

# Friends of Hazelhurst

HAZELHURST ARTS CENTRE

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NEWSLETTER JANUARY – MARCH 2019

## NATIONAL GALLERY CANBERRA (NGA) BUS TRIP FOR FRIENDS AND THEIR GUESTS



Image: John William Waterhouse *The Lady of Shalott* 1888, oil on canvas. Image courtesy Tate.

### LOVE & DESIRE: Pre-Raphaelite Masterpieces from the Tate

**Date:** Thursday 7th March, 2019

**Time:** Day trip 7:30 am – 6:45 pm (approx.)

**Cost:** \$99 Members \$110 Non-Members  
(Includes Bus, Morning Tea & Exhibition  
Entrance - Lunch at own expense)

Enter a world of *Love & Desire* as the Tate lends exclusive masterpieces from its unsurpassed collection of Pre-Raphaelite paintings.

In mid-nineteenth century Britain, a group of rebellious young artists emulated the spirit of early Renaissance painting in protest against the art establishment of the era and society at large. Radically flouting convention, these artists revelled in the use of brilliant colour, meticulous detail and exquisite layering. The Pre-Raphaelites

drew inspiration from the great love stories of history and literature, the tempestuousness of lustful entanglements, and the wonder of religious icons. They created a new artistic genre, sometimes poetic and sexy and sometimes raw, that combined medieval romanticism with modern life to produce literary scenes, portraits and landscapes rich in symbolism.

*Love & Desire* features 40 of the Tate's most famous and best-loved works, alongside 40 loans from other British and Australian collections. With masterpieces such as John Everett Millais' *Ophelia* 1851–52 and William Holman Hunt's *The Awakening Conscience* 1853, this exhibition is a stunning survey of the Pre-Raphaelite movement. These masterpieces are rarely lent with most having never been seen in Australia before. This exhibition represents a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to view *Love and Desire*.



Image: John Everett Millais *Ophelia* 1851–52, oil on canvas. Image courtesy Tate.

**Schedule:** Meet in Talara Rd, Gymea at 7-15am. Bus departs 7:30am sharp  
07.30 leave HH (no parking in HH grounds as gates will be locked at 5pm)  
9.30 stop at Belmore park Goulburn or similar for morning tea;  
10.15 leave for Canberra; 11.30 arrive Canberra- National Gallery of Australia.

Tours are available at 12pm or 2pm or Audio Tapes anytime \$7 (not included). Also the free *Love and Desire* audio guide from the Apple or Google Play app stores can be downloaded onto your own device.

15.30 (3:30) depart Canberra for Sydney – with a quick stopover; 18.45 (6:45) approx. arrive at Hazelhurst

Bookings must be made by Thursday 7th Feb 2019 (Book early as this might sell out quickly)

Phone Hazelhurst to book: 8536 5700. Contact the organiser, Jan for more info 0410 690 607

### FOH BUS TRIPS REFUND POLICY

*Please note that when booking for Friends of Hazelhurst bus outings, advice on inability to attend needs to be received by the organiser no less than 2 weeks prior to the event. After this period no refunds will be given.*

## NOTICE OF FRIENDS OF HAZELHURST 2019 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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# FRIENDS OF HAZELHURST MEMBERS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Friends of Hazelhurst members will be held on Thursday 28th February, 2019 at 7pm in Studio 2 at Hazelhurst.

In keeping with the constitutional requirements, ALL committee positions are vacated by the 2018 incumbents at the meeting and elections held to fill the roles for 2019.

Friends of Hazelhurst continues to support the Hazelhurst Arts Centre and since its opening, the Friends, together with Hazelhurst staff and management has organised a great program with varied activities and events.

## The Friends of Hazelhurst Committee positions are:

President; Vice President; Secretary; Treasurer; Membership & Marketing Coordinator; Public Officer; Events & Mail Chimp Coordinator; Website & Social Media Coordinator; Newsletter Editor; Artztalk Coordinator; Friends on Show Coordinator; Morning Tea Coordinator; Bus Trips & Walks Coordinator; Raffles; Pavers & Merchandise; Wall of Art.

