



# LIGHT & SHADE

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THE SOCIETY MEETS ON  
2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

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## from the President

Hello Members,

Our Richmond Marketplace Exhibition was on 17-20th August, and was a great success. This is always an excellent Exhibition of small & medium works for our Members, locals & visitors alike. Quite a number of cards and 24 paintings were sold. We had a visit from the Mayor who bought a painting by Lee Sheffield. Great job everyone involved.

We have our AGM at our next monthly meeting, 12th September so please come along to support our Society and even if you are not able to take on a role it is good to hear the Committee's Annual Reports as well as help vote. Please consider a role to assist running our Society as many hands make light work and keep us going.

We look forward to hearing Diana Robson talk about The Regional Gallery after the AGM proceedings, so make sure you come for that one.

Our new Tyro EFTpos machine from Bendigo Bank has arrived! This means we can take payments more easily for Memberships, Exhibition entries, Kids classes & Workshops as well as at our Exhibitions. The machine is ours to keep and Bendigo Bank reimburses our fees as well. This is a great development for the Society.

The Secret Garden Spring Fair is Saturday 2nd September

and as this is the first for MTAS we will have a Marquee and information setup, with members doing demonstrations.

We are working with The Secret Garden to be more involved with their location and weekly Art Programs. If you are interested in helping to teach these please get in touch and speak to me on 0405 337 652 or info@mtas.com.au

The Hawkesbury Artists and Artisans Trail, which MTAS sponsors, was also a great success this past weekend 26 & 27th August, with great attendance. [www.haat.com.au](http://www.haat.com.au)

Hawkesbury Now (previously Art Fair) is on October 27th - December 3rd at the Regional Gallery so we are looking for MTAS members interested in entering. There is no entry fee and works are for sale with commission. Speak to Assistant Secretary Sue Kennedy by contacting info@mtas.com.au

We are looking forward to our Spring Exhibition coming up in October 20th-22nd, so make sure you are getting your works ready! Our entry forms will be out shortly.

Our regular activities Wednesday Art Group, Portrait Group and Kid's term and School Holidays continue. A great workshop in Oils with David Lake is planned for 29th October. Enjoy the lovely Spring weather everyone and stay creative with lots to paint, draw and do!

Satya

## MTAS Art Group

at the new venue 1st & 3rd Wednesday each month.  
from 10am – 4pm

**Wednesday group new venue.** Next dates 6th & 20th September 2023

The Horse Judges Hut at the Hawkesbury showgrounds is the new venue for our 1st & 3rd Wednesday each month.

Enter by Gate 4 (the carpark gate) and drive taking the 3rd road on the right to take you to the far side of the show ring. The hut is a separate building on the right with some gravel parking.

It has a shady verandah with chairs and nearby toilets.

Inside there is air conditioning, fridge, sink, kettle, microwave, tables and chairs.

The HDAA are kindly allowing us to use this for \$2 per head.

If you have suggestions for a new place for us or could offer any assistance please contact our President Satya at 0483 895 098 or email info@mtas.com.au.



## AGM

Tuesday 12th September 2023 7.30pm

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

The basement carpark closes at 7.45pm

Tea, coffee & supper will be supplied.

The meeting is free of charge to attend for both  
members and guests.

*After our Annual General Meeting there will be a  
presentation given by The Hawkesbury Regional  
Gallery director, Diana Robson.*

*Come along to form a quorum and vote even if you  
are not nominating for a role. It is always good to hear  
our Annual Reports and support your Society.*

*If you feel you  
could assist with  
Committee in any ca-  
pacity big or small we  
always welcome  
more helping hands.  
It is a great experi-  
ence helping a local  
community group that  
has been in operation for over 65 years in the  
Hawkesbury.*



*Support your Art Society and then join us after our  
AGM to learn more about The Regional Gallery.*

*Some information on our local Hawkesbury Re-  
gional Gallery.*

*The Hawkesbury Regional Gallery opened in 2005  
and was part of a major upgrade of cultural facilities  
undertaken by Hawkesbury City Council. It is a promi-  
nent public gallery within North-Western Sydney and  
the NSW Regional Galleries network.*



*Curating a large proportion of exhibitions in-house,  
the program supports regional and NSW artists and  
brings new work to audiences.*

*They offer a changing and comprehensive program  
of classes in visual art including Life Drawing classes  
for adults, art and craft workshops for children as well  
as exhibitions in fine art, photography, and design, up-  
holding Hawkesbury's artistic and creative heritage  
while showcasing the new and original.*

*Some of their public programs include artists' talks  
and workshops for all ages and after-school and holi-  
day workshops for school-age children.  
Look forward to seeing you at our AGM!*

To know more about the Gallery, you can follow them  
on their site and socials:

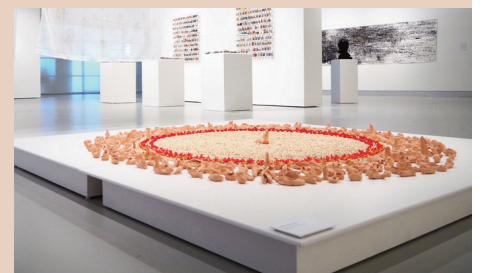
Website:

