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**Agenda for Ordinary Meeting to be held Friday 15 August 2025   
9:00am MAH, Deniliquin**

## **Attendance Louise G, Ginny R, Francie C, Bobby M, Misty, Kathy Simpson, Jane Bradford, Sonya Robinson, Bob Johnson**

## **Apologies** **Sivonne Binks, Pam Wettenhall, Karen Bradford, Helen Sides, Marg Bull**

## **Minutes**

Read and accepted Previous minutes - Passed

## **Correspondence**

* Draft Strategic Plan sent by SWA - please take the time to read it
* ERC - Brooke -
  + Wednesday 1 Oct Spirit of the Muster Jane Bradford to lead
  + Deniliquin Christmas Party Friday 19 Dec - Council Christmas Party - street party
* Sonya - workshop in memory of Jane Austen. making your own quill and ink - 31 August
* Mel anderson - birds of a feather offer of birds - Yes please
* Regional Arts NSW - grants for art projects, PD for artists community capacity building ($30k)
* Kain White -
  + PopUpArt program - help creatives to get their work out free intro Aug via zoom - Bendigo - link to the zoom coming in newsletter - email
  + shout out for ERAS via Bendarts

## **Financials**

**Treasurer’s report:** No new memberships - donations at Gallery banked

Moved - Jane Bradford; Seconded - Louise Graham

## **Monthly Updates**

#### **The Camera Club;**

Gallery exhibition is up and running. 76 Photos, very successful opening. Visitation 20 a day. Marketing - should have been in the PT and the free community segment Edge FM. Suggested that we can the opening and pay for a story in the PT. Roster is full of Camera Club volunteers to man the exhibition

#### **Fibre & Textiles**

* Victorian Basket Weavers - unable to manage for this year

**Art Today**

* **Thursday Creative Art Group** exhibition proposal for 2026 Willoughby’s Beach Project. Everyone’s welcome to join this unique dynamic group devoted to the pursuit of artistic development and experimentation in all forms, styles and mediums. 10 to 4pm every week

**Workshops**

* **Move a motion; Allocate $1000 towards materials to restock the cupboard in the Sunday school hall. Passed**
* **Donation** of $5 a head for Thursday group for materials if you can
* Nina Volk’s workshop - 16 names instead of 15.
* Fabric Relief workshop with Paul Oswin - only 5 people have paid - Karen to call him to see if we can postpone it to next year.
* 2 hour taster for a pastel workshop, ERAS charge $30/participant on a Friday 7th November. Look to late February for a full day workshop.

**Volunteers**

* Sign Up - go back to simpler interface.
* Spring gathering of volunteers - Wednesday 17th volunteer morning tea - Francie, Ginny and Sonya to cater. Align with Sonya (lead person for exhibition) and exhibition of Birds of a Feather
* Looking for someone to be the face and contact for volunteers
* Bobby - manually sorted volunteers for the photography exhibition - working well
* Refund for Paul Oswin's class as not enough participants

**Funding**

* **Bendigo Bank** - issues regarding state heritage. Require a DA for the signage on the portico, even though it is a 1980’s structure, it will hide the green doors. Look at putting a free standing sign with a DA.
* **Reverse cycle fans** to replace existing fans and replace reverse cycle conditioners.

**Gallery** -

**Opening hours to be decided - 10am to 3pm Wednesday to Friday**

**Saturday - 10 to 2pm**

Through the Lens open until 6 Sept

**General Business**

1. **Membership renewal - EOFY - still coming through, Sivonne to push**
2. **Keys** - cupboard keys found - we now have 4 sets 1 for President, 1 for Gallery on key ring, 1 for Textile group, 1 for Thursday group
3. **Strategic Planning Day** - sent and tabled - completed Draft by Kerry-Anne SWA - feedback and 1 page document to be completed.
4. **Exhibitions**

* **September:** Birds of a Feather - Sonya is Leading commencing - Wednesday 17th opening. Bump in on Monday 15th.
  + decide on action plan | timeframes | Opening required?
* **Nov - December:** Deck the Halls and Rotary tree sales - start getting ready. Need to make an event Plan. Poster from Sivonne. Merchandise required. A person to control and stock take merchandise plus calendar times for merchandise would make a significant difference.
* program planning for 2026 exhibitions to be mapped out, processes and action Plan built

1. **Surplus paintings left from Easter Art Show**

* update from Pam ?

1. **CWA -** have found another venue Fit for Purpose
2. **ERC** 
   1. Meeting with Noel Thompson re Heritage Listing - inside and outside changes need a DA. awaiting report through Maddie Gunther
   2. Spirit of the Muster ~ Cressy St blocked off, activities in Waring Gardens - do we want to be involved?
3. **AGM** Next meeting Thursday 16 October 9am.

all positions vacant -

Meeting closed 11am.

Next meeting - Wednesday 17 September 9am

**ACTION Register**

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Meeting Closed

Next Meeting: **AGM**

Friday 19th September 9am @ The Hall