

# D.T.A.S. NEWS

Publication of Doncaster Templestowe Artists' Society, Cnr Doncaster Road & Council Street Doncaster.

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## March 2019

### Artists of the Month: The Retiring Committee

Right: *Beach Walk*, Sylvia Lloyd, Oil

Below: *Birds in Flight*, Jean Sturrock,  
Watercolour



Below Left: *Cousins on the Beach*, Carolyn Francis,  
Watercolour

Below Right: *Beach near Broome*, Valerie Hill, Pastel

(Artists of the Month is continued on pages 4 and 5.)



# D.T.A.S. Directory

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www.doncastertemplestoweartistsociety.org.au.

<b>DTAS Patron</b>	Margaret Bland
<b>Founding Members</b>	Fay Erwin, Frank Jolly and John O'Beirne
<b>Honorary Life Members</b>	Vida Bollard, Derek Borrell, Fay Erwin, Lilian Mather, Stuart Smith and Miffy Tomsett

## *DTAS Committee Executive:*

<b>President</b>	Carolyn Francis	0418 565 309
<b>Vice-President</b>	Jean Sturrock	9842 4939
<b>Treasurer</b>	Pam Ziedas	9848 4171
<b>Secretary</b>	Fay Erwin	9848 7984

## *Committee Members:*

Art Exhibition Co-ordinator	TBA	
Artist of the Month Co-ordinator	Moira Treacher	9841 0518
Class Enrolment Officer	Sylvia Lloyd	9808 9320
Maintenance & Gallery Hanging	Roland Gallizia	9846 1732
Membership Officer	Jean Sturrock	9842 4939
Newsletter Editor	Valerie Hill	9850 6065
Newsletter Production	Valerie Hill	
Newsletter Distribution	Valerie Hill	
Publicity Officer	Sylvia Lloyd	9808 9320
Website Administrator	Chris Wharton	
Gallery Presentation	Jan Wheeler (ex officio)	8848 0943
Kitchen Supplies	Lois Thompson (ex officio)	
Workshop Administration	TBA	

## *Gallery Co-ordinators:*

Tuesday	Laurie Bicknell	9842 4115
Wednesday	Fay Erwin	9848 7984
Thursday	Pam Ziedas	9848 4171

**Self-help Groups for Members:** \$4 per session. All enquiries: Laurie Bicknell  
Tuesday 9:00 am - 3:30 pm (general) and  
Second Saturday each month 9:30 am - noon (portraits)

## *Fees:*

**Annual Membership:** First year - Single \$70, Family \$85  
Renewal - Single \$60, Family \$75

**Classes (Full term only):** Members \$25 per session, Non-Members \$30 per session

**Workshops:** Members \$60, Non-Members \$70

**Demonstrations:** Members \$5, Non-Members \$8

**Members Self-help Groups:** \$4 per daily session

# President's Report

*Hello to all members and friends,  
March is here already and the Annual General Meeting is this month - Sunday 31st at 2:00pm. Moira will give a demonstration of her beautiful flowers in watercolour on yupo paper and I hope that everyone will stay for afternoon tea. Please make every effort to come along.*

*Thank you to the volunteers on the committee for all your work. We would not have been able to run the society without you. The society has been invigorated with the new look newsletter, thanks to Val Hill, and it is also great to see the web site that Chris Wharton is working on coming to life again.*

*The Spring Art Show this year is the DTAS 50th year celebration. We will need your paintings for the Show, so please start working on them as soon as you can.*

*Happy painting everyone,  
Carolyn*



## The Gallery in March

**The Gallery is open to the public 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.**

Paintings by DTAS members are displayed and for sale on both Gallery levels.