Please come along to the meeting, support the committee and become involved. In 2019 your help and assistance to continue the ongoing success of Friends of Hazelhurst will be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to find out more or discuss any details about getting more involved, please contact: Stephen Vandenberghe on 0408 688 471 or email [svandenberghe@bigpond.com](mailto:svandenberghe@bigpond.com)

You may nominate for a committee position even if you are unable to attend the meeting by using a Nomination Form available at the Hazelhurst Administration Desk or email us on [info@friendsofazelhurst.org](mailto:info@friendsofazelhurst.org).

The 2018 Committee look forward to welcoming you at the meeting.



Image: Dr Monica Jackson (centre) with Neta Marakis and Jennifer Gowen. This image was taken at Dr Jackson's artztalk presentation of Picasso: *Untamed Dancing with Satyrs*. (Note Jennifer's Picasso inspired handbag!)

## ARTZTALK AT HAZELHURST

Our artztalk program continues to be a very popular part of the Friends events calendar. In 2019 another exciting and informative selection of ten artztalks are planned.

It is pleasing to confirm that Academy Travel will continue as sponsors of Hazelhurst in 2019 and will conduct 8 artztalks for the Friends of Hazelhurst. artztalks are held in the Hazelhurst theatre at 2:30 pm on the dates shown below.

### FEBRUARY ARTZTALK

The art of the Japanese Garden, with Dr Kathleen Olive

Saturday 16th February, 2019



Expanses of raked white gravel, iconic trees – pines, maples, ginkgo – carefully twisted and pruned into dynamic and sometimes torturous shapes. The soothing drip of water onto stone. The autumn light shining through richly coloured leaves. When you deconstruct them, the elements of a Japanese garden seem so simple that they're almost banal, yet their combined effect is undeniably engaging and soothing. In this talk, Dr Kathleen Olive investigates the historic roots of Japanese garden design that, like much of the country's art tradition, developed in isolation from European influence and thus preserves something quintessentially "Japanese".

Dr Kathleen Olive is a literary and cultural historian whose expertise covers anything from medieval Italy, to contemporary design and fashion, to Japanese Gardens.

### MARCH ARTZTALK

From Venice to Ballarat: Art fairs, biennales and the economies of art with Dr Nick Gordon

Saturday, 16th March, 2019.

Art fairs, biennales and similar events have proliferated over the past 25 years, as major cities and regional towns seek to draw in art-lovers. The stories behind their creation, failure or success reveal much about the dynamics of the art world, from hothouse elites, investors and auctioneers to the changing roles of galleries and museums in local economies.

**artztalk dates for 2019 are planned as follows:** April 13; May 18; June 15; July 20; August 17; September 21; October 19; November 16. Mark these dates in your diary and remember to book early!

The artztalk program continues, however the cost has slightly increased to \$8 for FOH and \$14 non-members. Rest assured that ANY profit from this program goes directly back in to the gallery and FOH thank you for your continued support.

# FRIENDS OF HAZELHURST WALL OF ART 2018

The Wall of Art is an art exhibition displayed in the Sutherland Library on the Southern Wall in the events and study room. The philosophy behind such an exhibition is to encourage an appreciation and inspire art in the community.

The 2018 Wall of Art artists included Janelle Langridge in May, Tanner Tan in July, Michael Dunn in September and Jani Nanavati in November. Artist Jani Nanavati was also a guest speaker at the Friends of Hazelhurst Morning Tea in November.

Overall a wonderful year for Wall of Art with varied and inspirational artworks by exhibitors for the community.

If you would like to make a submission to be included in the 2019 Wall of Art Friends of Hazelhurst Exhibitions at Sutherland Library please contact Juliette on 0417218857.



