

◆ 25th ANNIVERSARY YEAR ◆

FRIENDS OF THE HIGHWAY GALLERY

Newsletter July 2015 Convenor: Marie Donald

🌸 *Message from the Convenor*

July will be, as is the practise, traditionally NAIDOC Celebrations at the Gallery.

This year, on Monday July 6, you have a choice of 3 events to attend. Firstly our Coffee Morning at 10:30am, then the Flag Raising at the Council in Springvale Road at 12:30 pm and finally the Opening of the Victorian Aboriginal Honour Roll Exhibition at The Highway Gallery at 6pm. You are welcome to attend one, or two or all three of these events.

The Victorian Aboriginal Honour Roll is an ongoing project of our State Government. We are privileged to have the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, the Hon Natalie Hutchins, to be our guest for the Opening. Your invitation is enclosed.

🌸 *Friends' Coffee Mornings 1st Monday of each month at 10:30am*
Report of June, Monash Chinese Friendship Association artists.

Chinese Painting Demonstration by Mr Yip Tze Xiang



Below left:

Mr Yip explaining his technique, with Hao Wang interpreting, to Mary, Marie and Sylvia.

Below right:

The Friends and visiting artists fascinated to see Mr Yip's confident approach to his painting technique.

Hao Wang and Ann Wu interpreting to answer our questions.

Demonstration by Mr Yip



Next Coffee Morning, Monday July 6 at 10:30 am

As part of the **Victorian Aboriginal Honour Roll Exhibition** a power point explanation has been provided and we will see it at our Coffee Morning.

The Victorian Aboriginal Honour Roll is a Victorian State Government initiative which commenced in 2011. The VAHR recognises the outstanding contributions made by Aboriginal people to their community and to the State of Victoria.

So far 64 Aboriginal people, past and present, have been recognised for their achievements in Health, Education, Sport, the Arts, Community Leadership and Military Service.

A copy of the NAIDOC Brochure of events in the City of Monash is included in this mailing if we don't have an email address for you as the Brochures available from the Council were limited this year.

🌸 Current and forthcoming exhibitions

It is understood that the new HG Management will be announced at the Monash Council's July Meeting which is to be held on the last Tues in July. Since WAS handed back the HG Management to the Council at the end of October 2014 the Council has been managing the Gallery with an active Working Party of interested persons.

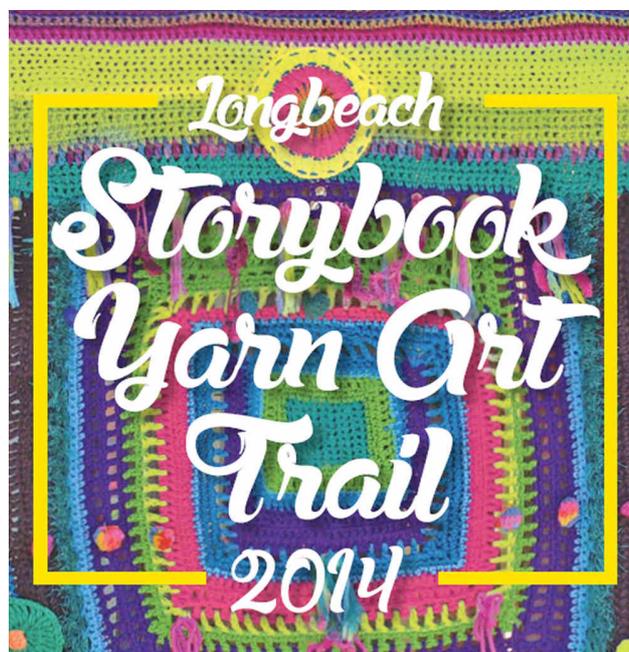
This means that no Exhibition has been arranged for August as a new Committee will need sometime to settle in. However, the August Coffee Morning will be held as usual on the first Monday.

Tentatively an Exhibition of children's work from the City of Kingston is available to be staged in The Highway Gallery for most of September, to include the Term 3 holidays.

4 schools in the Longbeach area, had their project on show, illustrating story books using yarn in various techniques of knitting, crocheting, tying, weaving etc. during October and November 2014.

This community project created a lot of interest and satisfaction for the school children.

If you put **Chelsea Heights Yarn Art** in Google you can see more and watch for your August Newsletter for details and up to date HG news.



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After hours contact 9803 9071, 0417 146 394

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

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