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THE SOCIETY MEETS ON  
2ND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

## from the President

Hello All,

I hope you have had a lovely Easter celebration with your family and friends.

The Royal Easter Show has been a wonderful event with some success for our members and we are looking forward to our own Hawkesbury Show 19th - 21st April.

I hope you were able to get your entries in and thank you to those who have volunteered to help with the hanging and stewardship on the show days for the Art Pavilion.

Don't forget our Wednesday Art Group which is going well at the Showgrounds in Clarendon on the 3rd & 17th of April this month.

Please note though for April only our Portrait Group will not be on as our main attendees and organisers will be busy hanging the Hawkesbury Show Art Exhibition.

Our Children's classes for Term 1 have been very full and we are looking forward to our School Holiday Workshops coming up 15th - 26th April - Enrol your child@en as soon as you can as they fill up fast! You can check our website [www.mtas.com.au](http://www.mtas.com.au) for more info.

We are looking forward to our next Demonstration Meeting with Darren Gallagher who will be showcasing his Digital Art on the 9th of April.

The Autumn Exhibition entry forms are out with this Newsletter so make sure you are prepping your works for that too! Entries close 1st May.

I went to see the Kandinsky exhibition during March at our NSW Art Gallery in Sydney, and it was fantastic. Hopefully some of you were able to see it as well.

Make sure you find time to go and see the Archibald Prize Exhibition at our Regional Gallery in Windsor on until 28th April.

Stay creative everyone and look forward to seeing you all soon,

Satya

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*“The artist is a receptacle for emotions that come from all over the place:  
from the sky, from the earth, from a scrap of paper,  
from a passing shape, from a spider’s web.”*

*Pablo Picasso*

## DEMONSTRATION

### NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 9th April 2024 7.30pm

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

The basement carpark closes at 7.45pm

\$5 entry includes supper

## Darren Gallagher – Digital Art



Darren Gallagher is a full time artist living in the Hawkesbury. He was the founder and primary writer at Knife in Texas Publications which specialises in a diverse range of content including comic books, graphic novels, fiction, and non-fiction titles.

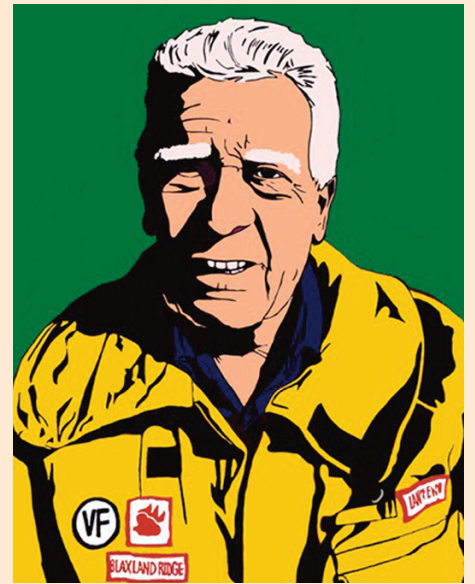


Following a successful career as an Indonesian interpreter in the Royal Australian Navy; Darren built a solid portfolio as a field journalist for numerous lifestyle magazines and dabbled in both Com-

mercials, Television Series and Feature film work along with being a modern jive dance teacher for over ten years.

In 2013 Darren founded KIT COMICS. With a primary focus on targeting the archipelago and their love of comics therein. 11 years on, Darren has attended Comic Conventions around the globe including Dubai, Japan, Malaysia, Indonesia, Mexico, South Africa and the United States. Darren holds a full membership with the Australian Cartoonists Association.

