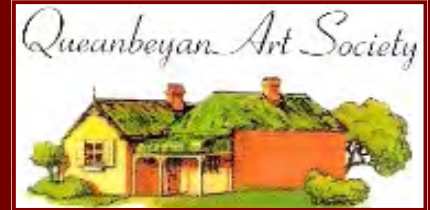


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ROTARY AND ART SOCIETY SUPPORT QUEANBEYAN CHARITY

THE 2010 Rotary Club Queanbeyan West and Queanbeyan Art Society Art / Photographic Outdoor Competition/Exhibition has attracted a huge number of new sponsors and a large proportion are from outside of Queanbeyan.



Central Café Kitchen Crew
 Lars Batke, Michail Govdellis, Illya Mastoris (owner) and Gavin Woodbridge.

The Art Society values the local support but it is pleasing to get the 'out of town' sponsorship which benefits the Queanbeyan community charities.

Rotary Club Queanbeyan West President **John Gorman** drew the Major Sponsor from 62 sponsors at the Art Society Anything Goes Exhibition last Friday.

He drew popular local business **Central Café** and also opened the Anything Goes Exhibition.

'The support for the Rotary/Art Society Outdoor Exhibition has been overwhelming and the real winners out of all of this will be the Queanbeyan Charities and that is pleasing.

'With so much outside sponsorship no doubt it has lightened the strain of the many local supporters and gives them a breather to regroup to help other charity organizations like Rotary doing their charity work', he said.

Central Café owner **Illya Mastoris** was excited about being named the Major Sponsor but was also pleased to be part of this wonderful Queanbeyan Charity promoted event. The Major Sponsor gets the naming rights to the event and the competition being an acquisitive they also get to keep the best works in the Show in any Section.

One of the well known art suppliers in the area, Eckersley's, has come forward with a large sponsorship for the four Section prizes with material vouchers.

Eckersley's owner Michael O'Connor said, 'I am pleased to have a chance to be a major sponsor for such a large Outdoor Exhibition.

'I am convinced this will be an on going event and there is need to sell and promote art in this way. It is one of the most exciting events to hit art in this region.

'We are looking to set a up a stand on site to help with the promotion of this huge Queanbeyan Charity week'.



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SOME ANYTHING GOES WINNERS



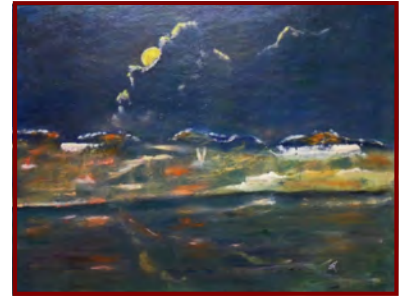
The *Anything Goes Exhibition* has been a huge success and members are to be congratulated for supporting this event and it has allowed members to hang their 'older' works with a great deal of success. From time to time there are works artists would like to display once again and by having in an *Anything Goes Exhibition* it allows these works to surface again. Members are reminded to keep an eye on the Society Calendar of Events because another *Anything Goes Exhibition* is usually held in January. Rotary Club of Queanbeyan West President **John Gorman** officially opened the Exhibition and expressed his surprise of the quality of works that 'resurfaced' for the hanging. This bright and vibrant Exhibition will hang until Saturday 26th September 09 when the Queanbeyan City Council \$1,500 Competition/Exhibition will come to be hung. **We need 'Word Of Mouth' to tell people of our lovely Exhibitions!**



Chris and John Gorman excoriated the 'spoils' after John officially opened the *Anything Goes Exhibition*.



Boy is there some colour in this beautiful 'Fruit Bowl' in Mixed Media by **Wendy Christian**.



Gallery Manager **Jean Helmers** has ventured into a real impressionist painting with 'Moon Emerging' in oil.



Secretary **Jenni Warren** has become a 'mixed' artist mixing her media and this charcoal 'A Road Less Travelled' shows her real diversity.



Kevin Richardson has worked this lovely acrylic painting 'Pelican Brief' into a harmonious painting.



Georgina Poulos is developing into a great adventurous artist as this well balanced acrylic 'Silhouettes' shows.

