

BDAS

Bowral & District Art Society Inc. and

Bowral Art Gallery



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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



*Hello everyone
And welcome back to the BDAS.*

Classes are all back this week – well with the exception of a couple – and it is great to see everyone with a spring in their step and a paintbrush in their hands!

Don't forget to pop in and see me if you haven't yet renewed your membership!!! As membership subs are now due.

MEMBERS EXHIBITON

It was a lovely and very happy way to start our 2017 gallery year off with the opening of the Members Exhibition on Friday night. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make it such a great night.

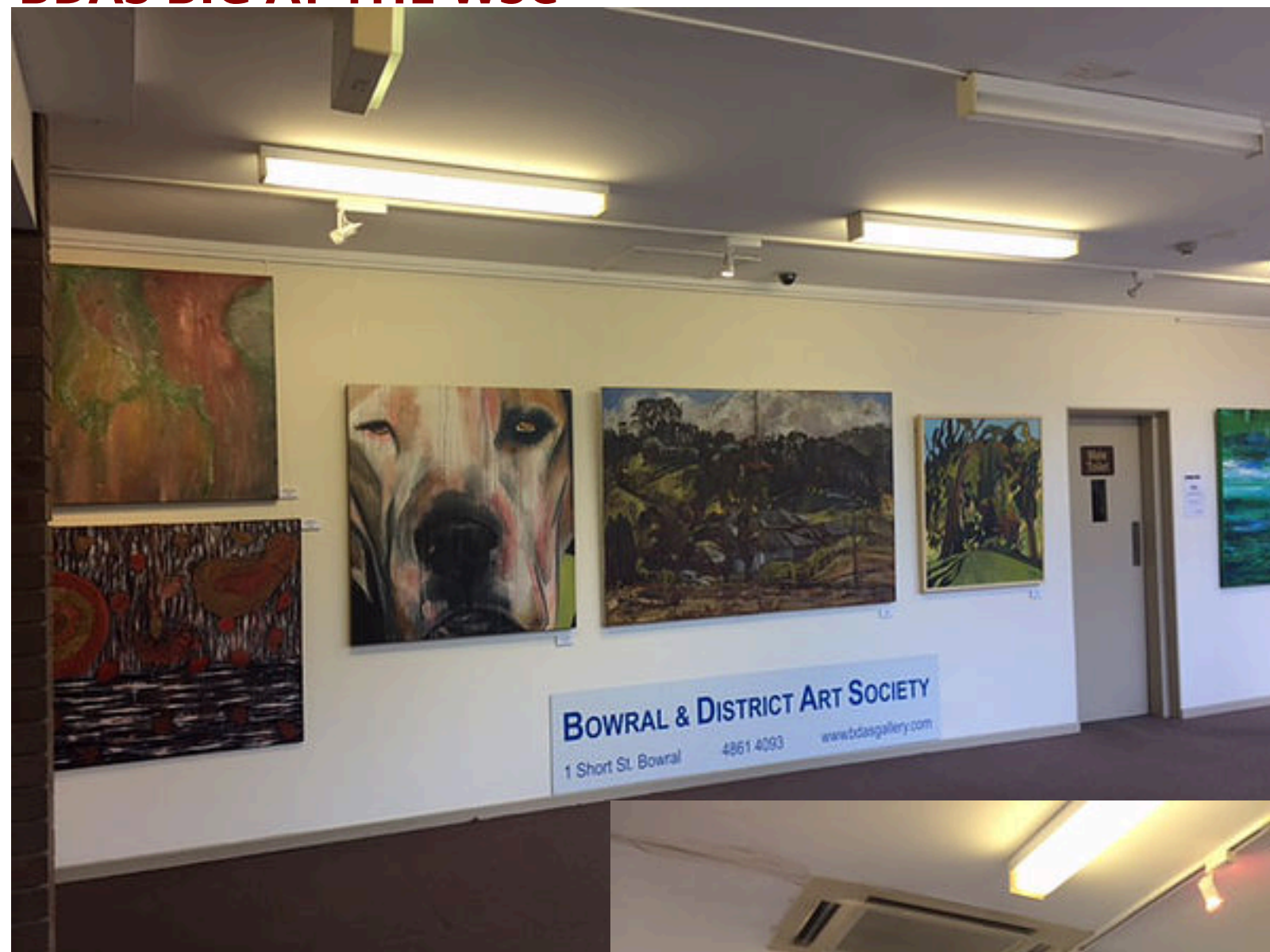


The Members Exhibition is up and looks fantastic so you **MUST** come on down and have a look at what your fellow members have been doing lately. It will blow your socks off.

The exhibition is open daily from 10am till 4pm until 12 February.

So don't miss out!

BDAS BIG AT THE WSC



We are lucky yet again to be able to enjoy another exhibition – this time it is BDAS Big at the WSC. We have a fabulous selection of large scale works from our members on show at the Foyer Gallery in the council at Moss Vale. The exhibition can be viewed Monday to Friday from 8:30am till 4:30pm until 27 February.

And believe you me – it will be worth a visit. So do go along and enjoy yourself and marvel at the art on display!



PLEASE COME AND COLLECT SOME CALENDARS

Now I am going to ask you all to help me out here. We have our 2017 calendars in the office and I will also put a box in the gallery. Can you please come in and collect a bundle that you could possible spread around the district. Either to your favourite café or cafes, shops, hotels, guest houses – and anywhere else you might think of. We want to spread the word around about what is happening at the Bowral Art Gallery. We don't want to be the worlds best kept secret anymore.

So please do come down and collect so calendars and also give them to your friends and neighbours.

