



Great Alpine Gallery Inc.



Year Summary 2014-2015 and Membership Renewal Reminder

The time has come to look back at the past gallery year and reflect on the successful continuation of this great little community gallery. We thank the wonderful volunteers and the people in the community who support the gallery. The gallery's involvement in the (f)route project continues with marvellous breakfasts at the Cassilis Historic Cemetery. We host them twice a year in April and October. They involve sharing fruit, conversation, great ideas and creative energy. Penny Carruthers' cart with parasols has been displayed at Nicholson Winery and at the Omeo Show.

Members have exhibited locally, in the region and also interstate. Please let the gallery know if you have an exhibition coming up. Artist's profiles are also very welcome for the website and for the gallery. The website continues on and Facebook has been a great way to reach a wider audience with the effect that people are visiting from further afield. Grant applications were done for works to the gallery and artist in residence but unsuccessful so far. We will keep trying! Donations are always welcome! Thanks to the Omeo Region Business and Tourism Association we are working on a gallery flyer to use for advertising. Painting of the gallery has been carried out and some minor repairs as well. Meetings are held second Thursday of the month at 1pm at the gallery. All welcome. Rob Logie's print workshops and Penny Carruther's portrait workshops have been very successful with a whole weekend of showcasing local artists' studios and the wonderful local foods and scenery with meals at the Albion Hotel and Ensay Winery. As well as Rob Logies' studio, participants saw Carole Pepper's, Deidre Jack's, Allan Fox's and Penny Carruther's studios.

Local photographer Annie Richardson and Lynden Nicholls' exhibition Tributaries opened at the gallery with keen interest from the community as it depicted a snapshot of a small town: Swifts Creek. It is currently in the Albion Hotel before going to Ballarat for the International Foto Biennale.

As a way of lifting the profile of the gallery, winter workshops have commenced with great excitement and interest. There were a couple of trial runs of basket weaving with Lynn Lochrie and portrait drawing with Penny Carruthers, followed by cyanotypes with Tracey Johnson and eco printing with Carole Pepper. Tracey Johnson has run art classes at Ensay and also a lantern weaving session with the lanterns showing at (f)routville.

The Swifts Creek School has shown work throughout the year and hopes to build on this in the future.

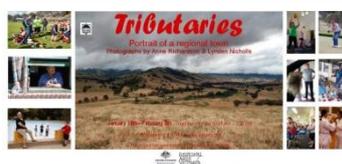
Overall it has been an exciting, fun and productive year.

We hope you have enjoyed being part of the Great Alpine Gallery and thank you for your support and interest.

It is also time to remind everyone that the **\$15 annual membership is due**. It has increased from \$10 to help cover running costs. If you know of anyone who may like to support the gallery in this way please pass it on. If you have paid please disregard! If you are not a member you may wish to join! As you know the gallery is nonprofit run by volunteers to feature local artists' work. It also runs workshops using the experience locally as well as further afield. The last financial year has seen quite a number of diverse projects and exhibitions. We hope we continue to see you and have your involvement for the current gallery year.



Art Classes
with Tracey Johnson
Ensay Community Hall
each Wednesday for 5 weeks
starting 22nd October 2014
10am-12noon
\$20 per class
Bring your own painting materials, any medium.
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