



QUEANBEYAN
ART SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

A BRUSH WITH THE NEWS

It's Art we aim for and friendship we gain!



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A WINNER

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JESSIE FIRST BUYER

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DENIS SELLS WORKS

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LIFE DRAWING CLASS

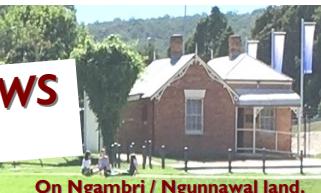
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On Ngambri / Ngunnawal land.

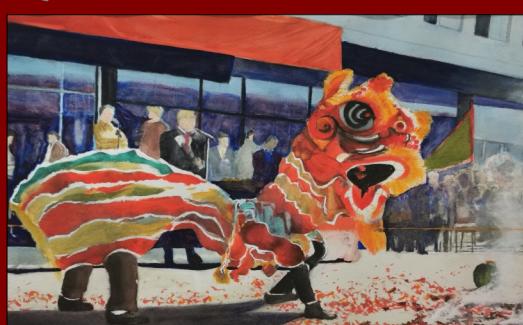
QAS MEMBER'S EXHIBITION GOES TO MELBOURNE

LONG time member of the QAS **Jane Helmers** had a 'friends showing' at the Gallery prior to her colourful Exhibition going to show in Melbourne.



QAS TREASURER TAKES THE MONEY

QAS Treasurer Oliver Cheng won the first prize in the Watercolour Section of the 2023 Goulburn Workers Club Annual Art Prize.



Oliver has been extending his painting skills by going out with the QAS Tuesday Plein Air Group. **Well done Oliver!**



**DEBBIE
MAREE'S**

**FASHION
BOUTIQUE**

234 Crawford Street QUEANBEYAN

WINNERS GREINKE/BALLIS ART COMPETITION EXHIBITION



First Portrait Edwina Walsh



Second Portrait Lynne Ho



Third Portrait Donald Ho



Leigh Murray Photos.



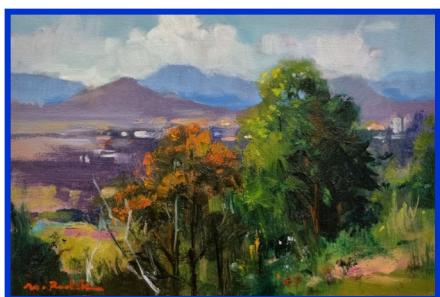
First Drawing Cheryl Pryor



Second Drawing Jenny Swart



Third Drawing Catherine Alexander



First Small Mark Redzic



Second Small Sukhvinder Sagg



Third Small Trish Dillon



First Animal Eva Volk



Second Animal Maria O'Donahoo



Third Small Vivien Pinder



First Miniatures Sandra House



Second Miniatures Andrew Smith



Third Miniatures Stuart Marshall



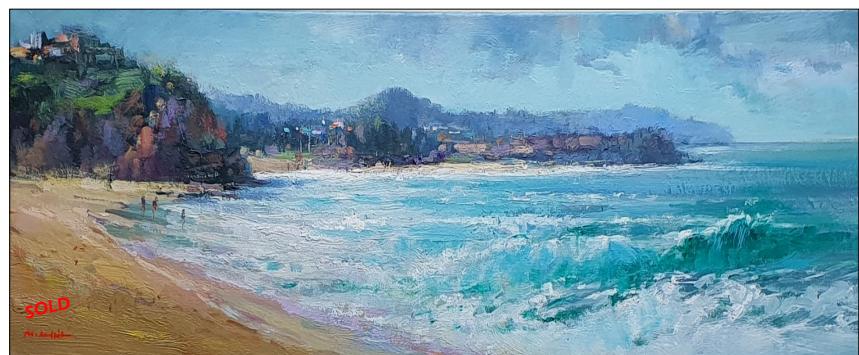
WINNERS

Back; Sukhvinder Saggu, Catherine Alexander, Eva Volk, Maria O'Donahoo, Stuart Marshall.

Front; Jenny Swart, Julie Ballis (sponsor and judge with Jill Greinke), Vivien Pinder, Edwina Walsh.



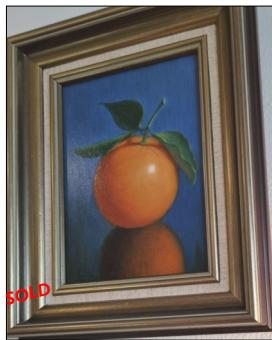
Beess Cafe owner Jessie bought first painting.



