



# LAKE MACQUARIE ART GALLERY SOCIETY INC

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2015

## FOR YOUR DIARY...

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

**1pm**

**General Meeting**

**2-3pm**

**For the love of art:  
with curator**

**Donna Fernando**

**\$10 members**

**\$15 non members**

**Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> September**

**9am - 5pm**

**Coach trip to**

**Hunter Vineyards**

**\$70 members**

**\$80 non members**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

**from 2pm opening of**

**Painter in**

**Paradise: William**

**Dobell in New**

**Guinea with**

**Scott**

**Bevan**

**FREE**

Welcome to our first quarterly newsletter!

After our 2015 AGM we are delighted to announce that Shahrzard remains our President and Ron our Treasurer, Susan is Vice President, and our Committee members are Joy, Doug and Linda.

Note that the office of Secretary is vacant so we are appealing to all our members in order to find a suitable and willing office holder. Please let us know if you would like to join our team!

Our planning of future events for the year include *For the love of art* every third Sunday of the month, day and overnight coach trips to Berrima, Tom Roberts in Canberra (March 2016), Bathurst, Katoomba and Gosford galleries, as well as movie nights.

And of course don't forget to come and enjoy the fabulous gallery openings including;

- *Painter in Paradise: William Dobell in New Guinea and Your Collection: Dobell and his contemporaries,*
- *Impressions of Paris: Lautrec, Daumier, Degas* and
- *2015 Archibald Prize NSW Regional Tour.*

One of our members also pointed out at the AGM that a suggestion box be used so that all members are able to contribute to the activities of the Gallery Society. We hope this will assist us in our purpose of generating enthusiasm through fundraising for the ever-expanding Collection, which is featured regularly in the exhibition program. Please use the Suggestions Box (designed by the Strutt Sisters) at the front entranceway to the gallery and the committee will consider any submissions made at their meetings. Alternately, email [artgallery@lakemac.nsw.gov.au](mailto:artgallery@lakemac.nsw.gov.au) with the subject as *Gallery Society Suggestion Box*.

Don't forget for those of you who have been away that membership fees are due by the end of September. We wish you all the best for the summer and hope to see you at one or all of our following events



**FOR YOUR DIARY  
(cont)...**

**Wed 21<sup>st</sup> & Thur 22<sup>nd</sup>  
October**

***Overnight coach  
trip to Berrima –  
call for  
expressions of  
interest is current***

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November  
2-3pm**

***For the love of art:  
with Elizabeth  
Donaldson and  
Caleb Firkin  
\$10 members  
\$15 non members***

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec  
*Movie Night and  
Christmas Party  
a great way to  
celebrate  
Christmas!  
\$15  
All welcome***

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
From 2pm opening  
of *Happyness* at  
the gallery  
**FREE**  
All welcome**

**GENERAL MEETING 20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

A general meeting of members has been called for **Sunday 20 September at 1pm**, which will follow the format used in the past. We are moving to enjoyable art events in our new series ***For the love of art***, on every third Sunday of the month between 2 and 3pm.

***For the love of art***

.....is a series of events where artists, collectors, curators, theorists and celebrities are invited to choose and speak about either their own work or favourite works from the collection. We will serve light refreshments on arrival and pause to appreciate our gallery and the works it has acquired, including those assisted by the Society, before we all launch into another busy week.

The first in this series features curator Donna Fernando, who will speak about specific works from ***Your Collection: Lake Life***. As a key member of the Aboriginal Reference Group, Donna speaks with honesty and passion, shedding light particularly on Aboriginal works.

The third Sunday in October is occupied by the opening of ***Painter in Paradise: William Dobell in New Guinea***, for which author **Scott Bevan** will appear. On 15th November **Elizabeth Donaldson** author of ***William Dobell (2010)*** will be joined by **Caleb Firkin** in a delightful conversation about ***Dobell and his contemporaries***, which includes works from Caleb's private collection.

Who can resist the combination of a greeting with bubbles, friends and art? To be sure of your seat, ring the gallery for your reservation. Bring friends and family - spread the word!

***Coach trip to Hunter Vineyards*** - spend a lovely spring day visiting Maitland and Cessnock Regional galleries, lunching at Cessnock Hotel with winetastings at Lambloch and Audrey Wilkinson Wineries. Need we say more? Ring Ron on 49549272 before September 16. Quick, only a few seats left!

***Overnight Coach trip to Berrima*** – calling for members who would like to attend Joy Dunnet's latest exhibition at Bell Gallery in beautiful Berrima, stay overnight in Goulburn and visit ***The Balnaves Gift***, a touring exhibition from Mosman Regional Gallery. Please call Ron on 49549272 to express your interest.

To finish the year we are planning a ***Movie Night and Christmas Party*** - Wednesday evening, 9 December. Join us for another nostalgic movie night featuring ***Woman in Gold*** with complimentary drinks to celebrate Christmas. Keep an eye out for your invitation!