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NEWSLETTER JULY 2009

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NEXT MEETING - AGM

**10 am SATURDAY 8th August, 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.

Saturday 8th AUGUST, 2009

The annual general meeting of the GDAS Inc. will be held at the Workers Club at 10am on Saturday 8th August, 2009. It will be followed by the monthly meeting.

We hope it will be extremely well attended.

All positions will be vacated and it is hoped there will be strong competition for those positions. The least you can do is to come, participate and vote, so please do that.

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.

MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE DUE

Our annual fees of **\$30** are 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.

You may pay at our next meeting but payment needs to be done PRIOR to the start of the AGM as members must be financial to vote. It is easier for Treasurer Maxeene if you post them to us.

SPRING EXHIBITION

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

Hanging date: Thur 3rd September 8.30-11am

Opening: Thur 3rd Sept at 5.30pm

Finish date and collect works: Sun 18th Oct 3pm-4pm
Probable limit of 2 works per member.

There will be an exhibitor's fee payable to the GDAS and the Goulburn Club's commission on sales is 20%

More details at the August meeting and next news letter.

OUR ART SOCIETY LIBRARY

If you borrow any books from our library PLEASE do the right thing and return them to the following meeting. A system of fines will have to be applied for defaulters.

At our June meeting it was decided to withdraw from sale the valuable books that we were going to sell. This was largely as a result from the very generous offer of one of our members to buy the said books and then donate them back to the society to never be sold. It was thought it better to not sell them at all.

WINTER EXHIBITION

Our annual Winter Exhibition for members was another success. There were 21 entrants with over 100 entries hung. Numerous people passed through the exhibition and nine paintings were sold. Congrats to Rosie, Marion, Katya, Gail and Jacqui on their sales.

The lucky winner of our raffle was Mrs B. Wright of Tarago.

Our apologies for not including photos as we forgot to take the camera.

The Market Stall that was going to be held at the same time as the Winter exhibition was cancelled due to inclement weather. Thanks for your efforts, Alan.

CALENDAR FOR 2010

Jan	Jun Workshop
Feb Workshop	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.

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.

STARTS

Southern Tablelands Arts

You can join this organisation if you wish. There is no fee. Get all their regular information directly from STARTS. Interested? Then contact Fiona by email: fiona@starts.com.au or Phone: 48234407

GDAS EXCURSION to McCubbin Exhibition

It is proposed that we have an excursion to the National Gallery, Canberra to visit the McCubbin Exhibition. Entry fees at the Gallery: Adult \$12, Concession \$8, Groups (10+) - \$10.80 per person.

At the August meeting we'll decide on a date and costs. We'll hire the Workers Club bus.

More details in the next newsletter.

OUR WEB SITE

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.

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SPORTS COUNCIL RAFFLE 2009

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

Tickets will be available on 5th August and will be handed out to members at the August meeting. 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 GDAS by the due date (to be advised).

Other clubs' events:

July: Rotary Club of Singleton on Hunter (entries close 26/6) Contact: 0265745185 email:

graemeobrien@bigpond.com

Sept: Queanbeyan West Rotary.

A week of Floriade (details from QAS)

Nov: QAS. Drawing (details from QAS)

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

[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. This year Floriade is set to rejuvenate visitors with a stunning festival that will feature more than one million blooms and fantastic entertainment depicting a *Mind, Body and Soul* theme.

ASOC has been given dedicated space in the garden for its painting activities. Guess we will be part of the spectacle as much as painting the spectacular floral arrangements!

DID YOU KNOW

That until well into the 19th century, artists could not just go to the shop to buy their paints – they had to make their paints themselves.