



President's Press - Jean Harrow

**SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS**  
the society has postponed all sessions and activities.  
Members will be notified of changes and updates as they occur.

Dear Members,  
I have 2 important messages to share with you this month.

**Firstly:-**

**Notice of Special General Meeting** was tabled at the Annual General Meeting Thursday 5th March to formalise the changes to the financial accounts and the Constitution which reflect our current practices. Due to the limitations imposed on all of us, we are unable to hold a meeting face-to-face.

Our decision is that the document will be emailed and posted to all current financial members on the 1st June. The current Constitution required by the Department of Fair Trading to which our Society is incorporated, is significantly out of date and the Committee and Public Officer have revised this document.

We are required to:-

- Hold a Special General Meeting - virtual due to the Government Covid-19 restrictions.
- Put a motion and ask our Members to vote on accepting this revision with a majority of 75% in favour
- provide notice of this Special Resolution motion in our newsletter.
- provide 21 days notice of our intention to present the document, explanatory note and a voting paper and hold a vote on the Special Resolution.

We request that voting paper is completed and returned by June 29th to our postal box or by email to [stgeorgeartsociety@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgeartsociety@gmail.com)

**Secondly:-**

In January I flagged my intention to relinquish my position as President this year and I had made that decision for my term to close on June 30th.

It has been an honour and a privilege to hold this position and serve the members of the great and significant St George Art Society. There are many fond memories and I hold dear the friendships and connections I've made during these years from joining in 2005, being Show Manager, then Secretary to President.

I'm not straying too far, just enough to permit myself the liberty of painting and other possibilities, both in and out of the art society.

I hand over to a fine leader in Jim West, who will take the Society into the 2020s and with Col Parker as Secretary they will lead a dedicated team of loyal St George members. My sincere and heartfelt thanks to all. I've been fortunate and grateful to have had your support and Commitment.

*In friendship and art,  
Jean*

<i>Voting on the Revised Constitution Dates for your information</i>	
<b>Monday 1st June</b>	Paint 'n' Palette emailed and posted with the notice of the Special Resolution to change the Constitution, explanatory notes and voting paper.
<b>1st to 29th June</b>	Return voting papers Enquiries by to email <a href="mailto:stgeorgeartsociety@gmail.com">stgeorgeartsociety@gmail.com</a>
<b>29th June</b>	Voting closes
<b>30 June</b>	Results published

**ART THEME**

**The subject for June:  
'Animals I have known'.**

*This could be humorous, tender, or frightening. Not just animals, but experience with, appeal of, endangered, aquatic....*

**Details: Don Kibble**  
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**SEEKING** - a Treasurer  
Please contact Jim: 0458 156 072.  
Training and support given.

**URGENTLY SEEKING** an alternative storage space for our 20 art display screens. Approximate space needed 2m x 3m area equal to half a garage space.  
Offers welcomed – payment negotiable.  
Please contact Jim - 0458 156 072

