



April 2011

# QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY

Newsletter

## A BRUSH WITH THE NEWS

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**COMMITTEE 2010:** Barry Cranston (Pres), Rick Scheeren Vice-Pres/Tres., Ann Everitt, (Sec), Jean Helmers (Ass. Tres & Gallery Manager), Ian Farrawell, Patricia Fleming, Marijke Gilchrist, Karen Hall, Cheryl Hill, Belinda Ingram, Pam Padovan, Joseph Radford, Andre Zoska.  
**HON. AUDITOR:** June Larkin.

**HON PUBLIC OFFICER:** Phillip Murphy.  
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### WHAT A GOOSE



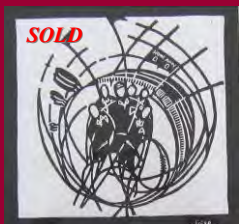
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### SOCIETY HAS A NEW COMMITTEE

QAS has two new Committee members coming on board with **Jenny Swart** stepping into the role as Secretary and **Kevin Richardson** as Vice President and both will give some extra thrust to what looks like being a bumper year for the Society.

The QAS AGM revealed the Society is in a very sound financial position and this year's new committee is bound to keep the Art Society heading in the right direction.

Society Public Officer **Phillip Murphy** was not well enough to attend the AGM so Life Member **Julie Ballis** officiated.

Member **June Larkin** presented her Audited report and said the QAS had a successful year with an excess of \$8,714 and total amount in bank accounts totalling \$13,761.

QAS raised \$8,000 for two Charity based groups The Smith Family and Rotary Queanbeyan West Club.

Having regular Art Competitions/Exhibitions and two Open Art Shows saw QAS hang 1,700 works last year.

QAS offered \$9,500 worth of prizes which was a combined contribution from sponsors and the Society.

Art sales saw a record, in excess of \$30,000, and there is no doubt the two Art Shows added greatly to the final amount.

The new committee will usually meet on the last Saturday of each month and members are invited to attend. The meeting day coincides with the intake of the next Exhibition.

Members are also invited to offer to the committee any ideas to try and continue to look forward and improve the Art Society.

### QUEANBEYAN LEAGUES CLUB ART SUCCESS

THE Queanbeyan Leagues Club annual Art Competition/Exhibition was one of the most successful ever hung at the Society Gallery.

Over a hundred works greeted judge **Margaret Hadfield** who was astounded at the quality of this year's Competition/Exhibition and she took longer than usual to finalise the winners.

The Queanbeyan Leagues Club has been a loyal supporter of the QAS Society and displays the work of many members throughout the popular club on the opposite side of the Queanbeyan River to the Art Gallery.

**Anita McIntyre** the President of Strathnairn Art Association was the Guest Speaker at the opening. The annual sponsorship from the Leagues Club is greatly appreciated and Anita is pictured presenting the \$1,500 sponsorship cheque to Society Treasurer **Pam Padovan**, new Secretary **Jenny Swart** and new Vice President **Kevin Richardson**.



### QAS 2011 COMMITTEE



l/r: **Ian Farrawell** (Absent), **Karen Hall**, **Belinda Ingram**, **Kevin Richardson** (V.Pres), **Jean Helmers** (G/M), front **Pam Padovan** (Tres.), **Jenny Swart** (Sec.), **Barry Cranston** (Pres.) and **Julie Ballis** (Stand in Public Officer).

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**QUEANBEYAN LEAGUES CLUB WINNERS**



Margaret Carr



Portia Dunn



Siva Nathan



Marijke Gilchrist

**QUEANBEYAN LEAGUES CLUB WINNERS**

Margaret Hadfield (Judge)

**Best In Show  
Margaret Carr**



Sandra House



Sandra House



Julie Ballis

**ACRYLIC**

**Portia Dunn**  
Siva Nathan  
Marijke Gilchrist

**OIL**

**Sandra House**  
Sandra House  
Julie Ballis

**OTHER MEDIUMS**

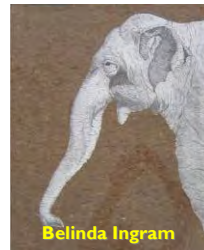
**Annette Barker**  
Belinda Ingram  
Vivien Pinder

**WATERCOLOUR**

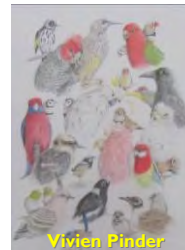
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Val Fitzpatrick  
David Hatton  
Camelia Smith H/C



Annette Barker



Belinda Ingram



Vivien Pinder



Isla Patterson



Val Fitzpatrick



David Hatton



Camelia Smith H/C

**SOCIAL SHOTS AT THE QUEANBEYAN LEAGUES CLUB EXHIBITION**



Dennis Mortimer, Michael Swart, Ray Hasler, Kevin Richardson and John Wilson muster in the 'Men's Corner'. I am sure the topic was not politics.



