

# **FORBES ARTS SOCIETY**

## **NEWSLETTER NO 14- October 2014**

**Greetings Society Members and Friends!**

First of all, our apologies to everyone for the lack of regular newsletters and not keeping you more up to date this past year. We promise that 2015 will be different... The website [www.forbesartssociety.com](http://www.forbesartssociety.com) is updated regularly, also our Facebook page, so you might be able to follow the happenings there as well as popping in the Gallery and get all the goss..

### **EXHIBITIONS:**

We had a busy year... We organised one exhibition and two competitions/exhibitions in the Town Hall. The first one was "People Places and Things" of the beautiful paintings of Ann and Glen Morton. Second one was the combined Forbes Heritage and Central West Expo and the third was the ever popular photography competition "Concept and Composition".

Talking of photography, our little Camera Club is thriving. More and more people are coming along to the meetings (first Thursday of every month at the Northside Chapel, Johnson Street) and we also have regular outings to different locations. Last one was to the Cowra Japanese Gardens. I would like to add that almost all the Camera Club members walked away with some sort of prize from the photo competition. You can take great photos with a little digital camera or even with your iphone...

There is one more exhibition this year, in November "From Orange to Forbes" showcasing the works of the Orange Arts Society. Please find enclosed your invitation to the opening night on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> November.

As well as the exhibitions in the Town Hall we also had three shown at the Platypus Gallery: "The Bank Buildings of Forbes", "Weaving Together" and "The Fascinating Art of Barbara Duckworth", all three different and very very interesting. Hope you all had a chance to visit..

### **WORKSHOPS:**

We had some great workshops with outstanding artists in attendance. There is a folder in the Gallery for you to put your name down if interested.

The first workshop for 2015, around February-March will be on basket weaving. Our teachers are the ladies from the Orange Fibre Artists Group who displayed their fascinating craft in the Gallery recently. More workshops planned are in charcoal, pastel, watercolour and acrylic.

### **PLATYPUS GALLERY:**

As usual, we are looking for members to man the Gallery. If you want to help, even just by putting your name down as a fill-in contact, would be greatly appreciated. The Gallery is open from Tuesday to Saturday and the hours of duty are 10am-1pm or 1pm-4pm.

If you have any suggestions, thoughts, ideas about the running of the Society, exhibitions, workshops and the Gallery, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Here is to yet another successful year in 2015.