

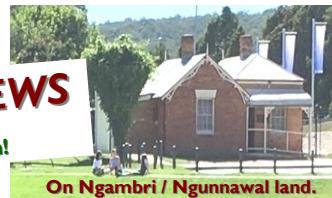


QUEANBEYAN
ART SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

A BRUSH WITH THE NEWS

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



PATRONS: Frank Pangallo MBE and Mrs Hope Marland AM MBE (d).

LIFE MEMBERS: Frank Alcock (d), Laurel Blyton, Julie Ballis, Judy Barber, Dee Boardman, Rosanna Burston, Frank Bresnik (d), Barry Cranston, Jean Daniel (d), Patricia Fleming, Karen Hall, Trevor Hardy (d), M. Kaczmarowski (d), Bob Kalivoda (d), S. Gerritsma, Phil Greinke, Jill Greinke, Jean Helmers (d), Cheryl Hill, Royce Howlett (d), Belinda Ingram, June Larkin, B McCooey (d), Hope Marland (d), Ivy McDonald (d), Pam Padovan, Frank Pangallo, Elaine Perrin, S. Peristoma (d), Annette Rennie, Derek Rogers (d), Joy Rogers (d), E. Stephens, Ron Vella and Pauline Weeks (d).

COMMITTEE 2023-24: Barry Cranston (Pres.), Belinda Ingram (Vice-Pres.), Kay Lenehan (Sec.), Oliver Cheng (Tres.), Rosanna Burston, Sue Crommie, Heather Holland, Pam Nielson, Sue Rabbidge, Ian Sharpe, Anna Thurecht, Edwina Walsh. (Page 11 all committee contact details).

HON. AUDITOR: 2018: James Hibberson. **HON. PUBLIC OFFICER:** Julie Ballis (L.M.).

QAS GALLERY: P.O. Box 567 Queanbeyan NSW 2620 6 Trinculo Place Queanbeyan NSW (under the bridge on the bank of the Queanbeyan River) 0262978181.

OVERALL WINNER

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PLEIN AIR GUNDAROO

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ART WITH WINE

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WINNERS ANYTHING GOES COMPETITION / EXHIBITION



Back Row: Carroll Jordan, John Bosler, Dee Boardman, Rosanna Burston, Luella Jenkins, Sukvinder Saggu, Denis O'Hara, Merran Hunter Second Row: Maxine Sumner, Isla Patterson, Anders Mykkelvedt (Judge), Lyn Traill, Cheryl Nudford

Front: Gay Mouat, Roger Nixon

Invitation to Exhibit in the 2024 QPRC Women's Exhibition

In celebration of International Women's Day, female artists are invited to exhibit at Rusten House Art Centre as part of a Women's Exhibition. Each artist can submit up to three artworks for a \$25 entry fee. All media and themes are invited to be submitted.

KEY Dates are:

Submission of work days

FEB 27 & 28

Exhibition dates

MARCH 2 - 23

Celebration Event

MARCH 8 Friday 5-7pm

Collection of UN-sold Works

MARCH 27 & 28

All Artists and their supporters are invited to attend a special opening of the exhibition on International Women's Day: Friday 8 March, 5-7pm at Rusten House Art Centre, QBN

Please email your intention to exhibit to Cultural.Services@qprc.nsw.gov.au and request our Terms and Conditions for this exhibition.

Artwork Image: 'Fragile Equilibrium' by Sally Simpson 2021—QPRC Art Collection.

Kay Lenehan QAS Secretary



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WINNERS ANYTHING GOES ART COMPETITION / EXHIBITION



Leigh Murray Photos.