Mark Redzic



Mark



Sukhvinder Sagg



Sukhvinder



Isla Patterson



Isla



Ian Sharpe



Ian



Val Johnson



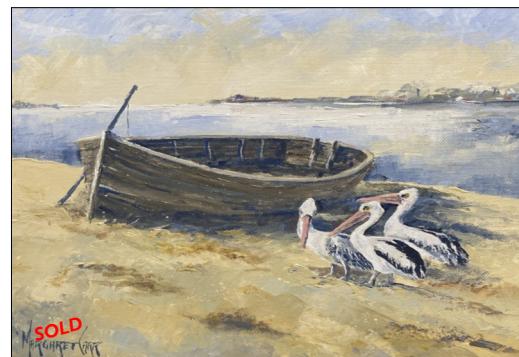
Val



Sue Crommie



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Margaret Carr



Margaret



Annette Rennie



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QAS MEMBERS SALES



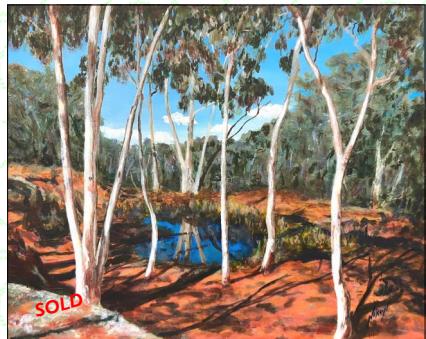
Maria O'Donahoo



Maria



Roger



Roger Nixon



Denis Crowley



Denis



Vivien Pinder



Vivien



Anna Thurecht



Anna

QAS MEMBERS SALES

Member's Art Sales are made from the following-

- *QAS Art Gallery Queanbeyan
- *QUEANBEYAN Riverside Plaza
- *THIRTY 4 Cafe Restaurant Queanbeyan
- *BEESS & Co Cafe Yarralumla



NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to a friendly Art Society, enjoy !

Kathy Walker
ACT

Tom Tyrrell

ACT

Denis Crowley
ACT

Alexandra Tuazon

ACT

Nicole Green
ACT

YOUNG ARTIST INSPIRED

Eliza aged 5 took to the Arts Trail with her mother. She was fascinated by the different mediums being used.



Enjoying the opportunity to use some watercolours she completed this painting which she took as a memento of her experiences on the Arts Trail. Her mother was interested in enrolling Eliza in an QAS Art class for children when Eliza is a bit older.



QAS
'Music Man'.

PRESIDENT'S PALETTE

THE Annual Greinke/Ballis Art Competition-Exhibition was again a wonderful

event and a big thank you to Jill and Julie (QAS Life Members) for their support to the Society!

Congratulations to our QAS Treasure **Oliver Cheng** in his big win at the Goulburn Art Society Art Competition, winning first prize in the Watercolour. It was great to see the **Jane Helmers** art that is going to Melbourne to hang in a Exhibition. We will have a full report on the **Grant Money** being spent on the Gallery at the moment in our next Newsletter. Already thinks are looking good. I am very pleased with the number of sales by members each month. We are lucky to have four out lets to sell our works but also lucky to have so many quality artists in the membership. It would be good if more of our members could spread the word of the excellent gift cards

available at the Gallery. **Heather Holland** dose an excellent job to manage this area of the Gallery.

The **QAS Christmas Party BBQ** is coming up!!!

Yours in Art,
Barry Cranston
President



QAS TUESDAY PLEIN AIR GROUP



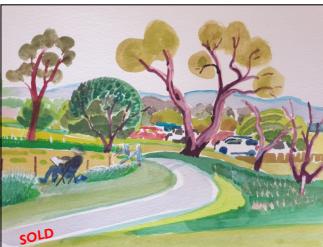
Rosanna Plein Airing the bridge.

Ian Plein Airing inside.



Val and Mark Plein Airing from backyard.

