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UPDATE ABOUT HAS NEWS AND THE HAS WEBSITE

Thanks so much to all of you who passed on your enthusiastic support for our new HAS NEWS format.

We're glad you like it and you will continue to see more changes in the coming months. Our next task is to completely revamp our website and this important task will take place over the next few months.

Your input, feedback and ideas are always welcome, most especially if you've seen something elsewhere you think would work well for HAS.

HAS MEMBERS MEETING

We're holding a gathering and Special Meeting of HAS Members at **7:30pm on Monday 19 August** in the Beatrice Taylor Hall (our usual monthly venue).

There is a lot of excitement and anticipation amongst the HAS team at present. We've got a lot to share and we want your views and input. Here's a taste -

- Our HAS 50th Anniversary Program - we've got a great line up planned and we want to discuss our ideas with members before we finalise it for next year.
- HAS Financial Sustainability - we've just received advice of our success with an Australian Government Volunteers Grant of \$2646 and we have a range of ideas and proposals for members for 2014.
- HAS's future role at Wallarobba - we're approaching the end of our first three years at Wallarobba and commencing negotiations on our new agreement. Some changes are planned and some great opportunities.

We hope to see you at this meeting.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Thanks to all of you who participated in the 2013 Members Exhibition. It was a great event - our largest yet at Wallarobba and we were delighted to have the Mayor, Cr Steve Russell & Deputy Mayor Cr Robert Browne in attendance. We are grateful for their ongoing support of our activities.

In early July we were lucky to have a demonstration from Kasey Sealy, our HAS Patron, who has recently returned from Italy. Kasey created a beautiful work (in action above left) in just over 45 mins and provided a great range of techniques and ideas for attendees.

Lastly, I want to acknowledge briefly here the sad passing of Annie Clifford-Smith. She was our former treasurer and so much more to HAS and to all who knew her. We will be circulating further information about Annie and her work in coming weeks. Our best wishes to her beloved husband Ron who has shown such great strength and courage.

Janelle McIntosh - HAS President

Join us on Monday 12 August for
our Monthly Demonstration and
Meeting with Ian McDonald.
More details over the page
www.hornsbyartsociety.com.au

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Monday 12 August
7:00pm Doors Open
7:45pm HAS Update
8:00pm Demonstration
\$5 Members / \$3 Visitors

AUGUST DEMONSTRATION
Ian McDonald
Simpsons Lawyers



We are delighted to introduce our Guest Speaker for the August Meeting - Ian McDonald.

Ian is a specialist in copyright law for artists, having spent 17 years as a copyright lawyer for the Australian Copyright Council. He has published and lectured extensively on copyright, moral rights and performers' rights, with a particular focus on copyright compliance issues. Apart from the Copyright Council, organisations for which he has lectured or run workshops include APRA, CAL, the Arts Law Centre of Australia, Australian Business Arts Foundation and the Australian Institute of Architects.

This will be a great talk for all and we hope to see you there

NEW HAS MEMBERS

A very warm welcome to new members who have joined HAS this Month: Johannes Schulz from St Ives.

HAS AUGUST DEMONSTRATION MEETING

If you're wondering whether the August Demonstration on Copyright is relevant to you - here's what Bea has to say:

"The next meeting on August 12 will explain and discuss copyright & intellectual property. Immediately, you probably think "how boring! What has this got to do with me?" Well!, do you ever Google photos, works of art etc to copy? Can you exhibit paintings done in class without the teachers' permission? Can you sell it? What exactly is intellectual property? Do you sign entry forms for an exhibition without knowing? If you are a hobby painter, an art student, teacher, or just interested in art, this is the evening for you. It is probably the hottest topic in the art circles today so come along, be informed and know your rights (and wrongs!)"

We couldn't have said it better - thanks Bea.

7:00pm Doors Open - Trading Table set up (all welcome to participate and bring along items for Swap or Sale: 10% or suitable donation to HAS)

7:45pm HAS Update - an update on current / forthcoming HAS Activities

8:00pm Artist Demonstration (demonstrations typically run for 90mins)

HAS TRIVIA NIGHT - FRIDAY 30 AUGUST @ 7:30

We're responding to requests from member and friends for more social events and we're also fundraising for our 50th Anniversary Events - what better way to combine both than with a fun trivia night? This event is for everyone - members and friends.

We hope you will join us on Friday 30 August, from 7:30pm in the rear hall (Hornsby Leisure and Learning Hall) behind Wallarobba. Bookings are essential - tickets are \$10 per person & includes nibbles, coffee, tea and great prizes. To book call Dennis on 9476 8869 - organise your own table of six or we can assist you. Hope to see everyone there.

HAS CHRISTMAS ARTS EXHIBITION & SALE

We're planning another great end to the year with our HAS Christmas Exhibition and Market sale. We'll be at Wallarobba from 25 November - 8 December. We are then planning to use Council's new Pop-up shop in Coronation Street, Hornsby - No 5 - to extend the sale. More information, including entry forms and all details, will be available at the member's meeting on 19 August. Check out all about Council's new Pop up space at: www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/community/local-facilities/number-5

HORNSBY ART PRIZE 2013

It's that time of year again and the Hornsby Shire Festival of the Arts (FOTA) and Hornsby Art Prize are fast approaching. The Festival of the Arts runs from 25 October until 1 December and includes a variety of exciting events from art exhibitions and musical performances, theatre productions and workshops. Council will have information available in hard copy and on line from October.

The Hornsby Art Prize season is just about to start - with entries open from Friday 9. August. Entries close Friday 11 October. The exhibition for 2013 will be open from Saturday 9 November until Sunday 17 November. We will start the roster schedule very soon so please consider available dates and roster partners. HAS once again will be able to offer assistance with the on line entry process. Please call or email to discuss and we will advise of workshop availability in future newsletters.

HORNSBY ART SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

PENNANT HILLS DRAWING GROUP

Tuesday 07:00pm - 10:00pm.
Pennant Hills Learning & Leisure Centre, Warne Street, Pennant Hills. Casual fee \$12. Contact: Stephen Kopp on 0412 354 980 or phdrawinggroup@gmail.com or Graeme Gould on 9629 2532.

EPPING DRAWING GROUP

Each Tuesday (School terms).
09:30am - 12:30pm. Epping Community Centre lower hall 9 Oxford Street, Epping. Casual fee \$17 (discounts for term payment and HAS members). Contact: Robyn on 0403 450 330 or robyn-biv@bigpond.com.

WALLAROBBA WATERCOLOUR GROUP

Tuesdays 11:00am - 2:00pm (School terms; set-up from 10:30am). Includes two Master Classes per term with Susie Murphie. Contact: Bea Roche on 9484 5485 (bookings essential) or bea@hornsbyartsociety.com.au

PLEIN AIR LANDSCAPE PAINTERS

Wednesdays (weather permitting). 09:00am - 2/3pm
Bring your lunch, equipment and materials. No charge.
Contact: Doug Cameron for the next site on 9489 4641 or email dougcameron777@bigpond.com

EPPING SCULPTOR'S OPEN STUDIO

Wednesdays 10:00am - 4:00pm.
Room 3, Epping Creative Centre, Dence Park, Epping.
\$12 per day. Some storage available for works in progress
Contact: Tony Nesbitt 9980 1683 or Email tnesbitt1@bigpond.com

EPPING PORTRAITURE

Every Thursday (School terms).
09:30am - 2:30pm
Epping Community Centre lower hall 9 Oxford Street, Epping. \$24 per day.
Contact: Bryan Besly 9908 2106 or Email bbesly@bigpond.net.au

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