

# QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY

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### THE CLASSES OF NOV.



**PATRONS:** Frank Pangallo MBE, Mrs Hope Marland AM MBE  
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### QUEANBEYAN CITY TRAVEL EXHIBITION A SUCCESS

**QUEANBEYAN** City Travel owners **Jennifer** and **Jim Cooper** presented their \$500 travel voucher and the other awards. The Exhibition opening as usual was combined with the Society Christmas Party and a wonderful crowd attended to view the 110 works and enjoy the Christmas spirit. The Best in Show in the Queanbeyan City Travel Art Competition/Exhibition is called 'Amber' by **Kylie Heslop**. Pictured at right is Kylie with her two daughters **Sally** and **Amber**, **Vivien Pinder** is Santa's (thanks Graeme) little helper. This Exhibition goes through to Saturday 30th January 2010. **Mayor Cr. Tim Overall** pleased the crowd when he said, "there have been several expressions of interest for the Council 'Café de Arts' next to the Society Gallery and more will be known early in the new year".



### QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY GOES TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE

**THE** Queanbeyan Art Society has been invited to organise the 2010 Smith Family Open Art

### GOVERNMENT HOUSE



Show at the Government House Open House and Garden Party. The Open Art Show will be held on Sunday 14th March 2010 and will be under cover in the beautiful Government House gardens. **More on page 6 of this Newsletter>**

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**BEST IN SHOW:**

**Kylie Heslop**

'Amber'

**PORTRAIT/FIGURE**

**1<sup>st</sup> Anne Sawkins**

'Train Passenger'

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sylvia Hughes-Man**

'Hello'

**3<sup>rd</sup> June Roblom**

'Anne's Leaving'

**LANDSCAPE/SEASCAPE**

**1<sup>st</sup> Adrienne Greenwood**

'Remembering Venice'

**2<sup>nd</sup> Cynthia Watsford**

'Spirit of the High Country'

**3<sup>rd</sup> Andre' Zoska**

'Blush Lily'

**STILL LIFE**

**1<sup>st</sup> Helen Peart**

'Where's the Banana's'

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vivien Pinder**

'Lavertera Maritima'

**3<sup>rd</sup> Cheryl Hill**

'Cabernet & Cream'

**ANY OTHER SUBJECT**

**1<sup>st</sup> Helen Wilson**

'Temptation'

**2<sup>nd</sup> Bob Mettam**

'At the Markets'

**3<sup>rd</sup> Cynthia Watsford**

'Memories of Italy'

**2009 QUEANBEYAN CITY TRAVEL COMPETITION / EXHIBITION**



Kylie Heslop



Anne Sawkins



Sylvia Hughes-Man



June Roblom



Adrienne Greenwood



Cynthia Watsford



Andre' Zoska



Helen Peart



Vivien Pinder



Judge JAN VINCENT



Helen Wilson



Bob Mettam



Cynthia Watsford

**LOOKING AT WINNERS>**

**EXHIBITION SOCIAL SHOTS**



Dawn Wilson, Chris Crawford, Cynthia Watsford and Viki Scheeren had a great afternoon at the Christmas Party. Helen and Don Tranyor are also having their 'fun in the sun'!

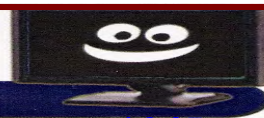


Merry Christmas, Bill Peart thought all his Christmases came at once when flanked by Phillipa Kirkby-Jones and Karen Sokolovic



Queanbeyan City Travel sponsors Jim and Jennifer Cooper have been 'benched' with Mary and Frank Pangallo and new member Einat Marcom. Santa came to everyone.

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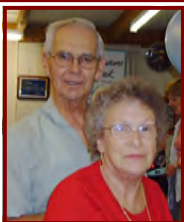
TUESDAY TUTOR MAKES A POINT

**T**UESDAY art class tutor **Jenny Robbins** makes 'a point' but some have found the camera first. This group are prolific artists but the works in the background are from The Queanbeyan Travel Exhibition. It was Jenny's first class back after her 'Brush With Hospital' and as you can see she is back in charge!

