



Wildlife and Botanical Artists Incorporated

• NEWSLETTER •

February 2008

NEXT MEETING

**Monday 17th March 2008- 7.30pm sharp
Hughes Community Centre
Toby Jones from Greening Australia will
give a presentation on re-vegetation of the
Cotter after the Canberra Bush Fires.**

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

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WABA EXHIBITION AT TIDBINBILLA

The exhibition is still on at Tidbinbilla. It has been extended for a while – no definite date as yet. If you wish to retrieve your painting, please contact us as below.

Does anyone have any completed paintings to take up there? We need to keep the exhibition fresh. Please contact Vivien (6242 9699 evenings) for Northside and Di Mortimer (6231 3040) for Southside.

• WABA WEBSITE •

www.waba.net.au

Any suggestions regarding the web page, please email 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.

OTHER NEWS

Regarding ready made frames at the Framing Store...

After receiving emails saying that they are making ready made frames, I contacted the store at Phillip. It seem that they **ARE** now making them and supply will increase once they have overcome their staff shortage. The prices will have increased though. So if other people know of good framers with ready made frames and good prices,, please let us know.

National Zoo and Aquarium

We have two dates for an out of hours conducted tour of the zoo for our members.

Thursday 6th March at 5pm

Saturday 8th March at 9am

Please let Anne Guerin know if you wish to attend either of these.

You will need your membership card and some ID.

No entry fee.

No extra family members.

You may go on your own to the zoo and tell them at the reception that you are there to paint the animals and record behaviour. You will need to give them your recordings as you leave. More details from Anne.

EXHIBITIONS TO SEE

ANBG Friends at the Botanical Gardens
From **Tuesday March 4 to Monday 17 March 2008**

Canberra Times Outdoor Show
March 18 to March 25 2008

Government House Open Day Art Show
Sunday 2nd March 2008

10th Anniversary Celebrations

2008 is the 10th anniversary of WABA. We would like some ideas of how members would like to celebrate.

We have had no response from you!!

The committee thought that we could make the opening of the Annual members exhibition a big party. What do you think?

Please phone or email your ideas as we would really like to celebrate the 10 years.

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

CONSERVATION VOLUNTEERS AUSTRALIA

This organisation will be managing the Interpreter program for Tidbinbilla.

They are looking for volunteers. If you are interested, please contact 6247770, or

Email:

vip@conservationvolunteers.com.au

For more information.

www.conservationvolunteers.com.au

click on "volunteer"

Deadline for March Newsletter 31/3/08

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

Vivien Pinder vpinder@home.com.au

VACANT POSITIONS

The position of **Secretary** is still **VACANT**.

The duties are not difficult and would involve mainly taking minutes of committee and general meetings and functions. You do not even have to have a computer!!

We still need an **exhibition co-ordinator** for the Annual Members exhibition. The committee needs help to run the society, please offer your services.

OTHER EXHIBITIONS

Jerrabomberra Autumn Fair

Art Exhibition for one day.

Saturday 29th March 2008

Contact Sue Roger for details and entry form: ph; 6299 9692