



ly supporting the Arts in Ipswich

Newsletter

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IAS SEPTEMBER 2017 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

September 2017 President's Report

Hi Everyone

We have been pretty busy at IAS lately, with our Plein Air outdoors get together and lunch on August 26th at the Japanese Gardens at Queens Park Ipswich which attracted 8 people including members and family members plus a lot of interest from the public in our artists.

Due to circumstances and availability of a model, we decided to try a Life Drawing class on Saturday September 2nd, our previous Tutored Life Drawing Classes were held on a Wednesday evening but we have been unable to cover costs with the low/no attendances for anything Wednesday evenings and will not be trying to fill this timeslot again.

Saturday as an untutored Life Drawing workshop was a much better proposition with 6 attendees less a couple of cancellations due to the flu, the interest was encouraging and we will schedule another Life Drawing for early next year.

I am writing this just as we have completed our Fused exhibition September 8,9, &10th which was officially opened on Saturday by Ipswich Councillor for Division 4, Kylie Stoneham.

Congratulations to Margaret Klumpp, Lorelle Boyce, Joanna Heitzke and Garry Broadhurst who all sold artwork from the exhibition and thanks to Kate Douglas for her watercolour demonstration on Sunday which also had several visitors trying their hand at the art.

A big thankyou to those members who contributed artwork and were on hand to set up and man the Court House during the 3 days of the Fused Exhibition, we had over 80 artworks by IAS members and you can see some of them on our website under the new Art Gallery tab.

Garry Broadhurst
Ipswich Art Society Inc
President

Ipswich Art Society acknowledges the traditional owners of the land upon which it meets



TUESDAY ART GROUP



For those of you that are available you are most welcome to join us, we are here every Tuesday for the 9.00am – 1.00pm art group, **(untutored)** cost is \$5.00, bring your art, lunch, tea and coffee available - No bookings necessary

Enter by rear entrance, Old Courthouse
Cnr Roderick and East Sts, Ipswich. QLD
4305

NEWS - SHOW WINS - ARTICLES

Any members who have any of the above are most welcome to send it in for publication in our monthly newsletter. Submissions should be sent to the Secretary, Judy Baker at judybakerartist@hotmail.com by the beginning of each month. Photo's should be Jpegs, 300dpi and no bigger than 100 mm (around 4") on their longest side. Submissions for the JULY newsletter are welcome, starting now.

ART RELATED ADVERTISEMENTS

Are welcome in our newsletters.

Members advertising is free. If you have any art related activities that you hold, or art materials that you would like to sell or give away please send your advertising content by email for inclusion in our next newsletter.

Advertising content will be considered as to its suitability and may be run for several months dependant on available space. All inquiries to Judy at judybakerartist@hotmail.com

We would love some photos of IAS member's artworks to publish in our newsletter or on our facebook page.



Ipswich Art Society Inc.

Fused – Celebration of the Arts

Art Exhibition

“LOOKING FORWARD, LOOKING BACK”

8th, 9th & 10th September 2017.

The Old Ipswich Courthouse – Cnr. Roderick & East Streets.

Heritage listed building, The Old Ipswich Courthouse, where justice has been dealt out for over a century will be the host venue where visitors can explore and actually feel the atmosphere where many men and women heard their destiny announced in days gone by.



Visitors, over the three days of the “Fused”, celebration of the Arts, can view the many wonderful works of art that will be on display in the original Court room, with its original, magnificent polished wood Magistrate’s bench still there on view.

Visit and enjoy the above exhibition at the ***Old Ipswich Courthouse*** over the 3 days of the **“FUSED” celebrations of the Arts**, which is on the cultural

tourist trail that will be happening over the three days in September.

OPEN HOURS..... 10.00 AM – 3.00 PM

ENTRY.....Gold Coin donation

EFTPOS facilities will be available

Artworks on display are by the many talented artists of The Ipswich Art Society. “LOOKING BACK” the society has celebrated its 50 years in the promotion of the Arts in Ipswich. “LOOKING FORWARD” saw the changes of styles, subject matter and art materials that are evolving in an ever changing world.

Complimentary TEA & COFFEE available for visitors over the three days of the exhibition.

Official Opening. 11.00am, Saturday the 9th of September at the Courthouse. Drinks, finger food and entertainment.

Visitors falling in love with a work of art may take it with them at point of sale.

Contact detailsJudy Baker at 5464 5459 Email....info@ipswichartsociety.com.au

Ipswich Art Society Inc. hosts weekly Watercolour Classes with Lorelle Boyce



The Ipswich Art Society are pleased to be hosting their weekly tutored watercolour classes on a Saturday with professional tutor Lorelle Boyce.