L/R: **Libby Martin, Erry Lewis, Val Fernley, Jenny, Sue Roger and Norma Collings.**



HAVING A WHALE OF A TIME



**G**REETINGS to all our QAS friends. It is hard to believe we have been in Warrnambool for 1 year & 8 months. We still think of you often, & keep up with events at the Gallery via the Newsletter, which we look forward to each month. It has been a year of mixed fortunes, with our move to a Retirement Village last February. We are gradually getting used to a new way of life. Derek is now President of the Social Club, organising entertainments, etc, for the residents. (You can't keep a good man down!!)

On the down side, I managed to break a rib a few weeks ago, & Derek had a new Pacemaker fitted (his 3rd). It has not been as hot here as it has been in Canberra, as we get the sea breezes, (almost gale force at times!!) We saw plenty of Whales, during the period June to September, when the females come into the Bay to have their babies. Hope you all have a wonderful Christmas & a happy, healthy New Year. Happy Painting & much love to you all.

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**NEW MEMBERS**

**W**ELCOME to our 4 new members and enjoy the Society friendship.  
 Secretary **Jenni Warren** on 62929203 will forward your registration number.  
**Mavis Davidson**    **Duffy**  
**Vicki Doyle**       **Bungendore**  
**Marie Hoskin**     **Mawson**  
**Wanda Stewart**   **Hall**

**INVITATION**

**ASOC** invite all QAS members to the Summer Art Experience 11th to 15th January 1010. **Remember the dates and make the effort.**  
**THANKS ASOC**

**QAS** would like to thank



**ASOC** for recommending our Society to take over the Smith Family Art Show at Government House to be held on Sunday 14th March 2010.

**ASOC** president **Jenny Millett** arranged the meeting with Smith Family manager **Lyn Mitchell**. (More on page 6).

**MEMBERS A BRUSH IN HOSPITAL**

**F**OUR of the Society members have had a 'brush' with hospital and we wish them well. Members are reminded to let the committee



know if any of our Members or Friends Of The Society are having any health problems.



Top: Life Member **Julie Ballis**, Patron/Life Member **Hope Marland**, popular artist **Chris Ramsay** and **Jenny Robbins**.



**ROTARY-ART SOCIETY MAJOR SPONSOR**




**T**HE major sponsor draw for the Rotary Club Queanbeyan West / Queanbeyan Art Society Art Exhibition saw the

**Central Café Queanbeyan** drawn out. **John Gorman** (Rotary president, **Alex Mastoris** (Central Café) and **Barry Cranston** (Art Society president) are pictured with the winning painting. The Central Café gets to keep the winning works by Society member artist **Chris Ramsay**. The Art Exhibition raised \$3,300 for Queanbeyan Charities.

**COMMITTEE MEETING**

**M**EMBERS and Friends of the Society are welcome to attend any committee meeting.

**Next Committee Meeting: 1-30pm Saturday 30th January 2010 at the Gallery.**

**QART** 

**PEOPLE'S CHOICE**  
 6-12-09

3 Points  
**June Roblom**

2 Points  
**Sandra House**

1 Point  
**Barry Cranston**  
**Kylie Heslop (38)**  
**Kylie Heslop (39)**  
**Vivien Pinder**  
**Georgina Poulos**  
**Don Traynor**  
**Robyn Weare**  
**Helen Wilson**  
**Margaret Wright**

