

Newsletter February 2014 Convenor: Marie Donald

❁ *Message from the Convenor*

I would like to wish you and your families a happy and healthy year.

This February Newsletter is coming to you a week earlier than usual to let you know, in time, of the Australia Day Celebrations and how The Highway Gallery is staging an exhibition in keeping with the theme. (See details Page 2)

On your behalf I wish to acknowledge the hard work of the present Gallery Committee for the successful 2013 year and we look forward to the diverse and interesting programme of exhibitions and other activities this year. We, as a group, are now managing our own affairs at the initiative of the Gallery Committee. We have our own bank account, the proceeds of which will help the Gallery. The nature of specific projects in support of the Gallery will be determined by our members. I urge you to come along to our monthly Coffee mornings to offer ideas of how, as Friends, we can help our Community Gallery.

As an interim measure we have a group who have volunteered to manage our Friends Group viz:

Marie Donald	Convenor
Marjorie Walker	Newsletter Editor / Secretary 9803 9071
Rita Danko	Treasurer
Elisabeth Hjorth	Assistant Treasurer
Grace Easton	Refreshments

❁ *Friends Coffee Mornings - First Monday of each month at 10:30 am*

Report - December 2, 2013 - Christmas Music with Chrystabel Suares

Our end of year/Christmas celebration was a cheerful event. We thank Chrystabel for bringing her keyboard, Grace for updating us on the remote PNG school we support with our Christmas Gift and to you all for bringing Christmas fare to share.

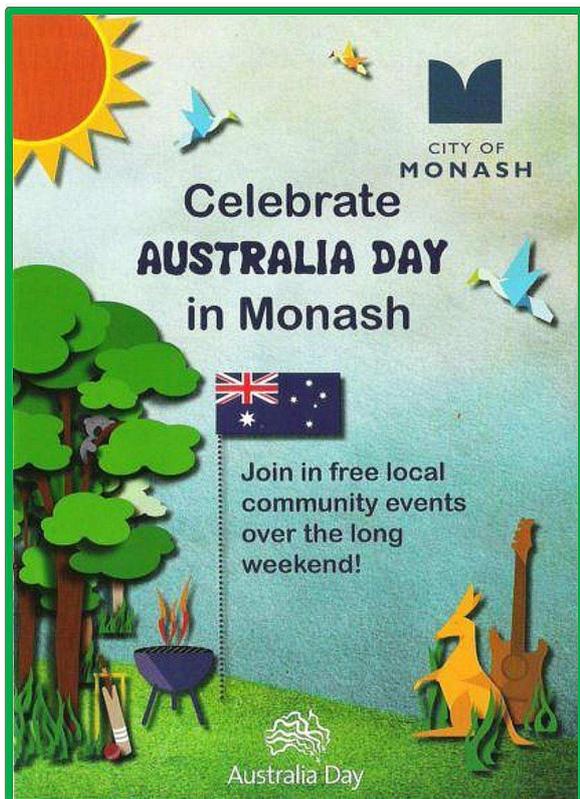
Monday February 3, 2014 - Popular scenic views around Australia

At our February Coffee Morning we will be able to enjoy the current exhibition of Art Works depicting the numerous scenic landscapes, seascapes and cityscapes showcasing our country to celebrate Australia Day. Many of the views will be familiar to us.

So we ask you to bring along, to show, one or two postcards you have received from friends from their travels or your own souvenirs that you have picked up at your favourite spots.

❁ *To commence the 2014 Exhibitions programme*

TAKING THE SCENIC ROUTE - Australian Scapes Jan 24 - Feb 21



WAVERLEY ARTS SOCIETY
TAKING THE SCENIC ROUTE – AUSTRALIAN LAND, SEA AND CITY ‘SCAPES’
Friday 24 January - Friday 21 February, midday - 4pm
The Highway Gallery
14 The Highway, Mount Waverley
See Australia through the eyes of the Waverley Arts Society artists. Take yourself on your own scenic tour and choose your 'must see' destinations. Then vote in the People's Choice Award to enter the Door Prize. Enquire about the Meet the Artist event and demonstration.



THE WORLD THROUGH DIFFERENT LENSES

March 2 - 29

This Exhibition is by four emerging artists working in a diverse range of styles.
{More details in your March Newsletter}



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❁ *The Highway Gallery, 14 The Highway, Mount Waverley 3149 9807 7261* ❁
Opening times - Wednesday to Sunday from 12:00 noon till 4 :00 pm