



Wendi Trulson's exhibition 'Eco Palette' runs til September 29

A WORD FROM THE EDITOR

Once again the time has flown, and two more exhibitions have been successfully displayed in our gallery.

The "Space and Wild Things" exhibition drew plenty of interest with over 900 visitors viewing the works of Robert Davis, and Jack Little. The current exhibition is drawing plenty of interest too, "Eco Palette" by Wendi Trulson, Showing sustainable dyeing techniques with elements made from natural dyes. Wendi is conducting a couple of demonstrations during the exhibition and we hope she generates a good turnout.

2017 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our A G M was held on Saturday 26th of August at 10:00 am. There were a pleasing number of members present. Thank you to all who came along.

The meeting commenced on time and was chaired by Councilor "Rick Stanfield". Thank you for giving up your Saturday morning for us.

The election of the committee was held, and the following people were elected unopposed:
President: Barry Gill, replacing Phil Carruthers, Vice President: Robert Davis, Secretary: Robyn Christoffel, Treasurer Sue Gill, and our new Exhibition coordinator: May Sivakumaran, Who replaces Sue Caruthers.

Our thanks and congratulations were expressed to both Phil and Sue for all of their time and effort over the past number of years. The new committee hopes to carry on the good work that has preceded them.



Featured above 'Aussi Possum' by Natasha Hodgson

FUNDRAISING FOR THE QUEENSLAND CANCER COUNCIL

As all our members would be aware we have adopted the QCC as our charity for the year. There have been terrific raffle ticket sales and quite a number of items have been sold as well. We have currently raised in excess of \$500:00 and with still plenty of time before our last exhibition for the year we should be able to present quite a healthy cheque to the fund. Good luck and thanks to all who have purchased tickets and sale items.

INTRODUCING

I would like to formally welcome May Sivakumar to our committee. May has had previous experience in gallery operations, and is a very welcome addition to our ranks.

THE SPIRIT OF THINGS

The next exhibition to be installed is called "The Spirit of Things" a combined exhibition from Carolyn Stubbin and Heather Secombe and a couple of yet to be named artists. The Exhibition will feature Mixed Media, Photography and paintings.

Commencement for this showing is the 30th of September and it will be on display until the 12th of November.

Judging by the information provided this will be an interesting exhibition, and we trust everyone will come along to enjoy this event.



Above: Gallery Space

Top Right : 'Rainforest Triptych' Robert Davis

THOUGHTS OF PINK

The yearly member's mixed media exhibition, "Thoughts of Pink" will follow on, opening on November 18 and closing on the December 22. The Cancer council Raffle will be drawn at the opening, and we hope to have a special guest from the QCC to draw the prize. If you are participating in this exhibition don't forget the theme is "PINK" and your item must have an element of pink depicted somewhere in the work. Items will not be accepted, if the theme isn't adhered to. You can enter up to 3 items, so get fired up and let's see some innovative and interesting entries.

VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA

The "VOLUNTEERS MORNING TEA" will be held at "The Church" in Church Street Boonah on August 28 and all our volunteers' are invited. The event starts at 10:00am, there are lots of goodies on offer and a lucky door prize too. Do come along and join your fellow volunteers for some trivia and a fun and entertaining get together.

Our next committee meeting won't take place until the 20th of October 2017, due to the president, treasurer and volunteer coordinator being away on holiday. Robyn Christoffel will be holding the bag and will carry out any necessary banking etc. If there are any queries please forward them to Robyn, her details are available at the reception desk in the gallery. If you have any questions relating to the content of this newsletter you can contact Barry Gill President, temporary editor.

Wishing you all a good month!

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS

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