

# FRIENDS OF THE HIGHWAY GALLERY

Newsletter - October, 2016      Convenor: Marie Donald

## *Message from the Convenor*

Thank you all for your interest and support to yet another very successful year at our Gallery. Bookings are in place until mid Dec and already many bookings are in for 2017.

The good thing about a Friends Group is that we are able to call on you for necessary, small or large, tasks in a voluntary capacity to keep the homey atmosphere that 14 The Highway has always had.

Since, 1980 when it was purchased to show the Waverley Collection in the lead up to the establishing of the now Monash Gallery of Art it has become a valuable asset for the Community.

The Highway Gallery WEB SITE is now up and running thanks to 2 members of our Friends Group.

The **Horse and Morse WW1** Exhibition finished on Sept 11 with a great Celebration day with members of the **Australian Great War Association** doing Drill demonstrations during the afternoon.

We also had a chance to wish Kerras a Happy 90th Birthday due to come up on September 21.



## *Friends' Coffee Mornings - 1st Monday of each month at 10:30 am*

### **Report of Monday Sept 5 - Speakers: Kerras Burke and Prue Clarke**

At our September Coffee Morning **Kerras Burke** - the son of the WW1 Photographer whose work was featured in **Horse and Morse WW1**, and **Prue Clarke** - granddaughter, told us about **Eric Keast Burke** as they knew him in his lifetime. Eric Keast was a professional photographer and in WW1, a soldier, who took the photos on display in the Exhibition **HORSE and MORSE WW1** at the Gallery August 19 to Sept 11.

Kerras and Prue are both members of our Friends group and many Friends members were foremost in support of **Horse and Morse WW1**, especially with roster duty, refreshments, advertising etc.

### **Monday October 3 - Speaker Tracy Cove and Update on Gallery Future**

**Tracy**, a HG Friend's member and curator of **Arts Diversity in the Community** will talk to us about the Exhibition which opens to the public next Wednesday. See Flyer attached.

We will also provide an update regarding the future of The Highway Gallery, as we see it, in relation to comments from the Monash Council in their Bulletin and the Monash Leader. To our knowledge the Council has no concrete plans of how and what will be altered at the Community Centre. From the feedback we are continually hearing from the community, 14 The Highway property will be very difficult to replace, especially the ambience, facilities for Multi-Cultural Exhibitions and events, storage, parking, involvement with the Traders etc.

## 🌸 **Current and Forthcoming Exhibitions at the HG**

### **"Arts Diversity in the Community"**

**Oct 5 to 15**

*Createscape* is offering the local Community a chance to see some of the many talented Artists in our local Community, with Exhibits Demonstrations and Workshops.

Featuring **DARE Group, Createscape, and The Embroiderers Guild, Victoria**

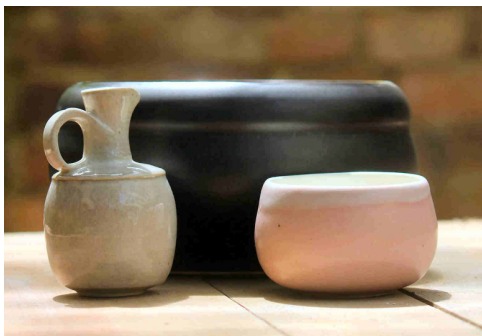


### **"All Fired Up" Valley Potters Annual Exhibition**

**Oct 19 to Nov 6**

**Valley Potters** are mostly ceramicists from the eastern suburbs of Melbourne, but the membership is drawn from the wider Victorian community.

Valley Potters Inc, Annual Members Exhibition Oct 19 to Nov 6 at **The Highway Gallery**  
**Official Opening Thurs Oct 20 at 6:30 pm**



### **Festive Gifts - Display and Sale of Handmade Gifts**

**Nov 9 to 20**

### **Holmesglen TAFE Photo Imaging course work**

**Nov 23 to 27**

### **AIAV Historical Pictures Exhibition**

**Nov 30 to Dec 11**

*Australia Indonesia Association of Victoria*

## 🌸 **Other exhibitions and displays of interest**

**Longbeach Storybook Yarn Art Trail** See attachment.

**Oct 10 to 31**

Well worth a trip to the Chelsea, Carrum area in October. Suggest car pooling.

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

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

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