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NEWSLETTER



**Next Meeting - Wednesday 6th December @ 7.00 pm at
the TUI Room, Greenmeadows Community Centre, corner
Songer St & Main Rd Stoke**

CHRISTMAS PARTY

No guest speaker this month, instead we will have our usual Christmas get-together.

Come along for the festivities, including quizzes, games, and plenty of opportunities to win some great prizes.

Wear something Christmassy if you wish.

**NB: NO SHOW AND TELL AT
THIS MEETING.**



UPCOMING VACANCIES ON THE AGN COMMITTEE

TREASURER

As mentioned previously, Glenis Ambrose is standing down as Treasurer at the end of the financial year. It is **imperative** we find someone well before the AGM in June, so Glenis can 'show them the ropes' before she goes away for two months (June/July).

This is a '**must have**' position that the group needs to continue functioning, so please give it due consideration if you think it's something you can help with.

PRESIDENT

Karen Loten has indicated that this will be her last term as President. Again, this is a '**must have**' position, and while not as urgent as finding a new Treasurer, it would be great to have a replacement **before** the AGM in June.

VICE PRESIDENT

As per our Constitution, we need to have a named Vice President. Robbie will be stepping down from the committee next June. In the meantime he is looking to relinquish his present duties, including membership officer, newsletter editor, name tags.

These are not 'must have' positions, and the newsletter and name tags could be done by a non-committee member if necessary.

Please contact a committee member if you can commit to any of the above. (Contact details at the top of the newsletter).

WORKSHOPS

Watercolour Journaling Workshop

Again, this will be a workshop where you will experience painting outside but this time in a little watercolour journaling book. This workshop will show you different watercolour journaling techniques and get you ready for travelling with watercolours.

When: 2nd Dec 2023, 9:30-4pm

Where: 300 Pomona Rd, Ruby Bay

Fee: \$120

Tutor: Nicole Russell

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EXHIBITIONS

2024 'WINTER' EXHIBITION

This is an early notice to let you know that next year's Winter Exhibition will be held on the weekend of 7th & 8th of SEPTEMBER, with the setup on Friday the 6th.

There are a number of reasons for this, including not wanting to clash with the rugby season, this was the earliest we could book the venue, and the scrapping of the 'Art Week' (run by Greenmeadows), that we were involved with this year.



ART IN THE PARK EXHIBITION SALE

**Queens Gardens Nelson
Sat 13th Jan (Sun if wet)
10am - 4pm Free entry**



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For those of you who are fans of the Sky Arts program 'Portrait Artist of the Year', there is a new series, (series 10), on Youtube.

If you search under Portrait Artist of the Year 2023 you will find the first 3 episodes on a channel called UK US TV SHOW.

(More episodes to come as they are released).

I have just received the sad news that one of our members, Rod Cook, passed away on Monday. Although he hadn't been to a meeting for a little while, Rod would turn up at times with some quirky paintings generally based on current affairs, and would always get a laugh when he explained what the painting was about.

RIP (Regale In Paint) Rod

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Thank you to all our customers for your patronage during 2023. We would like to take the opportunity to wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and happy summer holidays.

Impressions will be closed for all the statutory holidays.

Between Christmas and New Year we are open

Wed 27, Thurs 28, Fri 29 from 9.30am - 4.00pm

Sat 30 Dec 10.00am - 1.00pm

Back to normal hours from Wed 3 January 9.30am - 5.00pm