Lorelle Boyce has worked in Acrylics, Pen & Ink and Watercolours for many years. She has her works hanging in many galleries around the country.

Class hours are - Saturday from 10.00 am till 2.00 pm.

Fees - \$25.00 per person Any further inquiries or bookings contact Lorelle on
Phone - 0422 294 431

E-mail.....

lorelleboyce@yahoo.com.au

Book soon for having some more fun playing with water....

These classes are suitable for beginners to advanced students.

Techniques and all your questions about watercolours will be answered.



JEST A MOMENT

Ricky decides to go back home to Melbourne so he calls Qantas Airlines to book his flight.

The operator asks him, 'How many people are flying with you?'

Ricky replies, 'Strewth mate, how would I know. It's your plane.'

Q. How do you know a blonde has been using the computer?

A. There is cheese in front of the mouse.

What should you do if an Aussie throws a grenade at you.

Pull the pin and throw it back.





MONTHLY MEETING UPDATE.

The next meeting will take place at the Ipswich Library on Monday the 2nd of October, 2017.

Our Oil painting members will enjoy painting along with our Tutor, Scott Breeschoten, who will do an ongoing demonstration of the painting he has chosen for students to work on and hopefully complete by the end of the day. Students will get to include figures, animals and landscape techniques in the course of the painting. A material list will be sent out to students and thankfully it is very basic in the materials that you have to bring along with you. Limited seats so book ASAP with me at 5464 5459. Open your diary, pencil it in,



Owing to hubby, Laurie's serious fall at the Old Ipswich Courthouse, yours truly was unable to attend the September. Members under my written direction focused on the coming "Looking Forward, Looking Back" exhibition held in September.

The IAS members decided to add new advertising banners, a demonstration by Kate Douglas, free cuppa and biscuits to visitors and promote the happening by having some IAS members man a gazebo at Darcy Doyle Place on the Opening Saturday. The day was well attended by locals as well as visitors to the Fused Festival.

Paypal has also been added to the many ways that purchasers can access easier payment alternatives.

Xmas break up dinner has been booked for the Wednesday, the 22nd of November. A group table has already been booked for a dinner at Brother's League Club. Looking forward to hearing from members that would like to come along and join us. Send me your booking as we need to know numbers for the table size. Hopefully with the early notification of the day, will enable members to juggle the many Xmas commitments that always seem to occur at the silly season.

The Ipswich Community Gallery planning is now underway. November the 29th is now not that far away. This fortnight exhibition will provide a venue for prospective Xmas purchases. Lots of people on holidays, weekend visitors to our lovely city. A lovely air conditioned venue in the centre of the city. If you have any Xmas art odd and ends that you make, bring them along and book a table. It is a large hall so bring along your artworks. Start planning.....Details in next month's newsletter.

The Xmas break up, will be with us again,

On Wednesday, the 22nd of November at 11.30 am

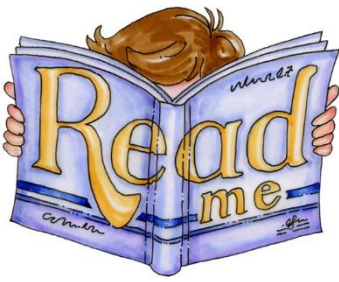
At Brothers League Club Raceview, we will all meet and greet.

Please contact our Secretary and book your seat

To come dine and wine and put up your feet.



MEMBERSHIP AND RENEWALS INFORMATION



Individual Membership: - \$30.00 per adult/financial year

Concessional Memberships: - \$20.00 per financial year for children & full time students and concession card holders

Family Membership: - \$50.00 per financial year covers multiple family members from the same household

Membership renewals are due on the first of July for the Ipswich Art Society every year. New memberships taken out from April onwards will be credited for membership until June 2018.

We look forward to your participation.

A membership form is available on our website at www.ipswichartsociety.com.au , it can be filled in and submitted on line.

CHEQUE/MONEY ORDER

Post to: Memberships Ipswich Art Society

Box 2375 NORTH IPSWICH, Qld, 4305.

Please enclose the completed application form (file attachment), with your payment.

DIRECT DEPOSIT

Ipswich Art Society

Bank CBA, **BSB - 064 417, ACCOUNT No - 00905049,**

Please use your surname as reference and email the completed application form (file attachment) with your payment. Pay Pal is now available.



REMINDER MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE NOW. Payment details on our website...Newsletters will cease to be sent out to unfinancial members in October.



Welcome to new members, Emma Sampson, looking forward to meeting you all at future art activities. The more support we get from members keeps those classes coming.