Andrew



Val

Tom

Oliver

Rosanna



Mark

Camelia



Sharon

Suzanne

Oliver

Camelia

Queanbeyan



Yarralumla



Mark



QAS IN THE GALLERY

HI Members,

Attached is an Excel file which shows what the sales were from 30 August to 31 October 2023. There is a summary of each artist's sales at the bottom of the page (cards in black and craft in red). I wanted to get the information to our Treasurer before he goes away (so you can all get paid) so instead of doing an actual stock check of the items like I usually do, I have only listed items which have been marked off in the Card/Craft sales folder and a couple of items I found in the note and receipt books. If any items have been sold and ticked off I will catch them up when I do an actual stock count at the end of November. Sorry, but I just didn't have the time to do it this month as it takes over 3 hours just to do the cards.

Considering the cards and craft items were not available for purchase for some of the last month due to the Textile exhibition, I think we have done rather well for the time in which they were on offer. I took in my Xmas cards today and some more non-Xmas cards but I couldn't put them all on the stands due to renovations and lots of easels blocking one of the stands. I will go in hopefully on Thursday and take in the 4th card stand upon which I will display all the Xmas cards.

I haven't got the new glass cabinet yet from IKEA as they are still doing work in the gallery. Today we received some lovely wood turned items for the craft cupboard from Nick Dal Molin, which for now will have to go on top of the cabinet. Check them out at the Exhibition opening on Sunday if you like wood work or if you are looking for presents, as there are some nice items in the cabinet now and we will soon have some glass garden items as well. Once I get the other cabinet I will completely re-arrange the existing cabinet. Belinda has also given me some hand painted postcards which I will put on the stands Thursday and we have some new cards from Margaret Bice and Julie Colbran to go on the stands too. Congrats to those who sold cards for the first time this month. I think we just need to keep spreading the word about our card stands and craft items as much as we can.

If anyone out there does pottery you might be interested to know that all the pottery items have sold so pottery is again becoming popular I think and there seemed to be a lot of it at the Handmade Canberra Market at Epic last weekend. Erica's earrings have also been selling and Belinda sold one of her cute Teddy Bear's.

If you have any cards or Xmas items for the cupboard please leave them in my tub in the workroom and send me a text so I can race in and record them etc. and put them into the gallery. Time to start thinking about doing some Valentines Day cards/items that we can put out in January.

Contact me if you have any queries and remember to give our Treasurer, **Oliver Cheng** at oliverchengqas@gmail.com your BSB and bank account details if you haven't already done so.

Cheers, Heather Holland.



JOHN is keeping the front garden lovely with spring colours, thanks for the special efforts you put into the Garden!

2023 QAS WORKSHOPS

WE have held the workshop fees at the 2022 level for all 2023 workshops. Note the fees below are members prices with non-members paying a surcharge of \$45 for each workshop.

OCTOBER - Leigh Walker - Working with acrylics: a journey through the layers Workshop fee \$180

To book, send an email to the workshop Coordinator atqasworkshopandrew@gmail.com to reserve a position. You will then be directed to make a payment by direct bank transfer to the QAS account.

Sat 11th-12th Sun November Leigh Walker Workshop.

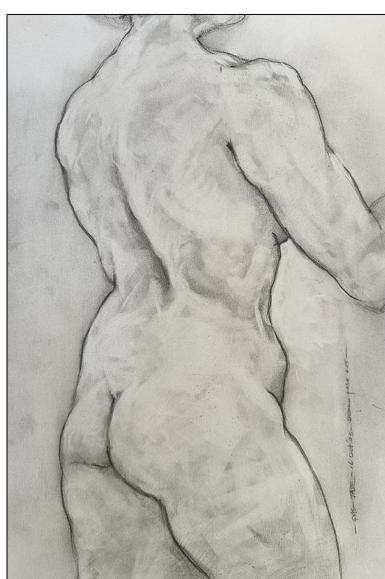
WORKSHOP POSSIBLE DATES 2024	
February	10-11, 17-18
March	9-10 (long Canberra Day weekend), 16-17, 23-24
April	13-14, 20-21 (school holiday)
May	11-12, 18-19
June	8-9 (Long weekend), 15-16, 22-23
July	13-14 (school holidays), 20-21 (school holidays)
August	10-11, 17-18, 24-25
September	No availability
October	12-13 (school holidays) 19-20
November	9-10, 16-17, 23-25