**Artists of the Month for March - The Retiring Committee, 3rd - 31st March**

### ***Coming Events:***

**25th March** - *Forms due for Committee nominations (see page 13)*

**31st March** - *DTAS Annual General Meeting, 2:00 pm*

**3rd - 30th April** - *Artist of the Month for April will be Michael White*

**5th April** - *Term 1 classes finish*

**21st September** - *Painting drop off for Spring Art Show*

**24th September - 6th October** - *50th Annual Spring Art Show will be open to the public*

**29th September** - *50th Annual Spring Art Show Official Opening*



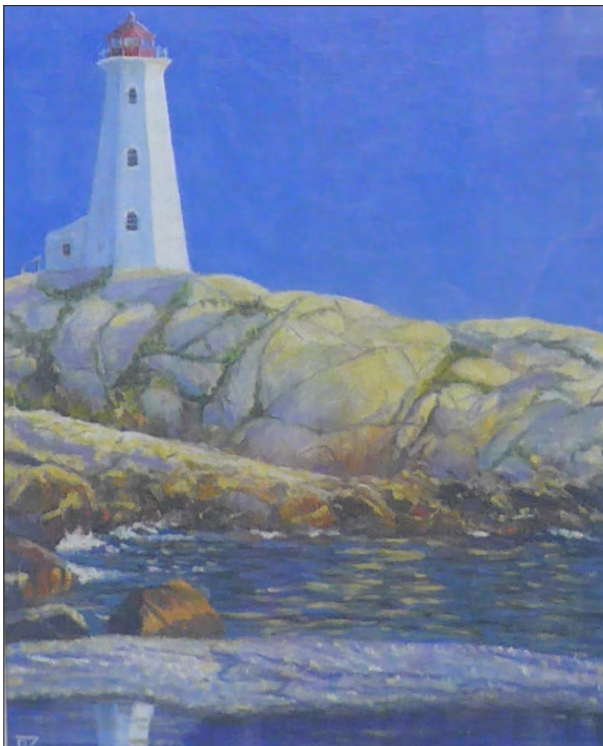
## Artists of the Month - the Retiring Committee (continued)



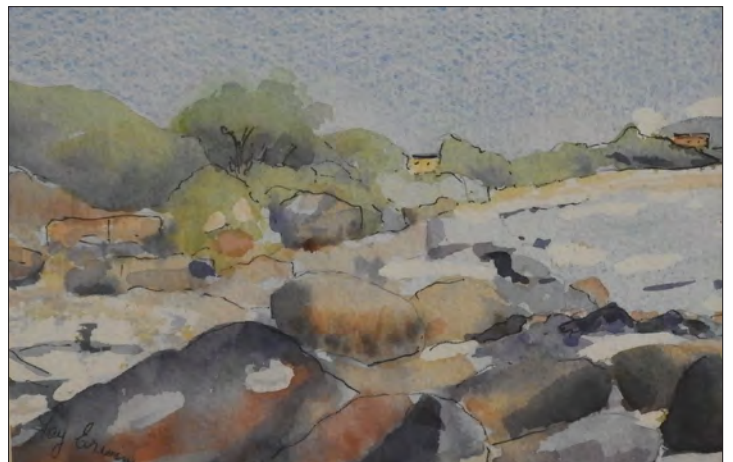
*Above Left: Near Bright, Fay Erwin, Oil*



*Above Right: Pastel Pinks, Moira Treacher, Watercolour*



*Above Left: Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, Pam Ziedas, Oil*



