

“HANGING AROUND”



CURRENT EXHIBITION

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Solo Exhibition by
DAMIEN SHEN

Stunning detailed
portraits in Black and
White

Last days!

Exhibition concludes
3/4/16

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To be followed by:
Two Exhibitions sharing
the Gallery space

“My Snap, My Painting”

KAPUNDA MONDAY
GROUP
And

“Mixed Concepts”
THE TRURO GROUP

ALL WELCOME
To the
Official Opening:
10/4/16 at 2pm.

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Sincere THANKS to the
Member for Stuart
Dan van Holst-Pellekaan
(Kapunda Office)
For Printing of the KCG
“Hanging Around”
Newsletter

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“JUST HAPPENED, HAPPENING and ABOUT TO HAPPEN!”

There is SO MUCH Here is a brief rundown. Some is expanded on elsewhere in the Newsletter! It is time to digest it all, beginning with

Feb. 22 AGM—2016 Committee list and further information about the Constitution rewrite that was adopted by the meeting, is on Page 2.

March 11 Official notification that KCG received the grant allocation for the staffroom upgrade .
(MORE page 2.)

March 12 Damien Shen Workshop using ‘pan pastel’ (more page 2). Thanks to KAPUNDA HIGH SCHOOL for the use of an Art Room—very much appreciated once again.

March 17 KCG participates in the Kapunda “Ageing In Style” Expo.

Fri/Sat April 8 & 9 come and visit us in the Tote building at the KAPUNDA FARM FAIR.

Friday April 8 NICK CHAMPION will be visiting the Gallery to see just where the funds for the staffroom will be used. There will be a photo opportunity and WE NEED YOUR FACE! More on p2.



Damien Shen demonstrating his technique

Sunday April 10 Exhibition Opening at KCG. See this page, left column.

Tuesday April 12 KCG SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING, 3pm at the Gallery, solely to ratify a necessary legal inclusion in the proposed new constitution.
See page 4.

SATURDAY April 16 Watercolour Workshop with ALAN RAMACHANDRAN see page 3 for latest update.

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DEADLINE for inclusions in the **NEXT EDITION** of **HANGING AROUND** is **15/4/16** 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.

Once again it was a **small gathering at the February AGM**. Perhaps people were put off by the need to discuss and adopt the rewritten constitution. It did take a while but the changes were made and carried. However a **SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING** needs to be held (see page 4 for details) to insert a section which in our rewrite, according to the Act contained insufficient detail. The meeting is needed to rectify this and I ask as many as possible to attend the short SGM to ensure that the new constitution meets all the legal requirements and thus passes the scrutiny of Consumer and Business Services.

Thank you to **Bob McCance** for conducting the election of the **2016 Committee**, as listed in the left-hand column. JOHN LOW has replaced Jill Innes as FRIENDS COORDINATOR and will now be the CONTACT PERSON for Friends matters. Thank you sincerely to Jill for her work in the position over the past **8 years—a job well done!** Leonie Boyd also stepped down from the Committee but will continue to support us from the sidelines. Thank you Leonie. LEEZA JEFFREE has assumed the role of TREASURER, with former treasurer Irene Woodcock remaining on the committee and supporting Leeza.

As many Friends are aware, **KCG HAS RECEIVED THE “STRONGER COMMUNITIES GRANT”** which we applied for in 2015 to create the much-needed **Staffroom**. Running water will finally be connected into the building! KCG will match the \$12,100 Federal funds for the project. Thanks must go to Norma McCarthy for the initial approach to the Member’s office re eligibility; KCG Committee for sourcing information and in particular BJ Moore for writing and submitting the application. **KCG is extremely grateful to Nick Champion (Member for Wakefield)** for his recommendation of our application. Nick will visit the Gallery on **Friday April 8th at 3pm** (whilst in Kapunda for the Farm Fair) and we would like any and all Friends to come along to show their appreciation for the Grant—and to have a publicity photo to mark the occasion.

May the work begin as soon as Development Approval is obtained ...

The **“Kapunda, Mural Town”** project is **gaining momentum**. A grant application is in process; donations are being sought and on-site help is being enlisted to assist with painting and construction of the first mural, which we hope will be ‘unveiled’ before the end of the year (at the latest)!