OVERALL WINNER
Gay Mouat

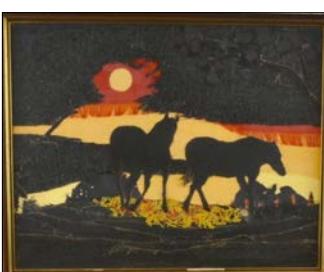


ACRYLIC First Roger Nixon

Second Maria O'Donahoo

Third Dennis O'Hara

WATERCOLOUR First Maxine Sumner

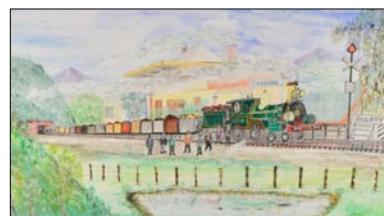


ANY OTHER MEDIA First Luella Jenkins

Second Rosanna Burston

Third Merran Hunter

Second Luella Jenkins

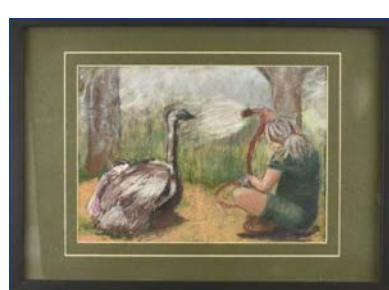
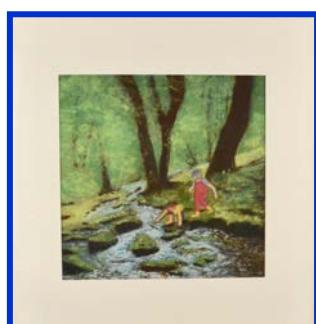


OIL First Sukhvinder Sagg

Second John Bosler

Third Cheryl Mudford

Third Isla Patterson



PASTEL First Dee Boardman

Second Lynn Trail

Third Caroline Reid

Anders Mykkelvedt Judge



SOCIAL SNAPS AT ARTIST EXHIBITION OPENING



QAS MEMBERS SALES



Maria O'Donahoo

Maria



Jenny Swart



Annette Rennie

Annette



Val Johnson



Anthea Kenton



Val



Roger Nixson

QAS PLEIN AIR Here and There

- | | |
|--------|----------------------------------|
| Jan 23 | Aranda Bushland off Bindubi St |
| Jan 30 | Gundaroo road trip 2024 Tuesdays |
| Feb 6 | John Knight park |
| Feb 13 | Pine Island |
| Feb 20 | Learmonth Drive old tip road |



Stuart QAS
'Music Man'.
Stuart Marshall

PRESIDENT'S PALETTE

Happy New Year to all our members and to our many new members I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year! I am pleased to report 2023 has been one of the Societies most successful and members will be pleased to know our finances are sound. The committee is considering looking for more sponsorship and increasing the prize money in the placings. If any member is able to suggest a sponsor please contact our secretary Kay it will be most helpful. A wonderful gesture from member Ian Sharpe in donating any sales from his very professional art as former cartoonist at the Canberra Times to QAS and it will go into the QAS Young Artist Competition/Exhibition. A big thank you to our members who hang at the other venues exhibitions of our members art at the Riverside Plaza, Thirty 4 Cafe and Beess Cafe, it is quite a task. Sue Rabbidge and Gay Mouat share the blunt of the work. There appears to be a bit of a gap for our members to display their art in September.

There will be a FREE On The Fence for members in September.