*Above Right: My Little Cove, Fay Erwin, Pen and Wash*



*Right: Warrnambool Inlet Beach, Sylvia Lloyd, Oil*



## Artists of the Month - the Retiring Committee (continued)



Above: *Approaching Storm, Glenaire Valley, The Otways, Valerie Hill, Oil*



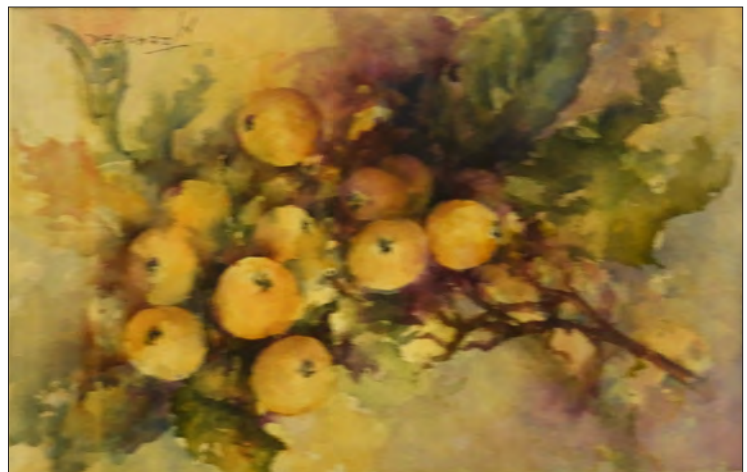
Left: *Kayoko, Pam Ziedas, Acrylic*



Above Right: *Emma at Inverloch, Carolyn Francis, Watercolour*

Below Left: *Still Life, Jean Sturrock, Watercolour*

Below Right: *Ripe for the Picking, Moira Treacher, Watercolour*



## **Artists of the Month for March: The Retiring Committee**

The first Exhibition for the year is that of the Retiring Committee members of the Society - Carolyn Francis, Fay Erwin, Pam Ziedas, Valerie Hill, Sylvia Lloyd, Jean Sturrock and the undersigned are displaying some of their work in Oils, Pastels, Acrylics, Watercolours and mixed media.

The exhibition includes paintings of coastlines and seashores, landscapes and buildings, a portrait and florals and fruit. Do visit the Gallery to browse this interesting exhibition of diverse styles and subjects.

Moira Treacher

Artist of the Month Co-ordinator

## **Artist of the Month for April: Michael White**

Michael was born in London in 1939. Because of his interest in art, at age 13 years he obtained a place in the Junior Art Department of what was then Ealing Art College, (now the Ealing Campus of the University of West London), where students learned the basic principles of painting, drawing, lettering, pattern design and photography, in addition to general education.

After two years work with an architectural modelling studio he left to pursue other studies, qualifying as a Registered Nurse but he maintained his interest in art, visiting exhibitions and galleries.

Upon arriving in Australia in 1976 with his family Michael continued his work as a Nurse Educator and began to further develop his interest in oil painting, at first with Michael Gough and Chris Kandis and then with Peter Smales at the Doncaster Templestowe Artists Society (DTAS).

Michael is a member of the DTAS and of the Tuesday self-help group and participates in the monthly portrait painting group, where he benefits from the encouragement and instruction of fellow painters.

Michael has participated in the DTAS Annual Spring Show and has several paintings held in private collections in Australia and overseas.

The exhibition of Michael's works will be open for viewing by the public from Wednesday, 3rd April until 30th April.

## **The Annual General Meeting of the Doncaster and Templestowe Artists' Society Inc. (DTAS)**

**will be held on Sunday, 31st March at 2:00 pm.**

The meeting will be followed by a Demonstration by our very own talented watercolourist Moira Treacher, who will demonstrate 'The Art of Painting on Yupo'.

All positions on the Committee and those of the Gallery Co-ordinators will be declared vacant and applications are invited from financial members to fill these roles. A Nomination Form is included in this newsletter (p.13) and they are available at the Gallery office. Nominations should be forwarded to the DTAS Secretary or put in the office safe via the slot in the Gallery entrance hall.

All nominations must be submitted by Monday, 25th March 2019.

## Proposed new Class and Workshop

Expressions of interest are sought for  
a **Life Drawing Class** and an **Oil Painting Workshop**  
with DTAS tutor and internationally recognised artist and tutor  
**John Orlando Birt**

If you are interested in attending these, please contact  
Carolyn: carolynfrancis70@gmail.com

## New Saturday Self-Help Group

A new Self-Help Painting Group for members is now being held on Saturday from 9:30 am. This is a general painting group and the Portrait group will still be held on the 2nd Saturday from 9:30 am until noon.

And don't forget that the Tuesday Self-Help Group from 9:00 am until 3:30 pm is also available for members who would like to paint and socialise with a friendly group of people.

A \$4.00 donation applies to all sessions.

For more details contact Sylvia 9808 9320, or just come along.



## Happy 90th Birthday Lois

Lois Thompson's 90th Birthday was on 2nd March  
and the Tuesday Self-Help Group  
celebrated with a special morning tea.

Lois has been a DTAS member since 2005 and is a regular  
Tuesday Self-Helper.

**Love and Best Wishes, Lois, from everyone at DTAS.**

## DTAS Duty Roster

Members are reminded that it is a requirement of their membership of the Society to spend at least two afternoons at the Gallery during the year. It's also a good way to get to know more about the Gallery and to meet some other members.

A Co-ordinator will also be in attendance each afternoon.

A Roster Sheet is located on the wall in the Gallery's front entrance foyer for members to select the days that suit them. Just write your name on the sheet beside your preferred date. Get in early with your selection before someone else grabs it.

If you would like more details, please contact Fay on 9848 7984.



