

“HANGING AROUND”



CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

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Exhibitions by
KAPUNDA MONDAY
GROUP

“My Snap, My Painting”
Artists’ interpretation of
their own photographs.

and

TRURO ART GROUP

Depicting various
subjects and media.

Until 29/5/2106

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To be followed by:
‘NAMIBIAN ARTISTS’

Opening 5/6/16

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Then:

SALA 2016

“Postcode 5373”
(invited artists)

Opening 31/7/2016

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Sincere THANKS to the
Member for Stuart
Dan van Holst-Pellekaan
(Kapunda Office)
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Newsletter

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TWO GROUP EXHIBITIONS FILL THE GALLERY WITH COLOUR

Local artists’ works are always popular with visitors to the Kapunda Gallery and the Kapunda Monday and the Truro groups have once again presented an interesting and vibrant display.

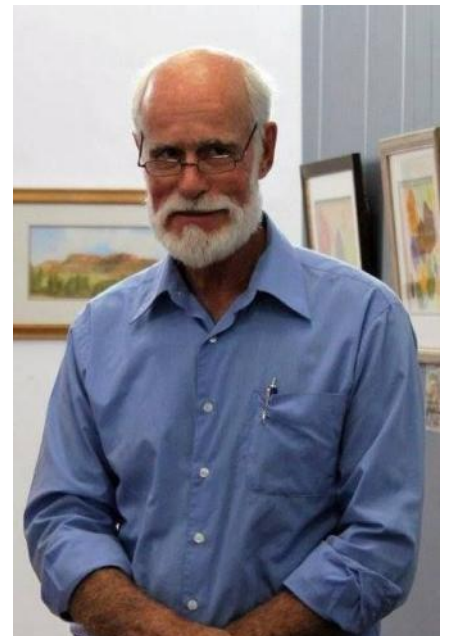
Light Regional Councillor KEITH ELLIS opened both exhibitions, complimenting the artists involved and also facilitators Maxine Donald (Monday group) and Ron Brook (Truro group) on the longevity and value to the community of both art groups.



Right :
LRC Councillor
KEITH ELLIS.

Left: Truro Group
Artist PETER JEFFS.

Below: Part of the
audience listening to
Keith speak.



(All photos courtesy of Leonie Boyd)



EXHIBITION OPENING—10 April 2016

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DEADLINE for inclusions in the **NEXT EDITION** of **HANGING AROUND** is **15/5/16** Submissions to THE EDITOR at KCG via the Gallery, email or post (at addresses listed on top of Page 1).

FROM THE CHAIRPERSON—Maxine Donald. Kapunda Community Gallery Inc.

I decided to use my Diary to see what has happened during the past month within KCG. There has been so much

- March 31 a number of KCG members, social tennis and Church friends celebrated the 90th birthday of Life Member BRENDA WILSON with lunch at the Sir John Franklin Hotel. It was a “surprise” and Brenda was indeed VERY surprised! Lost for words, Brenda could only say, “I’m stunned”! Thank you Brenda for the opportunity to celebrate with you.
- April 1 KCG Window displays were changed.
- April 4 Damien Shen’s exhibition was packed up and later delivered back to him in Adelaide.
- April 5/6/7 Monday and Truro Groups works were delivered and hung.
- April 7 the Farm Fair site was prepared.
- April 8 we met with Nick Champion (Member for Wakefield) at the Gallery to thank him for personally recommending the recent Fed. Govt. grant to establish the Gallery staffroom. Nick, as a former ‘Kapunda lad’ was keen to see the work to be done and expressed his delight with what the Gallery has achieved in its 27 years.
- April 8/9 I represented the Gallery at the Kapunda Farm Fair, with shop goods, information and a painting demonstration. Thanks go to Bill Adams for the opportunity.
- April 10 saw the Exhibition Openings of Kapunda Monday and Truro groups in the Gallery by Councillor Keith Ellis, with about 45 people present.
- April 12 at 3pm 13 people came to the Special General Meeting to rectify the oversight in the proposed Constitution adopted at the February AGM. The constitution is now ready to resubmit to Consumer and Business Services.
- April 15 was the monthly KCG Committee meeting, with much to discuss and plan, as usual!
- April 16 fourteen participants (including me) attended the fully booked Alan Ramachandran watercolour workshop, held at the High School. The quality of KCG workshops is rapidly being recognised, with one lady coming from Victoria, another from Moonta and one from O’Sullivan’s Beach, specifically to attend.
- April 19 was the regular meeting of the Murals Committee at the Gallery. That meeting too was very productive. (See page 3.)
- April 20 I am writing the Newsletter

Thanks to our KCG Volunteers I and everyone else has survived this busy month, but actually it was not a lot busier than any other month at KCG.

Maxine.

KAPUNDA MURALS PROJECT

The Murals Project Committee (MPC, a sub-committee of KCG) established in February has been working away quietly but intently on getting this community project ready to begin the first mural.