June Roblom and Pam Ansell enjoyed the art, the company and the wine at the Queanbeyan Leagues Club Exhibition.



Ina Olsauskas, Tom and Daphne Broers enjoy the Exhibition and Tom has everything in his arms. The three members are also busy getting their 2011 Calendar work ready.

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**BEST IN SHOW**



The Best In The Show winner **Margaret Carr** is pictured with Guest Speaker **Anita McIntyre**. Anita was also representing the Queanbeyan Leagues Club and presented Margaret with her \$800 winners cheque. The Leagues Club is one of the original sponsors of QAS Art Exhibitions and fully sponsored this year's Exhibition for \$1,500. The Exhibition is hung until the 30th April 2011.

**GOOD LEAGUES CLUB CROWD**



This year's Queanbeyan Leagues Club Exhibition attracted over a hundred works and the quality was excellent. This Exhibition always attracts many viewers and the added attraction of Guest Speaker **Anita McIntyre's** talk on 'Remote Communities Ceramics' was a bonus.

**2010 QAS AUDIT REPORT**

QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY  
BALANCE SHEET as at 31.12.2010

	2009 \$	2010 \$
<b>Accumulated Funds</b>		
Balance B/Fwd	6,451.35	7,925.39
Plus Surplus for year transferred	1,474.04	8,714.47
	<u>7,925.39</u>	<u>16,639.86</u>
<b>Represented By</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash at Bank IMB A/c 200469059	4,415.68	5,518.31
Commonwealth Bank 10395610		8,243.48
Total Cash at Bank		<u>13,761.79</u>
Petty Cash on Hand	107.35	107.35
Deposit Queanbeyan Council	50.00	50.00
	<u>4,573.03</u>	<u>13,919.14</u>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>		
Refrigerator	295.00	241.00
Sound System	186.75	124.50
Banner	260.80	147.70
Heater	217.75	195.30
Camera	138.10	97.25
Art Sign	140.00	103.00
Furniture	2,113.96	1,811.97
	<u>7,925.39</u>	<u>16,639.86</u>

I have audited the books of account of the Queanbeyan Art Society Inc. as at 31.12.10 and, in my opinion, the Balance Sheet fairly represents the financial position of the Society at that date.

J M Larkin ASA Barry Cranston (President)  
P O Box 652 Rick Scheeren (Treasurer)  
Belconnen ACT 2616

The President  
Queanbeyan Art Society

Dear Barry

Attached is Annual Report for 2010, prepared from books of account provided by Treasurer Rick Scheeren.

The Audit revealed only three issues regarding these books of account:

1. Bank Deposits – did not always have relevant receipt numbers listed to match each deposit, and, with Commonwealth Bank now listing each deposited cheque separately, for accurate accounting, Treasurer should write total of each deposit on bank statements, and receipts numbers listed to match those cheques.
2. Accounting for cash receipts continues to be difficult to reconcile e.g. Raffle money, calendar money and, sometimes, competition entries, are hard to identify.
3. Inadequate control for collection of Sponsor money was noted in last audit and this has improved in 2010.

Our Society had a successful year with an excess of \$8,714.47.

Regards

*J M Larkin*  
June M Larkin ASA  
18th March 2011.



**SIX SOCIETY LIFE MEMBERS**



Six Society Life Members captured at the Queanbeyan Leagues Club Exhibition. **Hope Marland** (Patron and Life Member), **Derek Roger**, **Joy Roger**, **Jean Helmers**, **Julie Ballis** and **Barry Cranston**. Joy and Derek Roger are back from living in Victoria for the last couple of years but are now residing in North Canberra. **Welcome home Joy and Derek!**

**FOR SALE**

This is a new section available to members of the Queanbeyan Art Society. If you have something that you are no longer using, or you have something new that you have never used—here is the place to advertise.

**Mat Cutter**  
**As new (used twice) "Logan Team System Cutter" 24 inches/61 centimetres.**  
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For enquiries contact  
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**KEYS TO THE LIGHT OF EGYPT**

An exhibition by Rosemary Benet  
**5 - 16 April 2011** The exhibition consists of fourteen beautifully framed illustrations in watercolour.  
Opening night Tuesday 5 April 6pm  
'The Q' Exhibition Space  
Mon - Fri 10 - 4, Sat 10 - 3



An invitation to view... **Secrets of the Forest Celebrating Tassie Timbers** March 2011

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**ART SOCIETY SUPPORTS CHARITIES**

**T**HE Queanbeyan Art Society contributed to charity groups through organising two Art Shows away from the Society Gallery in Queanbeyan in 2010. The two Art Shows included **The Smith Family** at Government House (Canberra) and the **Rotary Queanbeyan West Club** over Floriade in City Walk (Canberra). From these Art Shows close on **\$8,000** went to these groups to be used as they saw fit. The Rotary Club decided to distribute the funds to the Queanbeyan Charity groups. When Rotary set up their BBQ in City Walk for the Art Show opening it raised \$500 for just a mornings 'work'.



