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### Vale - Paul Wiseman

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of one of our long serving and greatly loved members, Paul Wiseman. Paul passed away on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> July and would have been 82 in August. Paul was a lovely, warm and generous man who always had a kind word for others. He was a good friend to many people who knew and loved him. Paul followed in his father's footsteps in the trade of signwriting, eventually taking over the business. Paul's interests included sailing, tennis and of course painting. His beautiful, detailed paintings of sailing ships were very special. We will miss his friendship, his kindness and his lovely smile.

I write my first President's report with very mixed feelings. It is indeed an honour to step into this role and I look forward to leading our enthusiastic new committee in what I am sure will be an exciting, challenging era, and one that I hope will bring to the members of SGAS many new experiences, innovations and opportunities.

I have big shoes to fill I know. Jean has been a powerful force in leading SGAS into a digital age, revitalising it through improved communication, technology, and community liaison. She has been a wonderful advocate for SGAS among local members, councils, and community groups and has been a driving force in improving our public profile. Jean has always been a tireless, dedicated, and enthusiastic leader and has gone above and beyond the call of duty many times. We all owe her our thanks and gratitude for making our art society what it is today.

I wish to personally thank Jean for all the help, guidance, and faith she has shown in me in my role as treasurer. We have always had complete trust in each other and that goes a long way to the smooth running of the art society and in particular a smooth transition of leadership. You have done more than your fair share Jean, and now is the time to enjoy life – and paint a lot more!

It also gives me great pleasure to congratulate Jean on her achieving Life Membership of St. George Art Society - well deserved indeed.

#### Thank You Joan

We have been very privileged, for a number of years now, to have had Joan Craven working quietly in the background producing our newsletter Paint 'n' Palette, as well as flyers, forms, cards etc. When we have needed any graphic design product, Joan has been our go-to-girl. But now, Joan is stepping down and having a well-earned rest. Joan, on behalf of the committee and the members of SGAS, thank you for your largely unheralded contribution – no fuss, no complaints, always reliable and always smiling. Thank you Joan.

Joan leaves a large hole to be filled – and quite urgently in fact. I'm sure there are many members who have the basic graphic design skills we need. You don't have to be an expert and you don't have to be on the committee. You have an opportunity to use your creativity and flair to make the job your own. Please let me know if you can help.

# New Venue ...

**Georges River  
16 ft Sailing Club**  
Sanoni Avenue,  
Sans Souci 2219  
T: 9529 3000

*You will have noticed that for July and August to start with, we will be meeting at a new venue, **The Georges River 16ft Sailing Club** for our evening activities. During the COVID 19 lockdown, there was much uncertainty about when the local council would open up their venues, so the committee decided to investigate other options. The Sailing Club offers a number of important benefits which I invite you all to come along and enjoy. Most importantly, there is **plenty of parking**, an issue which, for a long time has frustrated many members at the School of Arts. There is also the opportunity to meet for dinner and drinks, an option which I am sure will be taken advantage of when social distancing limitations are lifted.*

## PLANNING YOUR SGAS

### **A THINK TANK... Thursday 16<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

#### WHAT IS YOUR 2020 VISION?

- Come along and tell us what you think
- What is our purpose?
- Is it 'For the Encouragement of Art' ?
- A chance to have your say!

### **GEORGES RIVER 16FT SAILING CLUB**

**6:45 P.M.**

#### HELP PLAN OUR FUTURE

ALL SUGGESTIONS/IDEAS WELCOME

Due to social distancing, numbers will be limited.  
please contact Jim 0458 156 072

#### Some idea starters...

- HOW DO WE DO THAT?
- WHAT ARE OUR GOALS?
- HOW DO WE BEST ACHIEVE OUR GOALS?
- WHAT ARE WE DOING WELL?
- HOW CAN WE IMPROVE?
- WHAT SHOULD WE CHANGE?
- HOW CAN YOU CONTRIBUTE?

Your Art Society ...

Can you help ?

- Newsletter
- Flyers
- Forms
- Cards
- Publisher
- Graphics

What's happening in JULY ...

**PLEIN AIR SKETCHING** from 8am ...

- Sunday...5th July
- Georges River 16ft Sailing Club
- Contact E: [kibbleart@optusnet.com.au](mailto:kibbleart@optusnet.com.au)  
M: 0427 472 237 text only

**SketchAbility** 2.00-4.00pm

- Tuesdays... 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th July
- at Kogarah School of Arts
- Tutor - Don Kibble
- Contact E: [kibbleart@optusnet.com.au](mailto:kibbleart@optusnet.com.au)  
M: 0427 472 237 text only

**A Think Tank** 6.45pm start

- Thursday... 16th July
- at 16 ft Sailing Club, Sans Souci
- RSVP your attendance to Jim 0458 156 072

What's happening in AUGUST ...

**SketchAbility** 2.00-4.00pm

Tuesdays... 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th August at Kogarah School of Arts

- Contact Don Kibble  
E: [kibbleart@optusnet.com.au](mailto:kibbleart@optusnet.com.au)  
M: 0427 472 237 text only

**Critique** 6.45pm start by Joe Bezzina

Thursday... 6th August at 16 ft Sailing Club, Sans Souci

**Demonstration** 6.45pm start by John Perkins

Thursday... 20th August at 16ft Sailing Club, Sans Souci

- Contact President  
E: [jimlarry49@gmail.com](mailto:jimlarry49@gmail.com)  
M: 0458 156 072

Life drawing & Portraiture ...

Life drawing will resume in August on the 4th Thursday morning as part of the Seniors Program at Kogarah School of Arts.  
AUGUST 27th STARTING 10AM to 12NOON. Members \$10  
Visitors welcome \$15.

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Wed. 10.30 - 1.00pm \$30

ROS PSAKIS 9587 8857

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Watercolour supplies selected for you

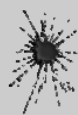
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