Yours in Art,
Barry Cranston
President



QAS TUESDAY PLEIN AIR GROUP



Val,



Oliver



Tom



Rosanna



Mark



Gundaroo



Val



Lucy Lee



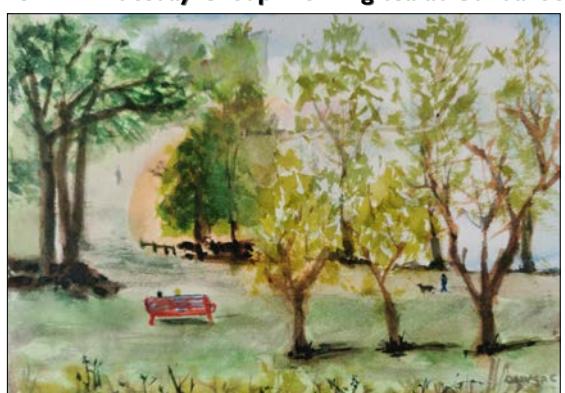
Oliver and Mark



Arlene



QAS Plein Air Tuesday Group morning tea at Gundaroo



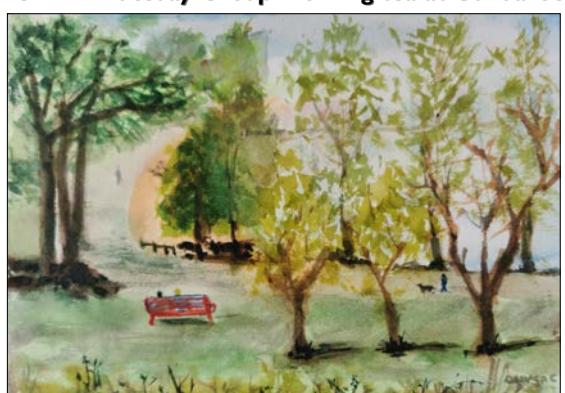
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Rosanna



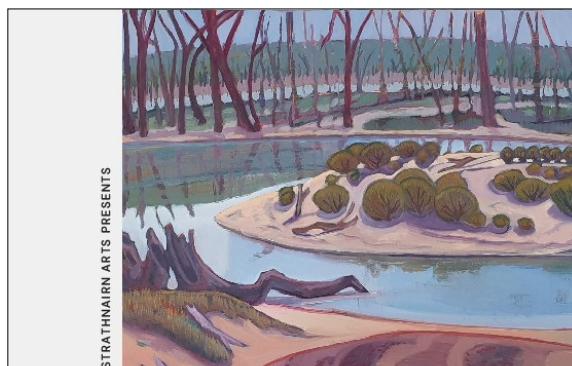
Ian



LOOKING AT ANOTHER ART VENTURE

THE staff at Lerida were so helpful and are keen to establish a good relationship with QAS. Colby, the Cellar Door Manager, talked about advertising our exhibition on their social media site. I mentioned to him that we were going to put a article in our newsletter. I will get a few more hooks, for their hanging system, so we can fit another five paintings on the walls. These walls form a corner just inside the restaurant where they keep the menus and bottles of water etc and so people can look at the paintings without having to lean across tables where people are eating. The other spot is about half way down the room that begs for a large vibrant painting. Colby appreciated the calendars and the newsletters.

Stuart Whicombe



Val
Johnson

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Galleries
Mon-Sun 12 am - 4 pm
Cafe
Wed-Fri 9 am - 3:30pm*
Sat & Sun 8 am - 4 pm*
*Kitchen closes at 2:30pm

Homestead Galleries
28 February to 24 March, 2024

This exhibition will present a new body of work by contemporary painter Val Johnson, depicting scenes from the Murray River, focusing on the patterns and shapes that emerge from the landscape.

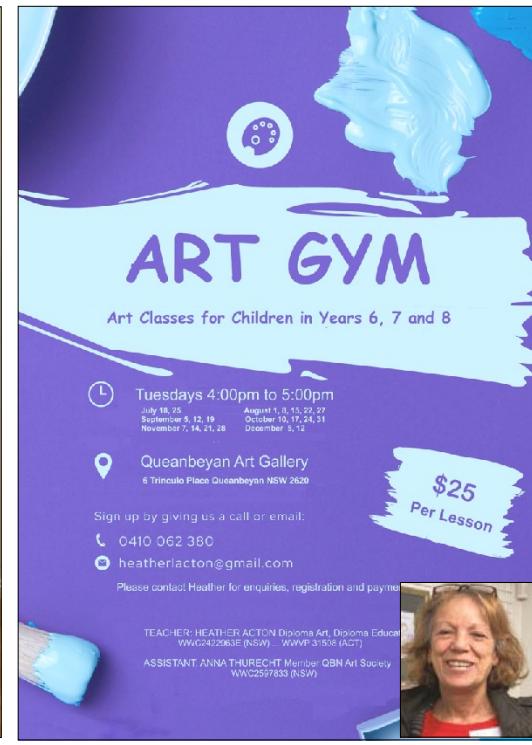
Val made multiple visits to the river in 2023, exploring the differences in the landscape between the Murray from Mildura, and the upper Murray area near Tintaldra NSW, down to Corowa in Victoria.

Working on plain air, Val made drawings and sketches before returning to the studio to complete a new series in oils and gouache.

