



# Society of Mountain Artists inc.

Featuring the Works of Artists from the Blue Mountains in New South Wales, Australia

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## Newsletter


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 Monthly Meetings at Wentworth Falls School of Arts Great Western Hwy Wentworth Falls  
 Website / Gallery [www.mountainartists.org](http://www.mountainartists.org)

### Management Committee

<b>President</b> Peter Ayres 4758 9005	<b>Committee Member</b> Helen Keegan 4757 3549
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<b>Website</b> John Finnerty,	<b>Newsletter Articles</b> required by 2nd Monday of month

### ACTIVITIES PLANNED AT MANAGEMENT MEETING HELD 3rd JANUARY

DATE	ACTIVITY	Location	Booking
Jan 2019 Thur 20th	Start of the Year Picnic 	11am/11.30 Wilson Park Behind Wentworth Falls Bowling Club BYO Lunch Plus a chair	NO
Jan Thur 27th	En Plein-air Painting	Rhododendron Gardens Blackheath. Meet 10 a.m. Bring Lunch and drink	
Feb Thur 3rd	Painting Group & Morning Cupa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Feb Thur 17th	Monthly Meeting Demonstrator to be Advised	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	No
Feb Thur 27th	En Plein-air Painting	Pugh's Lagoon Richmond. All meet 10 am. Northern carpark. Hawkesbury Road	NO
Mar Thur 3rd	Painting Group & Morning Cupa	10am St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Hall Falls Rd Wentworth Falls	\$5 cost
Mar Thur 17h	AGM Election of Management Committee	1.00 pm Wentworth Falls School of Arts	NO <sup>1</sup>

Next Management Committee Meeting 7th Feb 2020 1pm Dennis West Home 39 Yanco St.... WWF

SOCIETY OF MOUNTAIN ARTISTS INC.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEMBER NOMINATION FORM 2022

I (we) wish to nominate for the position of:

President .....

Vice President.....

Secretary.....

Treasurer.....

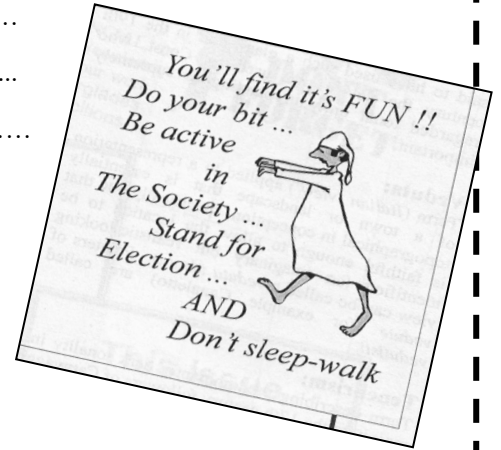
Committee Member ( 5 positions ).....

In the Society for the year 2022

Proposer .....

Secunder.....

I accept my nomination (s)



Please return the form below with your Renewal payment (Even if paying by Direct Debit) It helps keep our Membership Records Up to Date

Also remember to indicate if you want the Newsletter by email



SOCIETY OF MOUNTAIN ARTISTS INC.

SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL FORM - DUE JANUARY 20 22

Name(s): .....(Please Print)

Please find enclosed Cheque / Cash / Postal Order/ Direct Debit Transfer Code

DIRECT DEBIT: SMA BSB: 633108 A/C NO: 149824328

Your Reference: .....(SMA1 + your initials + surname. ie SMA1jfcitizen for John F Citizen)

Single Membership -	\$40	or
Family Membership -	\$70	two family members at the same address
Newsletter Postage	\$10	

Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Change of Address or phone ? Please add your E-MAIL address below

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Do you want your newsletter by E-MAIL ? .....

For renewal of my membership in the Society for the year 2022

HOBBYIST YES NO  
Please Tick

PO Box 76, Wentworth Falls, NSW, 2782

TEAR OUT  
AND  
RETURN  
THIS  
FORM

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

I Wish to be considered for Selection on any or some Suggestions below

Exhibition Planning .....

Website / Facebook Updating .....

Library Activities

Newsletter

Membership Records .....

Plein-Air Painting Days

EG. Social Activities

Organising Meeting Demonstrators (Suggesting Contacting Artists)

Publicity Reports to Newspapers

Catering Coffee Biscuits Served at Monthly Meetings

Luncheons Mid-year / Christmas

Holidays

Name / Contact .....



**Existing Sub-committee**

**and Activity Helpers  
are encouraged to express  
an interest.**

????? Or Whatever

## 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 17h March 2022 at **Wentworth Falls School of Arts Great Western Hwy Wentworth Falls**

### AGENDA

1. Adoption of the Minutes of the previous AGM
2. To receive and accept Annual Financial Report (year ending 31st December 2019)
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) general members.

## **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

### **ANNUAL PICNIC**

Pack a picnic lunch & maybe a chair or two

**Thursday 20h January 11am / 11.30 Wilson Park, Falls Rd**

**Wentworth Falls**

***New Members and Friends all welcome***

Behind Bowling Club under large tree



**A REVIEW of Previous Years show we had many years Lots of ACTIVITIES.**

**?????? DO YOU WANT THIS TO CONTINUE AND GROW ????**

Time to start thinking . Annual General Meeting is 17th March

This means a new Management Committee

Some members have been serving for lengthy periods and would like a rest  
or at least a reduction of their work load.

Lets see some hands up and share the load

**Management Committee** Nine Members elected Yearly. Organises and Runs the  
Society. Appoints and delegates to Sub-committees

**President** Chair Meetings, Represent Society as required

**Vice-President** Chair Meetings in president's absence, Represent Society as  
required

**Secretary** Keep Minutes of meetings & Handle Correspondence, Duties could be split

**Treasurer** Keep financial records, receipt payments. Yearly Financial Statement

**Five General Members** These members should take on and share other duties .  
**Such as Publicity, Planning Trips, En Plein-air, Workshops, Exhibitions,  
Insurance, Social Activities, Meeting Demonstrators, Archives, and whatever  
is required to keep the Society running.**

**Public Officer.** Appointed by Management. Reports annually on Society to Department  
of Fair Trading

**Sub-committees** Appointed by Management organise certain activities.. ie Exhibitions,  
Web-site.Facebook, Library. Sub-committees can only organise within the duties as  
delegated to them by the Management Committee.

**Management may also organise members or non-members to carry out such  
activities as required.**

These activities are all covered by the **Constitution of the Society of Mountain Arts  
Inc.** which may be viewed on the Website

Many Committee members have been serving for a large number of years and would like a break.

I for one have been editing the newsletter for more than 15 years and much longer on some other committees..

Therefore we need some hands up to help with Newsletter Editor, Keeping Membership Records . Website Sub-  
committee and Public Officer. I am having a break.

There are many other activities such as listed above which need revitalising..

**IF THE SOCIETY IS TO PROGRESS AND REMAIN RELEVANT  
WE NEED NEW IDEAS AND VIGOUR.**

