



# GDAS NEWS

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## Next Meeting

**Saturday 11 August, 11am  
General and AGM**

at Goulburn Workers Club,  
Station Restaurant.

## Exhibition Meeting

**Thur 23 August, 11am**

in the Art Room, open to all  
members, for further planning  
and enveloping the entry forms  
for our annual exhibition.

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## Next General Meeting & AGM: Saturday, 11 August, 2017

Notice is hereby given that our annual general meeting will be held following the monthly meeting:

When: 11am on Saturday, 11 August, 2017

Where: Goulburn Workers Club, Station Restaurant.

All executive positions and committee positions will be declared vacant and elections will be held for those positions.

Nominations for the positions are called. Please see the nomination form attached to your newsletter.

You must be a financial member to vote and you need to be in attendance to vote. Membership fees are due.

The meetings will be followed by a light lunch.

## President Writes

We had a very successful day sorting out our container and putting the things we need to keep back in an orderly way. I would like to thank Lesley, Alan, Sue, Glenda, Stavros and Bryce for all their help and hard work getting it organized.

There are only about six weeks till you have to submit your entry forms for the annual exhibition for which the closing date is the 28th September, so I hope everyone is painting for the exhibition. Don't forget to put at least one painting in the Members section.

It would be nice if our members take out the main prizes this year.

Janette McGuffog is doing a workshop for us in Nov, date to be worked out later. It will be Acrylic, done with a palette knife.

Happy painting,  
Helen

## ANNUAL FEES ARE DUE

**\$30 per annum. Please see attached renewal form.**

**Membership gives various benefits.**

**You must be financial  
to vote at the AGM.**

**Please pay before the meeting or  
if necessary at the meeting.**

**See benefits of membership on p 2.**

## FOR YOUR CALENDAR

**July 28**

Workshop: Watercolours

**August 4**

Life Drawing (untutored)

**August 11**

AGM

**August 18**

Workshop: Watercolours  
for Beginners

**September 1**

Life Drawing (untutored)

**October 6**

Life Drawing (untutored)

**October 12-14**

Annual Exhibition

**November**

Workshop Acrylic  
with palette knife

## Other Exhibitions & Events

- **Goulburn Regional Art Gallery - the Archibald Exhibition**, 29 June - 19 August 2018. <http://www.goulburnregionalartgallery.com.au/site/future.php>
- **The Marulan Art Exhibition** - has now closed permanently.
- **ASOC - Workshops available:** Mark Dober - Watercolour Seascapes and Landscapes in August; Wayne Davis - Oils in August; Tracy Creighton - Mixed Media in October. Summer School: The tutors are more or less finalised. ASOC Spring Exhibition 2018 16-25 November, The Fitters Workshop, Kingston. <https://asoc.net.au>
- **Queanbeyan Art Society** Queanbeyan Art Show & Market during Floriade. 22-30 September
- **Shoalhaven Art Society 53rd Annual Open Art Exhibition**, August. For details and entry forms: <https://shoalhavenartsociety.wordpress.com> or email: [artsocietyschoalhaven@gmail.com](mailto:artsocietyschoalhaven@gmail.com)

## Recording Her Art



Ekaterina Mortensen holds the catalogues of her artworks covering the past almost two decades of living in Australia. She designed the catalogues that contain

about 400 works. She finds that Photobox publication provides accurate colours for this type of publication.

**ANNUAL  
GENERAL  
MEETING  
WILL BE HELD  
11 AUGUST**

## GDAS Workshops

### Watercolour with Isla Patterson

**28 July, 2018**

10am-4pm in The Art Room. Cost: GDAS members \$40, non-members \$50. This will probably be landscapes with reflection. Suitable for artists at all levels.

### Watercolour for Beginners & Intermediates with Helen De Jonge

**18 August, 2018**

10am-4pm in The Art Room. Cost: GDAS members \$10, non-members \$40. This will carry on from previous workshops for beginners so that a painting(s) will be produced on the day. Beginners are welcome.

### Acrylics Using Palette Knife with Janette McGuffog

**November, 2018**

Precise date and details to be advised.

