



FRIENDS OF THE HIGHWAY GALLERY

Newsletter - August, 2018 Convenor: Marie Donald

Message from the Convenor

As we are getting closer to the time when the Council plan to sell the Gallery we will be finishing with some very interesting Exhibitions as listed on Page 2.

Continually visitors are coming into the Gallery perplexed as to the reason to sell off such a good asset. In the late 70's, 14 The Highway was bought by the then Waverley Council from a family to use as a Gallery to show the Council Collection. To form some streets and a roundabout some of the **Quarter Acre block** was needed. Four decades later, if the walls could speak, the building could tell a great story. Sadly close to 40 years of pleasure, historical celebrations, development of merging artists, book launches etc etc is to be lost to us all.

Friends' Coffee Mornings

1st Monday of each month 10:30 am to 11:30 am

Report of July Coffee Morning - "Where to now"

At our July Coffee Morning we formed 2 smaller groups so all could give some ideas as we discussed "Where to now". Notes were taken and the noted discussions brought out similar ideas at each group.

The plan is to keep meeting at 10:30am on the 1st Monday of the month, but not on Council property. At this stage we won't make a name change but continue to operate as an Art Appreciation Group.

In talking with Stella Crabb, the Manager of the Tea Rooms at New Horizon Books in Glen Waverley, we feel it would be an ideal venue for us. We have celebrated various events there in the past and the atmosphere is warm and friendly and run by volunteers just like us. Stella has a good plan for our Christmas Lunch on December 3. We will keep you up to date with progress of the closing of our Gallery.

Next Coffee Morning - Monday Aug 6 - Suzanne Kaldor

Suzanne is a member of our Friends Group and she Exhibited when we were the Waverley City Gallery, which was in the last century. Suzanne has a great story of her life as a teacher and exhibiting artist.

She works with a variety of media to produce the items on display at the Gallery now. Suzanne has been an Arts Educator for 60 years so for our Coffee Morning time frame she will hardly touch the surface.

The Exhibition continues until Sunday next, August 5, when we will serve **Afternoon Tea from 3pm**. If you can't make either Sunday afternoon or the Monday Coffee Morning be sure to call in during the week.

Celebrating NAIDOC Week

Flag Raising and the Bush Tucker BBQ - July 9

Many of you attended the Council Flag Raising for NAIDOC Week at the Civic Centre and many of you helped out with the MARRA MARRA Exhibition, very much appreciated.



Current and Forthcoming Exhibitions

Suzanne Kaldor's Sculpture

continuing until Sunday Aug 5

Suzanne is a member of our Friends Group and Exhibited when we were the Waverley City Gallery. Variety of media like bronze, ceramic and cement fondue on show.



Pomegranate "The fruit of deception" Aluminium

SUZANNE KALDOR'S Sculpture Exhibition

In Bronze, Aluminium, Ceramic and Cement Fondue

25 July - 5 August
Opening Hours - Wed to Sun 12 to 4pm

MEET THE ARTIST AT WEEKENDS

Phone: 9807 7261, 0417 146 394

"Blooming Buds"

August 8 to 12

Exhibition of children's art work from Rashmi Gore's private classes.

Opening

Wed August 8 at 6pm by
Cr Lynnette Saloumi of
Glen Waverley Ward
All welcome.

Rashmi is also an HG
Friend and member of
the HG Inc Committee .

ART N EASEL Proudly Presents

BLOOMING BUDS

Featuring awesome artworks by children



August 8-12, 2018

Opening Wednesday 6pm Aug 8

Open: Wed to Fri 12- 6:30pm,

Sat & Sun 11 to 6:30pm

(Extended hrs. for this exhibition)

The Highway Gallery

14 The Highway

Mt. Waverley, Melway70 E2



Workshop : Indian Indigenous Arts.

Saturday Aug 11, 1pm to 3pm. Make

your own art work ready to take home.

Please Register on the number below.



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"MEN AFTER WORK"

August 15 to 26

The members of the Monash Men's Shed are pleased to exhibit samples of their work to show the range of their activities. The local Men's Shed has about 200 members who work with a variety of artistic styles and diversity of media.

See enclosed flyer

"A Wonderful World"

August 29 to September 9

**The Annual Art & Craft Exhibition of Mount Street Neighbourhood House
featuring over 100 exhibits**

**Watercolour, Acrylic and Oil Paintings
Decoupage, Floral Art, Knitting & Crochet
Mosaic, Paper Tole, Pastels
Patchwork & Quilting!**

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