

# FRIENDS OF THE HIGHWAY GALLERY

Newsletter March 2014

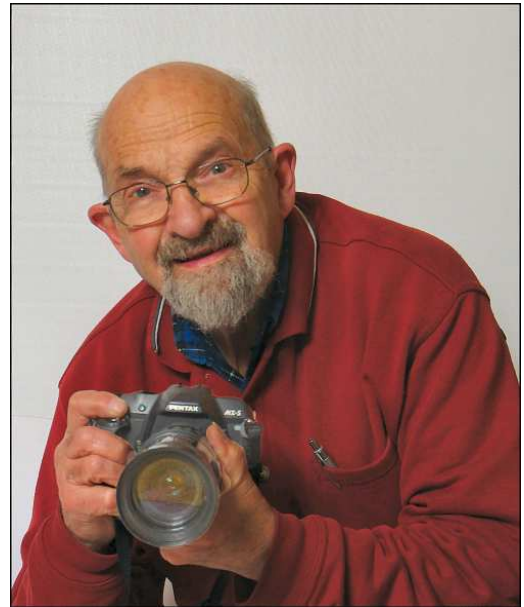
Convenor: Marie Donald

## 🌸 *Message from the Convenor*

We were very delighted to hear that in the list of this year's Australia Day Awards that one of our good 'Friends' and keen supporter of The Highway Gallery, Ian Bock (Bocky), has received the Order of Australia Medal - OAM.

Ian has been deservedly recognized for a lifetime of community commitment, knowledge and leadership towards photographic endeavours. He uses his skills in tasks to help our Gallery as they come along and is always willing to come and assist in the technical side with our 'Friends' events.

**Congratulations Bocky.**



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

### **Report - Monday February 3 - Rita Danko - A Trip to Hungary**

At our February Coffee Morning we enjoyed "Taking the Scenic Route" and to look at postcards brought along by members of their favourite spots around Australia.

Our Speaker for the Feb Coffee Morning was our long time 'Friend' of the HG, Rita Danko. Rita is not only a well received silk artist and competent curator of exhibitions at the Gallery but we have now learned that she is an experienced cook in the style of her adopted country, Hungary. We were able to sample 2 different typical Hungarian cakes.

Rita told us her story as coming to Australia as a school girl with her family from Estonia after WW2 and married Tony who had migrated from Hungary. With family they made trips every few years to Europe but since retirement go back each year to absorb the culture.

### **Monday March 3 - Viv Hordern brings us Mosaics**

We welcome Viv Hordern to our March Coffee Morning next Monday. At the recent Waverley Arts Society General Meeting Viv has been elected Vice President teaming up with Rhonda Bann who is the new President for WAS. It will be a pleasure for "Friends" to get to know Viv at our next Coffee Morning. As it was to meet Rhonda at our Christmas event. Viv is one of the hard working Committee Members now managing The Highway Gallery but as well she is a keen Mosaic artist and she will speak to us about her passion.

🌸 *At the Gallery this month - March 2 to 29*

## THE WORLD THROUGH DIFFERENT LENSES

This Exhibition is by four emerging artists working in a diverse range of techniques and styles united by their common Russian heritage and their love of art



By NATALIE DOUBROVSKI



By JULIA LEONTYEV



By MARINA ALLISON



By DARIA ANGELOVA

**The Exhibition Opening will take place at the Gallery on Sunday March 2 at 2 pm and it will be on display for our 'Friends' Coffee Morning the next day**

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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*