



# LIGHT & SHADE

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THE SOCIETY MEETS ON  
2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

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## from the President

Dear Members,

Your committee has been focused on planning for 2021 - hopefully with eased restrictions and more opportunities for getting together that do not involve monitors and fuzzy backgrounds! Elsewhere in this newsletter is more detailed information about our main exhibitions for this year. Despite the hopeful outlook we are being a bit cautious and are planning our Autumn exhibition to be the People's Choice open exhibition to be held at Musson Lane and the Spring Affair to be members only with award categories to be held at the School of Arts.

We are again working to keep the Musson Lane

gallery open on Saturdays, with your help, so please volunteer for the duty roster. Our demonstrations lined up for this year promise to be very interesting and a bit different - so please keep an eye on the MTAS website and social media for up to date info. If you have some suggestions for demonstrations or workshops please let us know at info@ we are always on the look-out for good ideas.

Keep safe and well (and cool when the temperature soars as it has recently!)

Kym

## DEMONSTRATION

### NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 9th February 2021 7.30pm

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

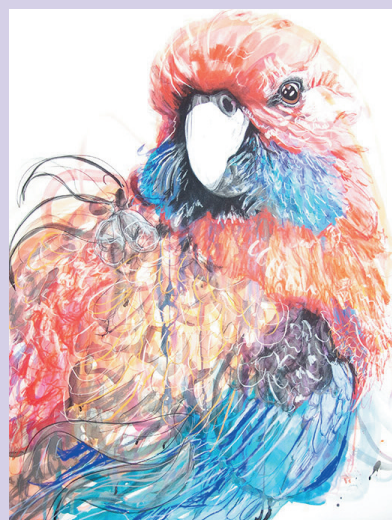
The basement carpark closes at 7.45pm  
\$5 entry includes supper

*We are delighted to have Meaghan Potter demonstrating Mixed Media – Watercolour, Ink and Conte charcoal. Come along or join us online to see Meaghan's beautiful work being demonstrated. Meaghan is an Australian artist residing and working in the Blue Mountains.*

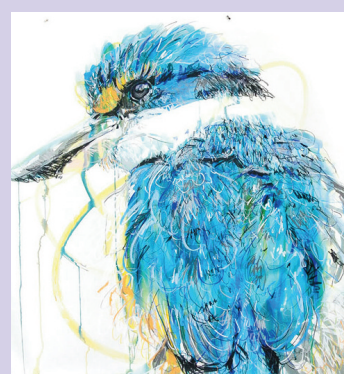


*She has completed an Honours in Fine Arts from the National Art School, Sydney, and has exhibited her work through solo and group exhibitions in galleries throughout Sydney and also internationally.*

*Meaghan has a solo exhibition at the Blue Mountains Botanic Gardens, until 7th February 2021.*



With Covidsafe practises in place this demonstration will have a limit of 25 attending so please make sure you register your attendance here: [info@mtas.com.au](mailto:info@mtas.com.au)



*To view remotely: Hopefully, [Instagram](#) live and recording to be posted on our Youtube channel.*

*Links: [Zoom Meeting: MTAS Demonstration Meaghan Potter, 7.30pm 09-02-21:](#)*

*<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88149642892> [MTAS blog](#) [www.mtas.com.au/mtas-blog](http://www.mtas.com.au/mtas-blog)*

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## Musson Lane Gallery



### GALLERY OPEN EVERY SATURDAY.

The changeover will be on Saturday 6th March (NOT February 13th as previously advertised). We need some volunteers please for 13th, 20th & 27th February, 10-1 or 1-4.

From 6th March the works will then be displayed until Saturday 22nd May. Any new or continuing works will be charged at \$2 each and please sign up for duty.

Bringing new works/taking out old on 6th March before 10.30am please, or you can come in on Wednesday 3rd March.

If your work is remaining let Sheila know - ph 0408161284

MTAS Autumn Exhibition will be held at Musson Lane. Works to come in to be hung on Saturday 22nd May, Open Weekend Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th May, then Saturday 5th & 12th June with exhibition closing Friday June 18th. We will hang a new display on Saturday 19th June.

This will be an Open exhibition, no theme, and will have a People's Choice 1st, 2nd 3rd cash prizes. Details/Entry Form later.

MTAS Spring Affair Exhibition We are hoping to hold this at the Richmond School of Arts with Take in Thursday 21st October until Sunday 24th October.

This will be the Members only exhibition with prizes and different sections for different mediums.