Lets promote the BDAS and its wonderful artists who will be holding exhibition here in 2017!!!

BDAS GALLERY 2017 EXHIBITION CALENDAR GALLERY OPEN DAILY 10am-4pm			
JAN	GALLERY CLOSED CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR Exhibition runs: 28 Dec - 1 Jan. Exhibition of work by 100+ Members - Opening Friday 27th January at 6.30pm	MEMBER'S EXHIBITION The AGM will be held on Friday 16 March at 5.30pm. Exhibition runs: 28 Dec - 1 Jan. Exhibition of work by 100+ Members - Opening Friday 27th January at 6.30pm	
FEB	MEMBER'S EXHIBITION Exhibition runs: until 12 Feb. Exhibition of work by 100+ Members	THE LONG AND WINDING ROAD Exhibition runs: 3 - 7 March Opening Friday 3 March at 6.30pm	BOWRAL SCULPTURE PRIZE Sponsored by The Bowral Council Exhibition runs: 10 - 19 March Opening Friday 10 March at 6.30pm
MAR	CELEBRATING CULT Ceramics group from East Exhibition runs: 4 - 18 April Opening Saturday 8 April at 1pm	WONGAKARIBIE LANDSCAPE PRIZE Sponsored by the Wimmeroo Shire Council Exhibition runs: 11 May to 2pm on 16 May Opening Saturday 18 May at 10am	COLLECTIVE PAINTING AND DRAWING A & B Expressions Arts Group Exhibition runs: 23 March - 2 April Opening Friday 24 March from 1pm - 4pm
APR	A CLASS OF THEIR OWN THROUGH OUR EYES Exhibition runs: 11 May to 2pm on 16 May Opening Saturday 18 May at 10am	YOUNG & EMERGING ARTISTS Sponsored by Bowral Art Society Exhibition runs: 23 March - 2 April Opening Friday 24 March from 1pm - 4pm	
MAY	PIGMENTS Watercolours on paper & 10 x 10 cm Exhibition runs: 4 - 18 April Opening Saturday 8 April at 1pm	THIS FRAGILE LAND By Sue Southwood Exhibition runs: 14 - 21 July Opening Saturday 12 July at 1pm	
JUN	PORTK STILL LIFE PRIZE Sponsored by Portk Southern Highlands Exhibition runs: 28 June - 9 July	JOHN COPES WATERCOLOUR PRIZE Sponsored by John Copes Foundation Exhibition runs: 21 Sep - 1 Oct	
JUL	A-BOUT Chris Hart Exhibition runs: 3 - 10 August Opening Friday 4 August at 1pm	JOHN COPES WATERCOLOUR PRIZE Sponsored by John Copes Foundation Exhibition runs: 21 Sep - 1 Oct	
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WORKSHOP NEWS

