

FRIENDS OF THE HIGHWAY GALLERY

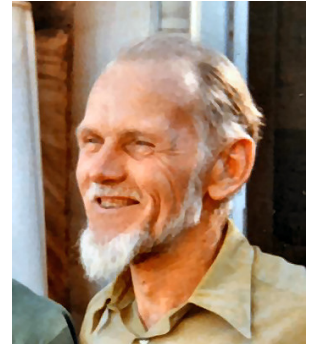
Newsletter - July, 2016

Convenor: Marie Donald

Message from the Convenor

It was sad to hear, earlier this month of the recent deaths of 2 of our HG Friends
On behalf of the our Friends Group I offer our condolences to the families.

Fred Vanclay passed away on June 4. Fred and Donna have been regular attendees at our Coffee Mornings.



Judith Setford, who was an artist of renown over countless decades, recently passed away. Judith was an original member of our Friends since its beginnings in August 1986.

I sent a card to the family on behalf of the Friends, to which I received a lovely response which included this photo.

Our 30th Anniversary Exhibition August 3 to 14

The Friends 30th Anniversary Exh is booked in for August. The content of the 30th Exhibition is planned for art and craft done by members and/or work purchased at The Highway Gallery over the last 36 years. If anyone has, in their collection, art work of past WCG or HG Friends and would be happy to exhibit it please contact Marj on 9803 9071 or 0147 146 394

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

Report of Mon June 6, 2016 Mr Hung To - Healthy Hearing

Hung brought to our attention of how the onset of hearing loss is very gradual and it catches up on us. The signs are often not at all obvious. Hung offered a first free test for all present. It is just a matter to make a booking. He has since extended the offer to all HG Friends. You only need to say you are a HG Friend when you make a booking. Already several Friends have taken up this offer to be assessed and have learnt how hearing loss slowly develops whilst we are unaware of the changes.

Hung is an Audiologist at Alpha Hearing in Stephenson's Rd, just across the car park opposite the Gallery. He has visited the Gallery several times and sees that it has a very warm and welcoming atmosphere and it is a venue which can be used for Community events.

Monday July 4 - NAIDOC Week - Speaker: Anne Davies

Anne will speak to us about her experiences as a volunteer at a school in South East Queensland.

Following our Coffee Morning we are all invited to attend the NAIDOC Flag Raising event at the Civic Centre in Springvale Rd at 12:30 pm as per our NAIDOC Handout enclosed.

 ***Current and Forthcoming Exhibitions
at The Highway Gallery***

NAIDOC Week - "Songlines" June 30 to July 10

Exhibition Opening, by Dr Jim Poulter, Sunday July 3 at 2 pm.

Jim is a renowned author and researcher of Songlines which are the traditional tracks the Indigenous people used for thousands of years.

The Exhibition will show related art work from participating schools in Monash with workshops and other events for children, during the Term 2 Holidays. Jim Poulter's books for all ages will be on sale.

"Songlines" Exhibition sponsored by the City of Monash and presented by the Monash Reconciliation Group. National NAIDOC Week this year is July 3 to 10

Detailed Handout attached and more available at the Gallery to distribute.

Through Our Eyes

Exhibition of students art work from Wesley College July 20 to 30

Three Decades of Support

August 3 to 14

Friends of The Highway Gallery are celebrating 30 years this August of providing support first to the Waverley City Gallery and since 1990 to The Highway Gallery

Horse & Morse

Aug 19 to Sept 11

An Exhibition of unique WW1 Photographs featuring Mesopotamia, Persia and Kurdistan, 1918 - 1919 by the late Eric Keast Burke, an Australian Soldier and war Photographer at the Great War.

Eric Keast Burke's son Kerras and grand daughter, Prue (both HG Friends) are presenting the Exhibition. Appreciative assistance has been given from the Military Historical Society of Australia, various members of our HG Friends Group and other persons.

The Highway Gallery, 14 The Highway, Mount Waverley 3149

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

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