



# Wollondilly Arts Group Inc.

## Newsletter June 2015

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### 2015 AGM

It was great to see so many members attend our AGM in May.

All positions were filled with Pam Berrell being our new President ....

See the box at the end of this newsletter for the new office bearers and committee members.

### From our new President,

Since the demise of our Art Gallery shop front(s) and offer of art space by Council at the end of last year we have found ourselves temporarily out of our comfort zone and as a group of artists we have certainly been nudged of necessity into action and conversations and decision making.... which can't be a bad thing in the long run, but quite challenging in the mean time.

With the Annual General Meeting now behind us we need to embrace what we have... a small but active group of artists, several talented and proactive, some members happy and comfortable spending time at the Saturday CGT enjoying their work and the company, some eager to learn and improve their skills.... We have the committee working to support the wellbeing of WAG and may I appeal to all members to come to each meeting to relax and enjoy the company and do what you enjoy doing. We now have mentors to help with improving drawing skills and mini workshops to move along with our theme for the year 'Metamorphosis', if you like playing around with media and fun experiments.

Because we have the opportunity to sell our work at Picton markets art space through invite from Emma Sputnik, we may as well take the opportunity to present sellable pieces so get some together for our next date (tba) and showcase our name and skills... and you are in the running for some pocket money...but...we can't do it, if we don't have enough product to sell!

As a WAG member each of us has something to offer and I hope your ideas are put out there as we deal with the issues up for discussion and sharing this year... every voice is of equal value and no decision is made without group consensus.

So here we go and here's to us!  
Pam

### Collagraph workshop with Karen Mors

A fun day was had by all who attended Karen Mors collagraph workshop in early May.



Cutting out all types of cardboard and then gluing them, bits of string and miscellaneous objects onto a base was a bit like being children in an art class. Karen and Pam had prepared before hand some works which we all had a go at printing while we waited for our efforts to dry.

Thank you Karen for demonstrating and sharing your skills with us and thank you Pam for introducing us to such a lovely and talented lady.

## Prints from the Collagraph Workshop with Karen Mors

Example of a collagraph print from printing plates prepared by Karen Mors



Examples of printing plates prepared in the workshop prior to printing



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## Creative Get Togethers

We are going 'back to basics' with our Creative Get Togethers!

A still life will be set up and a mentor will be present to guide those who require help. If you have work in progress you may want to bring it along for some feedback.

**13th June** - Scouts Hall, Thirlmere  
**10.00am - 1.00pm**

Ester will be mentoring drawing and painting. Pam will guide those wishing to continue with metamorphosis or collagraph from previous workshop. If you chose to work with Pam you will need to bring medium of your choice - be it pen and ink, paint, charcoal or any other, bits for cutting out and sticking, glue and scissors. You will also need a canvas or board to paint on.

**11th July** - Scouts Hall, Thirlmere  
**10.00am - 1.00pm** Ingrida will mentor.

**8th August** - Scouts Hall, Thirlmere  
**10.00am - 1.00pm** Janet Dalton will mentor.

Creative Get Togethers are held at the Scouts Hall, Mason St Thirlmere.

Cost is \$3.00 for members and \$5.00 for non-members. Tea and coffee will be provided.

Contact Janet (02) 4681 8579 or email [janetdalton@ozemail.com.au](mailto:janetdalton@ozemail.com.au)

We will be exhibiting our work at the Picton Show in October and will have our annual exhibition in November. It would be great to display new works created throughout the year.

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