



# LIGHT & SHADE

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THE SOCIETY MEETS ON  
2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

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## from the President

Dear Members,

The rain is supposed to be easing today. It has, for some of our members and neighbours, been a fraught few days as the extensive flooding and its impact is front of mind. I hope you have been safe and well. We are rescheduling our workshop with the very talented Danni Liu as a consequence of the travel conditions and I look forward to the opportunity later in the year.

On the 13th March four of our members attended the plein air painting day organised by the RAAF Richmond in celebration of the RAAF centenary. Although it was overcast, Jeanette Starr, Malcolm Robertson, Annmaree Mitchell and Dierdre Morrison reported an interesting - and fruitful - day, painting planes. Thank you all for your participation and the RAAF report, "It was our pleasure to host you all at RAAF Base Richmond, and see your

skill on the canvas be applied throughout the day. We'll share our photos/video once they are released. Following the positive response we received, we will probably repeat this event sometime between May and October 2021. We'll need to consult with the weather gods however, because I think we were very lucky on Saturday!"

Don't forget to get your entries in for our Autumn Exhibition - entries close May 1st and the exhibition, with People's Choice awards, will be held at Musson Lane Gallery on the 29th and 30th May and the 5th and 12th June (Erroneously reported as May in last newsletter's President's Report - apologies!).

Keep well all, keep safe,

Kym

## Musson Lane Gallery

### GALLERY OPEN EVERY SATURDAY.

We continue to have a trickle of visitors and some sales of paintings, craft and cards. On your duty time – 10am to 1pm or 1pm to 4pm you can sit & chat, read our art books or do your own art work when we are between visitors.

This display will remain until May 22nd when we will hang for the Autumn exhibition.



## RAAF Painting Day



Left: Annmaree Mitchell and above her painting.



Above: Dierdre Morrison.

Our members were invited by the RAAF along with other art groups to participate in a painting day.



Above: Jeanette Starr



Left: Painting by Malcolm Robertson

## DEMONSTRATION

### NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 13th April 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

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)

### Malcolm Robertson Portrait in Oils

We are pleased to have Malcolm Robertson demonstrating a Portrait in Oils on Tuesday, 13th April, 7:30pm at the Stan Stevens Studio at 300 George st Windsor.



Register your attendance at [info@mtas.com.au](mailto:info@mtas.com.au) or join us online to see Malcolm's beautiful work being demonstrated.

Malcolm has been painting in the Hawkesbury for many years and is well respected among the art community for his portraiture and his landscape painting.

View more of Malcolm's work on his website [www.hawkesburyartist.com](http://www.hawkesburyartist.com)



To view remotely: Hopefully, **Instagram** live and recording to be posted on our Youtube channel.

Links: **Zoom Meeting:** [MTAS Demonstration Malcolm Robertson, 7.30pm 13-04-21:](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88149642892)

<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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## CASS REPORT

Following the success of the March 7 CASS Plein Air painting in the gardens of Government House, Her Excellency the Governor of NSW has extended the invitation for artists to paint in the gardens of Government House on the open jazz days. There are three scheduled occasions coming up and CASS would like MTAS artists who are interested in attending to send in their name, email and phone contact details to the MTAS committee at [committee@mtas.com.au](mailto:committee@mtas.com.au)

As on the first occasion COVID-19 visitor restrictions will still apply allowing a maximum of 30 artists on any one day, the numbers from MTAS will be at least 2, but perhaps up to 4 depending on the interest from the other member societies. CASS will draw up the final list of attendees a week prior to the painting day.

Kym

## WORKSHOPS

18th April Workshop with Danni Liu - watercolour

2nd May Greg Hansel - pastel

25th July Todd Whisson - oil

### Danni Liu Workshop

*Watercolour*

We have rescheduled the Danni Liu Watercolour workshop for a new date Sunday, 18th April 2021 from 10am to 4pm.



## 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 April  
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 20th April  
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 2 2021 begins  
Mon 26th & Wed 28th April. Limit of 8 per class &  
COVID safe distancing & hygiene rules apply.  
\$96 (8 week term) incl. materials  
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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  
6th to 16th April, 2021  
Include Drawing, Painting, Pottery, Decorating Treas-  
ure Boxes, Tie Dyed T-shirts, Polymer Clay Drag-  
ons, Jewellery and more. Cost: \$15. Limit of 12 per  
class with COVID safe hygiene practices.  
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://nepeanartsociety.wildapricot.org/plein-air-painting-group>

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- Portraits - 2nd Saturday \$12
- Local Artists Gallery \$2 for 4 months 20% commission on painting sales

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"The purpose of  
painting is washing  
the dust of daily  
life off our souls"

Pablo Picasso

### 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

## EXHIBITIONS

### Hawkesbury Regional Gallery & Museum

Ph 4560 4441, closed Tuesday

'Promiscuous Provenance'

Award winning artist, Anna Glynn is the creator of a stunning new exhibition coming to the Hawkesbury Regional Gallery.

16th April - 13th June



### 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.

'Modern in Motion' The first dedicated retrospective of one of the most important and dynamic, yet underrated, Australian sculptors of the 20th century. Margel Hinder (1906–95) initially worked in woodcarving in the 1930s but by the early 1950s she shifted to an abstract sculptural language that explored form, space, light and movement. She created commanding kinetic works whose slow rotations encapsulate a sense of the world in perpetual motion. Until 2nd May.



### 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

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'Magical Mystical' a collection of landscapes by Sydney artist Joanna Cole. Joanna's use of colour and contour intensifies the mood of the painting creating her personalised view of the landscape based on an emotional and naturalistic response to it. The result is powerful, energetic and expressive. And the little 'Streeton' paintings, plein air delights from our local lookout, are divine! Please join us for our first in house opening event in over a year.



At 3:00pm on Saturday 3rd April (Easter Saturday) we will officially open the show by way of an exhibition opening reunion. Do hope that you can attend.

Please ensure that you 'sign in COVID safely' at entry.

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- AUSTRALIA - PH: 02 43781102

THE ART OF  
JOCELYN MAUGHAN & ROBIN NORLING

## Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop

Classes for Watercolour, pottery (several), groups – Life Drawing, Portrait, Wednesday painting are all back. Printmaking is on request.

Details of activities [www.hcaworkshop.com](http://www.hcaworkshop.com)

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

Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop

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## The Village Kitchen Kurrajong

83 Old Bells Line of Road Kurrajong Village 4573 0988

'Postcards from the Blue Mountains and Beyond'

Nina Paine 1st - 7th May