



# GDAS NEWS

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## Next Meeting (including Exhibition Meeting)

**Thursday**  
**12 September, 11am**  
at the Art Studio  
Cnr Combermere & Bourke Sts  
Goulburn

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AGM 2019: 14 in attendance.  
Photo by Ekaterina Mortensen

## President's Report to the AGM

Hi everyone, I would like to thank the members for re- electing me President again for another year. The following is my report from the last year.

Last year we had two very successful exhibitions: in 2018 the Annual Works Club Art Prize and the Roses exhibition at Veolia Area; there was a lot of interest at both.

We only had 2 workshops in the last year, one in November with Janette McGuffog, which was a lot of fun and I think everyone enjoyed painting big flowers in Acrylic, and Watercolour with Chan Dissanayake in April which, as usual, was wonderful.

The reason why we only had 2 workshops in the past year, was we did not have a home till April when we moved into our premises at the old Council depot in 2 Bourke St. At present we are waiting on Council approval to build a wall to separate our area, so as to be able to heat the area,

so things have been a bit slow at the moment.

I would like to thank all the committee members and other members who have helped during the previous year: Vice President and Editor, Alex Mortensen, for his very informative Newsletters.

Our Secretary, Lesley Whitten, for all her hard work and enthusiasm, especially with the main exhibition in October.

Treasurer Alan Whitten, for keeping us financial and thank you for your years as Treasurer.

Minutes Secretary, Julia Laybutt, for her great job.

Webmaster and graphic design work, Ekaterina Mortensen, for the wonderful job she does.

Thank you all very much for your support during the last year.

Happy painting,  
Helen De Jonge  
*President*

## Other Exhibitions & Events

■ **BDAS** There are always interesting things happening at Bowral [www.bdagallery.com](http://www.bdagallery.com)

■ **ASOC**  
Sep 5-16 Spring Art Exhibition.  
The Capital Chemist Sculpture Prize held in conjunction with it. Full information is available from: <https://asoc.net.au>

■ **Shoalhaven Art Society**  
August 3-31 SAS Open Exhibition at Shoalhaven Regional Gallery. Entry forms available from <https://shoalhavenartsociety.wordpress.com>

## Annual Art Prize Judge

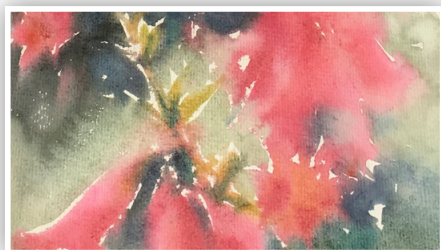
Well-known artist, Helen Cottle has agreed to judge our Annual Art Prize 2019. Thank you Helen.

## AGM 2020

The next Annual General Meeting will be held on the second Saturday of August, 2020 ie August 8th, 2020. Motions to be put to the meeting will need to be sent to the secretary by Friday 10th July, 2020.

## Exhibition Meeting

The Exhibition Meeting for 29th August has been postponed to be included as part of the monthly meeting on Thursday 12th September, 2019. This postponement is due to President Helen's need to attend her aunt's funeral on 29th August.



## Painting Day

Four of us reinstituted our Thursday 22nd August painting day in The Art Studio. We hope this will again become a regular Thursday event. It's always good for members to socialise, to bounce ideas off each other, to seek and offer advice and of course to draw and paint.



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OPENING NIGHT

FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER 6.30pm

OPEN TO ALL ARTISTS

Entry form is available at [www.artsociety.goulburn.net.au](http://www.artsociety.goulburn.net.au)

## THE GOULBURN WORKERS CLUB ANNUAL ART PRIZE

11-13 OCTOBER NON-ACQUISITIVE

# 2019

\$1000 1st PRIZE OVERALL WINNER  
\$500 1st PRIZE IN EACH PAINTING SECTION  
\$250 1st PRIZE IN EACH OF PRINT MAKING, PHOTOGRAPHY & MINIATURE SECTIONS

MAJOR ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION OF THE GOULBURN & DISTRICT ART SOCIETY

ENQUIRIES

4829 2300 - HELEN  
0417 240 595 - LESLEY  
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## Exhibition: Stavros Papantoniou

Our member, Stavros, is holding an exhibition at the Bungendore Fine Arts Gallery. The opening is Saturday 31 August 1-3pm.


The exhibition will close on October 3, 2019. He invites GDAS members and other art lovers to attend the opening.

