



January 2008

### NEXT MEETING

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2008- 7.30pm sharp  
Hughes Community Centre**

Anne Guerin will talk on her progress in negotiations with the Zoo. We will also show Zoo photos. If you have sketches or photos of the zoo animals, please bring them along to share your experiences with us.

Members \$2; non-members \$5 (room hire, supper)



**Julia Landford**

We sadly farewell Julia who has gone to work in Thailand for 2 years. We will still be in contact and if you wish to contact her, please talk to a committee member. Julia came on board again last year as our president. She instigated the inaugural Wildlife at Discovery exhibition, which was very successful. We had several good, informative speakers at our meetings and the groundwork was laid for continuation this year. We thank her for all her hard work for WABA. We will miss Julia with all her enthusiasm and energy and wish her well in her new environment and expect to see fantastic paintings on her return!!

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### WABA WEBSITE

[www.waba.net.au](http://www.waba.net.au)

Any suggestions regarding the web page, please email [info@waba.net.au](mailto:info@waba.net.au)

The **Members page** is **password protected** - the login and password will be provided when you renew your membership. If you have already renewed, please contact Vivien on 6242 9699 for login and password. Or contact Laurene.

### WABA EXHIBITION AT TIDBINBILLA

The exhibition is still on at Tidbinbilla. Have you been to see it yet?

Has anyone, who is not yet exhibiting, have any completed paintings to take up there?

There is still a month to go.

### Many Thanks Belinda

Belinda Ingram was presented with a certificate and life membership of WABA at the Christmas meeting in recognition of her long services to the society.

The meeting was attended by about 30 people enjoying the festive season

## OTHER NEWS

### Canberra Institute Of Botanical Art

Nilavan Adams is now the workshop co-ordinator.  
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As you may be aware The Framing Stores are no longer doing ready made frames. I have found that Framing Pieces in Grimwade St Mitchell do supply ready makes at reasonable prices. They will also cut mats on the spot. Their Phone is 6255 7033. Does anyone else know of other places who do the same? Please let me know for the next newsletter.

### 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations

2008 Is the 10th anniversary of WABA. We would like some ideas of how members would like to celebrate. Thoughts are:

Combine AGM with party..  
Something with Annual exhibition  
Something altogether separate i.e party in the Botanical Gardens or Sculpture Gardens

This is **YOUR** society, we would love you to contribute to make it a great year!

### VACANT POSITIONS

The position of **Secretary** is again vacant with the resignation of Katrine Scott-Findlay. We are very sorry to see her go.  
The position of **Exhibition co-ordinator(s)** is also vacant. It is planned that one person will co-ordinate one exhibition. This will, we hope, prevent anyone becoming overwhelmed!! BUT we do need people to volunteer to do it. There would be plenty of help if lots of people offered to do a bit. Then it doesn't fall to the faithful few to do it all!!!

### OTHER EXHIBITIONS

**ANBG Friends** at the Botanical Gardens  
From **Tuesday March 4 to Monday 17 March**

**Canberra Show AT EPIC**  
**Friday 22 February to Sunday 24 February**

**Canberra Times Outdoor Show**  
**March 18 to March 25**

**Government House Open Day Art Show**  
**Closes 1.2.08**  
**Contact: Ros Welch 6241 5956**  
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### Deadline for February Newsletter 28/2/08

If you have news items for the newsletter, please forward them to me by the deadline. This includes exhibition news or closing dates of exhibitions, news of members, achievements etc etc. Thanks  
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