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Newsletter

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HAPPY EASTER 2017



Our President is on the road, having fun in places far away,

So all of us left here at home plan to sit and paint all day.

But what with the floods, cyclonic winds and our new member, cyclone Debbie

We're filling sand bags, watching the news

And getting ready to run if the dam breaks the levee.

Fingers crossed that Debbie has left....Judy.

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



Secretary's Message.

Happy Easter to all IAS members



Easter 2017 is almost here. A month that fills the little ones with excited anticipation of Eggs rolled in Chocolate, rainbow coloured bunnies and a feast to be enjoyed with the families on Easter Sunday.



This is followed close on the heels with Mother's day!

Buck Hunting

A group of friends went deer hunting and paired off for the day.

That night, one of the hunters returned alone, staggering under the weight of an eight point buck.

"Where's Henry?" One of his camp mates asked.

"Henry had a stroke of some kind. He's a couple of miles back up the trail."

"You left Henry laying out there and carried the deer back!?!"

"A tough call," nodded the hunter, "but I figured no one is going to steal Henry!"



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 Easts 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 MARCH 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 and on our facebook page.



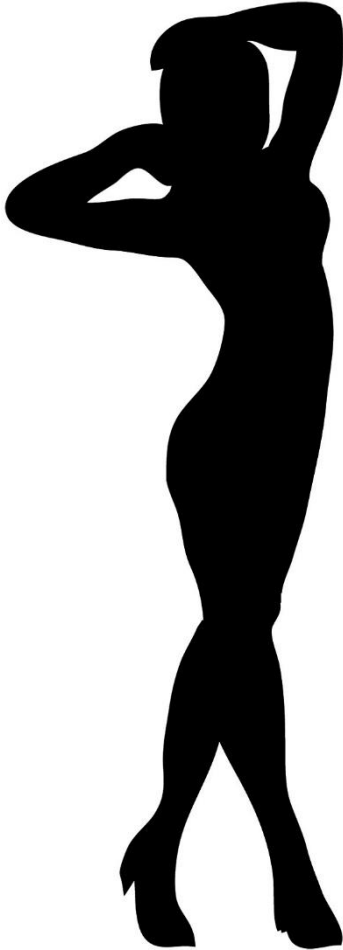
Painting is a rewarding way to show the world your visual diary. Workshops a totally wonderful way to learn to write.

IPSWICH ART SOCIETY INC. IS PLEASED TO REINTRODUCE

LIFE DRAWING CLASSES

TO BE HELD AT THE

OLD IPSWICH COURTHOUSE (cnr Roderick and Easts Sts. Ipswich)



WHEN...Wednesday night, the 12th April

HOURS... 6.30PM TO 8.30PM.

COST.....\$20 per person IAS Members....

IAS Non-members \$25 per person .

FACILITATOR... Janneke van der Boor

LIVE MODEL

LIFE DRAWING CLASSES will be trialled and continued if the level of attendance on the first Wednesday evening of every month proves popular thereafter.

Classes are suitable for all ages.

Portraiture will also be the subject matter for future classes.

Help will be given if you strike a problem on the night with any difficulties in achieving your goal.

A wonderful opportunity to draw on a live model and capture artistic poses to practice on. Static and movement poses will improve your drawing skills.

There are upright easels available for use on the night.

Coffee and tea also available

Bookings and further information can be obtained directly with Janneke at **0448 833 907**

Or Email... j.jacobsvanderboor@gmail.com

Alternaively information may be obtained from the Secretary, Judy.

Bookings for Life Drawing Classes can be made at info@ipswichartsociety.com.au or Secretary. Judy Ph.5464 5459

DRAWING CLASS

Ipswich Art Society is pleased to be hosting Wednesday evening drawing classes on the Wednesdays not occupied by the “ Live Model Drawing Evenings”.



Where..Old Ipswich Courthouse.

(Cnr Roderick and East Sts.)

Hours....6.30 pm – 8.30 pm.

Cost....\$20.00 per person & \$25.00 non-members

Tutor....Janneke van der Boor

Janneke comes to the Society with a wealth of knowledge on making your mark in pencil, charcoal and pastels. She has exhibited her works and specializes in teaching beginners and advanced artists.



Basics of Portraiture and Figurative work will also be covered for advanced artists at the weekly Wednesday evening DrawingClasses.