ANYTHING GOES SOCIAL SHOTS



David Hatton acted as chauffer for **Maria Powning** and **Peter**. They enjoyed the evening and are bound to be back. They just loved the art in the Gallery.



Carl Sampson is a regular at the Society Exhibition Opening nights. **Helen Peart** and **Annette Schneider** are Enjoying the music and a drink.



These three 'girls' **Edna Fabb**, **Wendy Christian** and **Pam Ansell** were corried by the Gallery photographer.

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GOULBURN EXHIBITION OFF

THE popular Goulburn & District Art Society will **NOT** be holding the annual Traditional Art prize in October 2009.

Alex Mortensen
Secretary GDAS



NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME to all new Members and enjoy the Society friendship.

Secretary **Jenni Warren** on **62929203** will forward your registration number.

Pam Bleakly Chiefly

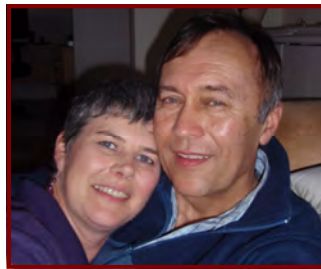
MEMBERS PAINTING PARLIAMENTARY ZONE

MEMBERS are invited to paint in the Parliamentary Zone during the Rotary Exhibition during Floriade. If you decide to paint please advise our **secretary Jenni Warren 62929203**. You can display one of your paintings for free but if sold a 20% commission would apply. Gallery Classes are also invited to have their classes on their normal day in the Parliamentary Zone under the above conditions. The Thursday Class is the first to put their names down to paint but others can come on this day if they wish.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

MEMBERS and Friend of the Society are welcome to attend any committee meeting. **Next Committee Meeting: Saturday 12th September, 09 at 1-00pm at the Society Gallery.**

WEDDING BELLS FOR JENNY



Former committee member **Jenny Green** has made the announcement of her marriage to **Michael Swart**. The service will be held on Sunday 6th Sep 09 at Vision Christian Follow in Fyshwick at 10 am.

2010 SOCIETY CALENDAR

CIT students **Jess Chapman** and **Michael Wright** at work designing the Society 2010 Calendar.



BEST PRICE COMPUTERS RAFFLE A WINNER



Again **Best Price Computers** has made a donation towards the Opening Exhibition Raffle!

THANKS BABY SITTERS

A special thanks goes out to all those members who did duty on 'Baby Sitting' the Gallery, some on more than one occasion. Thanks also to our Gallery Manager **Jean Helmers** who kept Sunday mornings open and to all the Committee members who were also there. Over 3 months we had about 60 visitors and the visitors book had some glowing remarks.

- Norma Lindeman
- Maria Bendall
- Rikki Halton
- Kathy McLaren
- Irma Caldwell
- Lyn Nickolls
- Jacquie Rogers
- Helen Peart

Philippa Kirkby-Jones
Weekend Gallery Sitters Coordinator. **Put your name down.**

SOCIETY SNAPS



Secretary **Jenni Warren** is pictured with **Sharon Siciliano** after loading molding from her late father **Graham Nicholson's** framing shed. Sharon generously donated it to QAS and hoped members will get some enjoyment from this gift.



Queanbeyan Age journalist **Mark Sawa** (left) with **Cr Ann Rocca** take a 'back seat' and **Cr Tom Mavec** is keen to step forward with **Kathrin Kulhanek** Mark's partner.



QAS MC **Nick Weare**, member **David Hatton** and President **Barry Cranston** appear to be enjoying themselves in the 'boys corner'. David is not long back from his painting trek in the Centre and Nick looks like he has been on a good paddock also.

CRANLEIGH ART SHOW IN OCTOBER

ARTISTS at the Queanbeyan Art Society might be interested in the **Cranleigh Special School Art Show** which will be held in October. The co-ordinator **Sheree Henley** will be sending out the entry forms shortly. If anyone is interested they could contact her by email at sheree.henley@canberra.edu.au or they could ring the school office on 6205 8000.