Artist's Statement:

**STAVROS PAPANTONIOU - LANDSCAPE AND MEMORY**


*This exhibition is about remembered landscapes. Paintings of the Greek Islands evoking memories of myself as a young man travelling through Europe back to the landscapes of my origins.*

*Paintings of buskers in gritty urban landscapes which inspired me when I was an art student living in inner city Sydney. Now I am at home in the landscape of the Southern Tablelands of New South Wales. And this new terrain has inspired me to create a fresh body of work. These are the new landscapes of my memory.*




LANDSCAPE & MEMORY

an exhibition of paintings by:  
**STAVROS PAPANTONIOU**  
Meet the artist at the exhibition opening: Saturday 31 August 1pm - 3pm



Exhibition closes 3 October 2019  
Gallery open 7 days 10am to 4.30pm  
[www.bungendorefineart.com.au](http://www.bungendorefineart.com.au)

Bungendore Fine Art Gallery  
426 Ellendra Street, Bungendore  
Phone: 024 6298 1640  
Email: [artist@bungendorefineart.com.au](mailto:artist@bungendorefineart.com.au)





## Shoalhaven Art Society Annual Open Art Exhibition

The opening was held on Saturday 3rd August and was well attended. There were many excellent works hung in the exhibition. Grand prize winner - Kim Grivas with "Dahlias and Striped Cushion" (pictured). The exhibition is open until 31st August.





## The Next Goulburn Show 7th and 8th March 2020

GDAS members may be interested in entering the Art Section.

<http://goulburnshow.com.au/2020-goulburn-show/>

## Editorial

Here I am as your editor again. I hope that you readers enjoy the monthly newsletter and gain something from it.

What I really seek is input from members and perhaps non-members. It will make our newsletter of much greater relevance if you provide me with information about your art experiences eg participation in workshops, visits to galleries and other places of art interest. Photos of your own art works would be of great interest and perhaps something about them such as what inspired you to paint a particular work. Exhibitions that you have entered is another thing you could tell us about. There is so much that all artists have that they could share with our readers so please put a little thought into helping to make our newsletter an even better one. You don't have to be a writer to do this - just provide me with something and I can proofread and edit it.

I'm looking forward to YOUR input.

Email me direct at [alexgamort@gmail.com](mailto:alexgamort@gmail.com)

Alex Mortensen, Editor

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YOUR INPUTS  
FOR THE  
NEWSLETTER!**

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## The annual Marulan on the Meridian Kite Festival

in Tony Onions Park in George St, Marulan, 21st September, 2019

Come and celebrate the spring equinox. Fun for all the family! The fun will start at 9am through until 3pm. Some of the activities include: the mass kite flyoff, entertainment, parachute racing, the famous billy boil cup at the Terminus hotel, chain saw racing, competitions, children's pet show, the car and bike show, lots of market stalls.



## Gunlake Quarries Art Exhibition

21st and 22nd September, 2019

In keeping with the celebration of the Meridian & the Spring Equinox we are encouraging a range of artworks to reflect the themes of "Time" or "Spring". Please contact The Marulan Kite Festival Arts show Co-ordinator on 48410288 or email [kites150marulan@gmail.com](mailto:kites150marulan@gmail.com) for further information.

[www.marulankitefestival.org.au](http://www.marulankitefestival.org.au)

## BUNGENDORE FINE ART GALLERY JANUARY 2020 EXHIBITION

GDAS Members will be invited to participate in an exhibition for one month at this gallery. Information will be emailed to our members.

## Survey re Monthly Meeting Days

It is wondered if we were to have half of our monthly meetings on a Saturday morning would this enable more members to attend them.

1. If you would be likely to attend if we held every second monthly meeting on the morning of the second Saturday of the month would you be likely to attend?
2. Would you prefer if we make no change to monthly meetings ie we keep it as the second Thursday of the month for all of our meetings?

Your answers are important to the club and we'd appreciate it if all members would send your answers to the secretary.

## Our Sympathies

We extend our sincere sympathies to our president, Helen De Jonge, whose last surviving aunt passed away on Monday, 19th August, 2019 at the age of 97. Our thoughts will be with you and Donald and your relatives.

## 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.



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**ANDREW LIN  
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**Goulburn Post**



## BANK DETAILS CHANGE

Members and other people who may need to make payments to the art society. Please note that we now bank with Berrima District Credit Union (BDCU) so PLEASE make any direct deposits as follows: BDCU Alliance Bank, BSB 802101 Acc 100075612  
Reference: Surname + Initials

## FEES ARE DUE

\$30 per annum. Our year is from 1st July to 30th June.  
Please see attached renewal form.  
Membership gives various benefits.



## Donations

Thank you to our member, Bryce Ronning, who has donated and delivered to The Art Studio a very useful map drawer and a full size Fisher & Paykel refrigerator. It will be very good to keep our lunches and drinks cold on hot summer days. Our members will be able to make much use of both of these items.

The August meeting was told that our member, Aina Atkins, has been so kind as to donate some paintings: one of hers, two by Peter Constantinou (deceased) who was a well known Goulburn artist and GDAS member, and one by Alex Hall, FRACS, (deceased) who was also a GDAS member. These works will be hung when The Art Studio is completed. Thank you, Aina and Bryce, for your very generous donations.



## Do you want a Storage Pod?

In The Art Studio are four storage pods that Council does not want. If any member would like to have one or more of them please contact the secretary. First in first served!