



# LIGHT & SHADE

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THE SOCIETY MEETS ON  
2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

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## from the President

Dear Members,

If you are out and about (and I will try not to refer to COVID-19 again) please call in at Musson Lane on a Saturday. There's a splendid new exhibition and new jewellery and craft items. It's not too early to start thinking about Christmas - and tell your friends and acquaintances - and any one else you might pass in the street, it really is a deserving spot for a visit in the Richmond CBD. We do need to keep letting people know and advertise our presence in as many ways as we can to get the best exposure for you and your creative works. Many thanks to all who helped with the changeover at Musson Lane and also to those who volunteered at Marketplace

- which was a wonderful success with 31 painting sales!

Your committee is also considering what a Spring Af-fair might look like this year and, like many other art societies, we too will be taking advantage of the physical - Musson Lane - and the Virtual - social media - experience. The categories will change, the event will be different but no less a showcase for MTAS artists and craftspeople - and we will spread it over a much longer time to allow for more visitors and hopefully, more sales. We will keep you posted as details are developed.

Keep creating and stay safe and well,  
Kym

## DEMONSTRATION

### NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 8th September 2020 7.30pm

Stan Stevens Studio, Deerubbin Centre,  
Hawkesbury Cultural Precinct, George St, Windsor

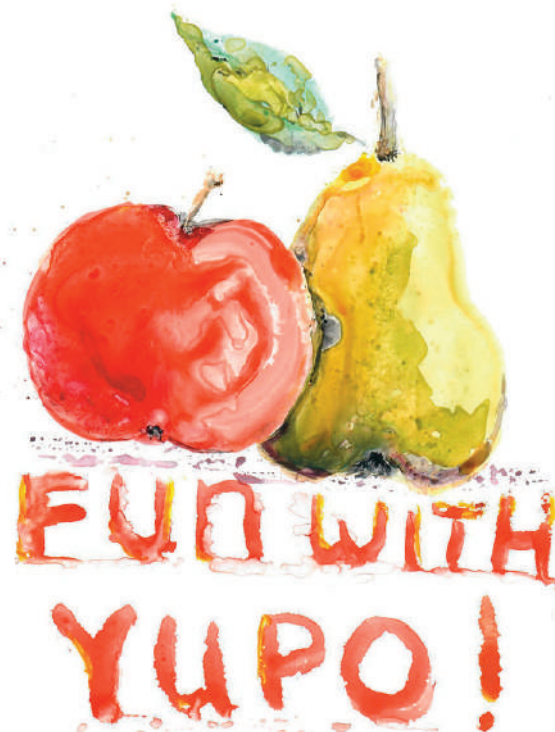
The basement carpark closes at 7.45pm

\$5 entry includes supper

## Virginia Wheatley

### Mixed Media

Virginia will demonstrate a variety of mixed media techniques, including "having fun with yupo". Learn how to revive and add excitement to those watercolours you filed away!



Add imagery to them by lifting off and collaging on vibrant paintings from yupo (brilliant white synthetic paper); lifting off newsprint and photographs; or adding prints – or do all three! You can even incorporate "found objects" such as pressed flowers and leaves. Imagination plus technique equals creative success!

**This demonstration will be limited to 25 people including committee.**

## Musson Lane Gallery

### GALLERY OPEN EVERY SATUDAY.

#### August at the MTAS Gallery, Musson Lane.

Thank you to all our members for such a smooth changeover. We are now showing 85 artworks plus craft - pottery, jewellery in metal, clay & resin, wooden boards, silk scarves and fascinators. Our Gallery is open every Saturday from 10 to 4 and our members have volunteered duty time to welcome visitors. We have a 'square' to accept card payments. These works will be photographed and put up on our Facebook site and webpage.

This display will remain until 18th October when we will hang the works for our 'Spring Affair' exhibition. Craft



exhibitors will be using our display cabinets for this exhibition.

Contact Sheila:  
0408 161 284 or  
[se.sharp@bigpond.net.au](mailto:se.sharp@bigpond.net.au)  
with enquiries or to volunteer.