**PROGRESS POINTS**

- 10 POINTS**    **Wendy Christian**  
                   **Sandra House**  
                   **Don Traynor**  
                   **Helen Wilson**
- 8 points**       **Robyn Weare**
- 7 points**       **Susan Hey**
- 6 points**       **Barry Cranston**  
                   **Adrienne Greenwood**  
                   **Kathy Maclaren**  
                   **Nik Rajic**  
                   **Annette Schneider**
- 5 points**       **Maxine Price**  
                   **Jenny Shepherd**
- 4 points**       **Jean Helmers**  
                   **Meredith Husejko**  
                   **P.Kirkby-Jones**  
                   **Taina New**  
                   **Vivien Pinder**  
                   **Georgina Poulos**
- 3 points**       **Belinda Ingram**  
                   **Catherine Lidden**  
                   **June Roblom**  
                   **Jenni Warren**  
                   **Margaret Wright**
- 2 points**       **Amanda Edwards**  
                   **Lea Brownhall**  
                   **Bel Eijk**  
                   **Pat Fleming**  
                   **Doreen Green**  
                   **Karen Hall**  
                   **Cheryl Hill**  
                   **Erry Lewis**  
                   **Norma Lindeman**  
                   **Kevin Richardson**  
                   **Ann Sawkins**
- 1 point**       **Beverley Dougall**  
                   **David Hatton**  
                   **Patricia Newton-Howieson**  
                   **Lindsay Tassie**  
                   **Dawn Wilson**  
                   **Ann Temperley**

**PLEASE TICK**

New and old members, the Society needs your help,

**TICK TO HELP:**

- Help at openings.
- Help by bringing a plate.
- Help with working bees.
- Help with ideas.
- Help with cleaning Gallery.



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NOVEMBER WORKSHOP TESTS SIZE OF GALLERY



No it is not the Art Society 1st 23 football team. Back left: **Adrienne Greenwood, Patricia Newton-Howieson, Helen Peart, Jeanette Hall, Lesley Whitton, Pam Padovan, Jenni Warren, Helen, Bob Mettam, Einat Marcom, Phyl McKey, Eileen Slattery, Binh Pham.** Front: **Patricia Fleming, Lea Brownhall, Marion Foote, Jan Vincent** (tutor watercolour), **Grace Paleg** (tutor pastel), **Cheryl Hill** (Work Shop Coordinator), **Jean Helmers** Gallery Manager), **Jacqui Michie, Victoria Doyle.**



Two of four artists **Eileen Slattery** and **Jacqui Michie** who were forced to use another room for the watercolour class.



Pastel tutor **Grace Paleg** found some of her class had to use another room, not the ideal situation for the class. L/R: **Lea Brownall, Patricia Fleming, Victoria Doyle, Marion Foote, Jenni Warren, Margaret, and Jean Helmers**

Despite renovations to the Gallery last year room is already at a premium. Consideration must be given to acquire more space for the Work Gallery and leave the Gallery free for Exhibitions.

<Tutor **Jan Vincent** with her watercolour class in the Gallery Workshop room. L/R **Bob Mettam, Einat Marcom, Binh Pahn, Adrienne Greenwood, Patricia Newton-Howieson and Pam Padovan.**



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PRESIDENT'S PALETTE



A wonderful 2009 Christmas Party wound up another splendid year for the Art Society which saw some outstanding Art Exhibitions. The November Workshop (above) was well supported but may have proven the Gallery is in need to get more room if numbers keep increasing. This of course is a great 'problem' for the Society not having enough room to cater for artists to work in and if the Society continues to flourish consideration will have to be given to acquire more space. I consider it exciting for our Society to be chosen to coordinate the Government House Art Show in March 2010. Although the weather was not kind to us for the Rotary Exhibition in September 'someone' noticed our organizational skills and believes the Society's wonderful band of workers are the ones to pull the Smith Family Government House Exhibition together! (Well done).

Sorry to hear of our members who have had a bout in hospital and we all hope you are back on the mend. Please keep in touch.

I hope everyone has the three 'H's in Health, Happiness, Harmony for Christmas and the New Year!