Rotary president **Gary Nairn** said, "The Rotary/Art Society Art Show is a wonderful concept, it spreads the arts and supports charity". The Smith Family Regional Programs Manager **Pierina Lucchesi** claimed the Art Show plays a huge part of the successful Smith Family Open Day at Government House every year.



Rotary president **Gary Nairn** invites Queanbeyan City Council Mayor **Tim Overall** to official open the Art Show in City Walk.

**2011 PEOPLE'S CHOICE**

WINNER FREE QAS YEAR MEMBERSHIP \$40

**After Queanbeyan Leagues Club Exhibition**

- 4 POINTS **Ian Farrawell**
- 3 POINTS **Portia Dunn**  
**Val Fitzpatrick**  
**Patricia Fleming**
- 2 POINTS **Julie Ballis**  
**Moya Ewin**  
**Pamela Kowald**  
**Kathy MacLaren**  
**Jean Helmers**  
**Kevin Richardson**
- 1 POINTS **Annette Barker**  
**Gary Caldwell**  
**Margaret Carr**  
**Karen Hall**  
**David Hatton**  
**Belinda Ingram**  
**Sylvia Hughes-Man**  
**Erry Lewis**  
**Bob Mettam**  
**Siva Nathan**  
**Georgina Poulos**

**JENNI'S EDUCATION**



**F**ORMER Society Secretary Jenni Warren is well imprinted in the Society and is part of its success is about to have pre op education.

Jenni was keen to be part of the QAS committee but her health would not allow her. **We will advise when Jenni goes to hospital.**



**AFTER THE MASTERS**

**T**HIS exciting exhibition/competition is going to be held on **Sunday the 1st May 2011.**

The committee encourages artists to do their own research and find classic paintings that they would like to paint. We would also like the painter to include both a copy of the original and biographical information about the original artist which could be hung next to the painting.

No copyright is infringed if the artist has been deceased for more than 60 years. If wanting to copy works from a living artist a signed written consent is required from the artist to be shown to the committee prior to acceptance.

Members' work must comply with copyright laws. Paintings can be signed on the front 'Mary Smith after Monet' OR just signed Mary Smith and on the back "Water Lilies after Monet by Mary Smith" the original title of the painting should be shown, NOT a new title.

**Members start on this 'Master Idea'!**



Committee member Ian 'Spike' Farrawell is having a good year with his art. Already he has sold works at the Government House Art Show and is the first to sell at the Queanbeyan Leagues Club Exhibition.

**2011 RADFORD ART SHOW**

**THE ART SHOW OPENING**  
**SUNDAY 3rd JUNE 2011**  
**7-30pm**

Deliver works and frees to TB Millar Hall  
Radford College, College Street BRUCE.

Entries forms must be in by  
**Friday 6th May 2011.**

e-mail: [INFO@RADFORDARTSHOW.COM](mailto:INFO@RADFORDARTSHOW.COM)

**THANKS TO 2011 CALENDAR SPONSORS**

The 2011 QAS Calendar was a **sell out** and our thanks to the sponsors it is support from them that allows the Society to have an annual Art Calendar.

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**THE FIRST TIME IN THE BACKGROUND**

**T**HREE long time serving committee members **Marijke Gilchrist, Patricia Fleming and Cheryl Hill** stood down from nominating for the committee this year. All three have served QAS well but like loyal members they will continue working in the background for the Society.



Marijke will continue to do the Qarts web site, is Patricia our proof reader and Cheryl will continue producing the Exhibition cards. Of course they will be available for the usual run-of-the-mill extra jobs. It is this this type of loyalty our Society has hinged its success on for many years.  
**Thanks 'girls'!**

**CAFÉ de ARTS GETS A FOOTING**

**QUEANBEYAN** City Council's cafe on the back of the Queanbeyan River next to the Society Gallery has had the footing poured.



This wonderful facility should not take long to be finished as most of the portables are being completed off-site. It is expected this professional café is bound to attract more people to this beautiful part of Queanbeyan. One hopes there will be more visitors to the Society Gallery and more sales!

**DENNIS THRILLS AGM AUDIENCE**

**DENNIS** Mortimer (The Artists Shed) was the guest at the QAS AGM and explored different ways to look at one's art. The varied examples he had worked up showed the insight this professional has and it was thrilling to hear what he had to say. If any society is looking for a good guest speaker then Dennis is your man. The committee will be inviting The Artists Shed tutor back for another session because of his popularity.  
**Thank you Dennis.**



**2010 -11 COMMITTEE**

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**QAS membership is now due \$40!**

**QART'S SNAPS**

If anyone would like photos that appear in the Q.A.S. Newsletters please contact secretary **Jenny Swart** on email [mdojss@gmail.com](mailto:mdojss@gmail.com) or phone 62945837.  
**No charge, just a donation in the Society box.**



Ken's turning 90.