[www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au](http://www.hawkesbury.nsw.gov.au)

Facebook: [hawkesburygallery](https://www.facebook.com/hawkesburygallery)

Instagram:

[hawkesburyregional\\_gallery](https://www.instagram.com/hawkesburyregional_gallery)





## CLASSES

### MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

*Teacher Marcella Pyke*

**Term 4 2023 starts on**

**Monday 16th October**

**Term fees of \$96 paid via direct deposit to MTAS,**

**Cash or by Creative Kids Vouchers.**

**ENROLMENTS ESSENTIAL**

Richmond Art Supplies

328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Bryn norms)

**Ph: Deidre 0412 979 731**

### PORTRAIT GROUP

MTAS Portrait Group meets 2nd Saturday each month,  
1- 4pm, \$15. Model, easels & afternoon tea provided.

BYO Painting/Drawing materials.

**Next session Saturday 9th September**

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### MTAS SCHOOL HOLIDAY ART & CRAFT WORKSHOPS

25th September to 18th October, 2023

For 5 to 15 year olds

Include Drawing, Painting, Pottery, Decorating  
Treasure Boxes, Tie Dyed T-shirts, Polymer Clay  
Dragons, Jewellery and more.

Cost: \$15 per 2hr class, all equipment supplied  
with COVID safe hygiene practices.

at Richmond Art Supplies

328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Bryn norms)

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

**Ph: Deidre 0412 979 731**

## Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop

We have a number of pottery/ceramic classes who  
use our pottery wheels and kilns at K13.

The third Saturday of every month is our social day  
from 1-4pm.

If you are interested in any classes or using K13  
contact [hcaworkshop@yahoo.com.au](mailto:hcaworkshop@yahoo.com.au) or call in to  
K13 on the WSU campus.

Enquiries - [hcaworkshop@yahoo.com](mailto:hcaworkshop@yahoo.com) Hawkesbury  
Community Arts Workshop PO Box 522, Richmond  
NSW 2753

## CASS REPORT



### **"Art in the Country "**

**3 separate weekends of art workshops**  
with NSW tutors, and tutors from interstate & overseas

**First weekend – 30<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023**

Tutors – Jacky Pearson (Watercolour) and Steve Underwood (Oil/Acrylic)

**Second weekend – 7<sup>th</sup> October to 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Tutors – Tricia Reust (Mixed Media) – Debra Balloch (Oil)

Tricia Taylor (Pastel) – Chris Seale (Acrylic) – Vivienne McDonald (Watercolour)

**Third weekend – 14<sup>th</sup> October to 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Tutors – Herman Pekel (Acrylic) – Guy Troughton (Watercolour)

Chan Dissanayake (Watercolour) – Joe Cartwright (Watercolour)

**DETAILS REGARDING THESE WORKSHOPS**

*plus, Booking Form and Terms & Conditions*

**CAN BE FOUND ON THE CASS WEBSITE –**

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

*Workshops will be held in the Kandos Community Hall  
42 Angus Avenue, Kandos*

*Chris Seale and Joe Cartwright's workshops have  
been cancelled, however spaces are still available  
in other workshops.*

## 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>

## FOHacRG Inc.

The AGM was held on 3rd August with most committee  
positions remaining the same.

An exhibition will be held in Stan Stevens Studio on  
16th to 20th November.

Garage Sale trail on 11th & 12th November when fund  
raising stall will be held.

The Coach Trip to Bowral has been cancelled.

For more information contact Margaret 45774440 or  
email [mingteck@bigpond.com](mailto:mingteck@bigpond.com)

## EXHIBITIONS

From major establishments to small independently run initiatives, Sydney's gallery scene is dynamic and diverse. Permanent and visiting exhibitions give you the work of up-and-coming artists

**The Artery Contemporary Aboriginal Art Gallery** in Darlinghurst specialises in art from remote Aboriginal communities, working with both emerging and established creatives and art centres and specialising in ethical and affordable Aboriginal artworks.

### Brett Whiteley Studio

Brett Whiteley Studio

2 Raper Street Surry Hills NSW 2010 Australia

(02) 9225 1881 [brettwhiteleystudio@ag.nsw.gov.au](mailto:brettwhiteleystudio@ag.nsw.gov.au)

Explore one of Sydney's best kept secrets: the Brett Whiteley Studio, where one of Australia's most celebrated artists of the 20th century lived and worked from 1988 to 1992.

The Brett Whiteley Studio is managed by the Art Gallery of New South Wales.

### Carriageworks

245 Wilson Street, Eveleigh NSW (02) 8571 9099

Carriageworks is the largest and most significant contemporary multi-arts centre of its kind in Australia.

Carriageworks is open 10am - 6pm daily

### HAWKESBURY NOW 2023

Formerly known as

### THE HAWKESBURY ART FAIR

27th October to 3rd December 2023

Your participation to represent MTAS must be advised to the Assistant Secretary, Sue Kennedy, either by email to [info@mtas.com.au](mailto:info@mtas.com.au) or by phone 0448 224 287

The necessary forms and information will then be sent to you.

