

A few words from our President

Hi all,
I would like to inform you about our recent exhibition in Stafford Street. We would like to thank all of you that put your works on display, congratulations to those who sold some paintings as all were not so fortunate. I will start off with the number of visitors we had through the door over the two weeks, 1036.



I would like to thank all who contributed with the manning of the store, without your help it would not have been such a success. A special big thanks to Liz for all her hard work and time, please thank your hubby for his contribution.

Now a big plea from our current committee. Our AGM is on the 14th May at 7pm Thursday night. Please send in your nominations for the new committee ASAP, we will be losing Linda and Tracy and I will

We sold a total of 68 paintings, the value of just over \$10,000, giving our members a share of \$8000. The total value of all the works on display totaled \$65,670. Our society made a small profit after all expenses paid.

be stepping down as president but will be prepared to stay on the new committee if selected. The treasurer's position is of utmost importance and will appreciate anyone with experience to come forward.

It has been a pleasure for me being the president over the past two years, so thank you all for your support.

Tom



Welcoming New SCAS Members

Olivia Bagust and Vanessa Harper.

NOTE:

The SCAS AGM meeting is

Thursday 14th May

at 7pm at the club rooms.

New Committee members needed.

The cut off date for nominations

is the 1st May



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As long as we exist, we are susceptible to being taught a lesson, or two.

President Tom mentioned he wanted to pick up his watercolour painting from Gallery 329. I said I would fetch his work because I was rostered on for Gallery duty. Tom was grateful. He said it would save him from having to make a trip to town. After duty, I bought an imposing ornament for my lady's birthday. Conscious of its fragility, I placed Tom's painting on the roof of the car while I carefully packed the ornament. Five minutes later I parked outside a supermarket. Just then a thought occurred regarding Tom's work – I couldn't remember retrieving it from the roof. I checked the rear seat then the roof. Oh dear, where was it? Distraught, I retraced my route into town, parked and searched the near vicinity. Not a trace of the painting. Later, with some anticipation, I lifted the phone. "Tom," I said. "I'm afraid I have some bad news."

"Before you go any further," said Tom. "Listen to what I have to say." Apparently, a lady at Harcourts had, by chance, seen the painting slip from the car's roof while I was negotiating the roundabout. The lady retrieved the work and rang Tom. It was, understandably, shattered and imprinted with a tyre tread. After a profusion of apology, Tom told me not to worry. Finally, I offered to give him a small work of mine which he had admired.

"Well," added Tom, "If you insist."

Lesson learnt!

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Allan Horwell

## Important!

### Nominations for Committee Members

| Name: | Position:      | Nominator: | Seconder: |
|-------|----------------|------------|-----------|
|       | President      |            |           |
|       | Vice President |            |           |
|       | Treasurer      |            |           |
|       | Secretary      |            |           |
|       | Committee      |            |           |

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