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## IAS February 2018 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### Hi Everyone

I know, its been a while since you had a newsletter, my apologies for that and here it is.

Firstly, Judith Baker has resigned her position of IAS Secretary due to health issues for both herself and husband Laurie and we wish them both a full and speedy recovery.

We all owe Judith and Laurie a great deal of thanks for their efforts in getting IAS back to where it is today, Judith did a great job for us with the newsletter and booking/scheduling our tutored workshops etc. Judith will continue as a member of the Ipswich Art Society and we hope to see her back at IAS events in the not too distant future, her letter of resignation to all members is included in this newsletter.

Although Lorell's Saturday watercolour classes are back in full swing for 2018 it has been a slow start for the Tuesday Group with people travelling overseas, caravan/camping trips (including myself) and some in for a short hospital stay, the good news is we will be back to full strength from March. We held a very successful untutored Life Drawing on Saturday 24th Feb with 9 attendees, and everyone keen to have a follow up sooner rather than later.

Our next Workshop is "Back to Basics" Drawing on the 24th of March with Shirley Whitta, this workshop has been very well received with 11 paid bookings within 48hrs of its launch on our Facebook and website.

The Old Courthouse now has new carpet in the front courthouse, loose floorboards were also repaired during the carpet replacement and the Courthouse Committee has banned food and drinks from this area. Our large table in the rear courtroom is being temporarily removed for restoration and repair and the Courtroom Committee has also agreed to

allow us to move our storeroom into the old Brian Isgrove room which is about three time the size of our current room, we should be able to do this during March.

On a sad note Judge Judy the Courthouse cat passed away just recently, Judge Judy was an icon of the Old Courthouse and has lived there for 15 years, we will miss her dearly and her presence at our workshops and art groups.

I would like to welcome Deb Edwards back as an IAS member, Deb has joined the Tuesday Art Group and has also volunteered to do our newsletter, thanks Deb for putting your hand up we really appreciate it.

Garry Broadhurst  
President  
Ipswich Art Society

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

## WHAT'S ON!

### Back to Basics Tutored drawing workshop.

Tutor Shirley Whitta.

24th March

Shirley's workshop was **fully booked** within 48 hours of being advertised. Apologies to those who missed out.

There will be further workshops with guest tutors throughout the year, so keep an eye out for these. They will be advertised in the newsletter and on the website, but get in quick!

### 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.

Come and share your ideas and skills.

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

### 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](mailto: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.



## **MONTHLY MEETING UPDATE.**

Monthly meetings will take place on the FIRST TUESDAY of each month, during the weekly Tuesday Art Group at the Old Court House.

Time - 12 midday.

We encourage everyone to come along, and since you're coming, bring your paints/paper/brushes/pencils and join in with the regular art group.

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## **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

I think the only new member is me!

Deborah Edwards (Deb). I am a recent local, living at Haigslea. I have been attending the weekly Tuesday Art Group, and have enjoyed meeting quite a number of the members there.

I have volunteered to do the newsletter - and note the excellent job that has been done previously by Judith Baker. I will endeavour to make the newsletter as interesting and informative as Judith did, and thank her on behalf of all the members, for her brilliant work.



Following is Judith's letter of resignation from her position as secretary;

Dear IAS members,

I am very sorry to have to hand in my resignation as Secretary of the Ipswich Art Society. I have enjoyed my participation in the reformation of the IAS and was delighted to see it become fully operational again with some marvellous outside artists and activities where we all had a chance to get together and enjoy some time out to meet and greet.

It has been a very busy two years with several exhibitions and dealing with the tops and lows of our ongoing art family.

Laurie has unfortunately had to have a major shoulder reconstruction during the beginning of this year, after his fall down the stairs at the Old Ipswich Courthouse.

His recuperation and ongoing health issues will be a year long effort to gain back the optimum use of his left arm. I have also had some health issues, which ultimately have combined to make my remaining as Secretary of IAS impossible to manage.

I wish Garry, our very enthused President, all the very best and hope that he will get the ongoing support of all members to make his job easier. I have thoroughly enjoyed his assistance and cheery nature during our time of working very hard to kick start the IAS.

I will take this opportunity to wish the society the very best of luck with its ongoing efforts to keep the arts alive in the Ipswich region

Kind regards

Judy Baker

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## **RECENT EVENTS**

An untutored Life Drawing class with a nude model was held at the Old Ipswich Courthouse on 24<sup>TH</sup> February 2018. The class was well attended with 9 participants. I don't have any pictures or report, but I am sure that everyone enjoyed the opportunity to draw the human form from a live model.

It would be great to be able to hold these days more regularly. Support from the membership base and anyone you know of in the community who may like to try their hand at exercising their creativity will ensure we can run them.

## **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 now due on the ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR JOINING DATE every year. We look forward to your participation.



A membership form is available on our website at [www.ipswichartsociety.com.au](http://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.

### **AGENDA.**

**TUESDAY 1ST MARCH - Monthly Meeting.** Held at the Old Court House, back entrance 12 midday. Everybody welcome. It's your Art Society - come and have a say on what you would like to see happening this year.

#### **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)

#### **BACK TO BASICS DRAWING CLASS - 24TH MARCH**

This class is **fully booked** - the interest in it was fabulous. Drawing is the basis of all good art, and the workshop was indeed well received.

### **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 Deb Edwards at [daveanddeb00@gmail.com](mailto:daveanddeb00@gmail.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 dependent on available space. All inquiries to Deb at [daveanddeb00@gmail.com](mailto:daveanddeb00@gmail.com)

Finally.....

this is your newsletter. Please let me know what you would like to see in it, and I will endeavour to assist! The Ipswich Art Society Inc. belongs to the members, and it is input from enthusiastic members that will see it flourish and grow.

Ipswich is a 'happening' sort of a place! We live in an area that is growing rapidly, and hopefully the creative side of Ippy is also on the move. It is up to us to ensure we get carried along in the tide of growth, to become a group that everyone has heard of, and wants to be part of. The more members, the greater our voice on artistic growth in our area. If there is any proposed advancements in the area of the arts in our town, we need the powers-that-be to know there are enough of us creative bods out there for development to be warranted.

A shout out to any young Ipswicharians with a creative outlook - lets get them involved! What can we do to encourage them to join? If you have any ideas/requests and can't make it to the meetings, please send your ideas to the President or to myself.

Until next month, keep on creating!