His commitment to exclusivity is how he attributes maintaining the line between artist and graphic designer. Showcasing his love for hand drawn artwork as he brings the organic flavour of that to a commercial, digital customer base worldwide



You can see more of Darren's work here:  
[#MTAS](#) [#MacquarieTownArtsSociety](#) [#DarrenGallagher](#) [#DemoMeeting](#) [#DarrenGallagherDemo](#) [#DarrenGallagherArtworks](#) [#AUartist](#) [#MTASDemoMeeting](#)

## PARIS



### Impressions of Life 16 March - 14 July

Bendigo Art Gallery is pleased to announce a major exhibition from the oldest municipal museum in Paris, the Musée Carnavalet. Exclusive to Bendigo Art Gallery, Paris: Impressions of Life 1880–1925 takes visitors on a journey through the lively and picturesque streets of historic Paris.

The busy banks of the Seine, bustling marketplaces, grand boulevards, idyllic public gardens, and the heady atmosphere of bohemian Montmartre are brought to life in more than 170 works of art and artisan objects. From the renowned collection of the Musée Carnavalet, the iconic museum of the history of Paris, this exhibition reflects on an effervescent period of great social change, urban development and artistic innovation which shaped modern Paris and continues to capture the global imagination.

## CLASSES

### MTAS CHILDREN'S AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES

*Teacher Marcella Pyke*

**Term 2 resumes on 6th & 8th May 2024**

**Term fees of \$96 paid via direct deposit to MTAS,  
Cash or by Creative Kids Vouchers.**

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### PORTRAIT GROUP

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

BYO Painting/Drawing materials.

**April session cancelled due to members helping to  
hang the art works for the Hawkesbury Show.**

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### Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop

Hawkesbury Community Arts Workshop will have  
their AGM at K13 at 11am on Saturday 6th April.

The next Social Saturday (bring your art/craft and  
chat to potter's, painters etc) will be at K13  
at 1pm on March 16th.

The Piggery Studios are open on the first Saturday  
each month.

Enquiries: [hworkshop@yahoo.com](mailto:hworkshop@yahoo.com)

## CASS REPORT

The CASS cottage, Art Society members receive a  
discount on the weekly rates - see <https://combinedart-societies.com/cass-cottage/> for details.

Kym

## 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.

### Fund Raising Plant Stall

'Reflections of Time and Place' under the auspices  
of the Australian Heritage Festival with works from  
FOHACARG's Clint collection. 27th April to 1st May,  
10am - 3pm, Stan Stevens Studio, Windsor.

Mosaic Workshop - 19th May - Full, but a second  
workshop will be organised for those in the waiting  
list. Contact Margaret 45774440 if you're interested.

### MTAS SCHOOL HOLIDAY

#### ART & CRAFT WORKSHOPS

will run from 15th - 26th April 2024

For 5 to 15 year olds

Include Drawing, Painting, Pottery, Decorating  
Treasure Boxes, Tie Dyed T-shirts, Polymer Clay  
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Cost: \$15 per 2hr class, all equipment supplied  
with COVID safe hygiene practices.

at Richmond Art Supplies

328 Windsor St, Richmond (next to Brynorms)

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

**Ph: Deidre 0412 979 731**

## MTAS Art Group

1st & 3rd Wednesday each month.

from 10am – 4pm

**Wednesday group** - Next dates 3rd and 17th March 2024

The Horse Judges Hut at the Hawkesbury showgrounds is the 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.

Contact Sharron Whittington at (02)4572 5580 or [emaiinfo@mtas.com.au](mailto:emaiinfo@mtas.com.au).



## EXHIBITIONS

### BDAS and Bowral Art Gallery

#### Bowral Sculpture Prize

New sponsors this year AJA + MHDP Architects with increased prize money of \$6,000