Please join the artist at 5 pm Wednesday 28 February for the official exhibition opening by arts and cultural journalist, Helen Munn.

RSVP to info@strathnairn.com.au

Image: Val Johnson, Bilbong after Floods, oil on canvas, 81 x 41 cm. Photo: Supplied by the artist.



2024 QAS WORKSHOPS

Workshop News

We have an exciting program of eight workshops ~~locked~~ in for 2024 and are taking bookings online for these now (instructions below). We are also working with tutors for a few other workshops and we will bring you news when they are locked in.

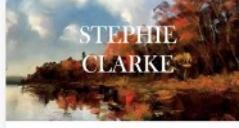


QAS 2024 Workshop Program

Date	Workshop Description	Confirmed	Comment
17-18 February	Julie Ballis	Y	Portrait Workshop over two half days
16-20 March	John Wilson - 5 Day Masterclass	Y	5 Day Masterclass in Oils
20-21 April	Chas Dissanayake	Y	2 Day Watercolour
11-12 May	Stephie Clark	Y	2 Day Pastels - Flora
13-14 May	Stephie Clark	Y	2 Day Pastel - Landscapes
20-21 July	Ted Lewis	Y	Oils Landscapes
19-20 October	Leigh Walker	Y	A Sketchbook Habit
16-17 November	Leigh Walker	Y	Acrylic Seascapes

This year we are using the ~~Humanitix~~ online booking platform for all workshops. To register for a workshop, follow these steps:

1. Go to Humanitix.com on your internet (you do not need an account). Click the search Events button.
2. Type in Queanbeyan Art Society and remove any location information on the right of the search box. ~~Humanitix~~ will bring up the workshops we have loaded.

			
Sat 20th Apr 2024, 8:30 am - Sun 21st Apr 2024, 4:30 pm AEST Chan Dissanayake - 2 Day Watercolour Impressions Workshop 6 Trinculo Pl, Queanbeyan East NSW 2620, Australia Followers 10	Sat 20th Jul 2024, 8:30 am - Sun 21st Jul 2024, 4:30 pm AEST Ted Lewis - 2 Day Oil Paint Landscapes Workshop 6 Trinculo Pl, Queanbeyan East NSW 2620, Australia Followers 10	Sat 19th Oct 2024, 8:30 am - Sun 20th Oct 2024, 4:30 pm AEDT Leigh Walker - 2 Day Sketchbook Habit Workshop 6 Trinculo Pl, Queanbeyan East NSW 2620, Australia Followers 10	Sat 17th Feb 2024, 1:00 pm - Sun 18th Feb 2024, 4:30 pm AEDT Julie Ballis Portrait Workshop 6 Trinculo Pl, Queanbeyan East NSW 2620, Australia Followers 10
			
Sat 11th May 2024, 8:30 am - Sun 12th May 2024, 4:30 pm AEST Stephie Clark - 2 Day Pastel Creating Floral Treasures Workshop 6 Trinculo Pl, Queanbeyan East NSW 2620, Australia Followers 10	Sat 16th Mar 2024, 9:00 am - Wed 20th Mar 2024, 4:30 pm AEDT John Wilson into the Light - 5 Day Workshop 6 Trinculo Pl, Queanbeyan East NSW 2620, Australia Followers 10	Sat 16th Nov 2024, 8:30 am - Sun 17th Nov 2024, 4:30 pm AEDT Leigh Walker - 2 Day Acrylic Seascapes Workshop 6 Trinculo Pl, Queanbeyan East NSW 2620, Australia Followers 10	Mon 13th May 2024, 8:30 am - Tue 14th May 2024, 4:30 pm AEST Stephie Clark - 2 Day Pastel Creating Landscapes Workshop 6 Trinculo Pl, Queanbeyan East NSW 2620, Australia Followers 10

3. Select the workshop you are interested in, select members ticket, fill in the information, and pay online. You will receive an email with your ticket confirmation once you have completed the payment.

Further details of all workshops are described on the ~~Humanitix~~ platform. If you cannot access online bookings, you can meet the gallery sitters and they can assist you purchase a ticket.