Image: 'Bird's Eye View' (detail), by Artist Janelle Langridge



Image: 'Oatley Park' (detail), by Artist Tanner Tan



Image: 'Making Way' (detail), by Artist Michael Dunn

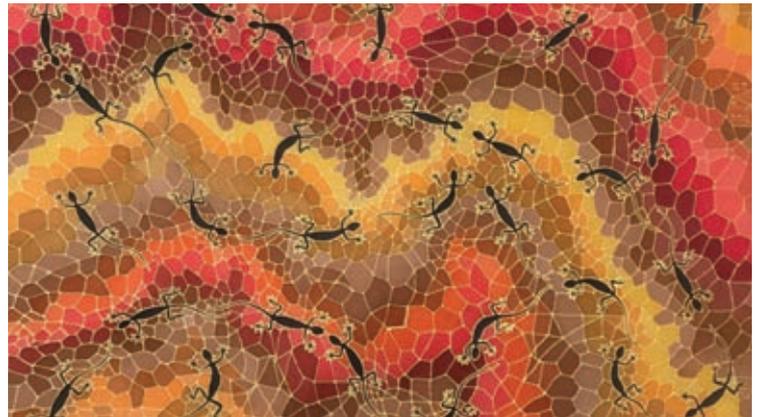


Image: 'Drought Inspired Lizards' (detail), by Artist Jani Nanavati

## A WORD FROM FRIENDS OF HAZELHURST PRESIDENT STEPHEN VANDENBERGH

Hello All,

Time passes so quickly; it only seems a short time ago it was the beginning of 2018.

My address coincides with the current Hazelhurst exhibition, "Weapons for the Soldier" which continues until 4th February 2019. This exhibition took commitment, energy & discipline so we could all enjoy this extraordinary expression of creativity.

Just as our current exhibition required human qualities to come to fruition so too does the continued existence of Friends of Hazelhurst.

In my short time spent working within the Friends of Hazelhurst I have realised its greatest asset is its people.

With this year drawing to a close and the Friends of Hazelhurst AGM welcoming in 2019, think about how as individuals you can contribute to the sustainability of the Friends of Hazelhurst.

All positions on the Friends of Hazelhurst committee are open for nomination. If you feel you have something to contribute don't hold back - nominate now!

As the year closes I wish you a Merry Christmas, a safe and healthy holiday period and I look forward to welcoming you at our 2019 AGM on February 28th, 2019. \*

Regards,  
Stephen Vandenberg

\* See Page 2 for full details of the FOH AGM

# ARTEXPRESS AT HAZELHURST

**9 February – 22 April 2019**

ArtExpress is a popular event and again this year, the Friends of Hazelhurst will choose a deserved recipient for the Friends encouragement award. Get to know this exhibition by attending the Morning Tea or Wine & Cheese evening detailed below.

## MORNING TEA & GUIDED TOUR OF EXHIBITION

Come along, bring your guests and meet other Friends in the beautifully restored historic Hazelhurst Cottage. Enjoy morning tea and a guided informative exhibition tour.

**Date:** Wednesday, 20th February 2019

**Time:** 11am (followed by guided tour at 12pm)

**Cost:** \$5 FOH; \$10 non-members



Image: Historic Hazelhurst Cottage - Image courtesy of Saskia Mulder.

## WINE & CHEESE & CHAT

**Friends and guests are invited to our first Wine and Cheese evening for 2019.**

**Date:** Thursday, 21st March at 6pm

**Time:** 6pm in the Hazelhurst foyer

Followed by a guided, informative tour of the exhibition.

**Cost:** \$5 FOH, \$10 non-members, Free for under 30's

**Guest speaker:** TBA

*Bookings for these events are essential*

*Phone the gallery 8536 5700 or book at the Art Desk*

## JOIN AN ART CLASS

A range of classes are available at Hazelhurst for beginners and experienced artists including: Drawing, Watercolour & Oil Painting, Ceramics, Printmaking, Jewellery Making & Design as well as Feature Classes in Mixed Media, Working with the Wheel & Sculpture.

## SPECIAL EVENT AT HAZELHURST HAZELHURST AT NIGHT

**Friday, 1 February, 2019 – 6-9pm**

Don't miss this special evening celebrating the ground breaking exhibition Weapons for the soldier. Join in some art-making, take a ten minute gallery tour and enjoy music, tapas and drinks in the café. Free entry.



## FRIENDS OF HAZELHURST MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE DUE NOW.

See page 8 of this newsletter for full details on how to renew!



