

# D.T.A.S. NEWS

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## April 2019

Artist of the Month:  
Michael White



*Above: Michael White with his work Hydrangeas, Oil*

*Left:: The Yarra Warrandyte, Oil*

*Below: Coast South Australia, Oil*

*(Artist 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, 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
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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)

Second Saturday each month 9:30 am - noon (portraits)

Every other Saturday 9:30 am (general)

## ***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 session

# President's Report

*Hello to all members and friends,  
The Annual General Meeting was held on 31st March and your committee has been re-elected.*

*Moira gave us a beautiful demonstration of watercolour painting on Yupo paper. We all realised just how difficult it can be. Thank you so much Moira.*

*September-October is the 50th Annual Spring Art Exhibition. We would all like to make it very special. If you have any ideas or would like to form a sub-committee, I would very much like to hear from you.*

*Happy painting everyone,  
Carolyn*



## The Gallery in April

**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.

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

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

**29th April - Term 2 Classes begin**

**\*\*Please note - John Orlando Birt's Friday classes will be from 24th May until 28th June**

**28th June - Term 2 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**

## ***A Reminder***

***Membership fees became due on 1st January. Some have still not been paid. If your membership for 2019 has not been paid, please fill out the form on page 11 and send it with your payment ASAP.***

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

We have an oil painter on display this month, and Michael is exhibiting a variety of realistic paintings of places he has visited, a portrait of *Glenys* that he did in the Gallery, and florals.

Michael's observation of the subject and his deftness with the paintbrush enable him to create with care and reality.

His treatment of trees and foliage in the landscapes make for very restful viewing, and his large vases of flowers are beautiful. The paintings of still water show the reflections so naturally, whilst the deft dramatic touches in the coastline paintings alert the viewer's interest.

To me, all the water scenes are especially lovely - the Venice canal is fascinating and the children frolicking at the water's edge at Warrandyte is charming.

Thank you, Michael, for entertaining us this month.

Moira Treacher

Artist of the Month Co-ordinator

The Artists of the Month for May will be the Tuesday Painting Group..



*Above: Lilies, Oil*

*Right: The Old Tower Montsalvat, Oil*



# Artist of the Month for April - Michael White



*Above Left: Sea View, Oil*

*Above right: Glenys, Oil*

*Centre: Kalang Park, Oil*

*Below left: Flowers in a vase, Oil*

*Below right: Venice, Oil*



*Sunday 31st of April, at 2:00 pm was a very pleasant afternoon, and . . . .*

## **The 2019 A.G.M.**

The chairs were all placed around in the gallery for our members to attend the 2019 A.G.M. and hear the presentation of important items and news concerning our gallery functions. A very inviting afternoon tea was ready, waiting for our members to enjoy after all the business was over and a demonstration with watercolour on Yupo was so kindly presented by our Moira.

The committee members for 2018/2019 vacated the positions they had held so excellently and had worked tirelessly for the benefit of all our members. The new Committee for 2019/2020 remains the same as last year (and the year before that) with thanks to these wonderful few.

The attendance at the A.G.M., including the Committee, totalled 14 of the 103 members we have, and with apologies from only six members. It was a pity that more members did not attend as this was an enjoyable way to meet other members and to get to know more about the running of the Society.

Fay, DTAS Secretary  
For The Committee

## **The Yupo demonstration at the A.G.M.**

What is Yupo? This was a question asked by some people who watched Moira demonstrate how to paint with watercolours on Yupo at the A.G.M.

Yupo is a synthetic, waterproof, stain resistant, recyclable paper. As it is not absorbent, watercolour paint stays fluid on the surface until it eventually dries by evaporation. While still wet, the artist is able to move and manipulate the paint as they wish.

Thank you, Moira, for such a fabulous demonstration that kept everyone enthralled. We can't wait to see the finished painting!



*Left: Moira demonstrates her skill.  
Above: The work still in progress.*

## The Wednesday Evening Class

Due to family commitments, Tutor Thel Caldwell will be unable to take our Wednesday evening classes for Term 2 and 3.

We are very fortunate that multi-award winning artist Ben Winspear is able to take over during this time. Ben works with oil, watercolour and sketching in genres ranging from representational to abstract. He is a Victorian Artists' Society Tutor and was the Victorian Artists' Society's Artist of the Year for 2016.

Our thoughts are with Thel and we welcome Ben as a Tutor 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. 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.

## 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. A \$4.00 donation applies to all sessions.

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

***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*

In response to many requests, Carolyn has sent the recipe for Dutch Apple Cake for everyone to enjoy.

## **Dutch Apple Cake**

**Jo Francis**

Turn oven on to 200 degrees Celsius.

Prepare a spring loaded release ring tin with oil, place ring tin on a sheet of Al foil or baking tray.

250 grams butter

250 grams raw sugar

300 grams plain flour

2 eggs

1 large can Ardmona pie apple. Add approx. 50 grams sugar.

Optional - add cinnamon, all spice, or sultanas to taste.

Sometimes I use ginger powder.

### **Method:**

Place butter in bowl and microwave 1 minute on high to soften butter.

Add sugar and mix, do not beat.

Add eggs and mix.

Fold in flour, mixture should be quite soft.

Spoon half of mixture evenly in bottom of tin.

Add all the apple mixture.

Spoon the remainder of mixture evenly over apple mixture, using fork to spread if necessary.

Place tray in oven and bake for 50 minutes.

Remove tray.

### **A bit tricky now:**

Place oven on fan force.

Release spring on cake tin and place an ovenproof plate on top of tin.

Carefully using an oven cloth or double folded tea towel turn the whole lot over onto plate and remove tin. Place cake and plate back into fan forced oven for approx. 30 minutes or until nice and brown.

When cake is cool, sprinkle with icing sugar.



# Term 2 Classes 2019

(Enquiries Sylvia Lloyd 9808 9320)

<b>Pastel/Oil</b>	Shirley Straford	Monday 10:00 am - 12:30 pm.	29th April - 24th June (8 weeks) (No class 10th June, Queen's Birthday)
<b>Tonal Oil</b>	Peter Smales	Monday 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm.	29th April - 24th June (8 weeks) (No class 10th June, Queen's Birthday)
<b>Watercolour</b>	Julian Bruere	Monday 1:30pm - 3:30pm Monday 4:00pm - 6:30pm	29th April - 24th June 29th April - 24th June (No class 10th June, Queen's Birthday)
<b>No vacancies</b>			
<b>All Media</b>	Ben Winspear	Wednesday 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm.	24th April - 26th June (10 weeks)
<b>Watercolour</b>	John Orlando Birt	Friday 10:00 am - 12:30 pm.	24th May - 28th June (6 weeks)
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**Class Fees:** Members \$25 per class X 10 weeks = \$250; 8 weeks = \$200; 6 weeks = \$150  
Non-Members \$30 per class X 10 weeks = \$300; 8 weeks = \$240;  
6 weeks = \$180

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 2, 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.)**

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