



**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 McCooley (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 (Tes.), 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.

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### WINNERS ANYTHING GOES COMPETITION / EXHIBITION



Back Row: Carrol 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

**I**n 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](mailto: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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MAREE'S**

234 Crawford Street Queanbeyan

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WINNERS ANYTHING GOES ART COMPETITION / EXHIBITION



Leigh Murray Photos.

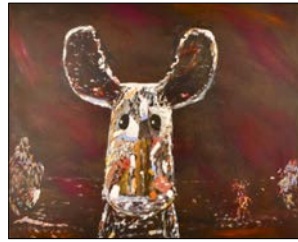
**OVERALL WINNER**  
**Gay Mouat**



**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 Saggu



**Second** John Bosler



**Third** Cheryl Mudford



**Third** Isla Patterson



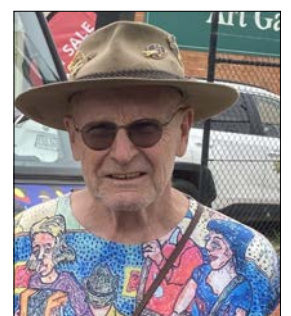
**PASTEL First** Dee Boardman



**Second** Lynn Trail



**Third** Caroline Reid



Anders Mykkelvedt Judge



SOCIAL SNAPS AT ARTIST EXHIBITION





**SOCIAL SNAPS AT ARTIST EXHIBITION OPENING**

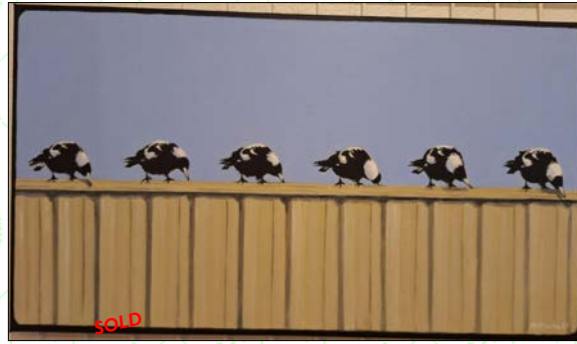




## QAS MEMBERS SALES



Maria O'Donahoo



Maria



Jenny Swart



Jenny



Annette Rennie



Annette



Val Johnson



Val



Anthea Kenton



Roger Nixon

## 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

## 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 please 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



THE ANTHEA KENTON  
ART SOCIETY



**QAS TUESDAY PLEIN AIR GROUP**



**Val,**



**Oliver**



**Tom**



**Rosanna**



**Mark**



**Gundaroo**



**Val**



**Lucy Lee**



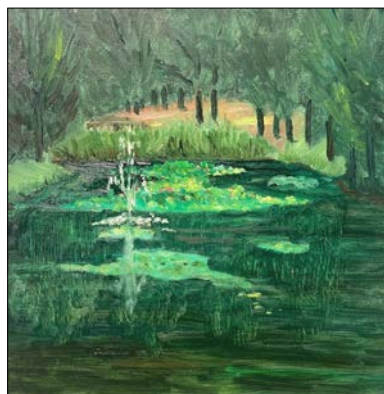
**Oliver and Mark**



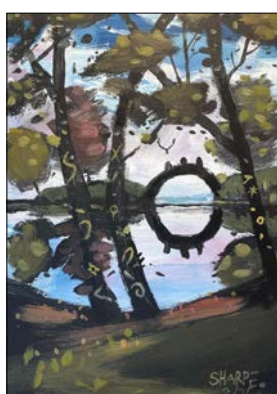
**Arlene**



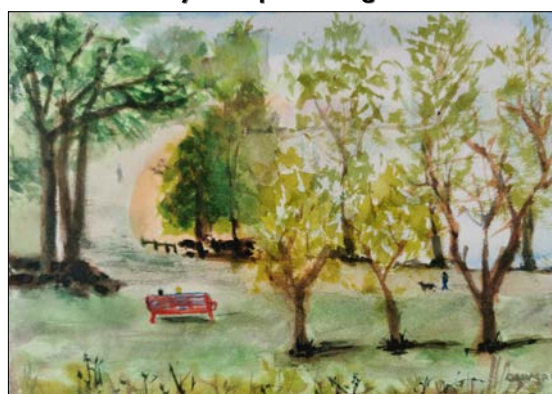
**QAS Plein Air Tuesday Group morning tea at Gundaroo**



**Rosanna**



**Ian**



**Oliver**



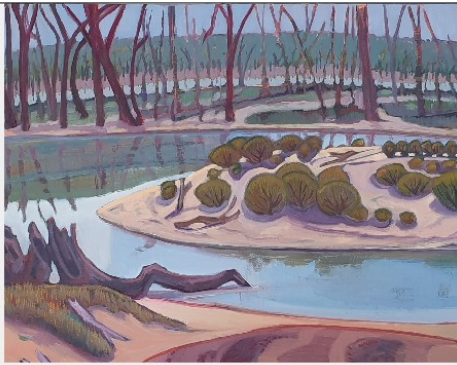
## LOOKING AT ANOTHER ART VENTURE

**T**HE 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 an 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**



STRATHNAIRN ARTS PRESENTS



**Val Johnson**

MEANDERING AROUND THE MURRAY

**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 Musa.

RSVP to [info@strathnairn.com.au](mailto:info@strathnairn.com.au)