Content or classes cover.- Geometric shapes and proportion

Shades

Linear perspective

Perspective from life

Circle in Perspective

Drawing different materials(porcelain, glass, metal)

Round forms and objects from life

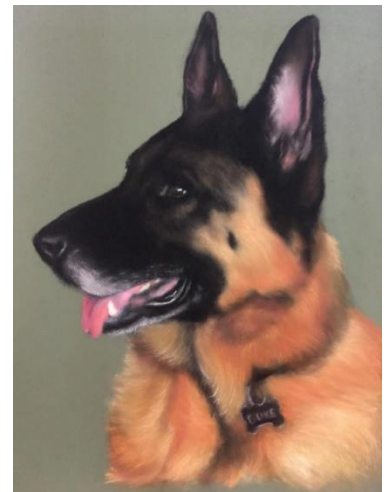
Introduction to portraiture.

For all the keen drawers out there this is a wonderful opportunity to learn the basic skills that can be applied to any future artwork, in any medium.

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Or Email... j.jacobsvanderboor@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE..... The Saturday morning Drawing Classes have been put on hold until further notice. Those interested may participate in the Wednesday evening classes instead.



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

Lorelle's weekly watercolour classes have started again for 2017.

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.

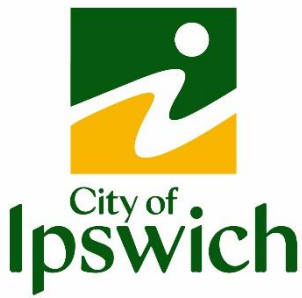
******* PLEASE NOTE..... These Saturday Watercolour Classes have been suspended until April the 22nd because of school holidays.**

Thank you.



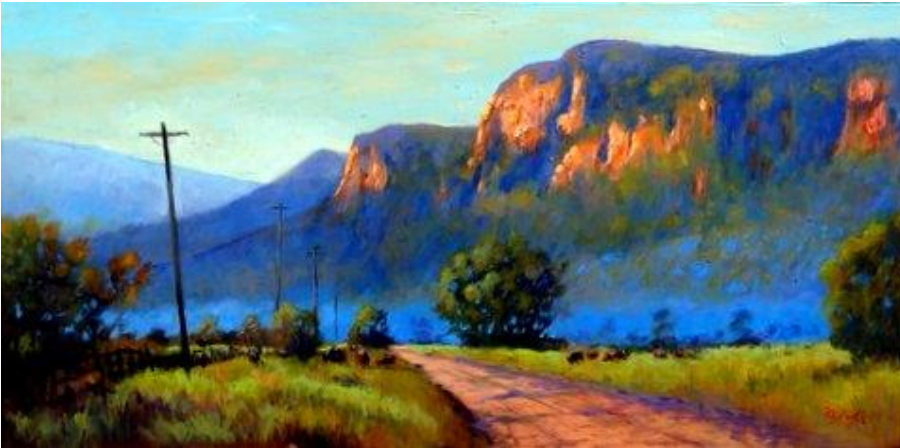
This year I'm going to give my mom the ultimate Mother's Day gift.
I'm going to take her shopping and pretend I'm enjoying it.

- Melanie White



The Ipswich Art Society Inc. in conjunction with *The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF)* is a partnership between Queensland Government and Ipswich City Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland will be hosting an Acrylic workshop/ Palette knife workshop with Lorelle Boyce. Pending a successful RADF grant application

IPSWICH ART SOCIETY IS PLEASED TO BE HOSTING THE
CHRIS BLAKE OIL PAINTING WORKSHOP
ON SATURDAY THE 29TH April 2017



Chris is a London born Australian artist who specialises in Oils and Pastels. He is also a Master Pastelist and travels all over Australia doing workshops.

WHERE... The Old Ipswich Courthouse. (Cnr Roderick and East Sts.) Ipswich

CLASS HOURS.... 9.30 am till 3.00 pm. Morning and afternoon teas provided.

FEES.....\$35.00 per person for IAS Members

\$45.00 per person for Non Members

BYO lunch. Materials List available. RSVP as soon as possible, as seats are limited

Email. info@ipswich.com.au

Enquiries... to Secretary, Judy at 5464 5459

Chris produces has a very unique method in using vibrant colours, and judicious layering causing a wonderful luminosity in his works

PAYMENT METHODS.

Cheque/Money Order Post to Ipswich Art Society PO Box 2375 North Ipswich, 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 reference on the payment "ACRY/ your surname

Ipswich art society Inc.

