



# GDAS NEWS

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## Next Meeting

**Thursday**

**9th May, 11am**

at our new home in the  
Council's Old Depot,  
cnr Combermere & Bourke Sts.

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## President Writes

At last we are in our new home, received the keys on Thursday and had a big clean as well as set the room up for the weekend, for Chan Dissanayake's watercolour workshop. It was very successful with 13 attending on Saturday and 11 on Sunday, we all had a wonderful time trying to complete 4 painting and had lots of great feed back about our new home, which worked very well.

We still have to put up a wall, paint and do the bathroom and kitchen, this will happen in time, we will be getting quotes for the work to be done.

I would like to thank Lesley for all her hard work dealing with the Council, and all the members who helped on Friday clean and set up for the weekend, thank you all.

Happy Painting,  
Helen

## NAME FOR OUR NEW HOME

At the meeting we discussed a name and decided that it should include the name of our art society but leave it open to suggestions for the remainder of the name.

Do you have a suggestion along the lines of "The Art Society Studio", the "Goulburn & District Art Society Art Room" and so on.

The committee will look forward to suggestions at the May meeting.





## Chan's watercolour workshop made history - first event in our new home

Artists from Camden and Canberra joined GDAS members in our new premises, The Art Studio, at the weekend for 2 days of watercolour tuition. Chan Dissananyake, master watercolourist, shared lots of tips and techniques with 14 eager students who produced 2 completed paintings each day.

The weekend included lots of painting, lots of laughter and frivolity (instigated mainly by Trish and Stavros), sharing of knowledge and making new friends.

I, personally, together with others, thoroughly enjoyed painting in our wonderful new premises... so much light and so much room... we can't wait to begin our renovations.

Chan is intending to come to Goulburn to have some plein air sessions around our beautiful city, so watch this space.

*Lesley Whitten*

*Photos by Lesley Whitten*





## 2019 – The Best Year Ever for the GDAS?

Yes, definitely. We are now taking up residence in our new and permanent home - at long, long last. It has taken only some 122 years to get to this stage - a rather long gestation period.

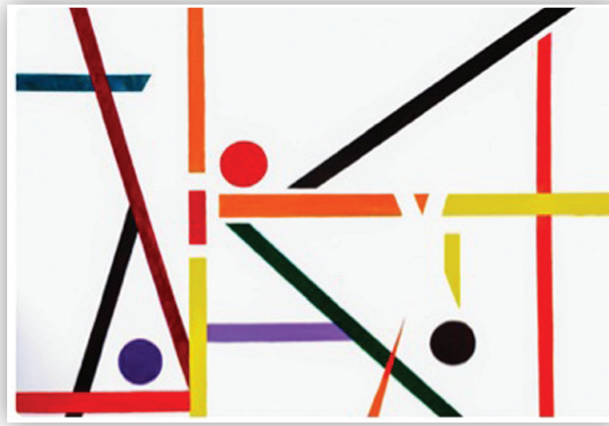
Alex Mortensen  
Vice President and Newsletter Editor

## GDAS History - Islington House



Islington House in 1899. Photo: courtesy of Goulburn Historic Society.

First organised art classes in Goulburn were commenced above Foxall's Music Warehouse in Auburn St, opposite Belmore Park in 1897 - the beginnings of forming our Art Society in Goulburn.



## CONGRATULATIONS, SUKHVINDER SAGGU

My abstract painting "Push and Pull" won second prize in "International Artist" magazine ([www.internationalartist.com](http://www.internationalartist.com)) challenge "Abstract and experimental" theme. It's a big surprise for me being a fine art painter to win in an abstract genre at a global level, though I paint experimental work here and there for a change and won prizes in local exhibitions too. This is the second time I am a finalist in the International Artist magazine competition exactly after two years, this time there a prize that to be featured in another prestigious "American Art Collector" magazine sometime later this year.

*Sukhvinder Saggu*

## Working Bee before the first workshop



Thank you to all who participated in the first working bee at the new premises. This was essential to get the rooms clean and ready for Chan's Watercolour Workshop held on the following day. Don't worry if you missed out on that working bee as there will be more of them in the very near future.

*Photos by Alex Mortensen*



## 2019 Life Drawing Sessions

At the April meeting we decided to delay starting the life drawing sessions until we have erected the wall dividing our art area from the neighbouring area. Without it there would be a lack of privacy.

Look forward to our eventual start of the sessions and meanwhile practice from photos or your own bodies or some willing model at home.

Alex

## Congratulations

Marion Schumacher is now a member of Bungendore Fine Art. Congratulations, Marion.  
[www.bungendorefineart.com.au](http://www.bungendorefineart.com.au)

## Other Exhibitions & Events

- **TARALGA ART SHOW**- 8th, 9th and 10th June 2019. You can get information by emailing: [taralgaartshow@gmail.com](mailto:taralgaartshow@gmail.com)
- **BDAS** - There are a number of interesting things happening at Bowral. You can get information on their website [www.bdasgallery.com/whatson](http://www.bdasgallery.com/whatson)
- **ASOC** - Spring Art Exhibition. November 16-25. See ASOC website for more details of this and for workshops. <https://asoc.net.au>
- **Monaro Art Group**- will also have a Spring Art Exhibition. Details for this and for workshops can be seen on [www.monaroartgroup.com.au](http://www.monaroartgroup.com.au)
- **Shoalhaven Art Society** - 18-25 Autumn Exhibition, School of Arts, Berry <https://shoalhavenartsociety.wordpress.com>

## GDAS Website

Members, please email a few images of your art works so our webmaster could include your work on the website.

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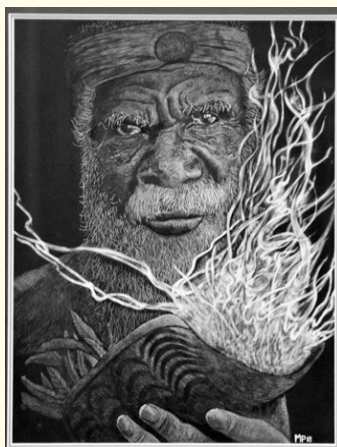
## OUR SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to our member, Rhonda Garner, on the recent death of her younger brother. Our thoughts are with you, Rhonda.



TARALGA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

## 2019 TARALGA ART SHOW



Exhibition and sale of work  
**TARALGA WAR MEMORIAL HALL**

Exhibition Hours:  
Sat 8<sup>th</sup>, Sun 9<sup>th</sup> June, 10am – 4pm  
Mon 10<sup>th</sup> June, 10am – 3pm

## TARALGA ART SHOW

Extracts from Jan Green's emails: As you may know, the Taralga Art Show is renowned as one of the best shows for selling artwork – last year we sold over \$12,500 worth of works – and our sales have continued to grow over our 18 years of showing. In 2018 we had 108 artists exhibiting 313 works and a viewing (and often buying) audience of over 1,000. It was a hugely successful show with 56 art works sold (that was 18% of the entries were sold!).

As in previous years, there will be a Peoples Choice Award with a \$200 prize, the Hangers Award of \$100 and this years Taralga Wildlife Park Award of \$100 for an artwork of an animal, will both be announced at the Official Opening.

“Art is anything you can get away with.”  
– Andy Warhol

Even after his death, Andy Warhol remains one of the most influential figures in contemporary art and culture. He was the most successful and highly paid commercial illustrator in New York.

<https://line25.com/inspiration/artist-quotes-that-will-ignite-your-inspiration>

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