AGENDA.

MONDAY. 2nd OCTOBER - Monthly Meeting. Held at the IPSWICH LIBRARY
Starts... 11.30 am - 1.30 pm. Everybody welcome.

SATURDAY MORNING WATERCOLOUR CLASSES.

Tutor... Lorelle Boyce.

Hours... 10.00 am – 2.00 pm

Cost..... \$25.00 per person.

Where.... Old Ipswich Courthouse. (Cnr Roderick and East Streets, Ipswich)

TUESDAY PAINTING CLASSES.

Weekly untutored social painting sessions for only \$5.00 per person.

Hours.....9.00am till 2.00 pm. Morning tea and coffee provided. BYO lunch.

Where....Old Ipswich Courthouse. (Cnr. Roderick and East Sts. Ipswich)



SATURDAY THE 16th September

Oil Painting Workshop with tutor, Scott Breeschoten.

Venue, Old Ipswich Courthouse. Cnr Roderick and Easts Sts. Ipswich.

Entry via Gin St entrance.

Hours..... 9.30am – 3.30 pm.

Cost..... \$35.00 IAS members. \$45.00 for non members.

Ph. Secretary Judy for inquiries and bookings for the class.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER THE 22ND

XMAS BREAK UP LUNCH AT BROTHERS LEAGUE CLUB RACEVIEW.

RSVP TO SECRETARY FOR NUMBERS FOR OUR GROUP BOOKING, JUDY 5464 5459



Councillor Kylie Stoneman trying her hand at Arts Connect stand at the Darcy Doyle Place. The area was filled with a very happy flow of visitors who came to visit the Ipswich region to have a look at a wide variety of arts that were on display. Artists, groups, hands on opportunities and plenty of food was on offer over the Official Opening function. All part of the Fused, celebration of the Arts.

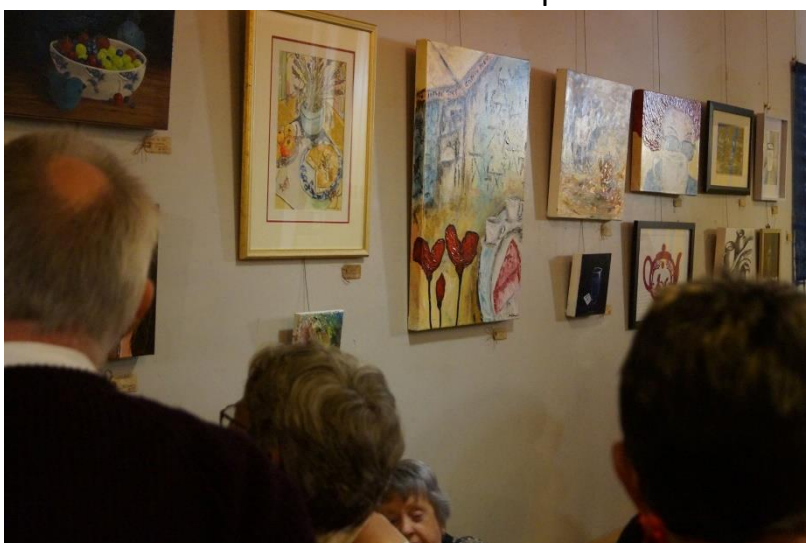
Show Wins submission from IAS members.



Opening Night was abuzz with chatter at the individual viewpoints represented by the artists POV on coffee or tea or any associated item that has a connection with the quenching of thirst.

Seven artworks were SOLD during the night and the artworks will be available for diners to enjoy for the coming month at the Cactus Expresso Café in Brisbane St. Ipswich.

Artists from “Arts Connect Inc.” supplied the works on display.



The Sausage Sizzle held on Saturday the 26th August was a great success for the IAS members

Sausage Sizzle at the Japanese Gardens in Limestone Park Ipswich



Garry Broadhurst
With proof of his mornings endeavours. Looking very debonair in his painter's hat, brush in hand. Shortly after this artwork was finished he then donned his Chef's Hat, sharpened his carving knife and prepared a very tasty buffet lunch for the group.



Mark Lawrence finishing off his lovely pastel landscape of a very picturesque scene at the Japanese Gardens on the most perfect day of the beginning of spring.

Beautiful gardens, peaceful lakes, spectacular varieties of greenery with splashes of colour surround the gardens with rocks providing a gentle rhythmic sound as the trickling gentle waterfalls fell into the smooth waters below. What a perfect way to welcome the coming of spring.

