

# eNEWSLETTER

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## From the desk of the President – John Perkins FRAS

The opening of the Australian Society of Marine Artists Exhibition was very successful. A wonderful display of marine art by some of Australia's finest marine artists. A good crowd was in attendance and enjoyed the opening by the ASMA Patron Sir James Hardy KBE, OBE.

ASMA president Stan Stefaniak thanked the Royal Art Society for their hospitality and assistance in staging this exhibition. He then presented the President's Medal to Ian Hansen and our congratulations go to Ian who is also a Fellow of our Society. I wish to thank all the volunteers who helped contribute to making the evening a success.

I extend the Society's congratulations to the newly elevated members. Jeanette Watson to Fellow and Wendy Fare, Deb Morgan and Victoria Florence to Associates.

Next on our calendar is our Students Exhibition and I trust you will all make an effort to attend and support this exhibition and our art school students. Happy Painting!

## The Engine Room News

by Christine Feher

I had the great privilege to meet the granddaughters of the founders of the Society (George and Arthur Collingridge) Edith and Winsome, at a morning tea arranged with George and Beatrice Collingridge. During this time I extended the Society's appreciation for the addition of the black and white photograph of their grandfather, George Collingridge (founder of the Society). Following their visit, Winsome and Edith wrote:

"Grandpa George and great-uncle Arturo would be so pleased to see their art society flourishing so well. When they called the artists together all those years ago to co-found the Society along the rules of L'Union (the French Art Society with which they were familiar) they could not have imagined that it would last so long and grow into the vibrant, flourishing Society of today."



Beatrice, Edith,  
Winsome and Geoff  
Collingridge



Edith and Winsome Collingridge with photo of their grandfather, George and Uncle Arthur Collingridge, founders of the Society in 1880

## ASMA National Marine Art Exhibition Opening



Ian Hansen (winner of the ASMA President's Medal)  
President Stan Stefaniak and Sir James Hardy



Ian and Kaylene Hansen. Ian is wearing the  
Presidents Medal, awarded to him that night



Sir James Hardy with Vice Rear Admiral Ian Know  
and his wife Margie.



Lawrie Walton, ASMA Vice President, Robert Carter OAM  
and Derek Morgan



Jan Harrington Johnson with her painting  
*Misty Morning*



Vice President Susie Devenport, Phil and Ann McKay

**Members' News:** Please remember to forward all news items and requests to the Editor and not to our Secretary Christine at the Society

**Congratulations to:**

**Leeka Gruzdeff** FRAS – Drummoyne Members' Exhibition – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Watercolour Section.

**Phil Kent** ARAS – Drummoyne Members' Exhibition – Very Highly Commended and 3 Commended; Ryde Art Society – 1<sup>st</sup>

**Inta Charteris** RAS - Northern Beaches 71st Annual Art Exhibition – People's Choice Award for my Pastel "Surge."

**Brian Stratton** FRAS – Fairfield Art Society – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Traditional Section.

**Julie Simmons** ARAS – Winner Daphne Young Watercolour Prize, Armidale; Best Watercolour Hamilton North Rotary Art Show and Best Watercolour Warrigal Rotary Art Show.

**John Perkins** FRAS – Ryde Art Society – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Oil Section.

**John Woodland** FRAS – Ryde Art Society – 1st Prize in Watercolour Section.

**Phil Kent** ARAS – Ryde Art Society - 1st for local subject and Highly Commended in Watercolour Section.

**Dee Jackson** RAS – Ryde Art Society – 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in the 2017 John Copes Watercolour 2017 and Prize; Ryde Art Society – Commended in Watercolour Section.

**Forthcoming Member Exhibition:**

**Dorothy Freeman** FRAS will be exhibiting at Goulburn Regional Art Gallery with the Southern Highlands Printmakers from 17 November to 13 December, 2017, in 'Continuum', a response to artists from previous generations.

**Welcome to the following new members:**

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|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Kathryn Tarkowski (Pullan) | Exhibiting Member |
| Dario Falzon               | Exhibiting Member |
| Ann Marie Sylvaney         | Social Member     |
| Roz Faulkner               | Social Member     |



**Drawing—The Essential Ingredient**

**by Gaye Shield**

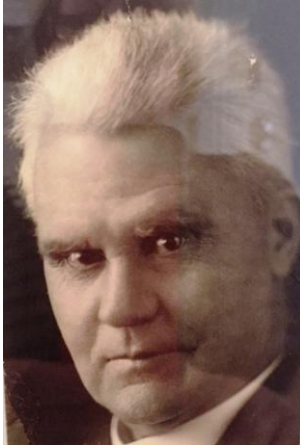
A quick sketch of my darling Maggs who passed away over six months ago. The hill behind represents the Correei hill at Dungog. I love to draw.



