



# FRIENDS OF THE HIGHWAY GALLERY

Newsletter      November 2014      Convenor: Marie Donald

## 🌸 *Message from the Convenor*

Thanks to our members who have renewed their membership for 2015. Your receipt is enclosed.

## **Future of The Highway Gallery**

The Waverley Arts Society formally ends the Management of the Gallery on Fri this week Oct 31. The Gallery will continue until Christmas with input by Monash Reconciliation Group and Friends members. The Council is considering the future management proposals of this long standing Arts Facility

## **The HG's Silver Anniversary**

Whatever the Council decide, the start of 2015 is the **25th Anniversary** of our Facility known as The Highway Gallery so we hope to celebrate a quarter of a century of more than 500 exhibitions. This 25th Celebration at 14 The Highway will most likely take place in February 2015. The Friends will discuss about how we celebrate. If you are unable to attend Coffee Mornings please phone Marjorie Walker on 9803 9071 or 0417 146 394 with your suggestions.

## 🌸 *Friends' Coffee Mornings - First Monday of each month at 10:30 am*

## **Report of Monday, Oct 6 - Seniors' Memorabilia**

One of our, again, successful participation events was held with most bringing treasures they had made, worn or participated in. Like being given a copy of Milly-Molly-Mandy introduced one member to the love of reading, handwork played a big part in the presentations.



*Dr Morna Sturrock showing other HG Friends various pieces of embroidery she has made*



*Trish Toves showing us her Christening gown and photos of the occasion*

## ☼ *Next Coffee Morning:*

### **Monday Nov 3 - Holmesglen TAFE Students to visit**



The Holmesglen students have been working on their Exhibition as part of their studies. In July they came to The Highway Gallery to research the aspects of curating their Exhibition. By co-incidence on that day our NLR Editor was a volunteer at the Gallery and is seen here answering questions from the students. As you can see the NAIDOC Exhibition is on the walls.

We have asked several students to come to our Nov Coffee Morning to tell us about their work. Also there will be an opportunity for Friends to assist with doing supervisory work during the Holmesglen Exhibition.

Invitation and details of the Exhibition on a separate sheet. Our Friends Group will sponsor this Exhibition with a prize for the **Best Print in Show**. It is a way for us to encourage the students.

## ☼ *Current and forthcoming exhibitions*

### **WAVERLEY ARTS SOCIETY Annual Exhibition and Sale Oct 11 to 31**



The Waverley Arts Society Exhibition finishes Friday October 31.

This is the final exhibition of the Society's 4 years of management of the Gallery.

Last month in your Newsletter was the WAS poster with Anne Hall's winning painting at last year's exhibition. Congratulations to Anne again for winning Best in House this year with her picture entitled "Weathered" (pictured)

Anne for several years has been a member of our Friends group. We wish her well in her art endeavours.

### **RAW PERSPECTIVE**

**Nov 21 to 30**

### **Holmesglen TAFE Photography students to exhibit**

Your invitation to the Opening is enclosed

### **CHRISTMAS GIFTS SALE**

**Dec 6 to 20**

An opportunity for HG Friends to exhibit their crafts - Contact Marj 9803 9071

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Opening times - Wednesday to Sunday 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm