



LEONGATHA ART & CRAFT SOCIETY NEWS

**NEXT MEETING – THURSDAY 23RD JULY 2015
10 AM AT LEONGATHA COMMUNITY HOUSE**

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PRESIDENT

It seems to have been a particularly cold winter this year, so I hope it has given you more opportunity to stay indoors and be creative! I guess the commodity we all crave though, is time. I wish I could be a little more disciplined in the way I allocate my time.

Thank you all for being patient in regard to your payments. The May and June payments are now in the gallery. Some of you may not be aware that our hard working treasurer Heather has been battling some severe health issues, so we felt it was a priority that she concentrates her energies on getting better. I'm sure you will join me in wishing you Heather a speedy and full recovery. If any member is able to help with the treasurer's duties (or knows of someone who might) until Heather is back on deck, I would love to hear from you. You will be assisted by the committee members in every way we can. Please contact me on 56573319, Tric Hill on 56643259, or Glenice Emmerson on 56622082.

Thanks to Jenene Evans who donated, and my husband Peter for installing, we now have a cash drawer under the front desk return. (There would have been no leg room if it had been installed under the main desk.) The idea is that a minimum of cash be kept in the drawer and the balance left in the cash tin secreted in the back room. Also, as a result of advice given by the police on security matters, the bushes in the courtyard outside the gallery have been cut down. It does not look the best at the moment, but I'm sure the shire will have something in mind, hopefully before the Daffodil Festival. When I was at the gallery on Tuesday morning the outdoor table and benches were removed. I'm not sure (neither were they) the reason for the removal and whether they will be replaced.

Please help to ensure the gallery is full of "Spring" for the **Daffodil Festival** and help man the door from the hall if you are able for a couple of hours on one of the days, as this means more foot traffic to the gallery. Keep Warm!

**The aim of art is to represent not the outward
appearance of things, but their inward significance.**

Aristotle

Noelle Walker *President*

PAINTERS

Gallery sales fairly quite – cards selling well though. March, Inverloch Art Show (7th, 8th & 9th). Sales:- Irene McConville entered 4 and sold all 4!. Peg Elliott sold 1. We purchased a cupboard and put it up in the Guide Hut to keep all our art books and Magazines. Many of which were donated by June Marshman and Olive Omerod. Very handy to have our own little library.

More sales at the Mirboo North Art Show, Mother's Day Weekend.

Sales:- Irene McConville 3, Robyn Henn 1.

On the 23rd May Robyn Schmidt, Theresa Bateman, Olive Omerod, & Robyn Henn had a very enjoyable day at the Sale Gallery for an art (Watercolour) demo and exhibition by Louis Brown. Lunch was good too!

On Tuesday 2nd June a few of us went to Yarragon for lunch and retail therapy at the Art Supply shop.

Looking forward to a trip by bus (courtesy driver David John) on Monday 13th July to the Camberwell Art Show.



Happy Painting, Robyn Henn.

ROSTER NEWS

Many thanks again to those that help with duty. We understand members have busy lives and some have work to go to, but if you feel you could spare a few hours to do duty once a month, or fill in at odd times when you are available it would be very much appreciated.

Members also please remember to help while on duty by sweeping, including leaves outside gallery, dusting or cleaning if need be, this is a huge help to the display committee, who put in their time to display your items, it is everyone's responsibility to keep our gallery tip top.

Another reminder to members that the monthly meetings are held at 10am on the 4th Thursday of the month at Community House, please consider coming along, we are in need of more members at these meetings in order to keep the Gallery functioning.

Remember – we cannot sell your work unless we are open to the public.

And as always please contact me if you have any queries.

Jenene Evans

WOODWORKERS

It must be winter hibernation causing absences as there is not a lot happening lately. Hopefully members are diligently preparing for our display at the **Daffodil Festival** – lots of inspiration and activity required!

We will again be in our tent in the Gallery courtyard during the **Daffodil Festival** on Friday, Saturday and Sunday 11th, 12th and 13th of September. The test set up will be at 3pm on Thursday 10th. We need lots of woody goodies and finished club projects for the display/sales table.

Articles for our members' feature exhibit in the Gallery are required by 10am on Tuesday September 8th. Please attach information about timber type and operating instructions plus a removable price/code sticker to each item.

Next hands-on meeting Tuesday July 21st and August 4th.

Next meeting: Monday August 10th at Koonwarra.

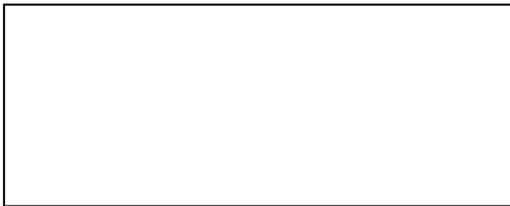
Glenice Emmerson

Please, pretty please! HELP! We need an hour of your time for Hall door duty during the three days of the Daffodil Festival, Friday 11th, Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th September. (By having the hall side door open each festival for the past 13 years, we have had 550 to 600 visitors through the courtyard to the Gallery over the three days.) All you need are warm clothes and a warm smile. The yellow roster sheet to be filled in is on the desk at the Gallery. This year the Australian Championship show is in Leongatha so there will be visitors from far afield.

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Jenene Evans

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Cheers Jenene Evans