## From the Archives – by Secretary Christine Feher

William Lister Lister (1859-1943). He joined the Art Society (later to become the Royal Art Society) and began exhibiting in 1888 and remained a strong member throughout many upheavals. He was President for some 45 years from 1896 to 1941 and it was his continual efforts that led to the Society being granted its Royal Charter in 1903. He won the Wynne Prize seven times and was appointed a trustee of the National Gallery of NSW in 1900. He served as Vice President of the National Gallery from 1919-1943.

The Society extends its appreciation to Fellow, Helen Goldsmith for her generous donation of this painting to add to our very important archival history.



## A Painting Holiday with Pamela Fairburn

### PAINT PORTUGAL IN SPRING 2018

10th – 26th April 2018

With Pamela Fairburn Art in conjunction with Trendsetter Travel & Cruise Centre P/L

#### A Painting Holiday with Creativity at its Heart

Our 2018 Art Tour is designed for those looking to paint, draw, photograph and to just enjoy this historic and beautiful country. Spring time in Portugal is a painter's palette - dazzling wild flowers carpet the hillsides and the almond blossom brightens the landscape.

I am very excited to lead this small-group Painting Tour to Lisbon and medieval towns of Portugal next year.

Our slow pace will allow plenty of time to paint and draw in stimulating surroundings.

Limited places are still available....so contact me to reserve your place. Itinerary on my website.



Pamela Fairburn  
Adrienne Witteman

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## RAS EXHIBITORS ENTRY FORM

### CHRISTMAS EXHIBITION

SEND IN DAY: MONDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2017  
BETWEEN 10AM AND 3PM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

STATUS:    FELLOW        ASSOCIATE        EXHIBITING   

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Open exhibition – all subjects, sizes, medium and price

Three entries per member

All works must be for sale

**\$10 entry fee for all paintings**

All works must be signed

All works must have standard hanging cord

Old and damaged frames not accepted

Works to be delivered between 10am and 3pm on the stated send in day or the Saturday/Sunday just prior between 11am and 3pm.

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I AGREE WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET OUT ON THIS FORM:

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ENTRY FEE \$10 PER PAINTING

- Artists are advised that the paintings to be hung are selected by the Council of the Royal Art Society based on quality of work and space limitations and that their decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- The Royal Art Society cannot accept responsibility for paintings, sculptures left on the premises.
- The commission rate for members is 30%.
- Unselected paintings to be collected immediately.

## Forthcoming Art Prizes for 2017/18 – compiled by Stephen Caldis

**Please note:** Members should refer to previous Newsletters for any Art Prizes in 2017 that have been advertised in earlier editions.

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| <b>Adelaide Perry Prize for Drawing 2018</b><br>Prize: \$25,000<br>Entries close: 10 Jan 2018<br>Contact: <a href="http://www.plc.nsw.edu.au">www.plc.nsw.edu.au</a> | <b>The Collie Art Prize</b><br>Prize: \$50,000<br>Entries close: 12 Jan 2018<br>Contact: <a href="http://www.collieartgallery.org.au">www.collieartgallery.org.au</a>  |
| <b>Waverley Woollahra Art Prize 9x5</b><br>Prize: \$1,500<br>Entries close: 7 Nov 2017<br>Contact: <a href="http://www.wwas.org.au">www.wwas.org.au</a>              | <b>John Glover Art Prize Acquisitive</b><br>Prize: \$50,000<br>Entries close: 26 Jan 2018<br>Contact: <a href="http://www.johnglover.com.au">www.johnglover.com.au</a> |
| <b>Albany Art Prize</b><br>Prize: \$30,000<br>Entries close: 8 Jan 2018<br>Contact: <a href="http://www.albanyartprize.com">www.albanyartprize.com</a>               | <b>Thirroul Art Prize \$5,700</b><br>Entries close: 18 March 2018<br>Contact: <a href="http://www.thirroulfestival.com">www.thirroulfestival.com</a>                   |



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## 2018 Annual subscriptions (including GST) are due no later than 31/12/2017

Please tick STATUS applicable.