Image: 'The Hat Stand' by Ros Psakis

The 74th Annual Art Awards and Exhibition of the St George Art Society was a great success with 42 artists entering over 200 art works. Ros Psakis achieved Best in Show for her work:

**The Hat Stand.**

Over the weekend of these Annual Art Awards & Exhibition, Jan Schuster-Callus

won 1st prize in the Walter Bennett Award for her print: 'Connecting Cultures' and won 1st Prize (Major Award) at the annual South Maroubra Art & Photography show for her oil painting: 'The Adventure Begins'. Jan has had a very good 2018, she also won 1st Prize Best in Show at Oyster Bay Art Show a few months ago and 1st prize at Oatley 101 and a winner at Drummoyne HC.



Image: Jan with FOH President, Stephen Vandenberg

Jan also organises outings for the Friends and has been a great contributor to the Friends Committee – See Page 1 of this newsletter for an exciting bus trip Jan has organised to visit the NGA in Canberra!



Image: Jan (centre) Winner of the South Maroubra Art & Photography Show (Art) with the Mayor of Randwick, Judge/artist Kurt Koepple and Richard Walsh.

2019 is St George Art Society's 75th Anniversary and an exciting year is planned commencing with a Chan Dissanayake Demonstration on 21st February and the Annual Members' Show at years' end. Current Works will be showcased in this show and it will be a celebration of 75 years of art in the St George area. Our workshop program starts in March with a weekend of painting with Chan Dissanayake.

**Our regular programs are as follows:**

1st Thursday of Month 6.30pm Critique

2nd Thursday of Month 6.30pm Life Drawing

3rd Thursday of Month 6.30pm Demonstration

4th Thursday of Month 10am Life Drawing

Tuesdays 2pm SketchAbility & Art Studio (open painting)

1st Sunday of Month From 8am Venues to be announced

For more details, visit the website: [stgeorgeartsociety.com.au](http://stgeorgeartsociety.com.au) or email [st.george.art.society@gmail.com](mailto:st.george.art.society@gmail.com)

**A WORD FROM BELINDA HANRAHAN  
DIRECTOR HAZELHURST | MANAGER ARTS & CULTURE**

Dear Friends,

Sharing another favourite quote : "The world of reality has its limits; the world of imagination is boundless." Jean-Jacques Rousseau.

At Hazelhurst we aspire to stimulate the imagination, create a welcoming environment thereby nurturing the imagination and enabling others to share the wealth of their imaginations with us.

Welcome to another exciting year at Hazelhurst, our 19th year and across all our arts venues at which I hope you are able to share in some of the specially developed programs.

I am delighted to highlight some of these events and exhibitions:

**At Night Friday 1st February with Weapons for the Soldier** – don't miss the last weekend of this amazing exhibition and the opportunity for artist talks, art making, performance - always a great experience for a summer's evening

**Music in the Park returns in February and March on Friday evenings from 6pm** – Music in the Park starts on

Friday 8 February and runs every Friday night for 8 weeks. An encore of this very popular live music program under the stars in front of the Entertainment Centre. Enjoy some very talented musicians performing live on Friday evenings for eight weeks. You can book a table to enjoy a drink and tapas or bring a rug and relax on the grass

**The Sapphires Musical Sat 2nd March** – a much loved Australian story this will be a great evening of heart-warming and funny tales inspired by the true story of the Yorta Yorta women – at the Entertainment Centre.

**ArtExpress Fest Day Sunday 24th March** – will be a great FREE family day at Hazelhurst with live music, face painting, art making and this year a special focus on sustainability

I am looking forward to an inspiring and enjoyable year ahead and seeing you at Hazelhurst and the Entertainment Centre.

Cheers,

*Belinda Hanrahan*

**Note:** To book any of the performing arts events call 9521 8888 or on line at [www.suthentcent.com.au](http://www.suthentcent.com.au)



# EXHIBITIONS: IN THE REGIONAL GALLERY

## WEAPONS FOR THE SOLDIER

### PROTECTING COUNTRY, CULTURE AND FAMILY

Until 4 February 2019



A major exhibition bringing together 41 important Indigenous and non-Indigenous artists in Australia who have made new work to examine complex and varied responses to weaponry, warfare, and their connection to protecting land and country. Weapons for the soldier is the first Anangu-curated exhibition involving non-Indigenous artists.

