



# WOLLONDILLY ARTS GROUP NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE COMMITTEE

Hope you have all survived Christmas, New Year, the rain, the heat and the school holidays now it's time to get back to the canvas (or the lathe).

We have some great events planned for this year starting with an oil painting workshop with award winning artist Ros Psakis on the 26th February. Eager participants filled the places in no time. Sydney artist John Corby will be presenting an oil painting workshop on March 12 and local award winning artist Steve Underwood will be conducting an acrylic workshop on April 30.

For details please go to our website

<http://www.wollondillyartsgroup.com.au/>.

For more info/bookings ring or email Janet 46818579 or [janetdalton@ozemail.com.au](mailto:janetdalton@ozemail.com.au)

Material list are available from the [downloads](#) page or call/email Julie Hodges 4683 0808 [gobblygook@aapt.net.au](mailto:gobblygook@aapt.net.au).

These workshops have been made possible because of the Community Grant from the Wollondilly Shire Council.

Because of these workshops our Creative Get Together has had to take a back seat.

Janet will be conducting one on the 9th April and Ester on 14 May.

On Sunday 6th of March we will have a WAG Stall at the Festival of Steam and may open the Gallery on the day. Please contact Janet if you are interested in selling/exhibiting either at the stall or the Gallery.

The committee has also been working towards the WAG exhibition on March 25, 26 and 27.

The venue will be the historic Tahmoor House's cellars -

27 Remembrance Drive, Tahmoor.

Artworks may be delivered via the car park on Thursday 24th March 3pm - 6pm or Friday 25th March 10am - 12noon.

Entry fee is \$5 per **person**. If these times are unsuitable contact Ester 4683 1182 or email [ester.k@bigpond.com](mailto:ester.k@bigpond.com) for other arrangements. Opening night will be Friday 25th 4 to 8pm with food, wine and musical entertainment.

Opening night and access to exhibition is also via the car park.

It would be great if every member would exhibit to showcase the diverse talent that exists in WAG.

In the meanwhile there is the Camden Art Prize on the 6th May - 13th May to work towards. For entry forms and more information [sites.google.com/site/camdenartprize/](http://sites.google.com/site/camdenartprize/)

Wollondilly Shire Council is working on a Wollondilly Art Prize for later this year.

If successful it may turn into an annual event.

Watch the local papers and our newsletter for updates.

For those who can't wait to display their work 'Quintessential' café at Picton is looking for artists wishing to exhibit. Contact Julie 0401857219

All these possibilities should inspire you to start creating some great works to showcase the awesome talent that exists in the Wollondilly.

But wait - there's more.....

We have applied for a CASP grant to enable us to have some more workshops later in the year. If successful then on the 28th May and 25th June Mo Godbeer will teach us about Encaustic Art - a method of creating artistic works using bees wax, resin and oil paints among other things. Check it out on Mo's website - [www.redbubble.com/people/mogodbeer](http://www.redbubble.com/people/mogodbeer).

On 22nd October Kathy Geurts from Southern Highlands will teach interesting ways of applying colour to polymer clay. These could be used to create jewellery, decorative tiles or as decorative additions to wooden items.

As you can see there is a busy year ahead! Further information and reminders will be sent as the events draw near.

We always welcome new members. Members will automatically be informed about upcoming workshops, Creative Get Togethers and Exhibitions via email or mail.

On the down side it has been decided not to open the Old Post Office Gallery at Thirlmere for the time being. Some members feel that the space is too small and the location wouldn't attract much interest from the public.

### **Art Escapades - with Tony**

Friday Feb 18th -

Art Appreciation / Interpretation Exercise.

**What are we doing?** -The Member's Exhibition at BDAS at 1 Short St. Bowral is our eventual destination this time. The exhibition is not extensive so before we go to BDAS we will go to Mayfair's at Mittagong for morning tea and the Antique Co-operative in Mittagong.

**Time** - 10am

**Where** -Mayfair's of Mittagong is located at the south eastern end of the highway at Mittagong CBD. Take the right fork and 100 metres on the left is the car park entry (opposite Harvey World Travel).

**Then 10.30am** visit the Antiques Co-operative  
**Lunch** about mid-day - own choice.  
**Art Appreciation 1.30pm** at BDAS

### **Dates to remember -**

26th February - Oil painting workshop with Ros Psakis 9.30am - 4.00pm

12th March - Oil painting workshop with John Corby 8.30am - 4.00pm

30th April - Acrylic workshop with Steve Underwood

9th April - Creative Get Together with Janet 1.00pm - 3.00pm

14th May - Creative Get Together with Ester 1.00 - 3.00

All of the above will be at the Wollondilly Community Nursery, Wonga Rd. Picton.

6th March - Festival of Steam, Thirlmere

25th - 27th March - WAG Art Exhibition  
Tahmoor House  
(waiting for verification)

6th May - 13th May - Camden Art Prize  
Camden Civic Centre

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