Raffle \$2 per ticket

Painting by William Wells

"Mrs Dunstan's Cottage, Grose Vale"

Drawn 4pm Sunday 25th October 2020

On view at Richmond Art Supplies,

Windsor Street then at

MTAS "Spring Affair Exhibition"

## AGM

The world continues to see change in the way we work, our participation in the community and events. NSW Fair Trading has, in recognition of the current circumstances, made provision for societies such as ours to choose to not hold an Annual General Meeting in 2020, but to defer until 2021. This is provided the financial statement for 2020 is completed and is, along with the 2021 statement, presented at the 2021 AGM. The MTAS committee has elected to postpone the 2020 AGM accordingly and, fortunately, our committee have kept their hands up for another year.

If however during this time any committee member discontinues in their position, a call will go out for volunteers to assist until the AGM takes place. Please join me in thanking the committee for their diligence and commitment to keep MTAS going through such difficult times.

The NSW Fair Trading information can be found at <https://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/associations-and-co-operatives/associations/running-an-association/meetings>

## FOHacRG Inc.

We will be holding an Art Exhibition "Creativity Under Corona" 6th - 8th November. 2020. Entry fee of \$5 per hung work (limit of 2 per artist); \$10 per table space for crafts. Entries close 22nd October.

To be held in Stan Stevens Studio.  
Enquiries - Margaret - ph 45774440  
or email [mingteck@bigpond.com](mailto:mingteck@bigpond.com)

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### DEMONSTRATION

8th September *Virginia Wheatley - Mixed media*

## CASS REPORT

The CASS Executive and Society Delegates have met to discuss the future of CASS events - in particular, the Art of Sydney, to which MTAS has had a strong showing. The Art of Sydney for 2021 will be the 31st year of the event - but it will be different. To ensure money is well-spent, sufficient people would be available and willing to help and, importantly, attend an exhibition and buy art, we are faced with too many uncertainties.

The Art of Sydney will be moving online for 2021! Artists will be able to register and pay online and upload images of their work. To help those images present the best they can - the exhibition will still be judged and prizes awarded - MTAS will arrange an 'image ready' photo activity to help you with your artwork images.

There will be some changes to the categories and the Terms and Conditions but I expect to see a return of the 9" x 5" category, sizes in other sections, apart from Miniatures, will be unrestricted (but think about postage and delivery of sold works) and I expect there will be allowance for unframed works as well. More information will be posted on the CASS website as it becomes available and is confirmed.

[www.combinedartsocieties.com](http://www.combinedartsocieties.com)

## CLASSES

### PORTRAIT GROUP

MTAS Portrait Group meets 2nd Saturday each month, 1-4pm, \$12. Model, easels & afternoon tea provided, BYO Painting/Drawing materials.  
Next session Saturday 12th September  
Richmond Art Supplies  
328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Brynorms)  
**Ph: Deidre 0412 979 731**

### LIFE DRAWING GROUP

MTAS Life Drawing Group meets 3rd Tuesday each month 7pm - 9pm \$12. Model, easels & supper. BYO drawing materials.  
Next session, Tuesday 15th September  
Richmond Art Supplies  
328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Brynorms)  
**Ph: Deidre 0412 979 731**

### MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

*Teacher Marcella Pyke*  
**Term 4 begins**  
**Mon 19th & Wed 21st October. Limit of 8 per class & COVID safe distancing & hygiene rules apply.**  
\$96 (8 week term) incl. materials  
ENROLMENTS ESSENTIAL  
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328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Brynorms)  
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### MTAS SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART & CRAFT WORKSHOPS

for kids 5 - 15yrs  
28th September - 9th October, 2020  
Limit of 6 per class & COVID safe distancing & hygiene rules apply.  
Program includes Drawing, Painting, Pottery, Making Polymer Clay Dragons, Decorating Treasure Boxes, etc.  
2hr workshops \$15 each, all equipment supplied.  
at Richmond Art Supplies  
328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Brynorms)  
**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**  
**Ph: Deidre 0412 979 731**

### FIELD DAY

For venue or information, please ring Tony White 0410 624 918 or NAS website for further information <http://nepeanart-society.wildapricot.org/plein-air-painting-group>

### FRIDAY ART CLASS

*with Deidre Morrison*  
All media  
*Work at your own pace in relaxed, friendly atmosphere.*  
Classes have resumed with social distancing etc \$25 p.w.  
Richmond Art Supplies  
328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Brynorms)  
**Ph: Deidre 0412 979 731**

