

# GEELONG ART SOCIETY INC

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## Art Society Heritage

Our building comes under Heritage listing and ALL repair work must comply with Heritage Victoria.

The building was assessed in in 2018 and the engineers report detailed extensive work was required to address the problem of rising damp, due to the high cost of the work required, nothing has been done. We are now at a point where the damage requires urgent attention, it could pose a health and safety risk in the near future and without remedial work the building will be compromised.

We are seeking the assistance of someone who would be in a position to take on this problem and work on a strategic plan of action. This would require arranging new assessments of the building and costs of remedial work. Once this has been done then we would have to approach Heritage Victoria about funding as the Art Society does not have the means to cover such a large project.

Please contact a committee member if you can provide any assistance or information regarding this.

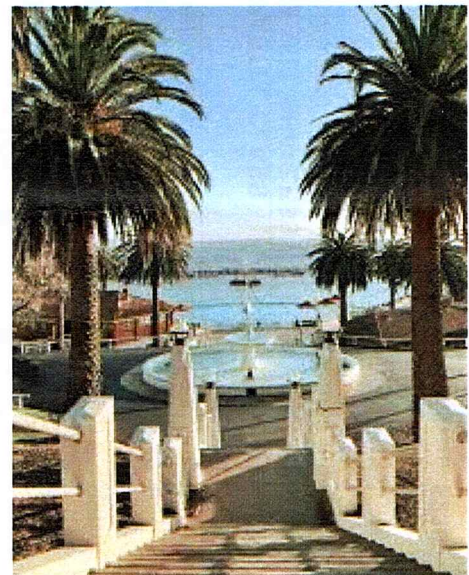
Committee of Management  
Geelong Art Society Inc.  
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## Outdoor Group

In April we will be painting on Tuesdays at various locations along Western Beach, Geelong. Will let you know the details by SMS the night before, as usual.

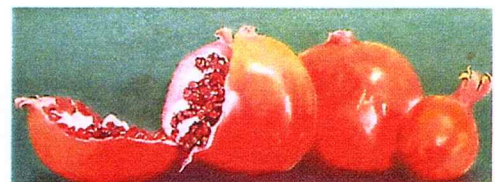
We decided to end the Thursday painting sessions, due to the very small numbers able to come. We had some good days at Batesford, Queenscliff and Torquay.

Rosie Notini.



## “Wine & Dine”

Cafe's, picnics, weddings & socializing  
the enjoyment of family,  
food and friends



9 April to 4 May

Exhibition Opening

Shearers Arms Gallery

Friday 12 April - 6.00pm to 7.30pm


U3A Ensemble playing jazz, popular and classical pieces

All Welcome

Geelong Art Society Inc - Shearers Arms Gallery  
202 Aberdeen Street, Geelong West

Gallery Hours: Tues-Friday 11am to 3pm & Sat/Sun 1pm to 4pm  
Ph: 5223 1825 E: [geelongartsociety@gmail.com](mailto:geelongartsociety@gmail.com)

## GEELONG ART SOCIETY INC. – ART CLASSES TERM 2 – 2024

<b>MONDAY</b> Starts: 15 April	<b>TUESDAY</b> Starts: 16 April	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Starts: 17 April	<b>THURSDAY</b> Starts: 18 April	<b>FRIDAY</b> Starts: 19 April	
<b>Observational Drawing</b> Tutor: <b>Ryan Brearley</b> 9.30am to 12.30pm 9 weeks 15 April to 17 June Members: \$220 Non-Members: \$255 <b>NO class Kings Birth.</b>	<b>Class Cancelled</b>	<b>PORTRAIT GROUP</b> (untutored) Coordinator <b>JOHN BARTON</b> 10.00am to 12 noon (Continuous) Member: \$5 Non-Memb: \$7 (per session)	<b>OIL CLASS</b> Tutor: <b>FULL</b> 9.30am to 12 noon 18 April to 13 June Members: \$220 Non-Members: \$255	<b>MIXED MEDIA</b> Tutor <b>TONY BRAMWELL</b> 10.00am to 12 noon 9 weeks 19 April to 14 June Members: \$195 Non-Members: \$230	<b>OUTDOOR GROUP</b> Meets at scenic locations in the Geelong area and in winter at the GAS Studio Tuesdays 10.00am Contact Rosi Notini Coordinator: 0409 179927 No Fee  <b>Friendship Group</b> Monday afternoons in the gallery lower room Contact: Lynette Palmer  ALL classes are suitable for beginners and advanced students and are held in the GAS studio at 202 Aberdeen Street, Geelong West.  Fees are 'per term' except for Portrait Group, which is 'per session' BYO materials for all classes and groups except for children's classes. Easels provided and tea/coffee
<b>NOTE:</b> The Drawing class will be open to beginners and those who have some experience. Beginners will start at 9.30am and others will begin at 10.00am (2.5hr)	<b>WATERCOLOUR</b> Tutor: <b>PAT MCKENZIE</b> 1.15pm to 3.45pm 9 weeks 16 April to 18 June Members: \$220 Non-Members: \$255 (No class May 28)	<b>Contemporary Art Acrylics/mixed media</b> Tutor: <b>BETH STERNBECK</b> 1.00pm to 3.30pm 9 weeks 17 April to 12 June Members: \$220 Non-Members: \$255	<b>PASTEL &amp; OIL CLASS</b> Tutor: <b>JILL SHALLESS</b> <b>FULL</b> members: \$195 Non-Members: \$230	<b>WATERCOLOUR</b> Tutor <b>TONY BRAMWELL</b> 1.00pm to 3.00pm 9 weeks 19 April to 14 June Members: \$195 Non-Members: \$230	
<b>PRINTMAKING TECHNIQUES</b> Tutor: <b>Ryan Brearley</b> 12.30pm to 3.00pm Four separate sessions 15 April to 17 June Four x 2 week sessions (Refer notes for dates and costing)	<b>CHILDREN (secondary) ART</b> Ages 12 – 15yrs Tutor: <b>JENNIFER NITCHIE</b> 4.15pm to 5.45pm 9 weeks 16 April to 11 June Materials supplied \$200	<b>CHILDREN (primary) ART</b> Ages 7 – 12yrs Tutor: <b>JENNIFER NITCHIE</b> 4.15pm to 5.45pm 9 weeks 17 April to 12 June Materials supplied \$200	<b>CHILDREN (primary) ART</b> Ages 7 – 12yrs Tutor: <b>JENNIFER NITCHIE</b> 4.15pm to 5.45pm 9 weeks 18 April to 13 June Materials supplied \$200	<b>CHILDREN (primary) ART</b> Ages 7 – 12yrs Tutor: <b>JENNIFER NITCHIE</b> 4.15pm to 5.45pm 9 weeks 19 April to 14 June Materials supplied \$200	
	<b>NOTE:</b> Anzac Day Thurs 25 April Kings Birthday Monday 10 June <b>NO Class on Kings Birthday</b>	<b>PASTEL CLASS</b> Tutor: <b>JILL SHALLESS</b> 7.00pm to 9.00pm 9 weeks 17 April to 12 June Members: \$195 Non-Members: \$230	<b>WATERCOLOUR</b> <b>TONY BRAMWELL</b> 7.00pm to 9.00pm 9 weeks 18 April to 13 June Members: \$195 Non-Members: \$230	<b>PAYMENTS FOR CLASSES MUST BE MADE AT TIME OF BOOKING – DEPOSITS NOT ACCEPTED</b> Bookings and payments at: Geelong Art Society, Shearers Arms Gallery Phone 5223 1825 Open: Tues to Fri 11.00am to 3.00pm Sat & Sun 1.00pm to 4.00pm  <a href="mailto:geelongartsociety@gmail.com">geelongartsociety@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.geelongartsociety.weebly.com">www.geelongartsociety.weebly.com</a>	



