



# Wollondilly Arts Group Inc

# NEWSLETTER

## Spring 2018

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WAG President Pam Berrell and WAG Committee member Doreen Lyon checkout the gardens for the up coming Garden & Art Trail on the 28th October. (See story over leaf)

### OUR PRESIDENTS REPORT

The weeks go by so quickly don't they – and we should all be getting our work done and sorted with upcoming **Picton Show, Garden and Art Trail and WAG13** and who knows what else (and don't forget the miniatures). Taking part in all these we are strengthening our profile and presenting as an active cohesive and capable art group. I think we are in a good place and hope everyone is happy to be contributing to the group effort.

### Wollondilly Tourist Association Inc (WTAI)

Attended the 'Tourism after 5' in June at the Shire Gallery spaces and Information Centre to meet, share nibbles, drinks and information. WAG was invited to utilise the space and opportunity to put on a Pop Up show – which we did. The time availability was two hours and the hanging was about two hours. We had a small dedicated team to set it up. **Roswitha Giersch** arranged the catalogue, **Els Dirickx, Ben Lyon and I** did the hanging – **Doreen and Ben Lyon** set up a table each for their work plus a table for WAG

small works and miniatures. Thanks to the hangers and contributors for again presenting WAG to the community.

### WTAI Rotary Grant

WTAI approached Rotary for a grant which has now been approved, to provide participants in the Garden and Art Trail with equipment for this event. I represented WAG at the July Rotary dinner to accept the cheque for WTAI.

This year an Art Trail will link in with the Rotary Garden Trail in October. Several WAG members and friends will have the opportunity to participate in this tourism event. Something to look forward to – all being well the artists taking part will have a really good day.

At our **WAG Committee** meeting we discussed our Council Grant for workshops affected by the grant shortfall, also Spring In Wollondilly input. Into the diary we put: **Picton Show 13th & 14th October Garden and Art Trail 28th October WAG13 Annual Art Exhibition November 22nd – 25th.**

The outcome of these commitments is very simple on paper – we all have to get going on creating artworks which we can display in our own art making interests and in support of WAG-on-show. So create and enjoy.

### Another Successful Creative Get Together (CGT) Sat 14 July.

Middle of Winter and very chilly in the Scout Hall but we had a good turn up and it was a creative and sharing day.

Our specifics for the **WAG13** exhibition are the 'Miniature Wall' and our theme 'The Bush, The Lakes, The Valleys'.

WAG member **Els Dirickx** was invited to take part in 'RAW Canberra presents Ovation'. Els said: "It was a very interesting evening and well patronised, there were approx. 1,000 tickets sold. I have included a link to the web site for your interest".

<http://www.rawartists.org>

We congratulate Els in participating in this very unusual and prestigious event.

On July 10th., WAG member **Lyndal Kelly and her husband Ross** were seriously injured in a plane crash in South Africa. They were on a vintage Convair aircraft taking part in a test flight. Ross is a pilot and devoted to aviation. Lyndal is a talented and enquiring encaustic artist. We wish them both continued recovery.

### At our Creative Get Together (CGT) on October 13th.

Along with creating works for our WAG13 Annual Member's Exhibition, we will have a one hour **demonstration by Kerry Walsh** who represents Chroma Atelier interactive acrylic paint. It involves the pouring method and how free flow paints work on their own. We look forward with curiosity to her demonstration and the added attraction of a donation of paint from Kerry. Find out more at: <http://atelieracrylic.com/> You are welcome to join us.

## The Picton Show

Also on October 13th – 14th., each member is asked to be prepared to exhibit two works the theme is 'The 1930s'. We will juggle this with Kerry's one hour workshop. The show is regenerating itself after a two year break due to flood damage.

## Garden and Art Trail

We have WAG and friends showing their work in the gardens. The gardens involved are:

Ross & Julie Mallam.....Picton  
Anna & Michael Antonio..... Thirlmere  
Mary Campbell.....Picton  
Tony & Hazel Morrice.....Picton  
Steve & Trish Anderson..... Thirlmere  
Lavinia & Matthew Zammit.... Thirlmere

The Trail will be on Sunday 28th October – all we need is rain for the gardens to flourish and enthusiastic artist input. It should be an excellent day. Artworks are for sale and artists can set up their art spaces as they wish.

## International Women's Day

A Certificate of Appreciation was received from Council in recognition of our support for the International Women's Day Celebration in March.

## Community Grants 2018

We appreciate being awarded 2 grants by Wollondilly Shire Council for our Members Exhibition and workshops. This financial boost helps us greatly, so our thanks go to Wollondilly Council.

So lots to do as we work towards the end of the year and we can look forward to it being a bit of hard work and with a good result.

Cheers!  
Pam Berrell

# WHAT'S ON

## CREATIVE GET TOGETHERS, WORKSHOPS, EXHIBITIONS ETC.

### CREATIVE GET TOGETHER:

#### Wollondilly Arts Group Creative Get Together

Saturday 8th September 2018  
Scout Hall Mason St Thirlmere  
1.00pm till 4.00pm

\$3 members \$5 non-members.  
Join members & others to create, share ideas and learn from each other. Theme to be 'The bush, the lakes, the valleys' or work on your own project or miniatures, for our Members Exhibition.

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### ART EXHIBITION:

#### Wollondilly Arts Group Annual Member's Exhibition WAG13

Thursday 22nd November to  
Sunday 25th November 2018

Wollondilly Shire Hall,  
Menangle St., Picton  
Open 10.00am – 4.00pm daily

Official Opening, Saturday  
24th November. See our display showcasing miniature works, and other works depicting the theme 'The Bush, The Lakes, The Valleys'  
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### 2 DAY WORKSHOP

#### New Ways with Mixed Media

Coming soon – 2 day workshop  
by Sue Southwood.

Embossed paper will be used with various ways to add colour & texture through paint, ink, found objects & collage. Scope to play, explore materials and methods to compile a portfolio of papers to use in your mixed media work. Will be held at

the Scout Hall Mason St Thirlmere  
10.00am till 4.00pm each day.  
Cost TBA. All welcome! Check our website or Contact: Janet, phone: 46818579  
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### WAG Committee Members

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### Ordinary Committee Members

Edla Arzey; Rob Dalton;  
Doreen Lyon; Julie Phillips;  
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Creativity  
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faster than Politics.

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