



Wildlife and Botanical Artists (ACT)

• NEWSLETTER •

November 2005

• NEXT MEETING •

Monday 14 November - 7.30pm
Hughes Community Centre

Janet Twigg-Patterson – What to look for when drawing birds – eyes, beaks, feathers etc.

Bring your sketch book and pictures of favourite birds if you have any.

Show and tell: please bring along any of your work to share and discuss. Come and see some etchings done at John Pratt's workshop!

Remember: \$2 (room hire, supper); donations of prizes for the raffle; \$1 per raffle ticket.

REMINDER: There will be **no December meeting, BUT there WILL be a Christmas Party!** See below for details ...

• UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS •

Spring in the Gardens - Australian National Botanic Gardens

Sunday 6 November 10am

Meet at the footbridge to the restaurant.

Bring your painting gear and lunch. A stool to sit on is also recommended!

Painting at Floriade - Report

Janet Twigg-Patterson

Unfortunately this was a no-go event. Although it was a windy day, it turned out to be quite sheltered at Floriade. Although I waited for over half an hour nobody turned up, so I had a lovely cup of coffee looking at the tulips and the lake – very meditative scene. Even though it was late, Floriade was flowering until the end and was a delight this year.

• TIDBINBILLA •

More paintings are urgently required for our on-going exhibition at the Tidbinbilla visitor center – **in time for Christmas sales????** Please deliver your paintings to Belinda Ingram, 19 Besant St, Pearce. Ph: 6286 1754.

• EXHIBITIONS •

RED DUST and PADDY MELONS
COMMUNITY GALLERY
Hillston, NSW

For more information call Jo Coleman 02 6967 2458 or Catherine Byrne 02 6967 2776.

• LIFE MEMBERS •

It is our pleasure to announce that Julia Landford, our founding and original President, is now a life member.

Also, our most senior, and very supportive member, Elizabeth McDonald, is now an honorary life member.

Congratulations!

❄ CHRISTMAS PARTY ❄

Australian National Botanic Gardens
Sunday 11 December
12 noon

Meet on the lawn near the Crosley Morrison Building (below the Café lawn).
Bring a plate (with food on it) to share, and other picnic necessities i.e. esky, drinks, cutlery, rug, banana lounge etc.



John Pratt Print Workshop – Report

Six old hags with a bottle of ... acid, and copper plates (Julie)

Single-handed I mastered the prints!! (Belinda)

John Pratt – master printer – was incredibly patient with an old grandmother; helped with my mistakes; I learnt to respect the art of printing (Vida)

*P is for printing and P is for Pratt
Together they fit like a head and a hat
The knowledge he has he shared with us freely
'til we produced etchings of outstanding quality ...
(Di and Glenda)*

Members are invited to bring their works along to our next monthly meeting for show and tell – see you there.



(Frosty the Snowman – constructed at Perisher 9 October 2005 – who says we don't have snow in 'almost' summer?)



MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!

**HAVE A VERY SAFE AND
ENJOYABLE FESTIVE SEASON
WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.**

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!



Vida, Julie, John Pratt, Belinda and Di: mixing it up at Megalo.

• OUR WEBSITE •

www.wba.asn.au

If you would like to have your work, CV and/or contact details included on our website please contact Pamela Finger on 6258 4886 or email emu@atrax.net.au

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