



H.A.G.A.S

Henley and Grange Arts Society
Atkin Street, Henley Beach SA 5022

HAGAS President's Report 2008-09

The past twelve months has been a rewarding period for the Henley & Grange Arts Society. With almost full adult classes over the twelve month period, increased membership, demand for children's classes, well attended social painting on Wednesday and Saturday, and organised social activity we can allow ourselves to be optimistic about the future of our society.

The spring exhibition, the result of much preparation and hard work by many of our members was the most successful ever, enabling us to promote our society to the many people who attended. Paintings donated to our exhibition by the Thursday morning class was a much appreciated gesture, with many sold and all the monies going to the society.

The gallery, as always, is still a concern to all committee members. Despite being open every Saturday afternoon, thanks to those members on duty, our sales and the number of people it attracts is extremely disappointing.

Our tutors continue to provide a high standard of tuition for our students. The appointment of a social activity organiser provided members with a variety of outings we have lacked in our society for a long time.

With the increase in our pottery and glass activities an upgrade of equipment has been carried out. Our fire safety equipment has been reviewed. We now have three new extinguishers and a fire blanket. Extinguishers are located in foyer, art room and pottery studio, and fire blanket in the kitchen.

During the past 22 months I have had the duty of negotiating a new lease agreement with the City of Charles Sturt. Unfortunately these issues take some time to reach agreement. During the whole 22 month period I have been fortunate to have continued contact with the same council property liaison officer.

We have now finalised our lease agreement signed by the Mayor and the Chief Executive Officer of the City of Charles Sturt and signed for HAGAS by our Public Officer Colin Giles and myself as President. We now have a lease for the Henley & Grange Arts Society of ten (10) years with the right to renew for a further 10 years. This agreement provides an assurance of occupation for the period 01 January 2008 to 31 December 2017, then the right of renewal 01 January 2018 to 31 December 2027. To those people who assisted with required research of information we needed to provide to the Council, I say 'thankyou'.

In closing I wish to say a special thankyou to John Aird who is not continuing as Treasurer. John stepped in and helped us through a difficult period after the passing of long-term treasurer Bernie Franzon. I also take this opportunity to thank members both on and off the committee who supported me in my role as President and for their contribution to our society in 2008/2009.

Peter McLay President

HAGAS Committee 2009-10

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| Patrons nominated | Mayor Harold Anderson <i>City of Charles Sturt</i> Paul Caica <i>Member for Colton</i> |
| Art Patron | Bev Bills <i>Vice President</i> <i>Royal SA Society of Arts</i> |
| President | Peter McLay |
| Vice President | Colin Giles |
| Treasurer | Vikki Thornton |
| Secretary | Pam Thackray |
| Art Director | Alison Harvey |
| Pottery Director | Jenni Lane |
| Painting Enrolment Officer | Jean Muir |
| Pottery Enrolment Officer | Rick Gohl |
| Public Officer | Colin Giles |
| Publicity Officer | Luisa Silvi |
| Art Librarians | Ruth Pethers Heather Pearce |
| Pottery Librarian | Dot Batten |
| Key Custodian | Dot Batten |
| Auditor | |
| Newsletter Editor | Lydia Jaworski |
| Social Activities | Luisa Silvi |

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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| Chris Schultz | Barbara Smallacombe |
| Chris Fraser | Aldona Daugalis |
| Betty Edwards | Ann Williams |
| Koruna Schmidt Mumm | |

Annual Club Exhibition

Fri 09, Sat 10, Sun 11 October

Get working NOW to contribute!

SALA in the Barossa Valley

Sunday, 23 August

Limited seats so book NOW!!!

Cost: \$25.00

Meet at HAGAS clubroom
Depart 8.30am : Return 5.30pm

Bring morning tea, packed lunch etc.
(will be able to buy things along the way)
We will be stopping for afternoon tea

Deposit *no later than* Thurs, 30 July

Contact Luisa Silvi on 8234 0953
Anyone having difficulty in getting home, see Luisa

SALA 08-23 August

The official program will be in
The Advertiser, Thursday, 30 July

Registration has been accepted and the
HAGAS Gallery will be open
Saturdays & Sundays 1pm-4pm
08&09 : 15&16 : 22&23 August



Congratulations to Murray Marks on the opening
of his Gallery in Mt Compass.
Wishing him well from all at HAGAS

Pottery & Glass Committee

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| Pottery Director | Jenni Lane |
| Assistant Pottery Director | Aldona Daugalis |
| Treasurer | Veronica Wheaton |
| Enrolment Officer | Rick Gohl |
| Exhibition Officer | Barbara Smallacombe |
| Gallery Supervisor | Sylia Else |
| Equipment Supervisor & Firing Schedules | Karen Smith |
| Library & Key Officer | Dot Batten |

A very big THANK YOU to all volunteers, without your time and efforts the club would not run smoothly or survive.

We have a new look pottery and glass studio due to more glass students than pottery students. I have changed things around so we have two separate areas. This is also for safety reasons! Glass students remember to use trolleys and shelves for your equipment, so all can use tables to work. Pottery tables are not to have glass or equipment put on them.

Pottery and glass members please remember we do not have a cleaner so you are expected to clean up whatever area you use (don't forget dusting powders and the floor). After firing, shelves should be cleaned and with stilts put away. While waiting around for firings extra cleaning is always appreciated. Many hands doing a bit each, means it is not left to the same people all the time.

Jenni Lane

Book Donations

The club is very grateful to have received donations of art books and reference materials recently from Mrs June Swan and Mr Vic Steeles. Some of the books are already in the library, but more space is now needed to be able to display the remainder and a new bookshelf will be purchased as soon as possible.

PATRITTI WINES



Non-alcoholic fruit juices
Wines &
De-alcoholised wines

Winery & Cellar Door
Mon-Sat 9am-5pm

13-23 Clacton Road
Dover Gardens SA
Phone 8296 8261

'Whenever somebody says 'I am here to help you', hold on to your wallet' Forrest Gump

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Contributions to newsletter encouraged ... an artistic tale
or even a joke ... please email me (or put in my pigeon hole)