



## FRIENDS OF THE HIGHWAY GALLERY

### Newsletter - September, 2018 Convenor: Marie Donald

#### **Message from the Convenor** - *Please take note of times and dates.*

We are nearing the end of the life of **14 The Highway** as a warm and friendly facility for Community Arts. It is just 32 years since our Friends Group started with about 20 people who had been volunteers for the Waverley City Gallery, the then official City Gallery.

The good news is that you will continue to receive your monthly Newsletter and the Friends Morning Coffees will continue, at the popular Monash Church of Christ **Tea Rooms**, 46 Montclair Ave, Glen Waverley still at 10:30am.

"**A Wonderful World**" the annual display of work of Mt Street Neighbourhood House starts August 29 and historically it is the last Exhibition at The Highway Gallery. The Official Opening will be performed by **Michael Gidley**, MP for Mount Waverley at the Gallery on **Wednesday August 29 at 7:30pm**. Flyer enclosed

Our HG Inc Committee is organizing a special farewell event for the Arts Community providing the public with a **Celebration Market Day, Saturday September 15, 10am - 2pm**

The last Exhibition will be over so stalls can be both inside and outside. Be sure to note Sept 15 in your diary and be sure to call in if not an exhibitor. See notice enclosed/attached.

Another date to note is **Friday September 21** when the HG Inc Committee have planned to host the many supporters and volunteers who have contributed, over the last 30 years, to the success of The Highway Gallery, with a **Twilight Celebration between 6pm and 8pm**.

#### **Friends' Coffee Mornings: 1st Mon of each month 10:30 am to 11:30 am** **The last Coffee Morning to be held at 14 The Highway, Mt Waverley** **Monday September 3 - Speaker: Jill Feinberg**

As the Mount Street Neighbourhood House Exh will be in the Gallery, **Jill Feinberg**, the long time convenor will talk to us about the courses the House offers with reference to some of the work exhibited.

#### **HG Friends October Coffee Morning**

**Monday October 1st** we will meet at the Monash Church of Christ Tea Rooms, 46 Montclair Ave, Glen Waverley with speaker to be Noreen Dunlop. Noreen, an artist, is a volunteer at the Tea Rooms.

First Monday in November is Melb Cup Weekend so Friends Coffee Morning may not be held or one suggestion is to have an excursion. More details next month after some discussion next Mon, 3rd Sept.

**Christmas Lunch** is booked at the Tea Rooms for **Dec 3** and is being catered for. Details in Oct NLR

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

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