27 artists are from the art centres of the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara (APY) Lands. The 14 invited artists are some of Australia's most important Indigenous and non-Indigenous artists. Weapons for the soldier will foster dialogue around multi-geographical and multigenerational fights for land, Country

and freedom experienced by Australians, both Indigenous and non-Indigenous, as well as the Indigenous experience in Australian military history.

A project initiated by young men of the APY Lands, Vincent Namatjira, Aaron Ken, Derek Thompson, Anwar Young and Cameron Young and with support from senior artists Willy Kaika Burton, Ray Ken, Peter Mungkuri, Mumu Mike Williams and Frank Young.

Image: Ray Ken Kulata Tjuta – *Weapons for the soldier* 2018, acrylic on linen, 300 x 200 cm, courtesy Tjala Arts; Tony Albert with Vincent Namatjira *Australia's Most Wanted Armed with a Paintbrush* 2018, archival pigment print on paper, 100 x 100 cm, courtesy Sullivan + Strumpf; Alec Baker *Ngura (Country)* 2018, acrylic on linen, 243 x 198 cm, courtesy of the artist and Iwantja Arts.

## ARTEXPRESS

9 February – 22 April 2019

Hazelhurst's annual offering of ARTEXPRESS showcases a selection of Higher School Certificate artworks that show students experimenting across a range of media, and pushing aesthetic, thematic and formal boundaries. Presented by Hazelhurst in partnership with NSW Department of Education and Training and NSW Education Standards Authority, this exhibition showcases artwork by some of NSW's most talented young artists.

Image (right): Mia Yoneda, Willoughby Girls High School, *Yayoi's Children*, Drawing, 2017.

## WEEKEND WORKSHOP AT HAZELHURST ESSENCE OF PLACE – WITH GARY SHINFIELD

A 2-day relief Printmaking Workshop.

Dates: Sat 30 & Sun 31 Mar 10am to 4pm

Suitable for intermediate to advanced

Call the gallery for costs & to make your booking.

Image: Gary Shinfield, *Window*, unique state, woodcut print, 2016, 76 x 56cm.



# EXHIBITIONS: IN THE BROADHURST GALLERY

Hazelhurst offers a wonderful area in the Broadhurst Gallery for artists to exhibit their works and enjoy the ambience of a unique space. The professionalism which goes into presenting these exhibitions is extraordinary and thank you to the artists, staff and many other helpers who make this space very special.

## ART RULES: HSC WORKS FROM SUTHERLAND AND ST GEORGE

15 Dec 2018 – 20 January 2019



Image: Claire Schanzer, St George Christian School, *What She Could Be 2017* (detail), drawing.

(Claire was the winner of the Art Rules Friends of Hazelhurst inaugural \$500 Art Prize in 2017)

This award is given at the Art Rules and the ArtExpress Exhibitions to encourage local young artists to further their art.

This year, the Art Rules Friends of Hazelhurst Art Prize has been awarded to Aleisha Agostini, Shire Christian School, for her work called *"Hidden Heroes"*.



Image: *"Hidden Heroes"* (detail), by Aleisha Agostini, Shire Christian School

### Guy Morgan:

#afterretinaldetachment paintings – and after...

26 January – 5 February 2019

Image: Guy Morgan, Marc Etherington in his studio...  
*"My head's so big, it hurts my neck."* 2017 (detail), oil on canvas (framed).



## LAURA STARK: VESTIGE COCKATOO REVISITED

9 – 19 February 2019

Mixed media works on paper. A tribute to the silent sentinels, the giant abandoned cranes of the Cockatoo Island Dockyard.



Image (above): *Vestige IX* (detail), 38cm H x 54 cm W, photopolymer & collagraph.

Image (right): *Vestige V, Variation II*, photopolymer & collagraph, 56cm H x 28cm W



A series of works using photo collage, collagraphs and photopolymer techniques, the aim being to convey the grandeur of the cranes and their evocative significance as relics of past epochs.