### HI MEMBERS!

### CLASSIFIED ADS JUST FOR YOU

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Sale of art materials or garage sale

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Before 20th of the month

### RICHMOND ART SUPPLIES

5% DISCOUNT FOR MTAS MEMBERS

QUALITY FINE ART MATERIALS  
CLASSES & GALLERY  
Weekly Classes

- Oils, Drawing, Acrylics Watercolours & Pastels 2hrs \$25
- Friday All media Class 3hrs \$30
- Portraits - 2nd Saturday \$12
- Local Artists Gallery \$4 for 4 months per painting hanging fee
- 20% commission on painting sales

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### Little River art Studios

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Jeanette Starr 0414 761308

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### FRIDAY ART CLASS

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All media

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in relaxed, friendly  
atmosphere.

Every Friday 12.30 - 3.30pm.  
\$25 p.w.

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A reminder to members that we do have a portrait group with a live model every second Saturday of the month from 1 - 4 pm, cost \$12.00.

If anyone would like to come along feel free to text me on 0412 979 731

If anyone is interested in sitting for a portrait or would like to suggest a sitter, please phone Deidre on the above number.





## EXHIBITIONS

### Hawkesbury Regional Gallery & Museum

Ph 4560 4441, closed Tuesday

*Liam Benson: Virtue Without Stain* celebrates Benson's contemporary and cultural practice of the last

18+ years. Virtue without stain presents a collection of works, performances, and participatory workshops by Western Sydney-based artist Liam Benson

exploring issues of masculinity. 18 August - 22 October 2023



### Art Gallery NSW

"Vasily Kandinsky:

This in-depth retrospective

of one of the early 20th

Century's most notable

modernists is coming to the Art Gallery of NSW from Saturday, November 4 to March 2024.



### Purple Noon

606 Terrace Rd, Freemans Reach Ph: 4579 6579

CLOSED: Monday/Tuesday/ Wednesday (by appointment) OPEN 10:00am - 5:00pm:

Thursday/Friday 1:00am - 4:00pm: Saturday/Sunday

robyn@purplenoongallery.com.au Online trading:

24/7...and follow @purplenoongallery on Instagram

On Saturday evening, 6:00 pm 2nd September, we are thrilled to be opening the Finalists Awards/Opening event for the National 2023 Hawkesbury Art Prize Enquiries to: info@hawkesburyart-prize.com.au



Visit the Hawkesbury Art Prize website to view the finalists.



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## EXHIBITIONS

All artwork is for sale, with all profits to be distributed to The National Art School, Sydney, to establish a scholarship for a student to attend.



### The Village Kitchen Kurrajong

83 Old Bells Line of Road, Kurrajong Village

Ph:4573 0988

Jeff Eyles until 5th October



## MARKETPLACE EXHIBITION

17th to 20th August 2023

The Richmond Marketplace Exhibition is always a success for MTAS and 2023 was again a lovely showing of smaller works with over 100 artworks displayed.

Sales of artworks were very pleasing with the sale of cards by various artists a particular success this year. The beautiful pastel artwork donated by Patricia Latta for the raffle was won by member, Dianna Miller with grey ticket no. E91. Proceeds of the raffle will be donated to Animal Welfare Hawkesbury Branch. The Mayor, visited the exhibition and posted the following quote on her Facebook page:

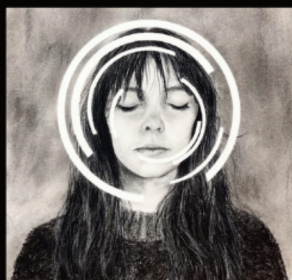
*"Well done to everyone at Macquarie Towns Arts Society for all of your effort to set up a beautiful display. We really are privileged in the Hawkesbury to have so many talented artists. I hope this weekend is a huge success and I look forward to taking home my little purchase of the Savour the Flavour painting. Our staff at Hawkesbury City Council will absolutely love it!"*



Sarah McMahon, Mayor of Hawkesbury with Lee Sheffield and his painting 'Savour the Flavour Fair' which she purchased.



From left: Dianna Miller Cathy Bale, Marcella Pyke, President Satya Morrison, Mayor Sarah McMahon, Sue Kennedy and Pat Bakarich.



2022 winning artwork by Sarah Frost



Boom Town by 2023 Art Patron Johnny Romeo

## Nepean Festival of Arts & Design Save the Date

Friday 10th November 2023 6 pm - 9 pm  
Saturday 11th November 2023 10 am - 3 pm

To be held at Nepean Creative and Performing Arts High School with over \$4000 worth of prizes on offer.

The Zonta Club of Nepean Valley in conjunction with Nepean Creative and Performing Arts High School are excited to let you know that after a successful inaugural Festival of Art and Design in 2022, we are expanding the event this year to include the neighbouring LGA's of Blue Mountains and Hawkesbury in the Open Category.

Students from Years 7-12 studying in the Penrith LGA are eligible to enter the Festival.



2023 Featured Artist Anthony Ashworth