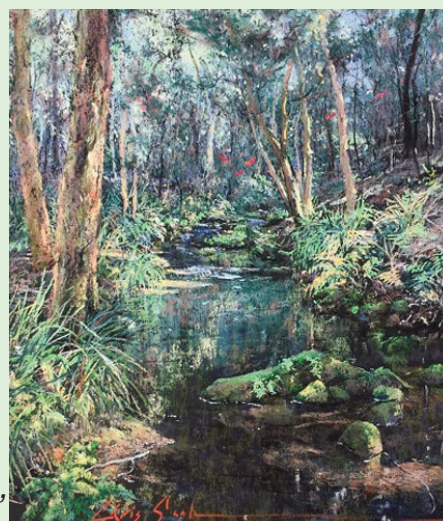
## Awards



*'Basil'*



*'Old Mates'*



*'Pastel Study'*

### CASS Art of Sydney

Section 3

2nd Jeanette Starr 'Basil'

Commended Jeanette Starr 'Old Mates'

Finalist Chris Seale 'Pastel Study'

## 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 13th February  
Richmond Art Supplies  
328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Bryn norms)  
**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 16th February  
Richmond Art Supplies  
328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Bryn norms)  
**Ph: Deidre 0412 979 731**

### MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

*Teacher Marcella Pyke*  
**Term 1 2021 begins**  
**Mon 1st & Wed 3rd February. Limit of 8 per class &  
COVID safe distancing & hygiene rules apply.**  
\$96 (8 week term) incl. materials  
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## CASS REPORT

The Art of Sydney online continues until 28th February.  
Congratulations to Jeanette Starr and Chris Seales on  
their award wins and to all the MTAS artists who have  
participated this year.

You can see the great work submitted by our artists at  
[www.artofsydneyexhibition.com](http://www.artofsydneyexhibition.com) and place your vote for  
the People's Choice award - the winning artist will  
receive a prize choice of a gift voucher from Art Scene  
or 2 days accommodation at CASS Cottage in Kandos  
and the people who voted for the winning work will be in  
the draw for a 2 days accommodation CASS Cottage  
voucher as well. You have to be in it to win it - so they  
say.

**WELCOME TO RETURNING MEMBER**  
**Diane Keevers.**

### RICHMOND ART SUPPLIES

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#### 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

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## FIELD DAY

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information  
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## 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.

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## EXHIBITIONS

### Hawkesbury Regional Gallery & Museum

Ph 4560 4441, closed Tuesday

'The New Quilt' is a survey exhibition of contemporary Australian quilt art presented by QuiltNSW showcasing never seen before quilts. In lieu of a theme, textile artists were invited to, Think big, think bold – be adventurous!



The final selection is an opportunity to experience an amazing array of creativity and innovation from across quilting Australia.

This fascinating exhibition includes two and three dimensional sculptural works in a huge range of materials and styles, responding to many of the challenges we have faced in 2020 including bushfires and Covid-19, as well as environmental challenges, new life, revenge and sheer joy! Not to be missed.

6th February - 11th April 2021

### Art Gallery NSW

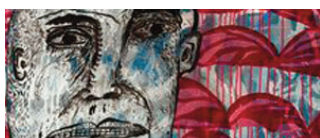
There will be limited visitor numbers while COVID restrictions are in place through timed ticketing and ensuring physical distancing and recommended hygiene measures.

'Streeton' The most significant retrospective of Australian impressionist artist Arthur Streeton ever held.



until 14th February 2021

ARTEXPRESS 2021 features a selection of outstanding student artworks developed for the art-making component of the HSC examination in Visual Arts in 2020 – a challenging year – and provides insight into students' creativity and the issues important to them.



4th February – 5th Apr 2021

### Purple Noon

606 Terrace Rd, Freemans Reach

Ph:4579 6579

CLOSED: Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday (by appointment)

OPEN 10:00am - 5:00pm: Thursday/Friday

OPEN 11:00am – 4:00pm: Saturday/Sunday

robyn@puplenoon@bigpond.com

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Opening 6th February

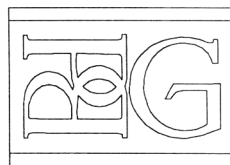
'Summer Show'

### The Village Kitchen Kurrajong

83 Old Bells Line of Road Kurrajong Village 4573 0988

'Life Continues' Thanaa Abouzeid

Until 25th February



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THE ART OF  
JOCELYN MAUGHAN & ROBIN NORLING

## Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop

All groups and classes are operating with Covid safe practices.

Anyone attending MUST be an HCAW member.

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

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

Full year membership \$50 due 1.1.21.

Term 1 or group fees are due.

The AGM will be held 22nd March, our next committee meeting is 15th February at K13.

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

### NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The Committee would like to remind all members that they are welcome to attend the monthly Committee Meetings, which are held at 6pm before the monthly Demonstration Meetings in either the John Tebbutt Room or Stan Stevens Room.

Notice of your wish to attend needs to be registered with the Secretary prior to the meeting to ensure that Covid-19 safety requirements, regarding the number of people gathering, are adhered to. Naturally, members attending do not have voting rights.

Should any member have a matter to raise, a question to ask or a suggestion to make, they should come along and speak to the Committee. You will be warmly welcomed. If you would like a copy of Agenda and Minutes, please contact the Secretary.

There will be an Annual General Meeting in September this year. Members are urged to consider taking on a Committee or Sub Committee position or being of some assistance to the Committee in the management of the Art Society.

Please call the Secretary, Pat Bakarich on 0415 200 446, if you have any questions or would like to record your interest to attend a Committee Meeting.

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