



September 2007

• **NEXT MEETING** •

**Monday 10 September - 7.30pm sharp**  
**Hughes Community Centre**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

President's report

Treasurer's report

Election of new office bearers

**NB: Only current financial members may participate in AGM business e.g. voting etc.**

followed by

**Topic: Art expression through changing technique – Lesley Wallington**

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

**\$ FINAL REMINDER \$**

**Another RED DOT on your address label?**  
**THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER**  
**if you have not yet paid your fees for this year.**

**Fee schedule:**

Single membership	\$40
Family membership	\$50
Pensioners/FULL-TIME students	\$35

(Student ID or Pensioner ID must be provided)

Please post a completed form, together with your payment, to:

The Treasurer  
WABA  
PO Box 2020  
WODEN ACT 2606

• **WABA EXHIBITION** •

**Eighth Annual Exhibition**  
**'Art of Nature'**

**14 September – 7 October 2007**  
The Artists Shed, 14 Foster St, Queanbeyan

**! ENTRIES HAVE CLOSED !**

**Please deliver your artworks to the**  
**Artists Shed by 10 September.**

All members should have received invitations to the opening night – please feel free to pass on the extra invitations to family and friends.

• **IN MEMORIUM** •

Elizabeth McDonald, our oldest member, passed away at Clare Holland House on her 97<sup>th</sup> birthday, on 8 August 2007.

Elizabeth was an active and supportive member of WABA, and was made an honorary Life Member in 2005.

In 2006 Elizabeth donated a large collection of her botanical artworks to the Australian National Botanic Gardens. There is a wonderful feature about Elizabeth's life on the ANBG Friends website at:

[www.anbg.gov.au/friends/archives/articles/articlesnov06.html](http://www.anbg.gov.au/friends/archives/articles/articlesnov06.html)

Elizabeth will be sadly missed by many members who knew her, and our condolences go to her family.

**August Meeting - Report by Robyn Hanigan**

**Orchids of Garuwanga and the Southern Tablelands**

Geoff Robertson and fellow enthusiasts introduced an appreciative audience to a wide variety of native orchids: spider, sun, caladenia, double tailed, donkey and greenhood. We now know what to look for in identifying the form of these orchids and were pleased to see such tiny flowers, in the field, featured in large pictures on a screen.

I was reminded of a memory as a young girl, maybe 10, of finding a place in a paddock of bush on the family farm at Tumbarumba where greenhood orchids appeared beside a log each spring. We identified them from one of my mother's books about Australian wildflowers.

These native orchids certainly have a special attraction and many of us were inspired to look for them on Black Mountain in spring.

Thank you to Geoff for an interesting presentation and showing us his property, Garuwanga.

• **NEW MEMBERS** •

A warm welcome to new members:

Peta Boyce  
Sharon Field  
Gail Higgins  
Anne Lindley  
Laurene Stanners  
Sandra Temple

• **WORKSHOP** •

**Lesley Wallington -**

**22nd - 23rd September**

**10.00am - 3.00pm**

**15 Fitzgerald Street, Yarralumla**

**Cost :** \$110 (\$100 for workshop and \$10.00 for the use of materials.) Paper will be supplied.

A list of other materials required will be supplied to the applicants once they have registered.

**Contact: Robyn Hanigan 62544038**

Bring own lunch and cup - Morning tea provided.

• **FIELD TRIP** •

**Walk on Gossan Hill, Bruce, to observe flora and fauna with the Field Naturalists Assoc of Canberra**

**2pm Sunday 9 September 2007**

**Contact: Benj Whitworth 6254 4556**

• **OTHER EXHIBITIONS** •

**'Figure Mania'**

**Opening by Rick Cochrane (CAW president)**

**3pm, Friday 7 September 2007**

**Forrest Hotel and Apartments, 30 National Circuit, ACT.**

Arlene Williams and Patricia Wheatstone invite members to their exhibition.

**Runs until 7 November 2007**

**Open daily 9am -5pm**

**2007 Goulburn Art Award**

**15 Sep 07 - 6 Oct 07**

**Goulburn Regional Art Gallery**

**Cnr Bourke & Church Streets, Goulburn**

**Weekdays: 10am - 5pm**

**Saturdays: 1pm - 4pm**

**Further information phone: 02 4823 4443**

**[artgallery@goulburn.nsw.gov.au](mailto:artgallery@goulburn.nsw.gov.au)**

**Goulburn Workers Club Annual  
Traditional Art Prize**

**Opening: 6.30pm 11 Oct 2007**

**Goulburn Workers Club Auditorium**

**Exhibition: 12 -14 Oct 2007**

**Entries close 28 September 2007**

**Enquiries: Lesley (02) 4844 2332 or**

**Maxeene (02) 4821 5875**

**Cranleigh School / Capital Chemist  
Art Show**

**18-21 October**

**Cranleigh School, Starke Street, Holt**

**Contact: 6205 8000 or**

**[brionie.robins@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:brionie.robins@ed.act.edu.au)**

**INTRODUCING ... Sharon Field**

Sharon started painting in 2003 and has been a casual weekend painter since then, she considers herself a new artist. Apart from submitting two paintings in the 2004 Canberra Botanica she had not submitted any of her work for exhibition. Sharon's intent has been to improve her skills before seeking public showing of her work, and she feels her work has now reached a standard that is suitable for exhibiting.

Sharon's interest is botanical. She loves drawing in pencil and the challenge of creating a 3-D image with tone. Watercolour demands a different approach which, for Sharon, is built around creating an exciting image through the use of colour and tone.

Sharon's initial training was with Helen Fitzgerald and more recently with Susannah Blaxill.

The pine cones on the Annual Exhibition invitation is just one example of Sharon's fine work.

• **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 Di Mortimer for login and password.

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