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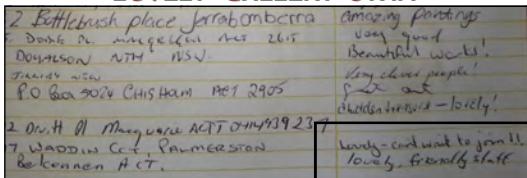
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All smiles from happy art buyer **Bob Coombs** (Macquarie) and possible new member **Kim Conway** (Queanbeyan). Another **Don Traynor** sale.

LOVELY GALLERY STAFF



With the Society now regularly opened thanks to our regular **'baby sitters'** the Gallery is getting more visitors. Take time to read the visitors the next time your there. Note the last comment **'lovely, friendly staff'**.

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Saturday
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27th Sep. 09

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A SOCIETY 30th ANNIVERSARY



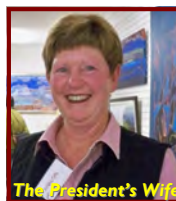
Left **Royce Howlett, Geoff Ballis, Jean Helmers, Jack Sullivan, Trevor Hardy** and **Julie Ballis** make up the 1997 Society Committee at the Society 30th Anniversary. The first Exhibition was held in December 1967 the then **Mayor Fred Land** officially opened the display. The Anniversary celebrations continued on Saturday, with all members invited to congregate at the Gallery for a spit roast. The weekend activities culminated on the Sunday with a huge sausage sizzle.

GALLERY SNAPS AVAILABLE

If anyone would like photos that appear in the Q.A.S. Newsletters please contact secretary **Jenni Warren** on email jeniw@grapevine.net.au. No charge to send by email, just a \$1 in the Society Gallery donation box.



Happy Amanda



The President's Wife

PRESIDENT'S PALETTE

VOLUNTARY organization all over have wonderful stories to tell about gifts of kindness and QAS is no stranger to being the recipient of this kind of support. In the second year of the **Rotary Club of Queanbeyan West and QAS Art Exhibition** the sponsorship has doubled in that period. With the announcement of this year's profits going to **Queanbeyan Charity** the sponsors were quick to respond. Not only will the Q-Charities benefit from sponsorship patronage but will get 10% from any works sold in the Exhibition and of course it is an Open Exhibition giving a greater array of artists and hopefully giving a greater range of art to select from. Thanks should go to the Queanbeyan sponsorship but support has come from Canberra and Goulburn and Q-Charities will be the overall recipients.

The Society's regular framer **Derek Rogers** was lost to [redacted] Warrnambool and **Graham Nicholson** took over but unexpectedly passed away and his daughter kindly donated many lengths of molding to the Society. My thanks to the guest artists in donating works for the Society raffle.

Yours In Art,
Barry Cranston
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opposite National Portrait Gallery

All Welcome!



Opening Friday Oct 2nd	QUEANBEYAN CITY COUNCIL	\$1,500	Members Competition / Exhibition	(works in 26 Sept)
Opening Friday Nov 6th	Q.A.S. DRAWING	\$1,000	OPEN to all artists Competition/Exhibition	(works in 31 Oct)
Opening Sunday Dec 6th	QUEANBEYAN CITY TRAVEL	\$1,000	Members Competition / Exhibition	(works in 28 Nov)

GALLERY ART CLASSES

DAYS AND NIGHTS

MONDAY

Painting 'Anything Goes'
10am to 1pm

TUESDAY

Acrylic Group
10 am to 2-30pm
Outdoor Painting Group
10am to 2pm

WEDNESDAY

All Media with Phil Greinke
10am to 1pm

THURSDAY

Watercolour with Annette Barker
10am to 2pm

* Acrylic with Garry Mayo
7pm to 9-30pm

FRIDAY

First Friday of each month is an opening of an Exhibition. Bring some friends, all welcome.
7-30pm **Free**

SATURDAY

Painting Group.
Any artist is welcome.
10am to 1pm

SUNDAY

Ray Barnett 23 & 30 August
Watercolour Workshop
Belinda Ingram Mixed classes.

The Gallery is open most mornings, but definitely on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10am to 1pm.
Sunday from 10am to 3pm.

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