Yours In Art,  
Barry Cranston  
President



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EXHIBITION OPENING DATES

**Sunday Feb 7th Q.A.S. ANYTHING GOES** (Any painting Any date)  
**Members Free Entry** Exhibition Only (works in Jan Sat 30) Jan



Members please keep your 'eye' on the Calendar of Events as it may be up-dated.  
**Official Exhibition Openings first Sunday of each month 2-00 for 2-30pm**

<b>Sunday Mar 7th</b>	<b>QUEANBEYAN AGE</b> Abstract	Members Competition / Exhibition	(works in Sat 27 Feb)
<b>Sunday Mar 14th</b>	<b>SMITH FAMILY</b>	<b>OPEN TO ALL ARTISTS ART SHOW</b> at	<b>GOVERNMENT HOUSE</b>
<b>Sunday April 4th</b>	<b>QUEANBEYAN LEAGUES CLUB</b>	Members Competition / Exhibition	(works in Sat 27 Mar)
<b>Sunday May 2nd</b>	<b>LIFE STUDIES</b>	Members Competition / Exhibition	(works in Sat 24 April)
<b>Sunday June 6th</b>	<b>MOLONGLO CATCHMENT</b>	<b>OPEN ALL ARTISTS Comp / Exhibition</b>	(works in Sat 29 May)
<b>Sunday July 4th</b>	<b>GALLERY PAINTERS</b>	Members Comp / Exhibition	(works in Sat 26 Jun)
<b>Sunday Aug 1st</b>	<b>ANYTHING GOES</b>	Members Exhib (Aug & Sep )	(works in Sat 24 July)
<b>Sunday Sept 19th</b>	<b>ROTARY / ART SOCIETY</b>	<b>OPEN ALL ARTISTS ART SHOW</b> opposite	<b>NATIONAL GALLERY</b>
<b>Sunday Oct 3rd</b>	<b>QUEANBEYAN COUNCIL</b>	Members Comp / Exhibition	(works in Sat 25 Sep)
<b>Sunday Nov 7th</b>	<b>BUFFET EXPRESS DRAWING</b>	<b>OPEN ALL ARTISTS Comp / Exhibition</b>	(works in Sat 30 Oct)
<b>Sunday Dec 5th</b>	<b>QUEANBEYAN CITY TRAVEL</b>	Members Comp / Exhibition	(works in Sat 27 Nov)

(Plus Christmas Party)

**GALLERY ART CLASSES**

DAYS AND NIGHTS

- MONDAY**  
 Painting 'Anything Goes'  
 10am to 1pm
- TUESDAY**  
 Acrylic Group with Jenny Robbins  
 10 am to 2-30pm  
 Outdoor Painting Group  
 10am to 1pm
- WEDNESDAY**  
 All Media with Phil Greinke  
 10am to 1pm
- THURSDAY**  
 Watercolour with Annette Barker  
 10am to 1pm
- \* Acrylic with Garry Mayo  
 7pm to 9-30pm
- FRIDAY**  
 Painting 'Anything Goes'  
 10am to 1pm
- SATURDAY**  
 Painting Group.  
 Any artist is welcome.  
 10am to 1pm
- SUNDAY**  
 Ray Barnett  
 Watercolour  
 Belinda Ingram  
 Mixed media
- The Gallery is open mid-week  
 10-30am to 1pm.

**Saturday and Sunday**  
 10-30am to 3-00pm.

**QAS GOES TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE**

**T**HE Queanbeyan Art Society has been asked to be part of the **2010 Smith Family Government House Open House & Garden Party Art Show.**

Although this years Rotary Queanbeyan West Club / Art Society Outdoor Art Show opposite the National Portrait Gallery was partly 'washed out' the success of the Society organisation has spread.

The Smith Family day at Government House will be organised by the Queanbeyan Art Society.

This Art Show in previous years has attracted a good quality of works and the sales have been most beneficial to artists who exhibited.

It is a one day show (**Sunday 14th March 2010 at Government House**) and the Smith Family Open Day attracted 8,000 people last year with so much going on.

This Art Show will be open to all artists and the proceeds will go to the Smith Family.

Smith Family manager **Lyn Mitchell** is keen to have the Art Show under cover and a marquee will be arranged for this day.

Artists will bring their works in on Saturday 13th March 2010 10-00 am to 1-30 pm and collect them on Sunday 14th March 2010 by 5-00 pm.

**Start painting for this Government House Art Show!**



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