KCG is keen for artists and anyone interested in helping to paint the murals (guided and oversighted by an experienced artist) to register their interest, by giving contact details via email— kcg@kapundagallery.com or leaving same at the Gallery in the Diary. The project will be ongoing and there will be opportunities at some stage for as many as may wish to be involved. **Community involvement is paramount!**

I was one of 10 attendees at the **Damien Shen Drawing Workshop** on March 12th. It was absolutely brilliant—very informative, hands on and extremely well tutored by Damien. Thanks to Anne Gonaus for arranging this excellent afternoon of instruction and enlightenment! Looking forward now to a similar experience with Alan Ramachandran on April 16.

Yes, there is a LOT happening!

Maxine Donald.

WHO IS TURNING 90 ON MARCH 31 ?

KCG LIFE MEMBER BRENDA WILSON

Wishing you a VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY BRENDA from ALL at KCG

NEXT WORKSHOP: SATURDAY APRIL 16

WATERCOLOUR— Tutored by ALAN RAMACHANDRAN

Maximum Participants—15. Cost \$77.

THIS WORKSHOP IS FULLY BOOKED

Cancellations DO happen! Names are kept in order, on a RESERVE LIST.

Contact ANNE GONAUS: 85663159

PRELIMINARY NOTICE for ARTIST DEMONSTRATION:

SUNDAY JULY 17, 1–2.30pm in the KAPUNDA GALLERY

MIXED MEDIA PAINTING by Artist MARGARET TUCKEY

Admission: KCG Friends— \$7 Others—\$10 (AT THE DOOR)

Light Refreshments following the demonstration.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: from Pauline Morrison.

“A few weeks ago I travelled to Hahndorf to visit the gallery of JOHN McCARTIN. John is one of the finest Australian artists of representational art, and has won awards around the world.

His paintings of landscapes, portraits, animals and flowers are filled with beautiful light. No matter what medium you paint in you will be stunned by the atmosphere of his paintings.

The gallery is small and compact, free entry and is opposite the German Arms (Hotel) in the main street. The gallery is open 10am to 4.30pm Friday to Monday and Hahndorf is beautiful in the Autumn.”

THANK YOU Pauline. Such inclusions in ‘Hanging Around’ are very welcome. Ed.

PS John’s paintings are periodically reposted on the KAPUNDA COMMUNITY GALLERY FACEBOOK PAGE and they always attract a lot of attention, due to his depiction of light. Check out our FB page if you haven’t already done so.

HANGING AROUND
March/April 2016

**HANGING AROUND
IN
OTHER PLACES**

BURRA REG. GALLERY

Market St, Burra.

Tuesdays to Sundays

1-4pm

March 24–April 24

PORTRAIT PRIZE

**"A Sense of Self—Capturing
Identity"**

(Launch April 2)

GLENYS CHRISTOPHER

Life Drawings

EPHEMERAL:

Companion to

EPHEMERAL ART PROJECT

STAGE II

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GAWLER COM. GALLERY

Gawler Railway Station.

Thurs to Sun, 10am–4pm

March 3–April 10

RON BROOK &

GAYL BAEHNISCH

"A Mixture of Our Work"

BRIAN PERRY

**"ABC = Acrylics, Brushes,
and Canvas"**

United Community Group

Mental Health Carers

Drawing/Painting/Poetry

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BAROSSA REG. GALLERY

Basedow Rd, Tanunda

11am–4pm

Closed Tuesdays

March 3 to April 11

HARRY SHERWIN

"Life Cycle A Reunion"

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LIGHT REGIONAL COUNCIL / DAN VAN HOLST-PELLEKAAN M.P.

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KAPUNDA PIZZA BAR & TAKEAWAY / Dulcie Fitzpatrick

In this month's edition of 'Hanging Around' KCG would like to acknowledge and thank Friend Dulcie Fitzpatrick for her \$100 cash Sponsorship of the major Art Award in the 2016/17 Summer Exhibition.

Each year Dulcie sponsors the award (which KCG has named the 'Bruce Fitzpatrick Memorial Award') in honour of her husband Bruce who was an Artist and KCG Friend some years ago. Dulcie now lives at Lyndoch and seldom gets to Kapunda but we want Dulcie to know how much this sponsorship means to KCG and the recipient Artist.

Thank you Dulcie!

Ed.

Interested in hiring a K.C.G. WINDOW?

Contact Barb: 0499 247 492

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

3pm. TUES. APRIL 12 th 2016

In the Gallery.

BUSINESS:

**Addition to the Constitution as in
the Attachment accompanying this
edition of "Hanging Around"**

**ANNUAL
SUBSCRIPTIONS
NOW**

OVERDUE!

Payment via:

**Electronic Transfer
at the Gallery, or
By Post.**

**This will be the final Newsletter sent to
2015 members who have not renewed.**