

President Jim West



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – FEBRUARY 2021

Dear Members,

Happy New Year to you all and welcome back for a new, exciting year with SGAS. By the time of publication of this newsletter, you should have received the colour-coded **Schedule of Events** up until the end of June 2021. In addition to our traditional program of Critiques, Demonstrations, Life Drawing etc. we will be introducing other new activities which came out of suggestions at last year's Think Tank.

Just to kick off the year and get back onto the swing of things there is a "Brush & Bubbles" Social Art Group on **28th January** at the 16ft Sailing Club. It is a good chance to catch up with colleagues in a relaxed atmosphere.

The first activity for February is a visit to the Art Gallery of NSW to the **Streeton Exhibition on Saturday 6th February**. We are limited to 10 people but it is a wonderful exhibition and whether with SGAS or individually I encourage everyone who has not already been to catch it before it closes on 14th Feb.

Then, instead of a Demonstration on the third Thursday (18th Feb) we have an important presentation by **Life Member and Past President Joe Green – The History of SGAS!** Joe has a wealth of information and anecdotes about the History of SGAS and a wonderful collection of old photos including members you may or may not recognise. All members, past and present are invited to attend this important event. It will be held at the **Kogarah School of Arts, 6:45 on the 18th February**.

It is important to appreciate those who came before us and who set in motion the art society we are privileged to belong to today. Equally, it is important to look at where we are now and where we are going. And so, the following week on **25th February** we travel in the opposite direction and look at our future.

I would like to encourage all members who have an interest in our art society's future to come along to the **Georges River 16ft Sailing Club at 6:45 Thursday 25th February**. We welcome all input, no matter how large or small. We will look at the **2021 program and beyond**. Share your ideas, suggestions and your vision of what our future might look like.

All other activities for February are shown in the Calendar. I look forward to an exciting year of creativity, good fellowship and fun.

DAY	DATE	ACTIVITY	VENUE	TIME
Thursday	Jan.28	BRUSH & BUBBLES—Social ART Group	GR 16ft Sailing Club	6:45 pm
Tuesday	Feb. 2	SketchAbility	Kogarah School of Arts	2:00 pm
Thursday	Feb. 4	MEMBERS' CRITIQUE	GR 16ft Sailing Club	6:45 pm
Saturday	Feb. 6	Gallery visit to STREETON exhibition	AGNSW	11.00am
Sunday	Feb .7	PLEIN AIR	Rowers' Club	8:00 am
Tuesday	Feb .9	SketchAbility	Kogarah School of Arts	2:00 pm
Thursday	Feb. 11	LIFE-DRAWING (PM)	Kogarah School of Arts	6:30 pm
Tuesday	Feb. 16	SketchAbility	Kogarah School of Arts	2:00 pm
Thursday	Feb .18	PRESENTATION— SGAS HISTORY	Kogarah School of Arts	6:45 pm
Tuesday	Feb .23	SketchAbility	Kogarah School of Arts	2:00 pm
Thursday	Feb. 25	LIFE-DRAWING (AM)	Kogarah School of Arts	10:00 am
Thursday	Feb. 25	FORUM—SGAS Future	GR 16ft Sailing Club	6:45 pm

February Events

Social distancing requirements at Georges River 16ft Sailing Club limit number of participants at our activities to 17.

MEMBERS' Critique February 4th 6:45 pm

at

Georges River 16 ft Sailing Club

Sanoni Avenue, Sans Souci 2219 T: 9529 3000



Joe Green past President and Life Member presents a **History of St George Art Society**

Thursday February 18th at Kogarah School of Arts

Joe has a wealth of knowledge and reference materials to demonstrate the vibrant art society which was inaugurated in 1944.



DON'S ART ACTIVITIES

Sketch-Ability 131...2nd Feb 2021

Sketching ideas & concepts...

Sketching mind spots...

Sketching without remorse...

2pm at Kogarah School of Arts

PLEIN AIR

Riverside Drive

Cooks Bridge end

Sunday 7 February

8.00 AM or later



PARKING ! Yes... you can't miss it! The Rowers Club is still under construction, but looking very promising. There are lots of views in this area...on the beach, along the pathway, from the new cycle / pedestrian path. Alas, no coffee shop or washroom facilities yet .

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