### RICHMOND ART SUPPLIES

5% DISCOUNT FOR MTAS MEMBERS

#### QUALITY FINE ART MATERIALS CLASSES & GALLERY

- Weekly Classes
- Oils, Drawing, Acrylics Watercolours & Pastels 2hrs \$20
  - Friday All media Class 3hrs \$25
  - Monthly Art Groups \$10
  - Portraits - 2nd Saturday \$12
  - Local Artists Gallery \$2 for 4 months 20% commission on painting sales

Deidre Morrison 0412 979 731  
Satya Morrison 0405 337 652

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### VALE IRENE BLUE

*Irene Blue passed away in April 2020 aged 93 years.*  
*When Irene moved to the Hawkesbury in 2003, she joined MTAS. She and her late husband Sid enjoyed painting in oil, acrylic and watercolour and also sketching.*  
*Painting en plein air on their holidays was a favourite pastime.*  
*Irene enjoyed and shared the MTAS demonstrations and exhibitions with her daughter, Josephine, who is also a member.*  
*We remember Irene here as a member of our arts community.*

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## EXHIBITIONS

### Hawkesbury Regional Gallery & Museum

Ph 4560 4441, closed Tuesday

#### Fieldwork

This exhibition surveys treasures from the collection of the Art Gallery of NSW, depicting landscapes west of Sydney between the late 19th to the mid-20th centuries. Until 20th September



The ARTFAIR is still going ahead!!  
The dates for this year is September 25th - November 29th

### Art Gallery NSW

There will be limited visitor numbers while COVID restrictions are in place through timed ticketing and ensuring physical distancing and recommended hygiene measures. The 22nd Biennale of Sydney until 27th September: *Some mysterious process*, 50 years of collecting international art, presents 50 years of collecting international contemporary art at the Gallery. until 30th September 2020.

*The Archibald, Wynne and Sulman Prizes*  
26 September 2020 – 10 January 2021

### Purple Noon

606 Terrace Rd,  
Freemans Reach  
Ph:4579 6579  
puplenoon@bigpond.com

Minor changes to operation at Purple Noon Gallery:

Weekday trading will remain the same for now.

Saturdays still 11:00am - 4:00 pm

Sunday trading will be by appointment from now on.

Online trading: 24/7... and follow @purplenoongallery on Instagram

*WAKING DREAMLAND: Sydney artist Ana Miller presents an inspiring collection of art prop/ costume making and photography.*

*Ana Miller is a Visionary Creative Arts Specialist. She draws on her film and theatrical background of making props and costumes to add another dimension to her love of the Australian bush and countryside.*

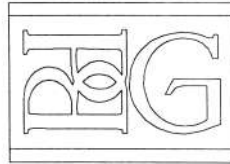
*She is interested in blurring the relationships currently existing between imagination and reality. Ana's mindset takes her to pathways unseen by others. There are no boundaries.*



Online opening

Saturday 29th August

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www.fionageorge.com

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## Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop

All groups and classes are operating with Covid safe practices.

Anyone attending MUST be an HCAW member.

Half year membership is \$30.

Classes in watercolour, pottery, groups for Life Drawing, Portrait & Wednesday Social Painters.

Check the website [hcaworkshop.com](http://hcaworkshop.com)

Virginia Wheatley workshop "Creative Collage"

Sunday 20th September 10 - 3 at K13.

You MUST be an HCAW member.

Enquiries - [hcaworkshop@yahoo.com](mailto:hcaworkshop@yahoo.com)

## Purple Noon Gallery

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## EXHIBITIONS

### The Village Kitchen Kurrajong

83 Old Bells Line of Road Kurrajong Village 4573 0988

Penelope Oats Opening 18th September

## The ARTFAIR

September 25th - November 29th

All members are invited to submit paintings the Art Fair – however, not all works will be hung. No entry fee but 20% commission will be charged by the Gallery. Works should measure no more than 120 cm or 48 inches around the perimeter of the frame. The frames and painted sides of canvas should be matt black. No nails, screw eyes or uncoated wire. Blind cord stringing to be used with secure stapling or D-Rings. Any subject in any medium. Delivery of paintings on Monday 21st September or Tuesday 22nd September between 8.30am and 5pm. Please contact Pat Bakarich on 0415 200 446 or [info@mtas.com.au](mailto:info@mtas.com.au) to express your interest.