

# SOCIETY OF MOUNTAIN ARTISTS INC.

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Meeting at Wentworth Falls School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls 1pm

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Hello From The Secretary.

Our President Coral currently is away overseas visiting family, and will return in early August. She is in regional France, so hopefully away from all the riots and demonstrations. At least she is "warm".

The Management Committee has been focusing on the Spring Exhibition, which will take place on 29<sup>th</sup> September, and extended to Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, to avoid members having to pick up paintings on the public holiday therefore avoiding the road traffic. Set up and acceptance of paintings will be on Friday 29<sup>th</sup>, Exhibition open on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>.

To assist with purchase transactions, the Committee has applied for a Tax file number, and an ABN number, also purchased an EFTPOS facility.

Having an ABN number will now allow us to apply for various grants.

The exhibition will be judged, a little differently this year. Award Certificates will be presented, but judged by the Management committee, (similar to mini exhibitions), however the members of the management committee will not be eligible to receive an award.

John and Coral have purchased a new camera, which will provide better viewing of guest demonstrators work.

The BMCC will soon begin an upgrade of the School of Arts, which will include new equipment etc. The council received a private donation for this work. It is unknown if the upgrade applies to only the Theatre Hall, or if our use of the front hall will be disrupted.

The library each month has a new supply of free artists' magazines, please take as many as you can use.

Our last workshop was a great success, 10 people attended with \$500 earned which covered all expenses.

Currently we are negotiating with the Presbyterian Church for a Saturday date for another workshop,

Annie Joseph has agreed to Tutor.

Tania Joscelyn has broken her right arm, so we sent best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Sadly Margaret Alders, a long time member, passed away in late June from a heart attack.

**WEBSITE – FACEBOOK** - Now operational, up to date and will include photos of events. Thanks to John, Coral, Anne, Geoff who have spent a lot of time with this project.

**MINI EXHIBITIONS - JULY** – Jamison Award. (The chosen painting will become the raffle prize at the Spring Exhibition) **August**- Buildings **September** – Scenes with figures. **October** – Birds/animals

**November** – Still life **December** - Christmas theme

**MID YEAR LUNCHEON.** Tables have been reserved in the dining room, and members can choose a meal from the everyday menu. Please put your name on the list if you are coming (list on front table). If you are unable to come to the monthly meeting and wish to attend the lunch, contact Pat, mobile: 0405597533 or email [rwoodcarr@bigpond.com](mailto:rwoodcarr@bigpond.com). There is plenty of parking, turn off Macquarie Road. The entrance is between the bowling green and club house. The tables are reserved for SMA 12.30 p.m.

**The Jamison Award**, is a painting chosen by consensus of members, and will become the raffle prize for the Spring Exhibition. The SMA will reimburse the cost of framing or will reframe if necessary. This painting is a donation to the Society. The Jamison Award will be on Thursday next 20<sup>th</sup> July.

**CALENDAR - JULY – AUGUST - SEPTEMBER**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>July</b>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	10:00am – 1:00pm	Painting morning	St Andrews Church Hall Falls Road, Wentworth Falls
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	1:00pm – 3:00pm	<b>Monthly General Meeting</b> Guest Artist. David Newman White Portrait in pastel and ink. JAMISON AWARD - Bring a painting which could become the raffle prize at the Spring Exhibition.	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July</b>	From 10:00am	Mid Year Luncheon Springwood Sports Club. 12.30 Please put name on list.	Text Patricia 0405597533 Patceecarruthers9@gmail.com
<b>August</b>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August</b>	10:00am – 1:00pm	Painting morning Paint own medium. Oils Ok if Using odourless turps.	St Andrews Church Hall Falls Road, Wentworth Falls
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August</b>	1:00pm – 3:00pm	<b>Monthly General Meeting</b> – Guest artist. Owen Thompson Watercolour Mini Exhibition - Buildings	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August</b>	From 10:00am	Plein Air Painting. Jamison Lookout – Wentworth Falls – end of Falls Road.	
<b>September 2023</b>			
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>	10:00am – 1:00pm	Painting morning	St Andrews Church Hall Falls Road, Wentworth Falls
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August</b>	1:00pm – 3:00pm	<b>Monthly General Meeting</b> Guest Artist TBA Mini exhibition. Scenes with figures/people	School of Arts, Great Western Highway, Wentworth Falls
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b>	From 10 a.m.	Plein air paint day TBA	

**The Spring Exhibition is booked for Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September to Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Fairways Leura.**

**The date has been extended to Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. The reason being Monday is a Public holiday**

**Therefore pick up will be on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, this will save members venturing out in the holiday traffic.**

**PAINTING HOLIDAY – HILL END.** Self-booking. \$120 per night – (3 nights) 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday- 11<sup>th</sup> Monday  
12<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, check out morning of Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

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