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NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2009

President **Alan Whitten 48442332** ~ Vice President **Helen De Jonge 48292300**
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NEXT MEETING

**10 am SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER, 2009
 AT THE WORKERS CLUB**

Please try to be there. It is very important that members take part in the decision making of the society.

Enter by McKell Place entrance and find the room we will be using listed on the notice board in the entry area.

If you are not a member of the Workers Club, you do not need to sign in if you are going to only our meeting. To use any other part of the Club you must sign in.

A.G.M. ELECTION RESULTS

The AGM was well attended and we filled all positions. Congratulations and thanks to:

President - Alan Whitten
Vice President - Helen De Jonge
Secretary - Alex Mortensen
Treasurer - Maxeene Thompson
Minutes Secretary - Julie Laybutt
Publicity Officer – Leslie Whitten
Assistant Publicity Officer – Katya Mortensen
Public Officer – Bob Gilleland
Committee Members – Aina Atkins, Colette Carragher, Rosemary Carlon, Jacqui Gilleland, Gail Platt, Marion Schumacher, Julie Warburton, Liz Wilkinson

SPRING EXHIBITION

We will be holding our Spring Exhibition for GDAS members only at the Goulburn Club.

Delivery & Hanging date: Thur 3rd Sep 8.30-11am

Opening: Thur 3rd Sep at 5.30pm

Finish date and collect works: Sun 18th Oct 3-4pm

Commission: 20% payable to the Goulburn Club

Entry fee: Flat fee of \$5 for up to two works payable to the GDAS when you bring your entry form and works to hang on Thur 3rd September. **Also** you can bring extra paintings which we may hang **IF** there is space for them **AND** that you stay until the end of hanging. No extra fee for these extra works.

SPORTS COUNCIL RAFFLE 2009

A great prize - **\$5000** - which must be spent at certain businesses in Goulburn.

Tickets were handed out to members at the August meeting. Books can be obtained from Leslie Whitten.

The GDAS gets to keep the proceeds of these tickets sold by our members.

All books of sold/unsold tickets **MUST** be returned to the Workers Club by the 3rd September. Money from ticket sales to be handed to our treasurer, Maxeene.

CALENDAR FOR 2010

Jan	Jun Workshop
Feb Workshop. Trip to Post-Impressionist exhibition, Canberra	Jul Winter Exhibition
Mar Rose Festival Exhibition	Aug Bus Trip
Apr Workshop/ Autumn Exhibition Gbn Club	Sep
May Outdoor Painting	Oct Traditional Art Prize
	Nov-Dec Summer Exhibition Gbn Club

An outline calendar for 2010 is now on our website.

GDAS EXCURSION

to McCubbin Exhibition on 14th September

The Workers Club bus has been booked for travel to National Gallery, Canberra for the McCubbin Exhibition. Departs from Workers Club parking area 9am.

Bus costs: \$5 per GDAS member; \$10 per non-member guests. The bus seats 19 including driver.

Entry fees at the Gallery: Adult \$12, Concession \$8, Groups (10+) - \$10.80 per person.

To book your seat: Phone Alan Whitten **48442332** on a first come first served basis. If there are too many for that day we may be able to organise another trip in the next month.

YOUR ADDRESS

Be sure to keep us up to date with any changes to your postal and/or email address. Otherwise you may not receive your newsletter and other correspondence.

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ: YOUR POSTAL OR EMAIL ADDRESS FOR QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY

QAS asked us if we could send our email and postal address lists to them so they could send directly to our members information about the Rotary Floriade exhibition. We could ask QAS to extend this to their other events.

If you DO NOT WANT our secretary to send on your contact information to QAS please advise Alex by email, or phone him on 48447018 by 21st August.

TRADITIONAL ART PRIZE

We regret to advise that the Goulburn & District Art Society will NOT be holding the annual Traditional Art Prize in October this year. Thank you to all those artists who normally participate. We plan to hold it next in 2010.

OTHER CLUBS' EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER: *Queanbeyan West Rotary*. A week of Floriade (details from QAS)

Invitation from ASOC:

During Floriade 12 September to 11 October ASOC members will be having a paint out every Wednesday (weather permitting) from 10.00am to 2.00pm in the Five Senses Garden in Commonwealth Park. Come and meet artists from ASOC and have fun painting the flowers and crowds in an areas set aside for ASOC and friends. Need to bring own equipment and hat.

Floriade is the biggest floral festival in Australia, providing a spectacular celebration of spring, set in Canberra's Commonwealth Park.

ASOC has been given dedicated space in the garden for its painting activities.

ASOC SPRING EXHIBITION & MOLONGLO CATCHMENT ART PRIZE are part of the Floriade period. Details from ASOC.

OCTOBER: QAS closing date for entry forms Annual Art Exhibition, 16th Oct.

NOVEMBER:

QAS: Drawing (details from QAS)

KAS: 31st Annual Art Exhibition (details from KAS)

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

Our annual fees of **\$30** were due to be paid for our year 1st July, 2009 to 30th June, 2010.

Please post cheques to our post office box ASAP.
Please do NOT post cash.

OUR WEB SITE www.artsociety.goulburn.net.au

Members and guests. Please use our website to keep up to date. For those who are not on the net, please try to use it when visiting friends and rels. You can also access the website at the town library. If unsure how to do that, the friendly librarians will assist you.

DID YOU KNOW

More than 11 billion dollars is the estimated value of the art pieces stolen throughout the world every year - and this does not take into account the looting of archeological sites. In Europe, more than 60 thousand art objects are stolen each year. (Lock your paintings up!)



Office Bearers



Committee Members

* See the attached Spring Exhibition Entry Forms.