**To reserve your place and to find out more details or make suggestions for any workshop, phone Helen De Jonge 4829 2300**



## WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE IN A SCRATCHBOARD WORKSHOP?

If you would like us to hold a scratchboard workshop and to be a participant in it, please contact Helen on 4829 2300. If there are enough members wanting it Helen will organise one.

## Editorial

I sincerely hope that members will flock to the AGM. As well I hope members will accept nomination for the executive positions as it is important that members are prepared to play an active role in our art society.

Please read your newsletter and make a note of dates relevant to you.

*Alex Mortensen*

## GDAS Annual Fees and Membership Benefits

Annual fees of \$30 are due. Our year is from 1st July to 30th June.

You must be financial to be able to stand for office and to vote in the AGM. Membership gives you the benefits of: far cheaper entry fees in the annual exhibition (\$15 per entry for non-members); very cheap entry fee for the Rose Festival exhibition; cheaper fees for workshops; free untutored sessions, eg life drawing; use of our art room on Thursdays and Saturdays; the good company of our members with whom you can paint and discuss art ideas.



## Pastel Workshop with Tracey Millar 23 June 2018

It has been reported that the workshop was very successful with Tracey taking the participants through the steps of producing a pastel art work. The photos display the success of her tutoring.





## The Art Room is now in the Function Room (from 1st June)

**This room is ours for 2 days each week - Thursday and Saturday.**

**Thursdays:** There are usually some of us there to paint, draw, help each other out and to socialise.

First Saturday of the month is becoming a "special" day where such things as some tutoring at no cost; life drawing at no cost to members can and do take place. We hope many members will take the opportunity to enjoy such days. We don't have to be limited to just the first Saturday - it could also be on others in the month. It's up to members.



## Life Drawing

First Saturday in month:

**4th August, 1st September, 6th October** Free to members. Bring A4 or larger sketch book and you'll find 6B or softer pencils are useful. Charcoal is great to use. Sessions in following months will be advised in future newsletters. Apologies for the late cancellation of the July Life Drawing session.

The room is there for members on Saturdays so please make use of it and especially on the first Saturday.

## Our Sponsors

The GDAS has numerous sponsors who give us a variety of forms of sponsorship that is of great assistance to the running of our organisation. We thank them all.

**Goulburn Workers Club** [www.goulburnworkers.com.au](http://www.goulburnworkers.com.au)

provides us with regular assistance with the printing of our monthly newsletter and leaflets at times; storage space for our container; the auditorium for our annual exhibition; the major prize money; and, through the Workers Sports Council, financial grants.

**TelaAustralia** [www.telaaustralia.com.au](http://www.telaaustralia.com.au)

provides us with the website free of charge

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advertises our workshops and exhibitions on its website

**Goulburn Mulwaree Council** provides financial assistance

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**The following provide financial assistance for the annual exhibition:**

Andrew Lin, Sun Solutions, Carol James Real Estate, Divalls Earth Moving



## KNEADABLE RUBBERS

Members may be interested to know that The Park Newsagency, opposite Belmore Park, now has kneadable rubbers in stock

## Important When Using The Art Room

On Thursdays and Saturdays members will have to set up the folding tables and move chairs for use. They **MUST** be placed back where you got them from before you depart. Each member must assist with this. You will need to bring your own tea/coffee/sugar/milk and mug for making your cuppas as they are not provided in this room or kitchenette. Also make sure you leave the sink area clean and tidy. Thanks for your cooperation.

### GDAS Website

Members, please email a few images of your art works so our webmaster could include your work on the website. Email: [alexgamort@gmail.com](mailto:alexgamort@gmail.com)

**THE GOULBURN  
WORKERS CLUB  
ANNUAL  
ART  
PRIZE**

**2018**

**12-14 OCTOBER 2018**

**\$1000** 1st PRIZE overall winner (Acquisitive)  
**\$500** 1st PRIZE in each painting sections  
**\$250** 1st PRIZE in each prints, photography & miniature sections

**OPENING NIGHT** 11 October, 6.30pm

FOR FULL INFORMATION & ENTRY FORM SEE  
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ARTISTS**