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# Newsletter



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**"Rear of Sydney Hospital" by Linda Ferlazzo**



## VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Anne Picalovski XX

Hello Dear Members,

Well our AGM is done now for another year. I would like to congratulate Sue Drew appointed as our President of Liverpool Art Society. Welcome Selma Fida and Pamela Rodorera to our committee . We would also like to welcome Deborah Barden as our Treasurer.

With our new Committee, I feel we are equipped to handle our society and members' needs.

Next time I see you will be at our 26th Annual Exhibition which I'm sure we are all looking forward to. I will give everyone up to date information as the weeks go by with info/dates/upcoming events .

It's going to be another great year to end with a bang at our Christmas party on the 1st of December at the Cabramatta Rugby Leagues Club.

Thank you all for entering the exhibition this year and good luck :)

' The aim of art is to represent not the outward appearance of things, but their inward significance' – Aristotle.

### PAGE 1 HEADER.

#### John Tooma

provided design ideas for the Header on the front cover of this issue. Many thanks to John for his support, his time and his expertise.

### PAGE 1 IMAGE.

The cover of this newsletter features the artwork of **Linda**

**Ferlazzo.** Linda is a long-time active member of LAS, having served on the Committee for many years. Her talented artworks are very popular and frequently sell.

## AGM Results and Welcome to the new Committee....

Unfortunately, there was a lengthy delay in accessing the venue due to a clerical error by Council. This meant that some people had to leave before the meeting began. Many thanks to the 21 who were able to remain after standing around for some time without any seating.

The new LAS Committee is – President: Suzanne Drew; Vice President: Anne Picalovski; Treasurer: Deborah Barden; Ordinary Committee: Selma Fida; Di Hallinan; Rod Harris; Jenny Phillips & Pamela Rodoreda. The positions of Secretary and Assistant Secretary were not filled.

### HELP!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the new Committee and many thanks for offering your time and energy to benefit LAS.

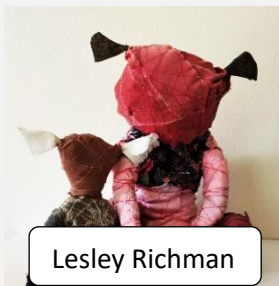
It was decided to amend the LAS Constitution to change the Annual subscription period from 1 January to 31 December each year, instead of the current 1 April to 31 March of the following year. This was passed unanimously. **In 2025, Annual fees will be due on 1 January.**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the LAS members who were finalists in the

### Bowral Sculpture Prize.



Vicki Wacha



Lesley Richman



Svetlana Panov

### CONGRATULATIONS

to **Leanne Taylor** on her solo exhibition – *“Bring The Colour In”* at Gallery 11:11, 14 – 22 Sept.

Open weekends 10-4pm.

Launch 14 Sept. 4-6pm at 227 Malton Rd North Epping.

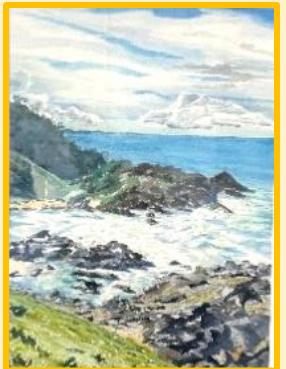


## INTRODUCING THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION JUDGE 2024: Katherine Kennedy, Nation Wide Curating



Gallery NWC is a commercial art gallery located within walking distance from the iconic Three Sisters and Katoomba Train Station—188 Katoomba Street, Katoomba NSW 2780.

Katherine brings over 15+ years of arts industry experience in Australia & NZ, with placements in private & public galleries, public events, art advisories, not-for-profit's & community art centres. Katherine has curated a number of major projects, creating exhibition experiences for Australian and New Zealand artists, from concept inception to event management. 'Must-Hang Sally' was established in 2022 as an artwork transportation service allowing for a full-service business model. Commercial partnerships were established through Nationwide Curating in early 2022 to support artists with exhibition opportunities in buildings throughout Sydney by partnering with WOTSO Workspaces. The gallery portion of Nationwide Curating, 'Gallery NWC', was first established in St Leonards, Sydney in 2023 and moved to Katoomba early 2024. In 2023 Nationwide Curating partnered with the Affordable Art Fair to extend the business operations interstate—In turn strengthening our mission to broaden the exposure of our artist's talents beyond their hometowns.