## **Vale Stuart Smith**

The Committee and members of the Society  
extend our Deepest Sympathy  
to Stuart's family and friends for their loss.

Stuart was a past member of the Society  
and his contribution in a number of roles on the  
Committee is greatly appreciated.

## ***THE DONCASTER AND TEMPLESTOWE ARTISTS' SOCIETY***

### ***50th ANNIVERSARY SPRING ART SHOW***

***Open to the public 24th September  
until 6th October***

***Official Opening Sunday, 29th September***

***Painting drop off Saturday 21st September***

## **2019 Membership**

**is due from 1st January**

**Membership Renewal - \$60**

**New Membership - \$70**

New Member/Renewal Form is on page 11.

## **Term 1 Class Fees**

**are now overdue**

These should be paid before the first class. Could those who have not paid  
their class fees for Term 1 please pay them ASAP.

Please note: Membership and Class Fees must be paid separately.

## **Term 2 Classes**

Term 2 watercolour classes with John Orlando Birt will be a shorter term of 6 weeks,  
commencing on Friday, 24th May until Friday, 28th June.



# Term 1 Classes 2019

(Enquiries Sylvia Lloyd 9808 9320)

<b>Pastel/Oil</b>	Shirley Straford	Monday 10:00 am - 12:30 pm. (8 weeks)	4th February - 1st April (No class 11th March)
<b>Tonal Oil</b>	Peter Smales	Monday 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm. (8 weeks)	4th February - 1st April (No class 11th March)
<b>Watercolour</b>	Julian Bruere	<b>No vacancies</b>	
<b>All Media</b>	Thel Cardwell	Wednesday 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm. (8 weeks)	6th February - 3rd April (No class 27th March)
<b>Watercolour</b>	John Orlando Birt	Friday 10:00 am - 12:30 pm. (10 weeks)	1st February - 5th April
<b>Watercolour</b>	John Orlando Birt	Friday 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm. (10 weeks)	1st February - 5th April

**Class Fees:** Members \$25 per class X 10 weeks = \$250; 8 weeks = \$200  
Non-Members \$30 per class X 10 weeks = \$300; 8 weeks = \$240

N.B. Unfinancial Members attending workshops or classes are expected to pay the non-member's fee. Unfinancial members can rejoin but payment will NOT be taken by the Class Enrolment Officer - please apply to the Membership Officer. **Half-year membership renewal fees are no longer offered.**

## **Payment:**

Enrolments must be accompanied by a completed form with payment and returned to the Class Enrolment Officer as soon as possible. Please make cheques payable to DTAS. Class fees must be paid separately to Membership fees. **Note there are no refunds.**

## **Classes:**

Enrolment priority is given to financial members strictly in order of receipt. To ensure your place, enrolment form and payment must be received at DTAS prior to the first class or it will be assumed that you are NOT returning and your place will be offered to another member.

**NO CASUAL CLASSES AVAILABLE AND CLASS PLACES ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE**

**All classes are held at the old Shire Hall Gallery, cnr Doncaster Rd and Council St Doncaster.**

# *DTAS Class Enrolment Form*

## *Term 1, 2019*

**To: DTAS Class Officer,  
PO Box 4244,  
DONCASTER HEIGHTS, Victoria 3109.**

**Name: ..... Phone No. ....**

**Address: ..... Email: .....**

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..... **Post Code : .....**

**Class Name & Code: ..... Tutor: .....**

**Day / Time Attending: ..... Member/Non-Member  
(Circle applicable)**

**Term Fee: ..... (See class fees page 9)**

**Please note - Class enrolments must be paid separately from Membership fees.**

**Please mark Payment Method: Cheque / Direct Credit / EFTPOS / Credit Card**

**Direct Credit - Doncaster Templestowe Artists Society Inc  
Commonwealth Bank BSB 063 494 Account No. 10037684  
Please include name in reference details.**

**EFTPOS or Credit Card - payment can be made at the Gallery on Tuesdays,  
Wednesdays or Thursdays after 1:00 pm or by phone (9840 1375).**

**Cheques - payable to DTAS**

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OFFICE USE ONLY:

Receipt No. .... for \$..... received: ..... / ..... / .....



