



FRIENDS OF THE HIGHWAY GALLERY

Newsletter

July 2014

Convenor: Marie Donald

🌸 *Message from the Convenor*

At our June Coffee Morning those present opted to have our Coffee morning as usual in July with some members representing us at the **NAIDOC Flag Raising** at the Council.

Your invitation to the Opening of **CREATIVE DREAMING** is enclosed.

An exhibition at the Gallery from July 5 to 27 presented by the **Monash Reconciliation Group** with appreciation to the **City of Monash** for their generous sponsorship.

A **Fashion Evening** will take place on Wed July 23. Limited number of Tickets, for \$20, available at the Gallery. Other activities for children, accompanied by adults, will be held - flyer enclosed.

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

Report -Mon June 2 - Timothy Tsui - How pleasure and Work relate



Timothy Tsui gave an inspiring talk about his life-long career as an artist, beginning with pencil sketches at the age of 5. Later this was in parallel with his high stress work as a medical scientist which he described in detail. Through the years he has used pastel, charcoal, watercolour and oil. Much of his work continues to be realistic, but some later abstract paintings were inspired by the observation and photography of colourful stained pathology specimens under the microscope. Some patterns seen in biological tissues can be as interesting as the works of Fred Williams. The hospitals within Southern Health have built up a large significant collection of contemporary art. Recently a curator has

been appointed. It is now recognised that beautiful art can assist both patients and staff through difficult times. The picture shows Timothy and Marie, our Convenor, with the exhibits.

🌸 *Next Coffee Morning: Monday July 7 Laura Festival*



We will see a DVD of the 20th Laura Aboriginal Dance Festival which was held on 21st - 23rd of June 2013. The popular Festival it is an exciting biennial gathering on Cape York Peninsula, highlighting the many diverse communities, language, song, dance and stories of the local indigenous people.

We will witness the passing on of Culture across the generations, along with showcasing the strength, pride and uniqueness of Aboriginal people.

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We will also show a brief overview, with photos, of the sites and monuments with Aboriginal connections in the City of Monash, including some remarkable sculptures. A more detailed checklist with further references will be available to view or take away

❁ *Current and forthcoming exhibitions*

CREATIVE DREAMING

**An exhibition of Paintings, Textiles and Fashion by 5 Aboriginal Women, presented by Monash Reconciliation Group with support from the City of Monash
Opening Saturday July 5, continuing until Sunday July 27**



Judith Young



Safina Stewart



Marlene Scerri



Kelly Koumalatsos



Lyn-Al Young

During the month of July there will be **Workshops and special events** Painting, Jewellery, Fashion Parade and more at The Highway Gallery.

All special events are entry free except for the **FASHION EVENING** with refreshments provided. Limited Tickets available at the Gallery for \$20.

Details - 9807 7261 or 9803 9071 - mrg2009@live.com.au

Gallery Opening Hours - Wed to Sun 12:00 to 4 pm or by arrangement for July



For details of all NAIDOC Events in Monash

National Aboriginal & Islander Day Observance Committee celebrating our Indigenous Culture *ph 9518 3636 or email <events@monash.vic.gov.au>*