Our thinker.

**PRESIDENT'S PALETTE**

**T**HE QAS AGM is done and dusted and I am proud once again to be re elected

to the position as Society president and I thank those on the committee who supported me.

Thanks to the three 'girls' who have stood down from the committee but **Cheryl, Marijke and Patricia** (top of this page) are staying loyal by working in the background.

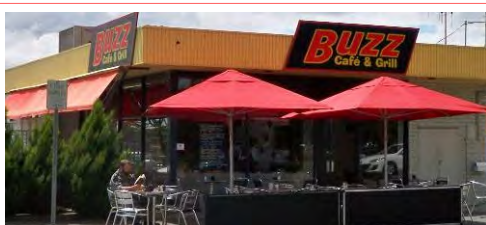
Thanks to **Phillip Murphy** as the Society Public Officer for many years and Life Member **Julie Ballis** for standing in because Phillip was unwell. We had an outstanding year with our finances in a sound position, records in sponsorships, sales, paintings hung, memberships, charity funds raised, workshops and for the first time the Society Calendar sold out.

I welcome the two new committee members **Jenny Swart** (a former secretary) as the new secretary and **Kevin Richardson** as Vice President. He looks good to shoulder some of the work.

Congratulations to those committee members who stood again. Your support is welcomed.

I must thank those former committees who worked tirelessly and had the foresight to see the strong future our Society is now positioned in!

Yours in Art,  
**Barry Cranston**  
President -



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## QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY 2011 EXHIBITION OPENING DATES



**QAS ART GALLERY**  
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and drive under the bridge.

Members please keep your 'eye' on the Calendar of Events as it may be updated.

### 2011 CALENDAR

* 'eye' Friday 6th May	After The Masters	Members Competition/Exhibition	(works in Sat 30 April)
Sunday 5th June	Molonglo Catchment	OPEN to all artists Competition/Exhibition	(works in Sat 28 May)
Sunday 3rd July	QAS Gallery Painters	Members Competition/Exhibition	(works in Sat 25 Jun)
Sunday 7th Aug	QAS Anything Goes Exhibition	Members all \$5 entry fee per works	(works in Sat 30 July)
Sat 24th Sep-Sun 2nd Oct	Rotary/Art Society Art Show	OPEN to all artist City Walk Canberra (Floriade)	(works in Sat 17 Sep)
Sunday 9th Oct	Queanbeyan City Council	Members Competition/Exhibition	(works in Sat 1 Oct)
Sunday 6th Nov	Ballis Portraits & Greinke Drawing	OPEN to all artists Competition/Exhibition	(works in Sat 29 Oct)
Sunday 4th Dec	Queanbeyan City Travel	Members Competition/Exhibition (Dec & Jan) (Plus Christmas Party)	(works in Sat 26 Nov)

\* COMMITTEE MEETINGS the last Saturday of each month starting at 1-15 pm at the QAS Gallery all welcome.  
If you want the committee minutes posted or emailed please advise secretary.

#### GALLERY ART CLASSES ALL WELCOME

##### MONDAY

Painting Group  
10am to 1pm  
No Tutor Cost \$3

##### TUESDAY

Acrylic/Watercolour Group  
10am – 2.30pm  
Tutor Jenny Robbins  
Cost \$15 per person

##### WEDNESDAY

All Media  
10am to 1pm  
Tutor Phil Greinke  
Cost \$10 per person

##### THURSDAY

Watercolour/Oil  
10am to 2pm  
Tutor Annette Barker  
Cost \$ 15 per person

##### FRIDAY

Painting Group  
10am to 1pm  
No Tutor  
Cost \$ 3 per person

##### SATURDAY

Painting Group  
10am to 1pm  
No Tutor  
Cost \$3 per person

##### SUNDAY

10am to 1pm  
Last Sunday each month  
Ray Barnett Watercolour  
Cost \$ 28  
All Other Sundays Belinda  
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to 1pm Weekdays  
Saturday and Sunday  
10.30am to 3.00pm  
Saturday and Sunday

#### SEVEN YEARS OF SOCIETY CALENDARS

**QAS** has produced seven Society Calendars and it is a lasting record of our members works and the Milestones are also included.  
*The 2010 Calendar was a complete sell out.*

Members please be mindful of the QAS 2012 Calendar as we have started planning for it already.

If you know of a Calendar sponsor please advise the committee.  
Please submit your preferred painting for the 2012 Calendar as soon as possible .

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