# *DTAS Membership*

## *New Member / Renewal Form*

**Return to:**     **The Membership Officer**  
                  **DTAS**  
                  **PO Box 4244**  
                  **DONCASTER HEIGHTS,**  
                  **VICTORIA 3109**

**Please renew/accept my/our membership to the Doncaster Templestowe Artist's Society for 2019.**

**Name/s:**     .....

**Address:**   ..... **Phone:** .....

..... **Mobile:** .....

**Email:**     .....

**New Member Fees:**     **\$70 Single**           **\$85 Family**

**Renewal Fees:**         **\$60 Single**           **\$75 Family**

**I enclose my payment of \$ ..... being for new-member/renewing member for single/ family membership for 2019.**

**Please mark Payment Method:** Cheque / Direct Credit / EFTPOS / Credit Card

**Cheque - Please make cheque payable to DTAS; a receipt will be issued.)**

**Direct Credit - Doncaster Templestowe Artists Society Inc  
Commonwealth Bank BSB 063 494 Account No. 10037684  
Please include name in reference details.**

**EFTPOS or Credit Card - payment can be made at the Gallery on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays after 1:00 pm or by phone (9840 1375).**

**Please note - Class enrolments must be paid separately from Membership fees.**

## **Do you have any news or good ideas for DTAS?**

**The Committee would like to hear them.**

Do you have a news item suitable for the newsletter?

Perhaps there's a class, workshop, demonstration or other activity that you think would be good to have.

Just contact Fay 9848 7984 or Carolyn 0418 565 309

Our Web Master Chris would like to hear your ideas and comments for the Website too  
australianoptimal@gmail.com

## **Receive the DTAS News in glorious colour**

An email version of the *News* not only has the advantage of showing our beautiful paintings in colour but it is also less expensive for DTAS, delivery of your copy will be much quicker and it creates less paper waste for the planet.

If you would like to swap from receiving a posted copy of the newsletter to our email list, please email your details to Valerie:  
rayma2511@gmail.com

***Thank You***

*For leaving the Gallery and Kitchen clean and tidy.*

***Please Note:***

The *News* Editor, Valerie Hill, has a new email address from this month.

Contact may be made at: rayma2511@gmail.com

Final submissions for each *Newsletter* are the Wednesday following the Committee Meeting on the first Sunday of each month.



# DTAS COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

## Annual General Meeting

The Doncaster Templestowe Artists' Society, Inc.

Sunday 31st March, 2019 at 2:00 pm.

Applications are invited from financial members to join the DTAS Committee for the year 2019 to March 2020. Committee positions are listed on page 2 of the *DTAS News*.

Further information is available from President Carolyn Francis (0418 565 309).

Please print names clearly.

I wish to nominate the following financial members for the positions indicated:

<i>Position</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Nominee's Signature</i>	<i>Proposer</i>	<i>Proposer's Signature</i>
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***PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMPLETED FORMS TO THE DTAS SECRETARY FAY ERWIN AND  
PLACE IN THE SLOT IN THE GALLERY OFFICE WALL BY MONDAY 25TH MARCH 2019***

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## ***GALLERY CO-ORDINATOR APPLICATION FORM***

Applications are invited from financial members to perform the duties of Gallery Co-ordinator for the year April 2019 to March 2020. Please note that these positions are decided at the First Committee Meeting held immediately after the AGM, following which all applicants will be advised of the Committee's decision.

I am a financial/honorary member of DTAS and wish to apply for the position of Gallery Co-ordinator. (Specify Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays and please print names.)

***Name:*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Signature:*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Day:*** \_\_\_\_\_

Gallery Co-ordinators are responsible for the Gallery and its contents while the Gallery is open to the public on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Co-ordinators are paid a set amount for expenses. Duties include unlocking and locking the gallery, displaying the 'open' signs outside; turning on the lights, heaters, air conditioners and kettles (and turning them off when leaving); emptying rubbish bins and generally maintaining Gallery cleanliness by sweeping floors and ensuring toilet areas are clean and stocked with paper, soap, etc, assisting to hang paintings, answering telephone enquiries, greeting visitors and generally promoting the Gallery to the public. For further information contact President Carolyn Francis 0418 565 309.

***PLEASE ADDRESS ALL COMPLETED FORMS TO THE DTAS SECRETARY FAY ERWIN AND  
PLACE IN THE SLOT IN THE GALLERY OFFICE WALL BY MONDAY 25TH MARCH 2019***