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,

Invite a group to the QAS Gallery

LEAVING YOUR ART

THE QAS gets many request to sell works of artist who have passed away but we just do not have the space at the Gallery all year round. We do have space for art martial to be given to the Society and sell on. One idea for families to do with art left is to offer the works to be taken as wished by family and friends at the wake. **One of the things that all artists love is for their work to go to a good home and this surely would see this happen!**

OTHER VENUES TO EXHIBITE MEMBERS ART

THE committee is keen to

hang QAS members art, it has been so successful for members and the Society. A small band of members making the venture the success they are but we will need more members to volunteer and to come forward before other sites are found. A possible venue please contact Kay the Secretary.

Preferably no

find other venues to

Presently it has been a

In the mean time should anyone know of a commission taken by the venue!



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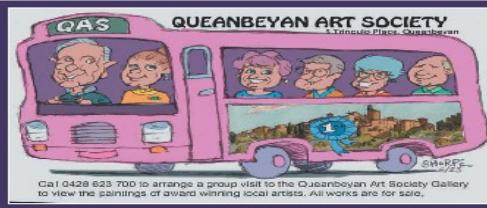
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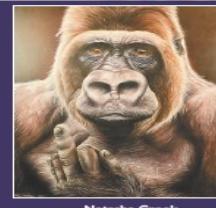
ART CALENDAR 2024



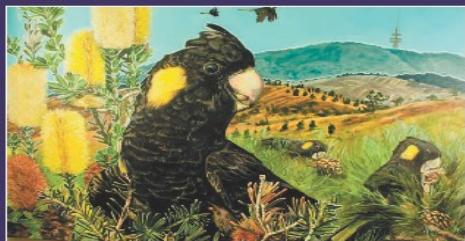
2023 QAS Young Artist Winner



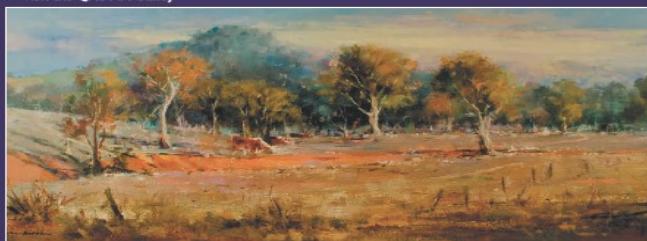
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Natasha Crook



Maria O'Donahoo



Mark Redzic

Hi All Members and Happy New Year and Australia Day...

Great News!!

We are about to start our Workshop program for 2024. SEE Page 8 is a list of the workshops coming up this year.

Andrew has been busy liaising with great tutors for the benefit of all members and we are pleased with the response so far.

Our QAS members are invited to help out at workshops, making an enjoyable experience for the participants and tutor by getting ready morning teas, keeping the urn topped up and warm, and other tasks which make the workshops run smoothly and to time.

The tasks are not onerous and it's great to be at workshops listening to tutors' wisdom and tips, as well as spending inspirational days at QAS.

Please email me back to volunteer for workshop help. Tell me the workshop you'd like to help at and what day. You might like the 2 days. You'll be pleased you did!! New members this is a great way to learn, meet other members and enjoy your busy gallery and Society.

Thanks to all the GREAT members who helped so well and generously last year, you may want to come along again. Please do!

The Members Art Profile MAP is being organised for 2024.

Members Art Profile is an invitation for members to apply for an individual exhibition space available monthly at QAS.

YOU are invited to nominate yourself for a Member Art Profile exhibition at QAS in 2024.

All members are invited, new members and existing ones too.

This will be our 10th year of delightful, creative,

artist-celebrating and varied MAP exhibitions at QAS.

Starting in February and continuing monthly till December, except for September.

Great for you, for your resume, for visitors and others to see your works hanging proudly there.

Please contact me asap.

All members, especially our newer members who we encourage to enter, just a gentle reminder that we have staged entry: Entry by surname first letter.

