



FRIENDS OF THE HIGHWAY GALLERY

Newsletter - June 2016 Convenor: Marie Donald

🌸 *Message from the Convenor*

Our annual celebration of Reconciliation Week, in the City of Monash, has showcased the contribution of the Avila College Reconciliation Group which started in the 1990's as an initiative of the students. Featuring in the Exhibition has been bollards, made by Avila students, of well known Aboriginals who have made a significant contribution to society in the visual and performing Arts, Sport and other areas.

Cathy Freeman features as one of the bollards. Many of you will remember that Cathy came to the HG to Open the NAIDOC Week Exhibition in 1994 just prior to leaving for the Commonwealth Games in Canada where she won the Gold Medal in the 400 metres and carried the 2 flags in the true spirit of Reconciliation.

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.



View of Exhibition showing bollards, painting by Judith Young and textiles from Nungalingya College NT and Utopia, Central Australia .



Left: Bollard of Joy Murphy- Wurndjeri Elder Centre
Centre: Cathy Freeman - Champion Athlete
Right: Rosalie Kunoth Monks, Actress, Activist

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

Report of Mon May 2, 2016 Floor talks of Material Girls Exhibits.

To start off the Floor talks, Chrystabel showed how to wear a sari, then we went into the European section to hear Lina give a comprehensive account of lace making in Malta where different techniques are used.. Donna spoke about her woven top from the Netherlands and Sylvia talked about Inkle weaving and the piece of Thai weaving in the display. Sylvia also demonstrated Inkle loom weaving when on duty at the Gallery.

Monday June 6, 2016 Mr Hung To - speaking on Healthy Hearing

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.



Current and Forthcoming Exhibitions at The Highway Gallery

CPCVA

May 31 to June 12

Chinese Photography Club of Victoria, Australia - See details page 3

MCFA

June 18 to 30

Paintings by members of the Monash Chinese Friendship Association

NAIDOC - "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.

Details in July NLR.



Other events of Arts interest:

Manningham Art Gallery - Kart Koodin 2 Wed May 25 to Sat July 2

A Baluk Arts Exhibition - Mornington Peninsular and South East of Melbourne Art Group

**Maroondah ArtSpace at Realm - 179 Maroondah Hwy, Ringwood Town Square,
"Smoke and Mirrors" Exhibition continues until July 31**

In recognition of National Sorry Day and National Reconciliation Week 2016, the Maroondah Council has developed a vibrant programme of activities, events and workshops for people of all ages that celebrates the diversity of Indigenous culture today.

opening hours: Mon to Fri 9am to 8pm Sat, Sun, Public holidays 10am to 5pm

IMMERSE - 30 exhibitions, 30 days, 30 venues in the City of Knox

Call for interested exhibitors. See more at www.knox.vic.gov.au/Immerse

The Highway Gallery, 14 The Highway, Mount Waverley 3149

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

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