**FELLOWS** †  **ASSOCIATES**  **EXHIBITING**  **SOCIAL**   
\$120                      \$120                      \$120                      \$50

**RAS BADGE \$20 (CASH OR DIRECT DEPOSIT)**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ POST CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please update email if you have changed it over last 12 months.**

**NOTE:** You can pay your membership fees with either Mastercard, Visa. If sending cheque please send a self addressed envelope for return of your membership card. Direct deposit: BSB 062-217. Account No 0000 0203.

Receipts and cards will only be sent out if a self-stamped addressed envelope is received with payment. Cards and receipts can be collected from the front desk.

Stephen Caldis ARAS  
Treasurer

## Sketch Clubs at the RAS

**Thursday evenings** 6.30-8.30pm (nude)  
Cost: \$15 per session (cash only)

**Friday mornings** 10am-1pm (nude)  
Cost: \$20 per session (cash only)  
(First and last Fridays of the month are designated for a long pose).

**First Sunday of the month** 11am-2pm  
(painting a portrait from life)  
Cost: \$20 per session (cash only)  
If you would like to sit for a portrait, volunteers should contact Christine at the RAS on 9955-5752 or email [lavender@royalart.com.au](mailto:lavender@royalart.com.au)

**Last Sunday of the month** 11am-2pm (nude)  
Cost: \$20 per session (cash only)

**For all sessions please note** easels and boards are available, BYO material, no need to book. Everyone welcome in a relaxed and creative atmosphere.

Off street parking at the rear of the RAS is available whilst attending the sketch club. Turn right into Middlemiss Street and right into Walker Lane.

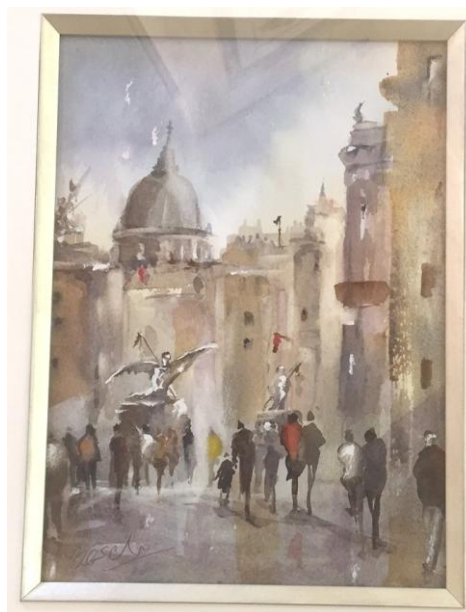
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## RAS Raffle “Tangiers Market Entrance” by David Beschi FRAS

This superb watercolour has been generously donated by David Beschi FRAS

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| 1 ticket  | = | \$5  |
| 3 tickets | = | \$10 |
| 7 tickets | = | \$20 |

The very lucky winner will be drawn at the opening of our Annual Autumn Exhibition on Friday 9 March, 2018 at 7.30pm. Winner notified by telephone if not in attendance



## RAS Website Artists' Gallery - Please note the important changes

All exhibiting members are invited to join our Website Artists' Gallery. If you would like to participate, email [susiedevenport@gmail.com](mailto:susiedevenport@gmail.com)

1. No more than 6 jpeg images of your paintings with titles approx 200kb each.
2. A pdf with information about you of approx 200 words (or type directly onto your email and I will copy and paste). Include your own website address if applicable.
3. A photo of yourself.
4. Advise if there is a particular painting you would like to use as your thumbnail image to enter your page.
5. Refer to existing pages or email Susie with any questions.

As the initial setup is free for our members, we ask for \$66 (GST incl) for any subsequent changes or additions to your page. Images can be replaced or added up to a maximum of 10 in total with this change. Payment for changes can be made directly to the RAS by credit card or EFT: Commonwealth Bank: BSB 062 217. Account No: 0000 0203.

## RAS 2017 Program of Events

### November

**Friday 3**            Opening Art School Student Exhibition (6-8pm)  
**Friday 17**          Council Meeting 4pm

**Sunday 26**        Close Art School Student Exhibition  
**Monday 27**        Send in Christmas Exhibition (10am-3pm)

### December

**Friday 1**            Opening Christmas Exhibition (6-8pm)  
**Wednesday 13**    Council Meeting 4pm  
**Sunday 17**        4<sup>th</sup> term ends  
**Friday 22**        **Gallery closes until next year**

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