### Exhibition Opening:

2pm 9th February 2019.

**SENIORS  
FESTIVAL**  
TAKE ME  
BACK WHEN...

22 February – 5 March 2019

# DUE NOW

## FRIENDS OF HAZELHURST MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

SUPPORT HAZELHURST BY RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW.

### Membership Categories:

- Fees: \$30 - Individual Membership  
 \$55 - Couple or family Membership (2 adults & up to 3 children under 18 living at the same address)  
 \$15 - Full Time Student  
 \$50 - Community & Art Groups

Save more than the cost of membership. **10% Discount on Art Classes** for current FOH members. Saving an average \$27.00 per term. **10% Discount at Eckersleys Art & Craft supplies** at all stores with local outlet at Taren Point. **SAVE \$10.00 on Film Club Membership Hazelhurst Film Club** screens modern and art house movies four times weekly.

### The benefits of membership: **events, openings, tours & more...**

- Exclusive Invitations to Official Openings of all Major Exhibitions
- Enjoy the popular artztalks at Hazelhurst
- Participate in the Annual Friends of Hazelhurst ART ON SHOW Community Gallery Exhibition with the chance to display and sell your work
- FOH organised Wine and Cheese Evenings & Morning Teas with Special Guests and Guided Tours of the Gallery for all Exhibitions
- FOH organised art focused Bus Tours and Walking Tours with Informative Guide
- Members Events with Behind the Scenes Gallery Tour

**Easy Renewal:** Phone 8536 5700 and pay with credit card or visit the Gallery and pay in cash or credit card.

*Please note: Membership cards are not provided unless specifically requested when paying membership fees.*

## NEXT NEWSLETTER - APRIL - JUNE 2019

If you or your art society have joined FOH as a Community or art Group and are interested in including information or a flyer with our newsletter, the deadline for editorial information is Monday, 11th March 2019. This newsletter is scheduled for issue on Monday, 1st April 2019. Email: [info@friendsofazelhurst.org](mailto:info@friendsofazelhurst.org)

Or contact Sharon on 0407 906 289

## DIARY DATES 2019

During 2019 the Friends and Hazelhurst are planning an interesting and vibrant selection of events. Listed below are dates for your diary over the next few months. Please support these events and give us feedback on your experiences at Hazelhurst. We can only improve with your continued support. Also noted are events at the Sutherland Entertainment Centre – another exciting venue in the Shire.

DATES	EVENT DETAILS
Until 20 Jan	Art Rules: HSC works Sutherland & St George.
26 Jan – 5 Feb	Guy Morgan: #afterretinaldetachment paintings and after – in the Broadhurst Gallery.
1 Feb	At Night at Hazelhurst - with <i>Weapons for the Soldier</i> .
Until 4 Feb	Regional Gallery Exhibition <i>Weapons for the Soldier</i> . Don't miss this exhibition!
9 – 19 Feb	Laura Stark: Vestige Cockatoo Revisited – in the Broadhurst Gallery. Exhibition Opening: 2pm 9th Feb
9 Feb – 22 Apr	Regional Gallery Exhibition ArtExpress
16 Feb	artztalk – The art of the Japanese Garden, with Dr Kathleen Olive.
20 Feb	Morning Tea & Guided Tour of ArtExpress exhibition.
22 Feb – 5 Mar	Seniors Festival 2019: Take me back when.
28 Feb	Friends of Hazelhurst Annual General Meeting. <i>See Page 2 for details</i>
2 Mar	The Sapphires Musical – Sutherland Entertainment Centre.
7 Mar	Bus Trip to National Gallery Canberra. <i>See Page 1 for details</i>
16 Mar	artztalk – From Venice to Ballarat: Art fairs, biennales and the economies of art, with Dr Nick Gordon
21 Mar	Wine & Cheese & Chat evening at Hazelhurst - ArtExpress exhibition.
Feb – Mar	Music in the Park Friday evenings 6pm in front of the Sutherland Entertainment Centre.
24 Mar	ArtExpress Fest Day at Hazelhurst.