## Artist in the SPOTLIGHT – Lee Kristofferson

**Lee Kristofferson** is the artist on display, this month, in the Liverpool office of Charishma Kaliyanda M.P.

Lee has been a member of the Liverpool Art Society for three years and she regularly participates

in the watercolour group at Chipping Norton Community Group every Wednesday.

We are proud to have Lee's works at Charishma's Electoral office in Liverpool and we thank Charishma for showcasing the works of one of Liverpool Art Society's talented members.

### Artist Statement

I have been a member of LAS for several years. Watercolour is my favourite medium but I have recently tried acrylics as well. I enjoy en plein air painting while on holiday and painting from photos I have taken. Art allows me to relax, make friends, socialise and satisfy the creative side of my life. - Lee Kristofferson.

**For the opportunity to showcase your artwork in Charishma's Electoral office contact Anne Picalovski on [contactus@liverpoolartsociety.com](mailto:contactus@liverpoolartsociety.com) or 0414 244 839**

*“Great Art picks up where nature ends” - Marc Chagall*

**ANNUAL EXHIBITION – Delivery** of artwork entries is on Saturday 14 September to Casula Powerhouse. Drive around to the left hand/ river side entry, between 10am and 3pm. **Late entries NOT accepted.**

## VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT to the AGM of Liverpool Art Society Inc. on 17.08.2024

LAS has had a very good year with new members steadily enrolling. The 25th Annual Exhibition which launched October 28th 2023 was a great success judged by Litza Veldekis.

Valerie Colvin was the 2022 Scholarship Winner and had her Solo Exhibition with her ceramic interpretive Water Lilies. Shazia Fazal who is this year's recipient of the Scholarship Prize with her work 'Brett' is having her solo Exhibition, we can't wait to see it. This year we are introducing Katherine Kennedy as our 2024 Judge.

I would like to thank Chris Hunter who stood down as President of LAS this May. Chris has gone above and beyond for LAS in the two and a half years she was with us. I certainly have big shoes to fill. I learnt a lot from her and hope to fulfill my obligations as I navigate my way through this transition with the help of my peers. Hopefully we find a President soon.

As the Exhibition coordinator I have taken my trusted party planner cohort Jenny Phillips to help me with the Exhibition duties. Talking of parties, We unfortunately had to cancel the 2023 Christmas Party due to not enough numbers. Rest assured, rain hail or shine this year's Christmas party is on the 1st of December at the Cabramatta Rugby Club. Make a note in your diaries, info coming soon. The Arty Party which was in June this year was a lot of fun and the new venue at Cabramatta Rugby Club had perfect lighting to showcase our artworks.

Demos went off well. On the 19th of October 2023 we had Chris Vidal demonstrate his creative process of his beautiful landscape

We were lucky to have our overall winner from last year's Exhibition Fangmin Wu demonstrate a lovely landscape on the 14th of March this year.

We had the CEO of Derivan Steve Patterson present his knowledge of Derivan/Matisse products. Very informative. Promotion Day with LAS. Jenny and I organised a promotion day at the Liverpool Growers Food Market at Chipping Norton in November 2023 then one in May of 2024 to which we had great response from locals. Even managed to get a few on the members list.

This year Chris Hunter proposed an initiative to promote an LAS artist to exhibit in the office foyer of Charishma Kalyianda MP Member for Liverpool.

Our first of the year was Fangmin (jack) Wu who is a Sydney based artist who uses the Australian countryside as his inspiration.

Next in yours truly (Moi) I was chuffed as a newbie painter I'm finding my way around the canvas.

Last week I installed Lee Kristofferson's watercolour works from the watercolour group.

Rod Harris has resigned as treasurer, we appreciate his time, patience and effort he has endured in a demanding role.

Jane Huang has also resigned from her duties as committee member, Good luck with your art ventures my dear.

Our Auditor John Robertson for LAS has also resigned. We thank him for his time working with Rod Harris for this end of Financial year.

Our Ceramics Facilitator Selma Fida bid farewell to her beloved husband Henry on the 19th of February 2024. Selma also has had time off from hip surgery in May.

The lovely Valery Colvin stepped in to fill Selma's shoes at the Ceramics Group and did an exceptional job.

We also lost our great banter friend at the Boatshed group Roelof Penning who passed away 12th of October last year. May they all R.I.P.

Liverpool Art Society couldn't work or sustain its energy without our Committee Members Sue Drew, Jenny Phillips, Julio Penna, Di Hallinan, Rod Harris all working together to give you the best version of Liverpool Art Society.

