



Society of Mountain Artists Inc.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Society starts the New Year with the ANNUAL: PICNIC Pack a picnic lunch & maybe a chair or two

Thursday 16th January
11am Wilson Park, Falls Rd
Wentworth Falls
New Members and Friends all welcome
Behind Bowling Club

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Society of Mountain Artists Inc. will be held at 1.00 pm on Thursday 20th March 2014 at St Bonaventures Church Hall, Hartley Espl, Leura.

AGENDA

- 1 Adoption of the Minutes of the previous AGM held on 21st March 2013
- 2 To receive and accept Annual Financial Report (year ending 31st December 2013)
- 3 To receive and accept President's Annual Report
- 4 Election of Management Committee
- 5 Appointment of Auditor and determination of remuneration
- 6 Motions, notice of which must be received by the Secretary in writing **fourteen days** prior to the meeting

The Society's Constitution provides for the yearly election for a Management Committee of nine members.

The Committee consists of executive positions of President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer and five (5) ordinary members.

REMEMBER YOU MUST BE A FINANCIAL MEMBER TO STAND OR NOMINATE FOR ELECTION
OR EXPRESS AN INTEREST TO ANY COMMITTEES OR RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER

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Activities Diary

DATE	ACTIVITY	VENUE / CONTACT	BOOKINGS
Jan 2014 Thurs 16th	Annual Picnic Starting the New Year	11am Wilson Park, Falls Rd Wentworth Falls Behind Bowling Club	BYO Everything
Feb Thur 6th	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Feb Thurs 20th	MONTHLY MEETING Demonstrator To Be Confirmed	1.00 pm St Bonaventure's Church Hall, Cnr Railway Pde & Hartley Esp. Leura	NO
Feb Thurs 27th	Plein Air Painting	Megalong Valley Meet 10am at Tea Rooms	NO
Mar Thurs 6th	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Mar Thurs 20th	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ELECTION OF MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE John Wilson Demonstration	1.00 pm St Bonaventure's Church Hall, Cnr Railway Pde & Hartley Esp. Leura	NO
Mar Thurs 27th	Plein Air Painting	TBA	NO
Apr Thur 3rd	Paint Together & Morning Cuppa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Apr Thurs 17th	MONTHLY MEETING Demonstrator To Confirmed	1.00 pm St Bonaventure's Church Hall, Cnr Railway Pde & Hartley Esp. Leura	NO
Apr Thurs 24th	Plein Air Painting	Dry Ridge Estate Winery Megalong Valley www.dryridge.com.au	NO

Welcome to Our New Members
Kenneth Mitchell Blackheath
Patricia O'Day Hazelbrook

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST.

I wish to be considered for selection on the

Exhibition Sub-committee

Library Sub-committee

Website Sub-committee

I would like to assist with other activities

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Such as.....

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Please cut out and forward to PO BOX or any Management Committee Member

Existing Sub-committee members and
Activity Helpers are
encouraged to express an interest.

The Sub-committees etc. will be
appointed by the Management
Committee

An Appeal was issued in the November Newsletter for members to start thinking about Joining in to Help run the Society
One vacancy already exists that is to maintain Membership Records.

This is a computer record updated as new members join.
Financial updates each year
Produce Address labels for the Newsletter.

I would like to find a volunteer to take over producing the Monthly Newsletter.

It is best if Editor attends Management Meetings

Compile the original

Email copy to those on email list

Email to Printers in Katoomba

Functions below could be done by another volunteer

Collect copies fold and attach address labels

Bring copies to Monthly Meeting

Mail uncollected copies

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