10.00 - 10.30 am A - D

10.30 - 11.00 E - H

11.00 - 11.30 I - M

11.30 - 12.00 N - Q

12.00 - 12.30 R - Z

If it is really impossible to stick to your stage, please come in when you can, by 12.30 or call Kay 0427 211 772. We do encourage online entry where possible. Please enter your works on the online form, and pay by Thursday 25th January to give time for your bank to send through the amount. It helps Oliver. • Thanks for paying by Direct Debit. Queanbeyan Art Society BSB 633 000 Account Number 155501646

• Thanks for putting your name in the reference box.

• Online entry: Come into the gallery, give form to Oliver, and leave your artworks on the back table/s.

Pay on THE Day Entries: Come on in and see Oliver and the entry team. Works on the back table/s. Cash or Card payment.

REMEMBER To Pick up :

Previous Exhibition Artworks which are in alphabetical order around the front walls, and your RIVERSIDE Plaza Monaro St Windows display or Cafe works.

For newer members, that's Beess Cafe Yarralumla, Cafe 34 Crawford St Queanbeyan.

Please support these generous businesses.

Thank you for your entries. We thank you for your creativity, and your wonderful artworks. It will be great to see you!

QAS Committee

QAS MAP SIVA NATHAN



Siva's professional background is in Banking Finance and Accounting, having decades of experience in both the public and private sectors in Sri Lanka, UK and Australia. Siva began drawing and painting in acrylic expression in 1985 and found a passion for it, experimenting with various mediums and techniques to depict the beauty of the Australian landscape seen through his travels.

Siva joined The Artist Society of Canberra in 1996 and subsequently the Queanbeyan Art Society.

Over the years, Siva has created a vast array of paintings which have sold through various group exhibitions around Canberra and the region and won him a number of awards and prizes.

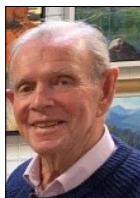
Siva held a solo exhibition at the Forest Art Gallery in 2002, which was officially opened by the then Chief Minister of ACT, Mr. Jon Stanhope, and was a huge success, with a percentage of proceeds from the sales being donated to the Red Cross.

Paintings are available for viewing by appointment at the studio address:

Recent Paintings Won:



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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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2024 QUEANBEYAN ART SOCIETY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday 4th February 2024 ANYTHING GOES Art Competition/Exhibition
(Works in Sat 27th Jan)

Sunday 3rd March 2024 BRING and BUY Members Art materials SALE
Don't miss this at 12.30pm

Sunday 3rd March 2024 ABSTRACT / ABSTRACTION & Life Drawing &
Sculptures Competition/ Exhibition (works in Sat 24th Feb)

Sunday 7th April 2024 BUVELOT Framers People -Places -- Animals
Competition / Exhibition & Sculptures (works in Sat 30th March)
* Craft Market Outside Plants as well!

Sunday 5th May 2024 QAS Members and Gallery Painters Art
Competition / Exhibition Also Special Mixed Medium
(works in Sat 27th April)

Saturday 25th May 2024 QAS AGM at 2--00pm. All Invited!

Sunday 2nd June 2024 BAKER DEANE& NUTT Copy A Master - Sculpture &
Life Drawing Competition/ Exhibition (works in Sat 25th May)

Sunday 7th July 2024 MOLONGLO CONSERVATION GROUP Art
Competition / Exhibition (works in Sat 29th June)

Sunday 4th August 2024 QUEANBEYAN LEAGUES CLUB
Art Competition/ Exhibition (works in Sat 27th Jul)

Wednesday 11th September 2024 Opening to Thursday 23rd September
ACT TEXTILES ACTTAA Exciting textiles Exhibition and Sale

Saturday 14th Sunday 15th September Anything Goes
* FREE ON THE FENCE EXHIBITION - QAS Members Only

Sunday 6th October 2024 YOUNG ARTISTS Art Competition/Exhibition
Open to 8-17 year old artists (works in 28th September)

Sunday 3rd November 2024 GREINKE/BALLIS Drawing-Portrait-Miniatures
& Small Art Competition/Exhibition (works in 26th Oct)

Sunday 1st December 2024 AUSCERT Christmas Competition/
Exhibition and Sculpture/Miniature Exhibition
(works in 23rd Nov)



QAS Christmas Party
12-30 BBQ