IAM IAS

ART EXHIBITION

Thursday 4TH May to Sunday the 14th May 2017



Inspirations Gallery is situated next door to the Birch, Carol and Coyle Cinema. Ipswich MALL

OPENING

HOURS.....10.00 AM –
3.00 PM daily

Free entry. Eftpos facilities available

The Ipswich Art Society Festival Exhibition features a feast of new and refreshing art experiences.

This exciting exhibition by members of the Ipswich Art Society showcases a vibrant and engaging collection of inspirational mixed media artwork that spans a range of styles and subjects and explores many different art techniques. Artwork is available for sale during the exhibition and this event is a 'must-see' on everyone's list.

All enquiries to Secretary Judy at 5464 5459.

Or Email to info@ipswich.com.au

"I AM IAS" EXHIBITION

4th May to the 14th May 2017



Inspirations Gallery

The following information is about the coming Ipswich Art Society Inc. exhibition that will be held at the Inspirations Gallery in Ipswich at the top of the Ipswich behind the Birch, Carrol and Coyle Cinema.

Our group will be part of the Ipswich Festival that is held annually in Ipswich and is growing bigger by the year.

Our 10 day exhibition is for IAS members and it will be advertised in the 65.000 brochures that will be distributed though out the state and beyond.

OFFICIAL OPENING MORNING.... will be held on Saturday the 6th May at the Gallery. **Starting** at 11.30am. Hopefully we will be able to invite a suitable Ipswich dignitary to officially open the exhibition.

Ladies welcome to bring a plate for the table for the opening.

Alcoholic beverages are to be consumed only within the Gallery itself.

Commission on **SOLD** works is 25% paid to the gallery, so please price your art works accordingly. IAS is not charging commission on sales.

Set up Day for members of IAS to bring in their art works is **Thursday the 4th of May.** Starting from 9.00am for drop off at the gallery.

Amount of art works per member is anticipated to be around **two to four artworks per person depending on both size of the work and the space available.**

Art works **must** be picked up on Sunday the 14th May.

Monica will be handling the hanging and positioning of the artworks and the taking down of them on the Sunday.

HELPERS WILL BE APPRECIATED ON SUNDAY THE 14th OF MAY TO HELP WITH THE DISMANTLING OF DISPLAY.

The roster is being drawn up and will be sent to members in a week or so to make it easier to remember their rostered days.

Good luck to all of the participating members.

Please note we will supply uniform price signs with the IAS Logo for members to fill in and place on their artworks. Name and phone numbers to be written on the back of artworks.



MONTHLY MEETING UPDATE.

Members gathered in the comfort of cool air at the April meeting.

The IAS exhibition coming up at the Inspirations Gallery in May was the main matter under discussion.

Several members offered their help with the rostering of the 10 day exhibition. Secretary was asked to send out e-mails to all members to request their help during that time. Half days or full days and two weekends were offered to anybody who could help.

The amount of paintings that each member can hang will be unknown till the set up day. However members will be asked to bring along 2 to 4 paintings on set up day, which will be Thursday the 4th at the Gallery.

Our Exhibition Organizer, Monica, will be on hand to handle the hanging with some help from other assistants on the day.

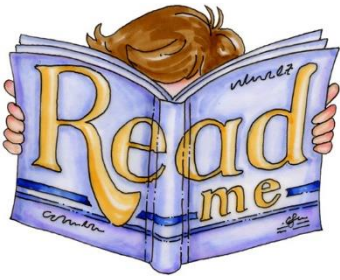
Janneke van der Boor also offered to trial the Wednesday Classes for Life Drawing and have the secretary send out flyers when available.

A Creative Writing Course was discussed and IAS plan to trial a workshop around October 2017 all going well. Also dependant on how much interest is shown. Any members who would be interested please email us and let us know if you would like to come along.

Our Chris Blake Oil Painting Workshop is on the 29th April. We do hope that all our oil enthusiasts will take advantage of the opportunity to take on the challenge of the realist landscape with the WOW factor that Chris brings into his works. RSVP to the Secretary ASAP.

Cheers Judy.

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.

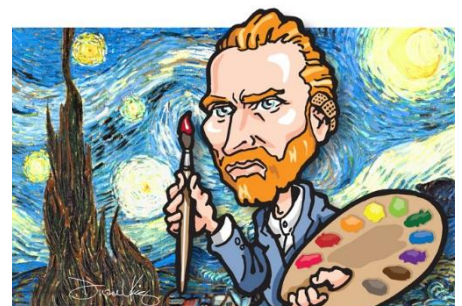


The Tuesday morning painting get-together artists welcome any members who are intending to exhibit their works in the Inspirations Gallery in May to bring their artworks to share with fellow members.



