



Paint 'n' Palette Newsletter #474

JULY 2026



President
Jan Schuster-Callus

From the **PRESIDENT'S** desk

ArtReach'26 was the highlight of the Month. Opening reception again, was fabulous, with the 'New Horizons' playing a soft jazz on a beautiful afternoon in the Historical Tempe House in Discovery Pt, Wolli Creek.

We had three generations of the 'John Verge' family, John Verge was the architect of Tempe House as well as other well known homes in NSW. Ms Alix Verge Opened the Exhibition with wonderful stories of John Verge and his accomplishments.

We are so very thankful for our yearly exhibitions at Tempe House, something the residents of DP and Tempe House also enjoy, one of the few chances to visit the House and to enjoy the art our members supply. Some

great sales and congrats to the artists that did sell. AND again, a big thank you to our artists and members that contributed to the art and being part of the gigantic job it is to put on such a great exhibition. AND to Ross Berry and the Discovery Pt members.

On a different note, some of our classes are on the verge of crises, if we don't have more members utilising them. Life Drawing and Portraiture's numbers have been down these last few months with economy and possible the cold weather. Our committee is in deep planning on how to bring them back with some new ideas. We would love to hear from you with any ideas you may have.

Soon is our AGM, we are looking for tomorrows leaders, please

think about how you can be part of keeping SGAS alive and thriving.

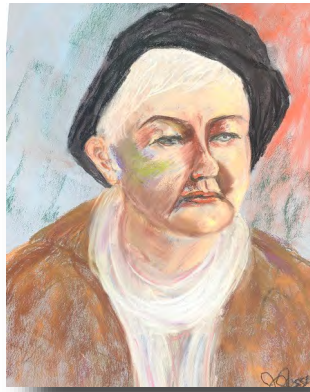
Contact us if you feel you would like to be part of it.



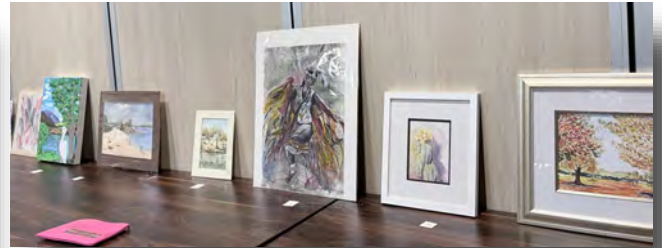
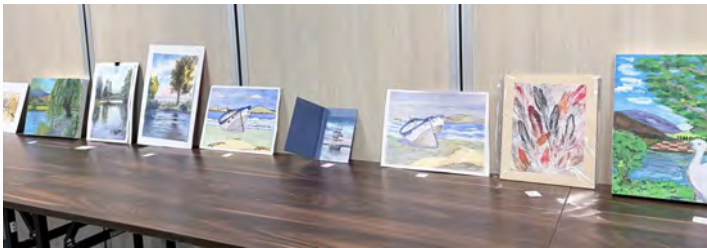
If you are exhibiting, or won an award, please let us know. We would love to promote your artistic adventure.

JULY 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DAY:	DATE	ACTIVITY	VENUE	TIME	GUEST ARTIST/ CO-ORDINATOR
THURSDAY	2 ND JULY	CRITIQUE	RAMSGATE	6.30PM	JACK WU
TUESDAY	7 TH JULY	SKETCHABILITY	KOGARAH	2.00PM	DON & JILLIAN
THURSDAY	9 TH JULY	PORTRAITURE	KOGARAH	6.30PM	JILLIAN JESSEN
TUESDAY	14 TH JULY	ARTABILITY	KOGARAH	2.00PM	ANGELA ILIADIS
THURSDAY	16 TH JULY	DEMONSTRATION	KOGARAH	6.30PM	JACK WU
TUESDAY	21 ST JULY	ARTABILITY	KOGARAH	2.00PM	ANGELA ILIADIS
THURSDAY	23 RD JULY	LIFE DRAWING	KOGARAH	10.00AM	JAN SCHUSTER-CALLUS
THURSDAY	23 RD JULY	WATERCOLOUR	RAMSGATE	6.00PM	TRISH MACLACHLAN
SATURDAY	25 TH JULY	MORNING TEA	SANS SOUCI	10.00AM	MIRNA GAMBOA
TUESDAY	28 TH JULY	SKETCHABILITY	KOGARAH	2.00PM	DON & JILLIAN



As there were only two of us there plus Cathy the model, I can only say "those of us who were at portraiture really enjoyed painting our Cathy who was an interesting subject. We really liked the beret which made the colour contrast quite striking. Thank you Cathy.
For July we have Laura as the subject which will be very good. Think about joining in for the evening."