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

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[www.strathnairn.com.au](http://www.strathnairn.com.au)  
[info@strathnairn.com.au](mailto:info@strathnairn.com.au)

Galleries + shop  
Wed-Sun 10 am - 4 pm  
Cafe  
Wed-Fri 9 am - 3:30 pm  
Sat & Sun 8 am - 4 pm  
\*Kitchen closes at 2:30 pm



**ART GYM**

Art Classes for Children in Years 6, 7 and 8

**Tuesdays 4:00pm to 5:00pm**  
July 18, 25      August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
September 5, 12, 19      October 10, 17, 24, 31  
November 7, 14, 21, 28      December 5, 12

**Queanbeyan Art Gallery**  
6 Trineola Place Queanbeyan NSW 2620

Sign up by giving us a call or email:  
☎ 0410 062 380  
✉ [heatherlacton@gmail.com](mailto:heatherlacton@gmail.com)

Please contact Heather for enquiries, registration and payment.

**\$25 Per Lesson**

TEACHER: HEATHER LACTON Diploma Art, Diploma Educ  
WVW0422081E (NSW) - WWPV31501EACT7  
ASSISTANT ANNA THURECHT Member GBN Art Society  
WVC227/933 (NSW)





## 2024 QAS WORKSHOPS

## Workshop News





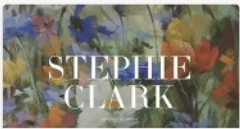


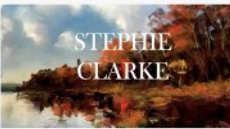
We have an exciting program of eight workshops locked in for 2024 and are taking bookings online for these now (instructions below). We are also working with tutors for a few other workshops and we will bring you news when they are locked in.



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](https://www.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.

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

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.





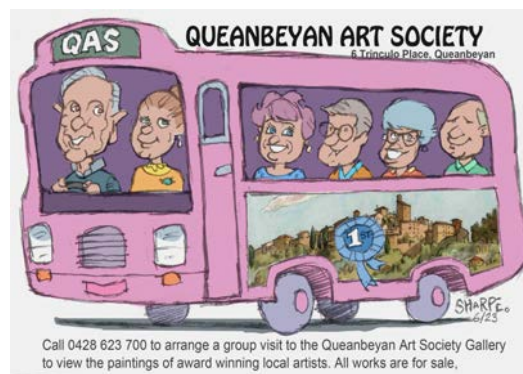
### WARRIGAL ON THE ART BUS

**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!**



*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 find other venues to hang QAS members art, it has been so successful for members and the Society. Presently it has been 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. In the mean time should anyone know of a possible venue please contact Kay the Secretary. Preferably no commission taken by the venue!



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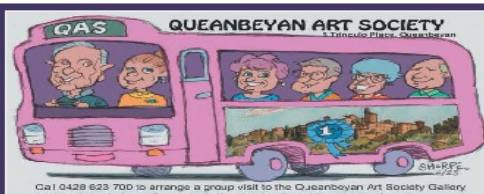
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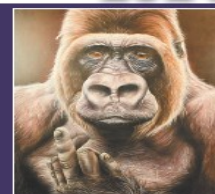
## ART CALENDAR 2024



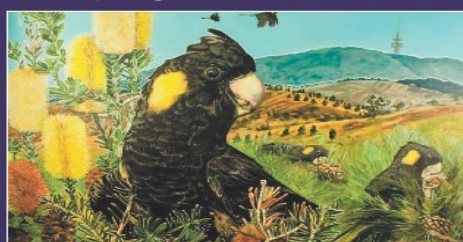
2023 QAS Young Artist Winner



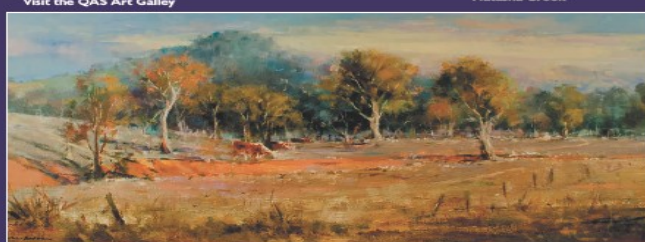
Visit the QAS Art Gallery



Natasha Crook



Maria O'Donahoo



Mark Redzic



## MEMBERS LIST

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 for artistic expression in 1995 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 Arts Society of Canberra in 1999 and subsequently the Queanbeyan Art Society.

Over the years, Siva has created a vast array of paintings which have won and 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 Prince Lee Gallery in 2002, which was officially opened by the then Chief Minister of ACT, Mr. Ian Hastings, which 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/gallery:

**Recent Prizes Won**

1st prize, Best in Show and Best in Show (ACT)

2nd prize, Best in Show and Best in Show (ACT)

3rd prize, Best in Show and Best in Show (ACT)

4th prize, Best in Show and Best in Show (ACT)

5th prize, Best in Show and Best in Show (ACT)



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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.



## Oliver Cheng (Treasurer)

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2620

Direct Transfer: QAS via  
BSB: 633-000 Acc 155501646.  
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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



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