

## Society of Mountain Artists inc.

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# Newsletter

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Since Covid19 restrictions caused the cancellation of the 2020 AGM and just about any activities the Society usually ran this is a catchup Newsletter to try and provide some contact for members. I contacted Fair Trading NSW for conditions about postponement of the AGM. There are two options.

1 hold a 2020 AGM later when conditions allow. 2 hold the 2020 and 2021 AGMs concurrently next year. Even when numbers allow for a monthly meeting social distancing would mean it is unlikely we could hold a meeting at the Wentworth Falls School of Arts for the foreseeable future.

Some thought needs to be given about keeping the Society continuing in these unusual times.

The plein-air painting day at Hartley was a good start. The weather was sunny and fine. 12 artists turned up. There was nothing open but plenty of subjects including a new attraction. A boardwalk along the River revealed plenty of new vistas. The group sat around shared some thoughts with coffee and lunch with those who brought something along.

Here are some of the thoughts which could show a way forward.

A plan forward is needed. (Management Committee needs to have a meeting)

Plein-air painting days are the obvious way to start.

An open air monthly meeting could be possible. Everyone bring a chair. A plein-air painting demonstration could be arranged.

Important the hold some exhibition later this year. The Leura Garden Festival has been cancelled for this year but a three day exhibition could be possible if a suitable venue could be arranged.

Christmas Lunch

A possible holiday later in year.

These are ideas suggested by members. There could be other ideas that members might think possible. Please your support is needed. Give us some feedback and turnup for the next

### Plein-air Painting Day

#### Wentworth Falls Lake 10am Thursday 28th June.