Entry forms due 22 May

Judged by Dave Ball and Greer Taylor

#### The Agency Still Life Prize

Entry forms due 10 July

Judged by Maryanne Wick

#### Tim Copes Portrait Prize

Entry forms due 4 September

Judged by Kate Stevens

Bowral Art Gallery

Incorporated under the

Bowral & District Art Society

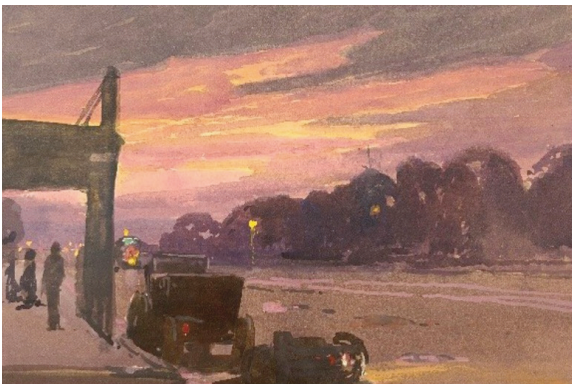
Phone: 02 4861 4093 E:office@bdasgallery.com

## Reflections of Place & Time

From The Clint Collection

An exhibition themed on 'connections',  
curated by

The Friends of the Hawkesbury art community &  
Regional Gallery Inc. under the auspices of the Australian  
Heritage Festival 2024



Alfred T. Clint (1879 - 1936) Watercolour on paper  
Untitled (Summer)

Undated 20 x 31cm *The Clint Collection*: on loan to  
Hawkesbury Regional Gallery by The Friends of the  
Hawkesbury art community & Regional Gallery Inc.

Stan Stevens Studio, Deerubin Centre,  
300 George Street, Windsor, NSW  
27th April to May 1st 2024  
10am - 3pm

### POTTERY IN THE SHED

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- Friday All media Class 3hrs \$30
- Portraits - 2nd Saturday \$12
- Local Artists Gallery \$4 for 4 months per painting hanging fee
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## EXHIBITIONS

### Hawkesbury Regional Gallery & Museum

Ph 4560 4441, closed Tuesday

*The Archibald Prize 2023 Regional Tour*

Prestigious and at times controversial, the Hawkesbury Regional Gallery will host the Archibald Prize 2023, Australia's foremost portraiture prize.

Coinciding with this extraordinary exhibition of 57 portraits of Australians from all walks of life is a fascinating program of artist and curator talks, Art-up-Late events, makerspace activations, plus the Young Archie Hawkesbury Competition, for young people aged 5 – 18 years living in the Hawkesbury LGA.

16th March - 28th April.



### Art Gallery NSW

*Louise Bourgeois*

The largest exhibition of Bourgeois's work ever seen in Australia. Explore over 120 works. Presented as part of the Sydney International Art Series  
Until 28th April 2024

### Purple Noon

606 Terrace Rd, Freemans Reach Ph: 4579 6579

CLOSED: Monday/Tuesday/ Wednesday

(by appointment) OPEN 10:00am - 5:00pm:

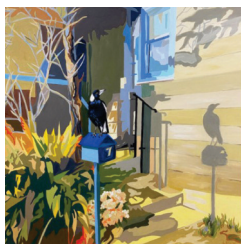
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*Innovative Encounters, Wendi Leigh*

Very happy to be presenting Wensi's latest collection of paintings celebrating her deep love for fauna - and nature in general - portraying intimate connections with all lifeforms she encounters. her art seeks to inspire hope and joy while exploring the intricate relationship between humans and the environment. Her well loved maggies reflect themes of interconnectedness and reverence for the natural world.



Please join us for opening drinks and meet with Wendi 3:00pm in the gallery, Saturday 6th April

### The Village Kitchen Kurrajong

83 Old Bells Line of Road, Kurrajong Village

Ph:4573 0988

*Carol McCabe* 8th March - 12th April

*'A Few of My Favourite Things'* Rosalie Neef

12th April - 17th May.

Jocelyn Maughan<sup>OAM</sup>

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*a few of*  
**My Favourite Things**  
An exhibition of artwork  
by local artist, Rosalie Neef

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Tues-Sun: 8:30am - 2:30pm  
Fri-Sat 8:30am - 2:30pm  
6:00pm - 9:00pm  
Closed Mondays

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**MEET THE ARTIST**  
Saturday, April 20th

## Awards

### ROYAL EASTER SHOW

3rd Figurative - David El Melky

## NEW MEMBER

Saul Zhang