sat 23rd March and will close at 1pm Mon 1 April. Admission is \$5 adults, \$3 concession, children free. The exhibition will officially open on Friday 22 March at 6pm for 7pm. The cost is \$10 which includes a catalogue, champagne and snacks.

HELP CLEAN GALLERY

MEMBERS please be mindful of keeping the Gallery clean. It is not only a Working Gallery for our members but also an Art Exhibition Gallery. Gallery Manager **Jean Helmers** is not always available to 'clean up' after artists have used the facility.



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A JULIE BALLIS SALE



CHEAP MASS-PRODUCTION ART

ART sold at large shopping centres comes in all sizes and prices but generally are large and cheap. This is of course in competition to members' art and one wonders if these sales influence how we price our works.



ANOTHER SNOWYHYDRO ART EXHIBITION

THE Cooma Lions/Snowyhydro Annual Charity Exhibition Sun 01 - Sun 22 February 2015 In the Raglan Gallery and Cultural Centre Inc., 9-11 Lambie Street Cooma NSW 2630. 0264521231.

JINDABYNE EASTER ART SHOW

THE Jindabyne Lions will hold the Easter Art Show and Sale.- 2nd to 11th April 2015. In the Jindabyne Memorial Hall, Kosciuszko Road Jindabyne NSW 2727. 0438610584.

NEW KITCHEN WORKING WELL

THE new Gallery kitchen is working well and it is pleasing to see the new cups and plates etc are appreciated by our members. The old water system that was leaking on the wall has now been replaced with a larger system from outside. Many thanks to all who donated towards the new kitchen and hot water system!



2015 QAS WORKSHOPS

- Ken Tucker** - 21/22 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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PRESIDENT'S PALETTE

THE idea of the Queanbeyan's 'Pie In The Sky' (Page 1) art facility on top of the Riverside Café may be just that, but future planners should look at such an idea for the sake of art in Queanbeyan. With the population growth of the Queanbeyan Region moving at such a rate let's not be caught by not moving to plan for the future of art in this area of the state. I am proud our art society is playing a huge part in the growth of visual art in our area but we must consider what will be needed in ten years. Let's not sit on our hands and not plan for the future because QAS has a wonderful foundation to work from for future growth. We are coming into another exciting year in art with some wonderful workshops planned and the monthly Gallery Exhibitions have some new sponsors but as usual we can do with more sponsors to make the exhibitions more pleasing for our members. Please make not of the sponsorship on this page of **COPYQIK**. They print all QAS entry forms for free and I would ask members to support COPYQIK! It is pleasing that Soldier On will be the 'charity' QAS will be supporting in this year's 8th QAS Charity Art Show and it is fitting because we use the army tents to present the Art Show. (Thank you Australian Defence). What a wonderful result for the Bring and Buy with many good bargains and a huge thanks to all who donated!

*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 or second Sunday of each month.

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- Sunday 1th March Queanbeyan Age Abstract & Abstraction Members Competition/Exhibition (works in Sat 21st Feb)
 - Sunday 12th April Queanbeyan Leagues Club (Second Sunday of month) Members Competition/Exhibition (works in Sat 28th Mar)
 (Special event at opening, powerpoint of interesting historic photos of Queanbeyan)
 - Sunday 26th April QAS QGM At QAS Art Gallery (starting 2 pm)
 - Sunday 3rd May After The Masters (Copy painting by Masters prior to 1915) Members Competition/Exhibition (works in Sun 26th April)
 - Sunday 7th June Molonglo Catchment Exhibition (Theme to be announce) 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 (Exhibition hangs for 2 months) 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)
 (Supporting Soldier On)
 - Sunday 4th October Bespoke 'The Art of Less We Forget' (World War 1) Members Competition/Exhibition (works in 27/29 Sep)
 (All winners go to Queanbeyan Q Gallery for special public Exhibition in November 2015)
 - Sunday 1st November Greinke/Ballis Drawing-Portrait-Miniatures Open to all artists (works in Sat 24th Oct)
 - Sunday 6th December Queanbeyan City Travel (Exhibition hangs for 2 months) Members Competition/Exhibition (works in Sat 28th Nov)
 QAS Christmas Party.

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

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.



QUEANBEYAN LEAGUES CLUB

ART COMPETITION / EXHIBITION
 Any Medium - Any Subject
 (one painting one award)

OFFICIAL OPENING SUNDAY 12th April 2015

* Heritage O'Neill Cottage at 2-00pm * Art Presentations
 * Music * Refreshments
 All Welcome.

Works in Saturday 28th March 2015.



AFTER THE MASTERS

ART COMPETITION / EXHIBITION
 Any Medium - Any Subject
 (one painting one award)

OFFICIAL OPENING SUNDAY 3rd May 2015

* Guest Speaker at 2-00pm * Art Presentations
 * Music * Refreshments
 All Welcome.

Works in Sunday 26th April 2015.



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