Our facilitators for our groups are without effort the face of new members and old to help and accommodate any queries. Thank you Linda Ferlazzo (Mixed Media) Sue Drew

(Watercolour) Peter Thompson and Pamela Rodoreda (Life Drawing) Selma Fida (Ceramics)

On a last note I'm looking forward to the future of Liverpool Art Society as not only a society but a family to support each other. We are always looking for improvements, ideas.

Good Leaders explore the future so that their followers can move with the times (bad leaders resist change and cling to the past). Let's work together and make LAS the best Society in Australia.:

"Every artist dips his brush in his own soul, and paints his own nature into his pictures" -Henry Ward Beeche

Anne Picalovski - Vice President, Liverpool Art Society Inc.



**ARTy pARTY** (June.) CONGRATULATIONS to the **WINNERS** ....



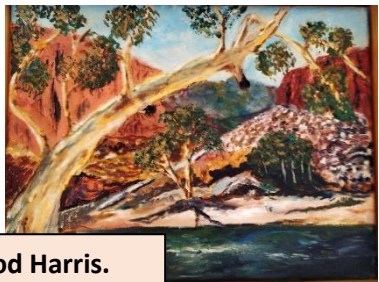
FIRST **Chris Wellington**, with Jenny & Anne.



SECOND **Linda Ferlazzo**. See the newsletter cover.



THIRD **Rod Harris**.



FIRST in the Challenge Competition – **Laura Dogao**



Lucky Door Prize – **Ruth Ellem**

Our first event at Cabramatta Leagues Club was a huge “Let’s Party” success. Many thanks to Jenny and Anne who organized the event and the venue. They are our best Event Organisers, ever! Can’t wait for the Christmas Party on Sunday 1 December.





## What's On

Saturday 14 September	Delivery of artworks. CPAC 10am - 3pm
Saturday 12 October	Exhibition Launch. CPAC 2pm - 4pm.
12 and 13 November	Collection of artworks. CPAC 10am - 3pm.
21 November	Dem. John Rice Oils. 10:30-12:30 CNCC
21 Nov.	General Meeting 1pm CNCC.
Sunday 1 December	Christmas Party 11am Cabra Leagues Club.

## LAS Committee:

**President:** Suzanne Drew 0425 838 361  
**Vice President:** Anne Picalovski 0414 244 839  
**Treasurer:** Deborah Barden  
**Secretary – Casual VACANCY**  
**Assistant Secretary – Casual VACANCY**  
**Ordinary Members:** Selma Fida, Di Hallinan, Rod Harris, Jenny Phillips, Pamela Rodoreda.  
**Demonstration Co-ordinator:** Suzanne Drew  
**Newsletter Editor:** Di Hallinan  
[hallinandi2@gmail.com](mailto:hallinandi2@gmail.com)  
**Exhibition Project Managers:** Anne Picalovski; Jenny Phillips  
**Social Event Managers:** Jenny Phillips, Anne Picalovski  
**Public Officer:** Suzanne Drew 0425 838 361

## LAS Weekly Art Groups & Venues:

### LIFE DRAWING GROUP

(short & long poses). Every third Sunday, 10.30am-1.30pm, CPAC Performance Space. \$20 members \$30 non-members. CPAC – 1 Powerhouse Rd., Casula (entry via Shephard Street).

Peter Thompson: 0411717214 Pamela Rodoreda: (02) 96016078

### WATERCOLOUR, ACRYLIC & DRAWING GROUP

Every Wednesday, 10.30am-2pm, Chipping Norton community Centre, cnr Ascot Drive and Central Avenue, Chipping Norton (next to Primary School). \$6 members \$9 non-members. Suzanne Drew: 0425838361

### MIXED MEDIA / Oil & Acrylic Painting GROUP

Every Thursday, 10am-2pm, The Lakes Boatshed, cnr Ascot Drive and Homestead Drive, Chipping Norton (inside the parkland). \$6 members \$9 non-members. Linda Ferlazzo: 0418283150

### CERAMICS GROUP N.B. - MEMBERS ONLY

Every Wednesday and Saturday, 10am-2pm, Ceramics Studio CPAC – 1 Powerhouse Rd., Casula (entry vis

**Membership Fees for 2024 are overdue. Details: [ContactUs@liverpoolartsociety.com](mailto:ContactUs@liverpoolartsociety.com).**

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