Wednesday morning art class By Angela Iliadis

**St George Creative Art and Craft Centre
(Old Pole Depot).**

**The class runs for 10 weeks per the NSW
school terms dates.**

23 St Georges Road Penshurst NSW 2222.

All inquiries should be made to me directly and not to the centre.

Contact: angela_iliadis@hotmail.com

A friendly Critique, with our members critiquing each other, a chance to describe your emotions of your work, where it was painted or your connection to your art. A few brought their Monthly 'Homework Challenge' such an interesting idea to get our members to face a monthly 'challenge' each work was so different in the way they saw the layout. This week's critique will choose the June winner.



We had a wonderful afternoon with 9 artists attending and some of them being new members.

We all worked cheerfully and had fabulous conversations. Some members discovered how to mix different greens and others enjoyed the dabbling technique when applying paint. **Happy Painting**



Membership Alert

Fees are now due!!

Dear Members, A reminder that SGAS membership follows the financial year (1 July – 30 June), not the calendar year or your joining anniversary.

All current memberships expire at the end of June 2026 and need to be renewed for the 2026–2027 financial year by mid July and before next AGM. Annual fees will remain at \$35 (single) or \$40 (family).

If you have recently joined or renewed, your membership will continue to June 2027 automatically and you do not need to pay again. To renew, submit your payment online with a completed Application Form via the SGAS website www.stgeorgeartsociety.com.au. You may also print the form, (available at School of Arts or online), complete and return it with payment. Direct debit is preferred, but cash or cheque can be given to a Committee member. You will be provided with a receipt and card via email to save on mobile device or print and keep for proof of membership.

A current membership is required to participate in SGAS activities and exhibit artworks from July 2026 to June 2027.

Thank you for your continued support!

Jenny Wassell recent art exhibition

Our long time member Jenny Wassell' solo exhibition is on till 6 of July at Chatswood Cultural Centre, Jenny Welcomes you if you have chance to visit. Congratulations Jenny to a very successful Opening.



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Jenny Ya Jun Jiang Wassell

Invitation Art Exhibition



Chinese Cultural Centre Chatswood
澳大利亚新南威尔士州士活, 中华文化中心
地点: 799 Pacific Hwy cnr. of Victoria Ave.
& Katherine St. Chatswood
开幕时间: 10:30am 27 June 2026
展览日期: 27 June--7 July 2026
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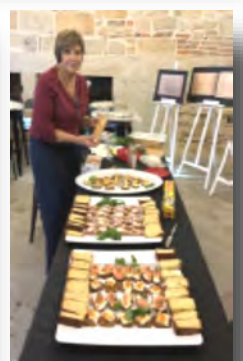
TEMPE HOUSE EXHIBITION



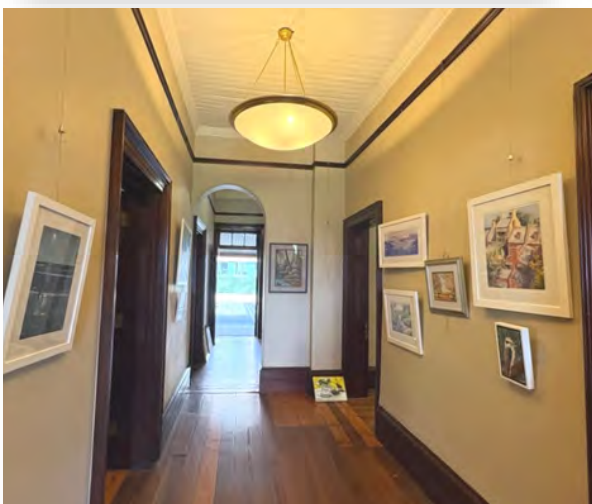
Ms Alix Verge, Great Great Granddaughter of John Verge, the architect of Tempe House. OPENED our Exhibition.



Jan, Mel and Ross Berry

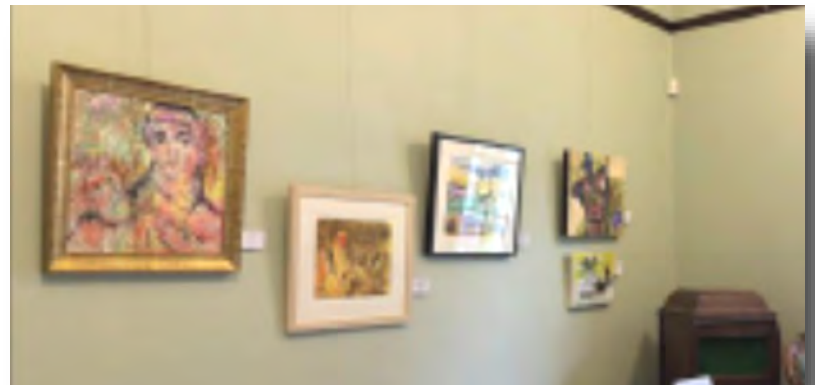


V.P. Jill, Cr Chris Saravinovski, Jan, Mel and Mirna



ARTREACH 2026

Myrle King Painting Raffle
Prize won by Warwick



Our People's Choice Award went to
Michael Brimmer.