**** **Andrew Smith Workshop Coordinator 0418631486.**

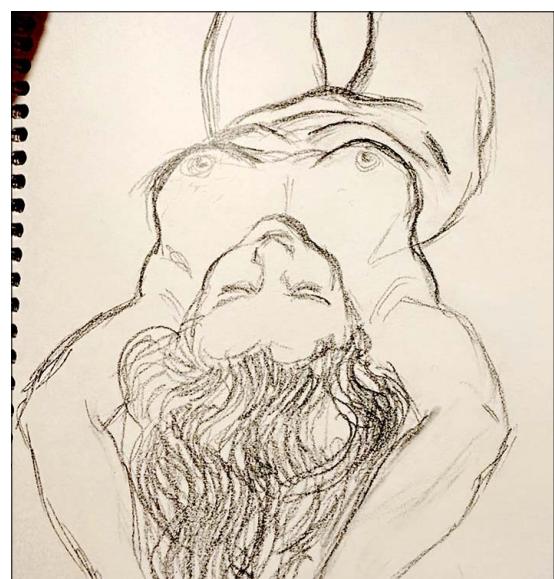
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**QAS LIFE DRAWING**

Rick Smyth



Jim Sullivan



Amelia

WARRIGAL ON THE ART BUS

WE are keen to visit so I've been out to complete a venue assessment today. We think QAS Art Gallery is a great venue with two activities possible with an art class or just viewing the artwork.

With the restaurant next door we could even have lunch after.

We will discuss this with our residents and hopefully have a visit soon if not before Christmas defiantly in the

New Year.

Thank you again for reaching us!



Call 0428 623 700 to arrange a group visit to the Queanbeyan Art Society Gallery to view the paintings of award winning local artists. All works are for sale.