Q: Why did Van Gogh become a painter?

A: Because he didn't have an ear for music.



AGENDA.

MONDAY... 1st MAY

MONTHLY MEETING.

Ipswich Library, 40 South St. Ipswich. Study Room 2.

Start 11.30am – 1.30pm

TUESDAY... SOCIAL PAINTING SESSION Every Tuesday...

Untutored. Members and non-members welcome. Only \$5.00 per person for the session.

Held at the Old Ipswich Courthouse every Tuesday.

Hours 9.00a.m. till 1.00p.m. Morning tea and coffee provided. BYO lunch.

SATURDAY APRIL... WEEKLY WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOPS

Every Saturday except for the April School holidays. Old Ipswich Courthouse.

After which, classes will resume on the 22nd April with tutor Lorelle Boyce

Class starts 10.00a.m. – 2.00p.m. Cost....\$25.00 per person.

SATURDAYS .. APRIL... Saturday morning Drawing Classes **have been suspended until further notice.**

Tutor Janneke van der Boor.

Hours....10.00am till 12.00 noon

Cost....\$20.00 per person. VENUE.. Old Ipswich Courthouse.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIFE DRAWING CLASSES.

Held on the 1st Wednesday evening of the month with a live model.

Facilitator.....Janneke van der Boor.

Hours....6.30 pm to 8.30 pm

Where.....The Old Ipswich Courthouse

WEDNESDAY.. NIGHT DRAWING CLASS. Held Wednesday evenings,

EXCEPT FOR THE 1ST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH. Tutored class with Janneke van der Boor. Venue....Old Ipswich Courthouse.

Hours....6.30 till 8.30 pm Cost... \$20.00 per person.

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING. MONDAY the 1st May... IPSWICH LIBRARY.11.30AM -1.30PM

IPSWICH ART SOCIETY IS ALSO INTRODUCING weekly Drawing Classes to be held on Wednesday nights.

Except for the 1st Wednesday night of each month when the Life Drawing Class will be held. Tutor Janneke van der Boor will be teaching drawing with emphasis on figurative and portraiture basics practiced at the Life Drawing Classes. Cost...will be \$20.00 for members - \$25.00 for non-members, the same as the Saturdays morning classes. Hours.....6.30 pm – 8.30 pm.

Evening Drawing Classes have been added as they may be more convenient for working artists and a relaxing way to end your working day..

Thought you might like some Mother's Day ideas for those crafty people who are looking for inspiration for that special gift for that special person.....

FIRST A FACT.....A worried Mum does better research than the FBI.



PINAPPLE CHOCOLATE TREAT

If your Mum loves a special tippie on this her special day, I thought you might enjoy putting this treat together. It is simple, visually effective and provides a meal and a drink to wash it all down with.

All it requires is a glue gun, some green paper, a bottle of your Mum's favourite pick me up, a box of her favourite chocolates in gold wraps and some straw like string to wrap around the neck of the bottle.

So simple yet expresses so much love



My favourite is this lovely, easy to assemble pot of gold below, with the chance to win more

A simple bowl, a pile of told tissue or paper cut up finely with a pile of the chocolate gold wrapped coins thrown in.

Then a collection of lottery tickets or Scratchies arranged as a backdrop.

It may just be her lucky day and you know Mum's always share.

Hope this gives you a few crafty ideas to give a unique gift with some thought and love shine through.



RIPPLEWOOD ARTS WILL BE HOLDING ANOTHER CRAFT CLASS FOR IAS & VISITORS.



E-MAIL – ripplewoodarts@bigpond.com

<http://stores.ebay.com.au/Ripplewood-arts>

Melanie Davies joined us at the Ipswich Art Society Inc. in March, to do a class featuring alcohol inks and foil which saw some beautiful pieces produced in vibrant and unique designs.

What a great morning it was with visitors coming as far afield as Laidley and Brisbane. Melanie left us with requests by eager students to come again and do another project with us. Melanie now resides in the Ipswich region and is the proud owner of a

thriving art and craft supply business. Everything you might need or you can't purchase may just be in her collection of very good quality and competitively priced products.

The beautiful journal below, with embossed foil on the cover was just one



of the items done at the Art and Craft workshop.

The next workshop will cover other fascinating uses for the many art related uses that you can apply to enhance it. Designing your own art onto Tote bags to take home is a wonderful way to advertise your art.