Thursday night watercolour class at Ramsgate RSL was yet another great learning opportunity. Our tutor Trish McLaughlan guided us, step by step, through the various stages, particularly shadows, to create, our version, of this beautiful scene near Silverton.

July Demonstration by Fangmin (Jack) Wu Charcoal demonstration



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Fangmin Wu is an award-winning artist based in Australia whose paintings have been exhibited nationally, as well as in South Korea and China. He describes his art as a reaction to current international events and a reflection on social issues. However, Wu's landscapes not only capture beautiful scenery, but they also translate unique stories of time with historical traces that offer a modern connection. Creating in a style that blends realism with expressionism, he favours oils and acrylics. His works have been widely collected, both privately and publicly notably by the NSW Nepean Public Hospital, Causal powerhouse arts centre and Australian National Gallery.



New!! MONTHLY "HOMEWORK CHALLENGE" Sketch

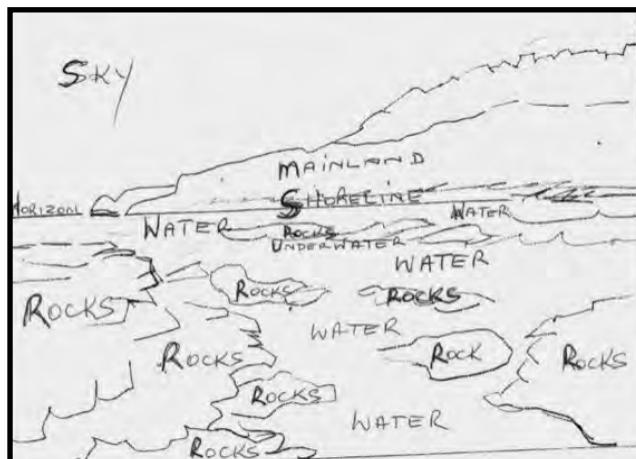
HOMEWORK FOR JULY 2026

Here is the next "CHALLENGE" FOR July, 2026, to appeal to your creative side. It is a seascape and I have Indicated:-

- Sky
- Mainland
- Water
- Rocks underwater
- Rocks

Any medium, size or colours can be used and your own interpretation of the scene is "The Challenge".

If you participate in this, it will require the presentation by you or delivery by a friend of your unframed artwork at the Critique Night held at the Ramsgate RSL Club, commencing at 6.30pm, on the first Thursday of each month, where the Winner for the month will be selected.

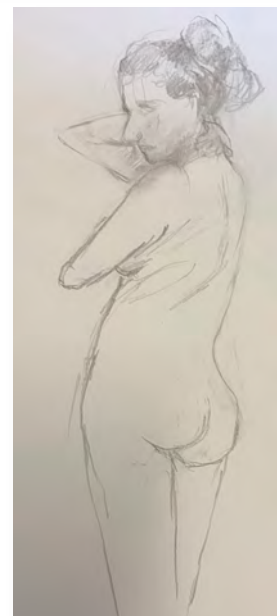
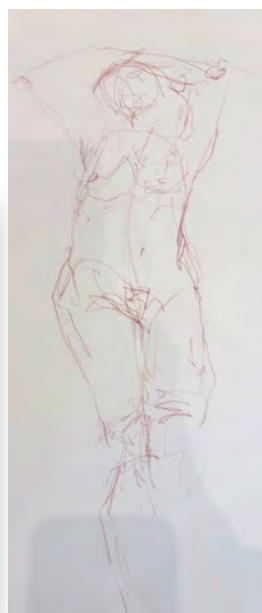


Join in and have some fun and participation in "the Challenge"

Please remember to also bring your latest work to be critiqued by the Selected Judge as well. Enjoy
Jillian



Such a beautiful model to draw, traditional poses with grace and a bit of Norman Lindsay.



Morning Tea

Morning Tea is at Bay Breeze Café,
downstairs at the
St George Motor Boat Club
Saturday 25th July
at 10am

*Pease advise Mirna 0431829900
if would like to join us.*



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