

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **3rd-28th Sept 2021:** Michelle Marano's "Let's Sea" Exhibition.
- **2nd-17th Oct 2021:** Dario Zanesco's Exhibition.
- **19th Oct-19th Nov 2021:** Peter Noyes' Fluid Art Exhibition.
- **22nd Nov-Dec 2021:** The much awaited "Members Only" Exhibition.

Interesting Artists Stories...

***Leonardo Da Vinci** - Vegetarian and animal activist. He would buy caged birds and set them free. He only left less than 30 paintings and even some of these were not finished. However, he left over 100 drawings and sketches and pages of notes.

***Edgar Degas** - He was so fascinated with ballet dancers that he became obsessed with representing them in his art. He produced over 1500 paintings, drawings, prints and pastels of dancers.

***Claude Monet** - His father disapproved of his painting. He wanted him to be a grocer.

***Jackson Pollock** - Often used cigarettes to paint with.

***Vincent Van Gogh** - Had an older brother who died at birth, his name was also Vincent Van Gogh. Vincent only sold one painting in his lifetime. His sister gathered his paintings and letters after his death and worked hard to get him the recognition he deserved.

Source: Unknown

Important Notice to members and visitors: Due to lack of funding and volunteer engagement, our committee has sadly decided that if no one was able to take over the Inala Art Gallery by December 31st 2021, the Gallery will have to definitely close its doors at the end of this year. Please let us know if you are interested in taking over the management of the Gallery. Thank you!

Editor: Nirmala Gnana



Just in case you weren't around, here is an opportunity to have a glimpse of what you have missed in the last three months...

In June: Marvellous Priya Gore's "Inward Intent" Exhibition

Passionate about wildlife, Priya has again astonished us with her new series of paintings mainly made in acrylic paint. It is her third exhibition at the Gallery. Her work has been highly recognized and appreciated locally as well as



Portrait by M.Ming



"Love me or hate me"



"Rainforest Retreat"



"The Intruder"



"The meadow date"

internationally. You can follow Priya on Facebook under "Karibu Fine Art" and order her art on "bluethumb" or "BuyArtNow".

In June & July: A Fundraising Event & Children's Art work!

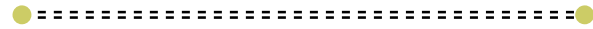


Australia's Biggest Morning Tea was organised for the first time at the Gallery this year. Funds were raised to help Breast Cancer Research, thanks to all participants who joined the gallery members. It was half a day of play and fun! Teams cheerfully competed, while responding to a quiz to win diverse



ranges of prizes. Few teams won some original gifts. Many women were able to win baskets of goodies and items graciously donated by local shops and people. A big thank you to Lorraine Mundy and all the volunteers who helped organised the event. A special thank you goes to Anne McPhee, our secretary, who had the brilliant idea of hosting this fundraising event at the Gallery!

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The theme of the second edition of the local High schools Art Competition was "What is happiness?". All the efforts of the hard-working children participating to the contest were rewarded with special prizes. Bravo to all the students for their fun creative work and commitment!



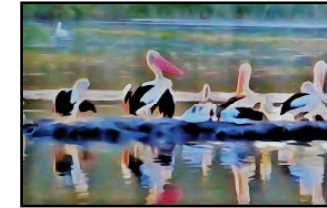
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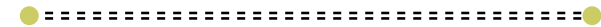
In August: Margaret Heath and Pam Milton's Exhibition

"Calm in the Chaos" is a dual collection of beautiful photos and nature art by Margaret Heath and watercolours by Pam Milton. For their first Inala Art Gallery exhibition, our two members joined their spirits to introduce us to their personal visions of the natural world. A colourful



and diversified exploration of flowers, landscapes, birds and natural elements.

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In September: Michelle Marano's Exhibition

With "Let's Sea", Michelle Marano invites us to relax at the beach and explore her waterlilies and seascapes. If you come closer you might find yourself breathing the cool air of the ocean and listen to the waves coming to your feet. Enjoy the moment!



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Our weekly classes

- * Tuesdays from 9am to 12pm: 'Brushstroke Friends' drawing and painting group.
- * Thursdays from 9am to 12pm: Social Arts & Crafts. Bring your own & join us!

We are always looking for volunteer teachers to be part of our artistic community! Contact us!