HOW IT WAS AT THE GALLERY

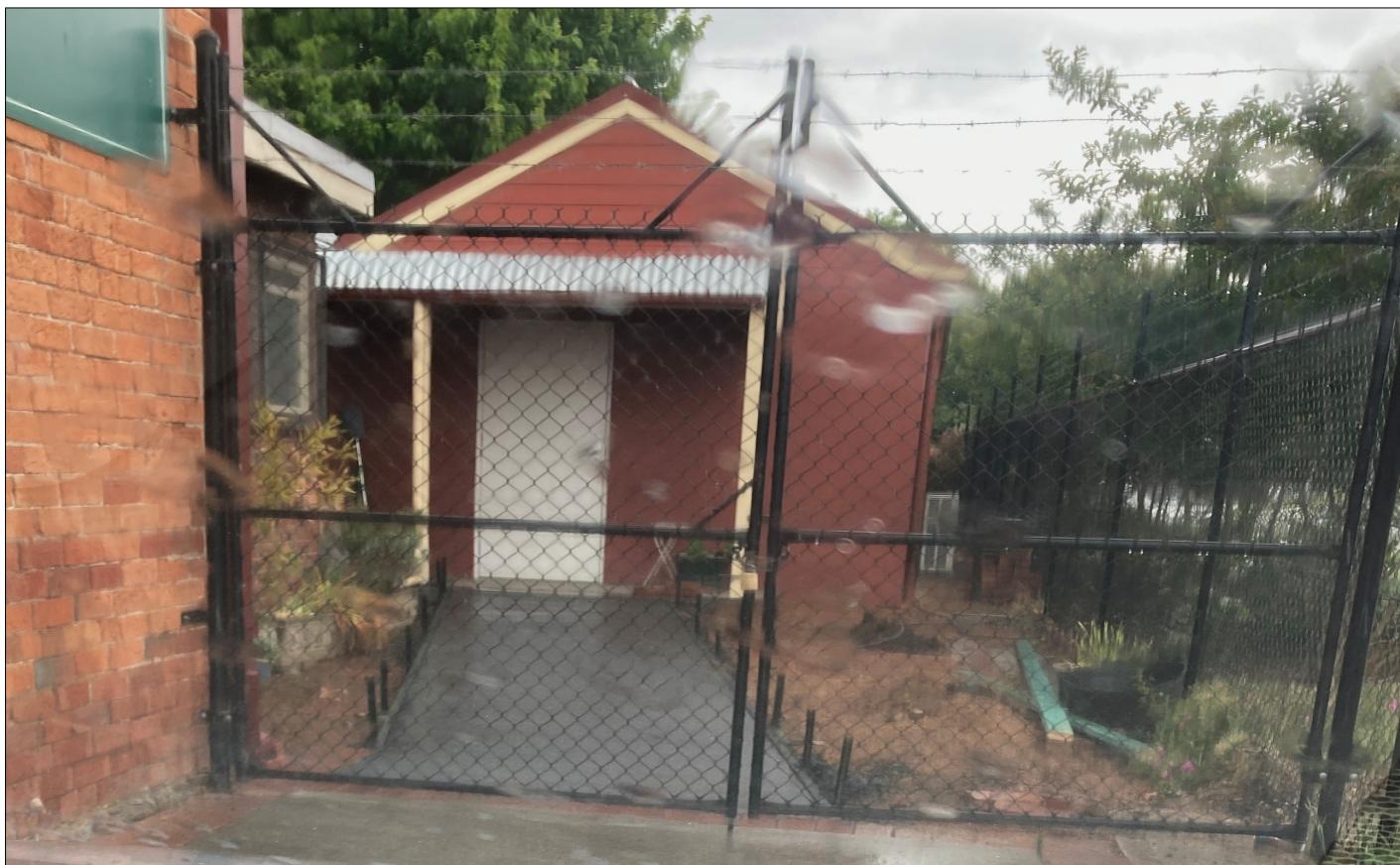


Restored: The Queen's Bridge in the early 1900s over the Queanbeyan River (above). Trinculo Place during the great flood of 1925 (below).



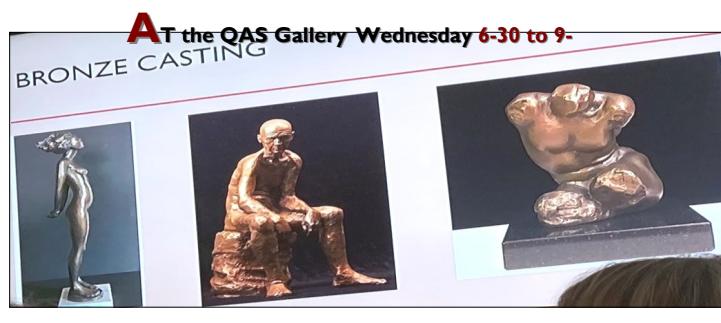
GREAT FLOODS: The Queanbeyan River has been subject to many devastating floods over the years and one of the greatest was the flood of 1922. This photo was taken on the western side of the bridge at the corner of Jack Collet's house. Across the river is the Elmsall Inn (Picture courtesy of the Queanbeyan & District Historic Museum Society).

RAMP INTO GALLERY

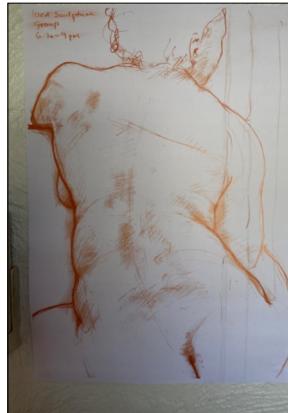


Some of the new work being done at the QAS Gallery from Grant money received has allowed to have a ramp into the Working Gallery. Other works have been completed throughout the Gallery with more to come. A full report of the works will be in next months Newsletter.

LIFE DRAWING & SCULPTURE



Rosaline Rimes-Reich Coordinator
0452278583.



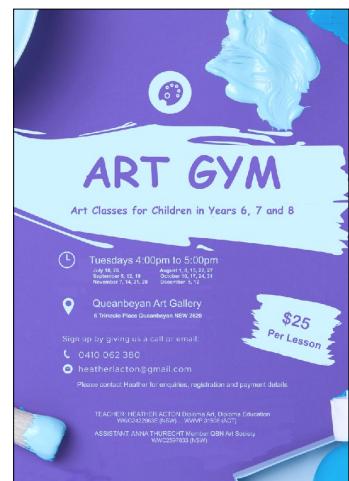
ART GYM NEWS

I would like to update you on the progress of the **Children's Art Classes** held at the **Queanbeyan Art Gallery** most Tuesday evenings.

The Art Gym has been operating since the 9th of May 2023. Teaching class is the wonderful and talented Heather Acton Dip Art, Dip Ed with assistance from me, Anna Thurecht. We have completed May and June classes and are looking forward to the next set of classes. Although the number of students is not many, they have been totally engaged and enthusiastic. So far, they have been learning the fundamentals of drawing, printing, experienced Japanese style painting, colour basics and have learned about several interesting artists. The Art Gym would like to encourage more children to come to our classes to foster their interest while having fun.