As I mentioned already – most of the classes have started back up this week. Now if you are running a little late with booking in to a particular class – never fear – it isn't too late to start up. So do contact the tutors and book in.

[For all the classes offered in Term 1 please click here.....](#)



Congratulations to James Ting, who just started up When East Meets West – Chinese Brush Painting on Monday mornings – the class is full for this term and everyone seemed really happy with their first lesson. Great news!

Tracey Miller held some very successful workshops in the holidays on Macro Floral Painting and also Portrait Painting and Mixed Media.

The good news is that she has more of these workshops coming up in March:

- **25 March – Macro Floral Painting Workshop**
- **From 10am – 4pm in studio 1**
- **Cost \$100**

Join us for a creative day in the studio and make a beautiful, large-scale floral painting.

Contact Tracey to book in:

0481 480 829 or traceymillermail@gmail.com

- **26 March – Portrait Painting and Mixed Media**
- **From 10am – 4pm in studio 1**
- **Cost: \$120**
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Join us for this one day portrait making experience. Experiment with materials and techniques. This workshop is suitable for beginner and intermediate artists. Tracey will guide you to achieve your portrait image.

Contact Tracey to book in: 0481 480 829 or traceymillermail@gmail.com



COMMUNITY NEWS

Veolia Creative Arts Scholarships will close on 2 March so read the information below and get cracking.

Bundanoon Highland Gathering Brigadoon will be holding a portrait competition and exhibition titled "Face Me: Portraits of people in the Southern Highlands and is open to all artists in the area. For all the information go to the website www.brigadoon.org.au/festival/faceme/ or email faceme@brigadoon.org.au

An exhibition not to be missed. Richard Bramham has visited this wonderful exhibition curated by

Veolia Mulwaree Trust

2017 VEOLIA CREATIVE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS OPENING ON 26 JANUARY FOR LOCAL ARTISTS

The 2017 Veolia Creative Arts Scholarships will be opening on 26th January 2017. The Veolia Creative Arts Scholarships are available for practicing and emerging artists from any one of the seven Local Government Areas serviced by the Veolia Mulwaree Trust, including Goulburn Mulwaree, Oberon, Former Palerang, Shoalhaven, Upper Lachlan, Wingecarbee and Wollondilly Shire Council areas.

The Veolia Creative Arts Scholarships are now in their sixth year and were established to support the creative culture in our region and recognise the valuable contribution artists make to enrich our community. The Trust previously supported the Jennifer Lamb Veolia Creative Arts Scholarship in which eight scholarships were awarded over four years from 2008. Jennifer Lamb is the Founding Patron of the Veolia Creative Arts Scholarship and committee panel member for 2017.

Two scholarships valued at \$3000 each are available for this year. The scholarships are on offer to local creative artists working in any arts discipline, including but not limited to, visual arts, music, theatre and writing.

One arts practice scholarship will be available for a creative artist to further his or her art practice, such as by making and/or completing a body of work for exhibition, publication or performance.

One arts study scholarship will be available for a creative artist to undertake a program of arts study in any format, for example, at a tertiary institution or other educational program, through a mentorship program or study tour.

The closing date for applications for the 2017 scholarship program is at 3pm on Thursday, 2 March 2017.

Interested applicants are encouraged to view the application form and guidelines on the Trust's website at www.mulwareestrust.org.au where applications can be lodged from the 26th January 2017.

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Ben Quilty and Michael Dagostino
on the work of Myuran Sukumaran
and he urges you all not to miss it.