To refresh everyone's mind the MPC consists of Chair Maxine Donald, Minutes Sec. Deane Rohrlach, Treasurer Anne Gonaus and Members Bill Adams, Mal Craig, Tristan Kerr, Danny Menzel and Brenton Wight. This spread gives the committee a range of expertise in various fields. Initially the MPC considers it desirable to concentrate the murals in and adjacent to Main Street—with the intention of expanding later to other areas within the town.

Various sites have been identified, some local and state heritage listed and some with no heritage listing. Some walls will require fixed panelling (due to roughness) whilst others can have murals painted directly on to walls. For expedience the first mural will be on a non-heritage building and will be done on panels to be fixed appropriately to the wall when painting is completed.

The MPC is very keen to involve the community in the process of identifying mural themes and in delivering the artwork, under the supervision of experienced personnel. The project is FOR the town and it is anticipated that after seeing the quality and subject of the first mural, individuals, businesses and community groups will wish to get to be involved in at least part of the process for the ensuing artworks.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT! The committee is seeking professional and recreational artists who would like to help paint under supervision; ideas for themes, based on past and present events, people, businesses, production and pastimes in the locality.

We also need ideas for funding the murals as the project will require funds to produce murals using quality materials, despite the voluntary input by many people. **Donations (in-kind, materials and financial) are being sought from individuals, businesses and community groups. Recognition of same will be publicly acknowledged.**

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST IN ASSISTING in any of the capacities mentioned above at either Kapunda Community Gallery Inc. via email—kcg@kapundagallery.com or by phoning Bill Adams on 0408 811 840.

The committee is happy to arrange a presentation for businesses and community groups.



ALAN'S WORKSHOP photos
(Photo right courtesy Alan R.)

Photo right >
**DRAWING THE QUILT
RAFFLE—**

WINNER :
MAGGIE TRUONG
2ND: JULIE HAYES
[Proceeds used to
purchase A PIE
WARMER]

Photo by Leonie Boyd)



HANGING AROUND
March/April 2016

**HANGING AROUND
IN
OTHER PLACES**

BURRA REG. GALLERY

Market St, Burra.

Tuesdays to Sundays

1-4pm

to—April 24

PORTRAIT PRIZE

"A Sense of Self—Capturing
Identity"

GLENYS CHRISTOPHER

Life Drawings

To—May 15

EPHEMERAL ART PROJECT

STAGE II - ART TRAIL

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GAWLER COM. GALLERY

Gawler Railway Station.

Thurs to Sun, 10am—4pm

April 14—MAY 22

Annual

Photographic Exhibition

(2 rooms)

Portia Stanton-Noble

Photographs of Inspiring

Women (1 room)

Miniature Works

(1 room)

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BAROSSA REG. GALLERY

Basedow Rd, Tanunda

11am—4pm

Closed Tuesdays

April 11—May 16

CRAFT ANONYMOUS

'HANDHELD'

Nic Browne, Brad Lay,

Lily Buttrose, Cathy Sarles.

(A CASA EXHIBITION)

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Visitors to our Gallery often ask,
"Who does your floral arrangements?"

We are extremely proud to say that one of our Volunteers, **AUDREY RATSCH** is indeed our florist.

Photographed is just one of Audrey's arrangements, done for the recent Exhibition Opening

Audrey is a talented floral artist and is available to do flowers for any occasion. Audrey can be contacted at through Kapunda Community Gallery.

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and KAPUNDA PIZZA BAR & TAKEAWAY

LETTER TO THE EDITOR from KCG Friend **BOB McCANCE**

I was fortunate to attend the Watercolour Workshop [organised by KCG] led by Alan Ramachandran on 16th April. Alan is a multi talented individual and we were exposed to several of his talents during the day. He gave us an insight into his background and life experience, which in no way prepared me/us for what was about to follow.

We began with simple explanation of some principles, which I found very, very easy to understand. This was followed by some practical exercises utilising the principles just explained. Throughout the talk he would demonstrate so we could see the effect we were to achieve. In between he shared snippets of advice/direction and his philosophy of painting.

We were loaned a print of a photo he had taken in the Flinders Ranges, using it to explain how to break it down to component parts of shape, composition, tone and colour.

After a lunch break, during which he entertained us with his guitar playing and singing, we set up to paint based on the rough design from his photo. We were lead through each stage until we all had a recognisable painting from the photo. At each stage snippets of advice on how, why and where were to apply the paint were given. In the end 14 paintings of the subject were produced, all similar but no two the same.

A show outside the building gave all the chance to assess their effort and he asked each one what one point they had learned, with a variety of answers.

From my experience I would say I began the day as a 4 cylinder diesel engine plodder vehicle but by the end I felt like a highly charged, V8 ready for the race. 'What a ride' described my feeling. All I ask is, "When can we experience a session with Alan again?" Book me in!

Thank you Bob for the letter; Alan for the workshop; Anne Gonaus for organizing it. ED.