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## *Presidents Report*

Now it is definitely getting colder the Society will move to a winter programme in place of plein air. Fortunately we are fairly close to the city where there is always something of interest on but if you have any ideas let someone on the Management committee know. Our final plein air trip of the season to Richmond was not well attended but it was a glorious day weather wise and two other local art groups were also out and about.

Time is fast approaching for the Winter Exhibition in Leura so you should have your entry forms in on or before our June meeting. Also please note that at the July meeting we will be choosing a members painting for the Jamieson Award, which will be the raffle prize for the Spring show. Remember if your work is chosen it is anticipated that you will donate it to the Society but can be reimbursed for the cost of framing.

Irene Miller has kindly taken responsibility for organising the planned holiday at Shalom House, Carcoar in early September so if you have not yet put your name down asap so bookings can be made .

A number of management committee members and others will be away at various times over the next few months so it will be important that everyone looks for opportunities to help out when they can. It is very pleasing to see a number of new members stepping forward in this way but we can always use more .

Hopefully many of you will have seen Jane Canfield's recent exhibition locally, featuring work she completed on a 3 month trip to the north coast. We welcome Jane as our demonstrator for this monthly meeting,

Enjoy your painting

*Peter*

## Exhibition calendar- May onwards 2014

### Art Gallery of NSW;

\*19<sup>th</sup> Biennale of Sydney-“You imagine what you desire” starts 21 March until 9 June.

### Mosman Art Gallery;

\*The Balnaves Gift ;Well known Australian artists of the 20<sup>th</sup> century

\*Une Australienne; Hilda Rix Nicholas in Paris,Tangier,and Sydney,until 13 July

\*Encounters with Bali; ‘ A Collectors Journey’ ;Indonesian textilesfrom the collection of Dr John Yu and Dr George Soutter. Finishes 13 July

\*2014 Mosman Prize; starts 26 July until 7 September.

### S H Ervin Gallery ,Observatory Hill.

\*Arthur Boyd; ‘ Active Witness’ paintings from the Bundanoon Trust. Starts 6 June until 13 July

### Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney;

\*Margaret Flockton Award for Scientific Illustration.Maiden Theatre 24 May until 15 June

**Nsw Parliament Plein Air exhibition** and Salon D ‘refuses starting on the 10 June and finishing on 1 August. Main exhibition usually in the main fountain court and the salon is downstairs.

### *Jamison Award*

Each year we hold the Award which is acquisitive judged by peer acclaim.

The painting then becomes the Raffle Prize for the Spring Exhibition

If you wish to take part bring a painting to the July meeting.

Members vote on which they think is the most suitable.

The Society will reimburse or pay for the cost of framing.

The painting may be any medium  
Must be the original work of the artist.

Mid-Year Luncheon Thursday 24th July

MONKEY CREEK CAFE 227 Chifley Rd BELL NSW 2786

Inspired by the natural curved roof of the [Hat Cave](#) , Monkey Creek cafe comfortably seats 40 in the nastiest of weather making it an ideal venue to watch the spectacular Blue Mountains climatic changes.



**Bookings at June Monthly Meeting**

# Activities Diary

DATE	ACTIVITY	VENUE / CONTACT	BOOKINGS
June Thurs 19th	<b>MONTHLY MEETING</b> Jane Canfield Demonstration	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Great Western Hwy	NO
June Friday 20th	<b>ENTRIES DUE FOR WINTER EXHIBITION</b>		
June Thurs 26th	<b>Sydney University</b> Sketching, photographs, Pen & wash	Train Second Carriage 7.05 am Mount Victoria 7.34 am Wentworth Falls Bus from Railway Square	NO
July Wed 2nd	<b>Delivery of Paintings for Winter Exhibition</b> 9am til 10 am ( No Later )	St Albans Church Hall Megalong St Leura <b>See Parking conditions on Page 4</b>	
July 2nd to 5th	<b>SMA Winter Exhibition</b>	St Albans Church Hall Megalong St Leura	
July Sat 5th	<b>Collection of Paintings</b> 4.30 til 5.00 pm No Earlier *****No Later	St Albans Church Hall Megalong St Leura <b>See Parking conditions on Page 4</b>	
July Tues 15th	<b>Paint Together</b> No Oils	10am <b>Wentworth Falls Country Club</b> Blaxland Road Downstairs Meeting Room	Social Member ship
July Thurs 17th	<b>MONTHLY MEETING</b> Shirley Williams Demonstration <i>Jamison Award</i> <b>See Page 2 Conditions</b>	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Great Western Hwy  Bring a painting	NO
July Thurs 24th	<b>Mid-Year Lunch</b> <i>Monkey Creek Cafe</i>	<b>227 Chifley Rd Bell</b> Bookings Sheet at June Meeting	YES
Aug Thurs 7th	<b>Paint Together &amp; Morning Cuppa</b>	10am <b>St. Andrews</b> Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Aug Tues 18th	<b>Paint Together</b> No Oils	10am <b>Wentworth Falls Country Club</b> Blaxland Road Downstairs Meeting Room	Social Member ship
Aug Thurs 21st	<b>MONTHLY MEETING</b> <i>Kasey Sealy Still to be Confirmed</i>	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts Great Western Hwy	NO
Aug Thurs 28th	<b>Plein-air Painting</b> Parramatta Park Old Government House, Rose Gardens, River Views	Train Second Carriage 7.55 am Mount Victoria 8.24 am Wentworth Falls Or self drive meet 10 am near <b>Gate House</b>	NO
Sep Thurs 4th	<b>Paint Together &amp; Morning Cuppa</b>	10am <b>St. Andrews</b> Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Sep 8th—12th	<b>Spring Holiday</b>	Shalom House Carcoar Bookings Irene Millar at Monthly Meetings	YES

## Winter Art Exhibition Parking

We are fortunate to be able to Hire the St Albans Hall for the Winter Exhibition.  
As it is in the main business area of Leura which is a great asset.



The Church Committee does have conditions about car parking.

There is **NO PARKING IN THE CHURCH GROUNDS FOR DROP OFF OR PICKUP OF PAINTINGS**

There is ample parking in council parking area opposite or in the street

Members on duty may park at the rear of the Hall but **NO ONE ELSE**

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