If you know any children from Years 6, 7 and 8 that might be interested in a rewarding and fun activity please spread the word.□□□□□

Tuesdays 4pm to 5pm at Queanbeyan Art Gallery
 July 18, 25, 2023
 September 5, 12, 19, 2023
 November 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023
 The cost is \$25 per lesson.



QAS ART ON SALE



MAP NARELLE SHEPPARD



NARELLE SHEPPARD

About

Narelle is originally from country NSW, and after a stint in Sydney, moved to Canberra where she has been living and working for the past 30 years.

Narelle took up art after her first son was born when she decided to explore her creative side, joining a watercolour for beginners evening class at a local college. There she met like-minded souls who she continues to paint and exhibit with 25 years later.

Initially starting out with watercolour, Narelle later began using acrylics and she particularly enjoys painting macro flowers in this medium. Narelle loves strong colour and this is evident in her work - her home is filled with colourful acrylic macro flower paintings. Though she describes herself as a 'flower painter', Narelle also completes the occasional animal portrait.

Exhibitions

Narelle entered her first exhibition with her evening class at the college library in November 1996 where she sold her first painting.

Since then, Narelle has exhibited and sold works through:

- Artists Society of Canberra
- Queanbeyan Art Society
- Radford College Art Show
- Richardson Primary Art Show
- Farrer Primary School Art Show.

Narelle and her long-term painting group 'Ladies in Painting' held their first exhibition as a group at the Yarralumla Brasserie in August 2016.

Narelle's work can also be found at the following venues on occasion:

- Beess & Co, Yarralumla
- Thirty Four Café & Restaurant, Queanbeyan
- Riverside Plaza, Queanbeyan.

Narelle is delighted to be holding her first ever solo exhibition at the Queanbeyan Art Society as their 'Featured Artist' for the month of November 2023.



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Sue Rabbidge

(Riverside Plaza Art window)



QAS COMMITTEE MEETINGS
The Queanbeyan Art Society Committee
meets every month at the Gallery and
members are most welcome to attend.



WATCH THIS SPACE FOR CHANGES!

QAS GALLERY ART CLASSES*** MONDAY**

10am-12pm
Social Painting Group \$3
Judy Barber 0409394763.

*** MONDAY**

1-45pm-4pm
Life Drawing \$20
Kay Lenahan.
0427211772.

*** TUESDAY**

Gallery Opens
10-30am-1-30pm
Social Painting Group \$3
Helen Upshall.
0431429555.

*** WEDNESDAY**

10am-1pm Social painting all
media— \$3
Belinda Ingram
0404166934.



6-30-9pm Life Drawing and
Sculpture

Rosaline Rimes-Reich
0452278583.

*** THURSDAY**

All Media
10-00am to 1pm
Dee Boardman 0415349899.
Karen Hall 0438010710.

**FRIDAY**

10am-1pm
Social painting \$3
Judy Barber 0409394763.

*** SUNDAY**

10am-1pm
Never Stop Learning \$15
Belinda Ingram 0404166934.

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**2023 QAS dates August to December**

Saturday September 9 pickup August works

Tuesday September 12. Bump in for ACT TAA.

Friday September 15. ACT TAA exhibition begins.

Sunday September 24. ACT TAA exhibition ends.

Saturday September 30. Entry day Young artists.

Sunday, October the 8th opening Young Artists Exhibition.

Sat-Sun October 14-15 ARTS TRAIL

Saturday October 28 Pick up Young Artist Works.

Saturday October 28 Ballis Greinke Entry Day

Sunday November 5. Ballis Greinke Opening.

Friday November 10. Queanbeyan Show entries due at show office.

Sat-Sun November 11-12 Leigh Walker Workshop

Saturday November 25. Entry Day December exhibition.

Sunday December 3rd Christmas party.

QUEANBEYAN SHOW 2023

Friday November 3rd Online entries close for Queanbeyan Show. If you enter online before 3rd November your entry labels will be posted to you.

Monday November 6th ALL Entries closed for online or brought in entries

ALL Entries to be delivered to Show Office in Cooma St. Parking available there. Time tba Pick up entry labels at Show Office.

Sat/Sun November 11-12 Queanbeyan Show

Sunday November 12th Show Art Entries to be collected time tba.

Sunday 3rd December**AUSCERT**

Christmas Art Competition/Exhibition

FREE Entry Sculpture/Miniature/Nudes Exhibition

Open To All Artists

(works in 25th Nov)



QAS Christmas Party
12-30 BBQ