IAS members took a lunch break with liquid refreshments and a hearty lunch supplied by the Ipswich Art Society was a welcome break after chatting with other artists and exchanging the latest techniques and ideas on how to improve their latest works of art. Members are already looking forward to their next venture into the woodlands in our beautiful Queensland weather.



Les Misérables heads for Ipswich

Ipswich Musical Theatre Company is proud to announce that its new production of Boublil and Schönberg's *Les Misérables*, will open at the Ipswich Civic Centre on 8 September 2017, for a strictly limited season.



“Finding a production that could follow our sell out 2016 season of *Wicked*, meant something big, bold and an audience favourite. What else could it be but *Les Misérables*,” said IMTC’s Artistic Director, **Brenda Ryan**.

Since its global premiere in Paris in 1980, *Les Misérables* has played almost constantly, all over the world, winning multiple Tony Awards, Laurence Olivier Awards and Drama Desk Awards. Set in 19th century France, *Les Misérables* tells a timeless story of sacrifice, redemption,

broken dreams, unrequited love and the passion and strength of the human spirit. Ex-convict, Jean Valjean, is hunted for decades by the ruthless policeman, Javert, after he breaks parole. When Valjean agrees to care for factory worker, Fantine’s young daughter, Cosette, their lives change forever.

Featuring a cast of talented performers, a live professional orchestra and staging that brings this ‘journey to the barricade’ to life, IMTC creates a brand new production of *Les Misérables* that will captivate audiences of all ages.

Ipswich Musical Theatre Company was founded in 2001 to support locals in their desire to perform on stage. Since then, the company has gone on to stage plays, dinner theatre and major musical productions including *The Phantom of the Opera*, which received a 2015 Australia Day Award for Best Citywide Community Event and the Ipswich premiere of *Wicked* in 2016.

8 – 17 September, Ipswich Civic Centre , Limestone Street, Ipswich Qld.

Bookings: www.ipswichmusicaltheatrecompany.com.au or phone 3810 6100.



Quote for the month....

To help yourself, you must be yourself. Be the best that you can be. When you make a mistake, learn from it, pick yourself up and move on. Dave Pelzer

Congratulations to one of our members, Margaret Klumpp on the sale of her Tulip paintings at the recent “Seniors Exhibition” which was held at the “Drawing Point Gallery”



The



exhibition attracted a lot of interested art lovers to its Opening Night and were pleased to report a healthy number of sales.



Margaret also had some of her works in the “Cactus” exhibition which is on display for the month of September at the Cactus Espresso Café in Ipswich.

Artworks were by Arts Connect members.



All artworks had a connection with tea or coffee subjects. Diners can enjoy a changing art display while they enjoy the cuisine at the Café.

The Ipswich Art Society would like to extend an invitation to all artists to come along.



**Meet Scott our Tutor for this very interesting oil painting workshop.
When...Saturday, 16th September 2017**

**WHERE.....Old Ipswich Courthouse
(cnr. Roderick & East Sts. Ipswich.)**

HOURS.... 9.30 am – 3.30 pm

COST...\$35.00 per person for IAS members. \$45 per person for Non IAS members.

PAYMENT DETAILS... on the Ipswich Art Societies website ipswichartsociety.com.au

BYO LUNCH. MORNING & AFTERNOON TEAS PROVIDED WITH LIGHT REFRESHMENTS.

Scott is an impressionist and his style is characterised by a sense of restfulness, peace and simplicity with which he identifies himself. His love and knowledge of nature and the simplicity of life is captured in his work and his art portrays the inner tranquillity of the artist himself.

He established his own School of Art in 1993, and still offers art classes to people with an interest in this field.

Easels and drop cloths available for students.

Material list will be available when booking a place.



Cheque/Money Order

Post to: Ipswich Art Society PO Box 2375 NORTH IPSWICH, QLD, 4305. Please write your name and phone number on the back of your cheque).

Or by Direct Deposit to

Ipswich Art Society Inc. CBA Bank, BSB No. 064 417 Acc. No. 00905049
Please use as your name as reference on the payment "Oils/your surname"

BOOKINGS AND INQUIRIES TO SECRETARY. Judy at 5464 5459.

Email.....info@ipswichartsociety.com.au Alternatively **Paypal** facilities are available on web-site.

JUSTICE HAS BEEN SERVED.

“Looking forward, Looking Back”



The Ipswich Art Society Inc. has combined their efforts to support this exhibition at the Old Ipswich Courthouse.

Thanks to Garry who organized the new Banner that stood proud on the front of the old building that has seen overlooked some of the important happenings in Ipswich over the last two centuries.

