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NEWSLETTER MAY 2020

President's Report

Hello to all

I hope you are finding ways to enjoy yourselves while staying safe, sane and healthy. Hoping everyone is finding time for painting as well as cleaning out every drawer and cupboard!

To members who have submitted their paintings, thank you and you will find some examples below. Please keep sending them in to share in the newsletter and Facebook. I know some members are undertaking the challenge set by Richard Jeziorny to undertake portraits. I spoke with one of our newer members as we were out exercising and she is really pleased with the improvements she has achieved from brush and pencil mileage.

While some are trying out new technologies to keep in touch, others are calling friends or family to check that they're ok. Please continue to stay safe and care for each other!

I have spoken with a few members struggling with medical issues and illness in this time and wish them the very best but the most serious is our beloved Tony Ditcham who has been in hospital since Easter and is seriously ill. When I spoke to Tricia Tuesday morning and she was expecting him home with lots of nursing care and assistance. Anyone wanting to call him or send a card or pop in please call me for contact details (0416044360) so we can say hi without tiring him too much.

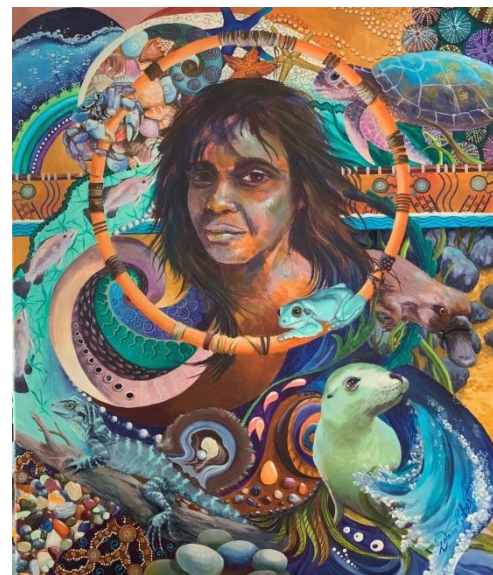
The very different commemoration of ANZAC day this Saturday was an inspiration for resilience as I saw many creations on peoples' house fronts on my walks. Without the marches and group gatherings, it is still an important day to remember the men and women who made such a significant contribution to the lives we live now. *We will remember them...*

It is with much sadness earlier in the month we advised you of Jim Lynn's passing, he was a foundation member of our society and integral in developing the society we have today. Jim was our patron and backbone of our society and will be missed. When we are back up and running the committee will work on a fitting memorial for him.

There is still no timeframe for when we can reopen and the committee will be looking at planning the resumption of classes, workshops, Academy and meetings just as soon as it is safe to do so. I am sure you are looking forward to getting back to normal activities and creating art together. With best wishes till we can meet again

Wendy Symons
President

Since we can't visit the gallery at the moment I've compiled a virtual tour of some of the paintings our members have sent over the last few weeks. Keep painting and get ready for our reopening.
Liz





Shorethyme Take away Menu

Take Away Menu

Butternut Pumpkin Soup, Sour Cream, Chives, Croutons	10
Wild Mushroom and Shallot Risotto, Fresh Parmesan, Avocado Oil	15
Grilled Squid and Avocado Salad, Roast Tomato, Spanish Onion, Vinaigrette	15
BBQ Pork Spare Rib, Crunchy Slaw, Smoked BBQ Sauce	15
Parmesan Crumbed Lamb Cutlets (2) Sweet Potato, Creamed Spinach	20
Beer Battered Barramundi Fillets, Chips, Salad, Tartare Sauce and Lemon	20
Fresh Crumbed Chicken Schnitzel, Chips, Salad, Choice of Sauce (Mushroom, Dianne, Pepper)	20
Atlantic Salmon Fillet, Mango and Avocado Salsa, Balsamic Reduction	30
Thick Cut Sirloin Steak, Chips, Salad, Choice of Sauce	30
Slow Cooked Beef Cheek, Garlic Mash, Red Wine Braising Juices	30
Marinated Lamb Rump, Slow Roast Tomatoes ,Chips, Salad, Basil Pesto	30
Filet Mignon, Rosti, Compound Butter, Tomato and Thyme Jam, Jus	40
Side of Chips, Garden Salad w/ Balsamic or Vegetables w/ Teriyaki	9

TADAS Committee for 2019/2020

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