**COMING EXHIBITIONS / NEWS****SHEARERS ARMS GALLERY**Deliver artwork:Collect artwork:Show open to:

WINE & DINE EXHIBITION	Sunday 7th April 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Sunday 5th May 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Open to All \$5.00 Entry Opening Friday 12th April 6.00pm - 8.00pm
ARTIST OF THE MONTH - NONI RYAN			
LINEWORK EXHIBITION	Sunday 5th May 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Sunday 2nd June 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Open to All \$5.00 entry fee
ARTIST OF THE MONTH - JACINTA LEITCH			
STUDENT AND TUTORS EXHIBITION	Sunday 2nd June 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Sunday 30th June 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Member & Students No entry fee No opening
WINTER WONDERLAND EXHIBITION	Sunday 30th June 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Sunday 28th July 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Open to All \$5.00 entry fee
PORTRAIT EXHIBITION	Sunday 28th July 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Sunday 25th August 1.30pm - 3.30pm	Open to All \$10.00 entry fee Opening TBA

**Geelong Art Society Inc**  
(A1799V)

Shearers Arms Gallery  
202 Aberdeen St  
Geelong West 3218

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Office & Gallery open  
11 am - 3 pm Tuesday - Friday  
1 - 4 pm Saturday & Sunday  
Closed Monday & Public Holidays

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For hire and bookings of gallery, studio and display screens please contact:  
Jenny Sweeney, ph. 5223 1825 (Tue & Fri)  
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### Shearers Arms Gallery / Office Roster

Day	Date	Name
Monday	01-Apr-24	CLOSED
Tuesday	02-Apr-24	Jenny Sweeney
Wednesday	03-Apr-24	Kate O'Brien
Thursday	04-Apr-24	Colin Peel
Friday	05-Apr-24	Jenny Sweeney
Saturday	06-Apr-24	Phoebe Heath
Sunday	07-Apr-24	
Monday	08-Apr-24	CLOSED
Tuesday	09-Apr-24	Jenny Sweeney
Wednesday	10-Apr-24	Noni Ryan
Thursday	11-Apr-24	John Moore
Friday	12-Apr-24	Jenny Sweeney
Saturday	13-Apr-24	Rosie Notini
Sunday	14-Apr-24	Mary Tregelaers
Monday	15-Apr-24	CLOSED
Tuesday	16-Apr-24	Jenny Sweeney
Wednesday	17-Apr-24	Petre Goode
Thursday	18-Apr-24	Jim Petros
Friday	19-Apr-24	Jenny Sweeney
Saturday	20-Apr-24	Helen Lyth
Sunday	21-Apr-24	Kate O'Brien
Monday	22-Apr-24	CLOSED
Tuesday	23-Apr-24	Jenny Sweeney
Wednesday	24-Apr-24	Kate O'Brien
Thursday	25-Apr-24	Sue Dunlop
Friday	26-Apr-24	Jenny Sweeney
Saturday	27-Apr-24	Christine Annett
Sunday	28-Apr-24	Sue Boardman
Monday	29-Apr-24	CLOSED
Tuesday	30-Apr-24	Jenny Sweeney

- **Please note** that if you are unable to attend your roster duty please call **the Office** or arrange for another member to take your place
- **It is important** to ensure the gallery remains open on its scheduled days

### Office Roster Volunteers

We are looking for more members to volunteer once a month to do office duty.

If you are able to help please contact the office either by email or phone.



New people will be given training before starting.

### Communication Book

A communication book has been left at the office for all members who may have any concerns and would like the Committee to know about.

The Committee will follow up your concern at the next available meeting.



**Contributions for the May newsletter are due by Tuesday 16th April.**