The atmospherical feeling that hung over the huge hall that held so many memories of days gone by provided a very suitable backdrop to the IAS member's artworks that were looking very impressive on the stands and adorning the very high walls surrounding the hall.



Garry, John, some of the ladies who put a lot of energy into the hanging and the placement of necessary tables and greenery that was effectively positioned around the display are to be thanked for their very long day put in on Thursday of the set up.

One could be forgiven for not recognizing the front room of the Old Courthouse. Scrubbed up pretty good. Certainly made visitors Look Back, in time and sense the eerie presence of ghosts of gone by. The grand old buildings was given to the Ipswich Art Society to provide a home for the variety of art activities that were evolving in Ipswich.



Secretary's message.

What an eventful month. We have held our monthly newsletter back a little to share with you some images of what we have been working towards over the past few months. Our second exhibition is now over with five sales of members works, a very successful opening and "Looking Forward, Looking Back" making its mark on the Fused Festival cultural weekend.

Kate Douglas made quite an impression on her watercolour demonstration that she did on the Sunday and I have heard some very favourable reports on the inclusion of providing visitors the opportunity to play around with the interesting ways of using watercolours.

Many thanks to Kate for her efforts to make our art group one to be part of.

We also had a site at Darcy Doyle place on the Saturday which was manned by our members where we distributed leaflets and membership benefits to visitors who enjoyed the variety of art related events that were all on display over the afternoon.

Unfortunately I was unable to attend any of the functions owing to Laurie's recent fall down the step at the Old Ipswich Courthouse, which resulted in serious fracture to his shoulder and several tendons torn off the humorous. He won't know the final results until he sees the specialist. I have however closely followed the events over the weekend from the distance and would like to thank the people who kept me up to date with photos and information. Don't forget to look them up on Facebook.

Our next exhibition at the Ipswich Community Gallery is in November, which is not that far away...

Xmas get together.... Is booked at Brother's League Club Raceview. Get in early and lodge your booking for a group table on the Wednesday the 22nd November. Lunch time, arriving around 11.30 am. Come along and enjoy doing a post mortem on the past year, raise our glasses high and celebrate being with good friends and other artists, their families and friends.

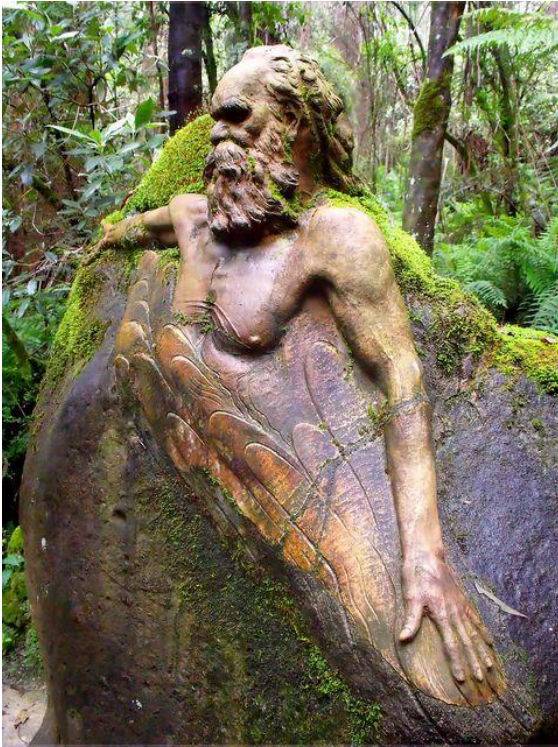


Have added a few more photos of the interior of the Old Ipswich Courthouse for you all to see the around 80 artworks on display.



Wayne McDonnell and Councillor Kylie Stoneman
Both had a few words to say at the Opening.

ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S GREAT SCULPTURES..



William Ricketts Sanctuary, situated at the entrance of the beautiful Dandenong Ranges National Park near Melbourne.

William was born in Victoria in 1898 and devoted his life to creating these magnificent sculptures out of native trees and clay.

He had a deep, powerful vision of modern Australia and embraced Aboriginal spirituality and great respect for the natural world which was the message he tried to portray through his artworks.

Although not of Aboriginal blood he made frequent trips to the Pitjantjatjara nation in

Central Australia and considered himself adopted by them. . He never had formal training. He never became rich, but lived off his commissions and sales of smaller works

William took time out later in life, to develop his skills in playing the violin, crafting jewellery and clay modelling.

Creativity had only just begun to emerge as in 1934 he began his last and most impressive project with the creation of the Williams Ricketts Sanctuary.



He passed away in 1993.



That's it for this month folks....Judy