Another Day in Paradise is now showing at the Campbelltown Arts Centre
until 26 March.



Alliance Francaise is currently running a photography competition “**Dis Mois Dix Mots ... on Francais**” – entries close 21 February. For more information contact:

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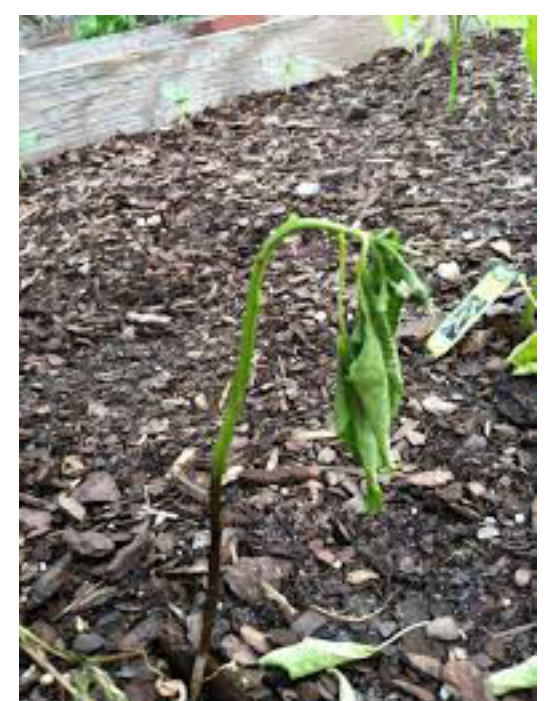
ARTEXPRESS 2017 is now showing at the Art Gallery of NSW until 23 April – showcasing 38 outstanding student artworks drawn from the 2016 HSC visual arts students.

WEATHER REPORT

Well I for one am not sorry to see January go – what a stinker of a month it was... All I can say is bring on February and let the cool days shine through. I think I am going to like February if yesterday was anything to go by. It was delicious and I want more days like that and I want them NOW!

Please don't tell me that it is going to get hot again tomorrow and over the weekend because I refuse to listen..... I feel that we have had more than enough heat for the whole year – in fact Liam (my son) is contemplating the idea of moving to Sweden to escape the heat – little does he know about the winters there – so I may need to spend a little time discussing the long dark winter days with him – although I believe he was only joking and exaggerating slightly – as is common amongst the male Fudges!

I foolishly planted my little vegie seedlings on the weekend and have giving them special triage doses of bottled water during the scorching days. Whether this helps or not – who knows but it makes me feel like I am helping the poor little sods. Now by bottled water I mean – I fill up a empty bottle with water and pop out and water the roots only – being very careful not to get the leaves – how thoughtful can one person be! So far they are still hanging in there. I will keep you posted as to their survival or not... fingers crossed.



this is what they are looking like now

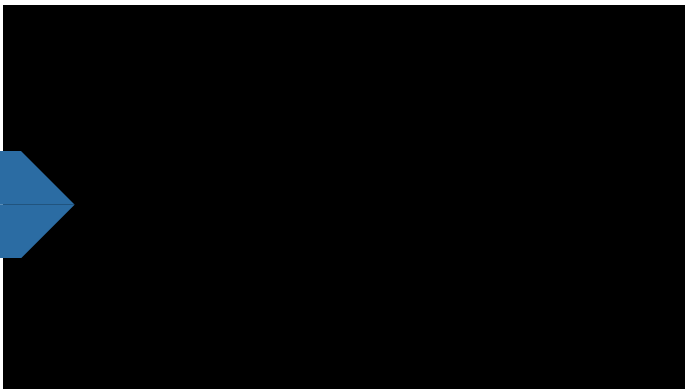


AND FOR A BIT OF SILLINESS....

You must watch to the end – in the beginning I am not sure if I am more stressed for the cat or duckling – but watch till the end it is cute....



Click here



And that is all for me now

Have a great week and don't forget to pop in for the calendars and to see the Members exhibition

Regards
Fiona
Regards

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