



# ✦ 25th ANNIVERSARY YEAR ✦

## FRIENDS OF THE HIGHWAY GALLERY

Newsletter August 2015 Convenor: Marie Donald

### 🌸 *Message from the Newsletter Editor*

As referred to, in the July, NLR the Council were to decide on the HG Management Team at their July meeting. However, we believe no decision has been made as the Council is considering various management models. This means the Council is still managing the Gallery with members of the HG Working Party and Friends continuing to assist in Gallery minding, publicity, curating etc.

Last Sat, July 25, our Convenor, Marie Donald was admitted to the Epworth Eastern Private Hospital for surgery. We trust this will resolve some of Marie's ongoing medical issues and we send our best wishes to her and hope to give you a good report at the Coffee Morning on August 3.

### 🌸 *Friends' Coffee Mornings 1st Monday of each month at 10:30 am* **Report of July: Victorian Aboriginal Honour Roll**



Above:  
Beryl Booth, Honour Roll Inductee  
Monica McDonald, Miss NAIDOC 2015 (granddaughter of Beryl)  
Marlene Scerri, an exhibitor (daughter of Honour Roll inductee Alice Thomas)

Chrystabel and Alfred led a lively group meeting where we considered the lives and contributions of 16 people selected from the 64 currently on the Honour Roll. Where possible we tried to mention people we knew well or had met personally.

Chrystabel was able to draw on her extensive experience working closely with Aboriginal people in Victoria, ACM (Aboriginal Catholic Ministry) and in several areas of Western Australia. We also mentioned persons with connections with the arts and military service for Australia. Many Friends contributed stories of their own contacts with Aborigines, both urban and in the outback. There was a discussion of some of the important topics referring to the dark past and to many issues of governance, housing and social developments today.

At right:  
Les Chessells, Manager of MMIGP introducing the Mullum Mullum Choir singing in the Gallery at the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon on Sun July 19.



## *Next Coffee Morning - Monday August 3 at 10:30 am*

*Speaker - Qing Ping Chen of the Chinese Photography Club of Vic. Aust.*

**Qing Ping Chen** will speak to us about some of the artistic aspects of photographing some of the beauty of our country and of overseas. Chen is the Vice President of the Chinese Photography Club of Victoria Australia. CPCVA

### **"Japanese Maples"**

#### **Photograph by Qing Ping Chen**

This is the club's first exhibition open to the public. The CPCVA was established in 2011 and now has about 60 members.

The CPCVA wishes to thank the City of Monash for support with this Exhibition.



## *Current and forthcoming exhibitions*

### **Chinese Photography Club of Victoria Australia.**

**August 5 to 16**

*Official Opening Saturday August 8 at 1:00 pm All Welcome*

*The Exh will be a 2 for 1 with different pictures in the second week. (see Flyer enclosed)*

### **Storybook Yarn Art Trail 2014**

**Sept 12 to Oct 4**

*The Official Opening Saturday Sept 12 at 2:00 pm with children's workshops continuing up to 4:00 pm*

An Exhibition of children's work from the City of Kingston will come to The Highway Gallery in September, to include the Term 3 holidays.

Four schools in the Longbeach area, had their project on show, illustrating storybooks using yarn in various techniques of knitting, crocheting, tying, weaving, etc. during October and November 2014. The display was shown throughout their school yards and public parks. We plan to show this on a DVD at the Gallery during the Exhibition.

This community project created a lot of interest and satisfaction for the school children as well as the general public.

If you put **Chelsea Heights Yarn Art** in Google you can see more and watch for your September Newsletter for details of "Kids" Workshops during the Exhibition..



***The Highway Gallery, 14 The Highway, Mount Waverley 3149 9807 7261***

*Opening times - Wednesday to Sunday 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm or by appointment*

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