LORELLE BOYCE ACRYLIC AND PALETTE KNIFE WORKSHOP SUCCESS.

Lorelle Boyce and her students had a chance to get friendly with

their acrylics and learnt how to get effects with the use of their palette knives.

A lovely casual, low key day spent doing what they love most.

Many thanks to Lorelle for sharing her

techniques and taking so much time to impart her knowledge to her eager students.



NATASHA HODGSON, WATERCOLOUR DEMONSTRATION AND MORNING TEA.



At least these kangaroos are high and dry. A lovely morning tea, Question and Answer morning tea and Meet and Greet was held at the Ipswich Library, Barry Jones Auditorium in March.

Vibrant and loose flowing watercolours merged and flowed and metamorphized into two Kangas in a striking image that Natasha is so good at.

I have been to many workshops in my life as an artist and I believe that I learnt more in that morning than I ever realised I never knew. I'm sure that all artists will understand that feeling. Natasha showed students the many luscious vibrant colours that have recently been released by top brand supplier and did examples of the effects that could be achieved with their use.

After a recent near sell out at the Boonah Regional Gallery where over 22 of her lovely watercolours walked out the door Natasha welcomed the peaceful and relaxed atmosphere, where nothing impeded the creative juices and students could ask her to "Please explain?". All I can say is it was a near Heaven experience for the watercolourists who were able to attend. Visiting Lockyer Valley artists were enthusiastic participants.



A man and his ever-nagging wife went on vacation to Jerusalem. While they were there, the wife passed away. The undertaker told the husband, "You can have her shipped home for \$5.000, or you can bury her here, in the Holy Land, for \$150"

The man thought about it and told him he would just have her shipped home.

The man replied, "Long ago a man died here, was buried here, and three days later he rose from the dead. I just can't take that chance."

Ripplewood Art's Product of the month

JACQUARD LUMIERE - 2.25 fl.oz. (70ml) - 32 Luscious Colors

Use on Wool, silk, paper, cotton and synthetic fabrics, styrofoam, wood, polymer clay and shrink plastic.

This stunning assortment of metallic and pearlescent paints brush on like butter and are designed not to spread or bleed.

They allow for smooth application on soft or flexible surfaces like fabrics and uneven textures like Styrofoam.

Lumiere colors can be bright, metallic or subtle, even on dark backgrounds. Their high pigmentation provides excellent coverage. They contain within them the gorgeous metallic pearl ex pigments.

Are acid Free and easily clean up in water and easily fixed by ironing or with a hairdryer. Can be intermixed with other Jaquard paints such as Neopaque Acrylic colors, Textile Traditionals and Dye-Na-Flow

Colors remain true even on black or dark fabrics

Follow this link to Ripplewood Arts store to view the available products

<http://stores.ebay.com.au/Ripplewood-Arts/Lumiere-Metallic-Paints>

If you email the Lumiere items you wish to purchase through to Ripplewood Arts you will be given a 10% discount during the month of April.



I do open my store and studio by appointment only so your purchase may be collected rather than posted if preferred email: RipplewoodArts@bigpond.com

facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Ripplewoodarts>.

Everybody wants to save the earth; nobody wants to help Mom do the dishes.
– P. J. O'Rourke

IPSWICH ART SOCIETY & RIPPLEWOOD ARTS AND CRAFTS

**ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE ANOTHER FUN CLASS WITH TUTOR
MELANIE DAVIES coming on June 14th.**

Please note the April workshop had to be cancelled owing to health issues for our Tutor.

A fun introduction to the stunning range of Jacquard textile paints and Jacquard Lumiere metallic fabric paints.

Bring your own special design to copy or use the range of templates and designs provided.

Children 12 and over welcome with their parent/supervisor. Morning tea provided.

All Materials Supplied:

- * 39cm x 45cm all natural canvas tote
- * Jacquard Lumiere Metallic Fabric Paints
- * Jacquard Traditional Textile Paints
- * Tulip Dimensional Fabric Paints
- * Paint Brushes
- * Templates & Design Ideas

Location: Ipswich City Council Library

When: June 14th, 2017

Time: 10:30am - 1:30pm

Cost: \$35.00 for Members, \$45.00 for non- members.

“Design Ideas”

Contact. Secretary. Judy at 5464 54549 or **Email...**info@ipswichartsociety.com.au

Book early as numbers will be limited:

That's it for this month folks Judy

