

A NOTE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT.

As we move into the later part of the year there are still some very important events to come, events that really need the attention of the whole membership.

Firstly there is the AGM on Saturday the 19th October. This year all Committee positions become vacant. Your club needs people to take on these very important roles to ensure that our club continues to operate. We need people who are prepared to work for the membership one and all, people who want their club to continue to operate efficiently and keep arts and crafts alive for the general public to enjoy.

If you have any ideas or suggestions that may promote the arts and crafts carried out in our club please consider nominating for a position on the Management Committee. **HAVE A GO.**

The second event is the annual Exhibition on November 22nd, 23rd and 24th. This Exhibition is the showcase of our club and I would encourage all members to contribute to it's success by entering some of your works or coming along to help with the set up or pack up or just to help over the weekend. All help is appreciated as it seems to be the norm with most clubs the bulk of the work is carried out by a small group of members, it would be nice to see more get involved.

As this will be my last note in the News Letter, I wish to thank all who have helped to make my job a little easier over the past two years and to all who in their own way make our club the great club that it is.

Yours truly, **DAVE BARRETT**



NEWS FROM THE SHED.

The wood turners are truly in clouds of dust and shavings preparing for the Exhibition, turning out some very interesting and desirable pieces of work. Hopefully we will have a larger display this year.

We welcome as a new member Chee Meng, he has already shown that he can produce some nice work, keep it up.

Our members have become a very sociable lot with many enjoyable hour of banter and laughter. Come in to the workshop some time and say hello.

Keep turning. **DAVE BARRETT**



NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE

I nominate:

For the position of:

Proposed:

Seconded:

Nominee:

Date:

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October 19th 2019 a very important date to remember.

*Our AGM * Please consider joining the committee.

All positions are vacant, for your convenience here is a nomination form.

Thank you

I have never written an article for this newsletter before, but because of the seemingly disinterest of so many members who just prefer to sit back and let everyone else do the "work" I thought I would tell you a little of myself, and how this club has helped me. First though I must thank Hilda Bekooy for being part of keeping my sanity in tact, if it wasn't for her I wouldn't be here at the club.

The "club" has been a saviour for me since losing Reg, (the love of my life). If it wasn't for the interaction I have with so many beautiful people here I would just vegetate at home. Reg taught wood turning here for several years, this was at the same time I was involved with computers as this was my interest.

I was a member of a computer group known as the Perth PC Users Group and because of this I was able to teach many others some of the capabilities of the computer and I was sometimes called upon to help with a computer problem here at the club.

The club has so much to offer in the way of friendship and creativity. I'm amazed at the skill of many members who are also happy to share their skills and help others as they have helped me.

Please be kind to one another, it doesn't take much but brings so much joy.

Joy



To All Members of Liddelow Homestead Art & Crafts Club

Members, we need you for the new Committee

Here are a few Questions you can answer to yourself.

What would you do with your time if you did not come to Liddelow to do your craft?

Who would you meet? Who would you talk too?

Where would you go to develop your creative skills?

As the Television advert A.B.C says:

Act - Do something - become a committee member

Belong - To your Club

Commit - To Liddelow Homestead; for without a committee

It is only one Thursday a month for approximately one hour.

Thank you for considering. **ROBIN LETHLEAN**



CHRISTMAS ROOM

We hope members are keeping in mind our Christmas Room to be held during the exhibition in November. Please donate a hand made craft piece for the room, we will have Christmas covered boxes in all the rooms during next term. Any item big or small will be gratefully appreciated.

PLEASE NOTE:- A roster will be in the rooms closer to the exhibition for those who wish to help with sales. Belinda Hart has kindly offered to set up and co-ordinate the Christmas Room this year.

SHOP NEWS

It would be appreciated if members who have had work in the shops for more than 6 months, please change over your work. We have our exhibition soon and need a change of items.

Every member can put work in the shops, the work needs to be tagged, tags are available from the office or please see me. Each tag on your work must have on the front, your name, membership number and price in the lower right hand corner, on the back a brief description of the item.

The club retains 20% of the sale price so please keep this in mind when pricing.

Thank you **LYN BARRETT**

MEMBERS WELCOME

ALL members are welcome to attend committee meetings held every third Thursday of the month at 12.30 pm.

Any questions or suggestions may be brought up in General business.

If you are unable to attend a meeting you can put your questions in writing (this is important) and give to Joy at the office or to any committee member.

The deadline for the next newsletter is 27th November 2019

PLEASE NOTE

If you want to read or download our constitution check out our website.

DO YOU HAVE A KEY TO THE LIDDELOW HOMESTEAD.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING SURE DOORS ARE LOCKED AND SECURED.

ALL POWER IS SWITCHED OFF.

IF YOU CANNOT DO THIS PLEASE NOMINATE SOMEONE WHO CAN.

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***Our AGM ***

Please consider joining the committee as the club needs you.

All positions are vacant.

For your convenience a nomination form is on the back page.

Thank you

You can now direct debit your membership fees.

But you must fill in a form and hand in to the office

Bendigo Bank

BSB Number 633 000

Account Number 155042815

Please when doing so state your membership number or name, otherwise we won't know who it is from.

We are now on Face book, anyone wishing to have their work shown please give photos to Joy Or add them yourself.

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Important Dates:- Threatened Species Art Exhibition 2019 "OUT OF THE DARK-NESS at the Canning River Eco Education Centre, Crn Kent Street and Queens Park Road, Wilson. Exhibition is from Friday 6th – Monday 9th September 9am-4pm.

Many members of our club will be participating this year so, please go along and support the exhibition.

Thornlie Square:- Tuesday 10th –Saturday 14th September. This is a great opportunity to sell your craft, rosters are in all the rooms, please note you need to spend some time helping out on roster if you wish to sell your work.

A big thank you to those who rostered on at the Gosnells Community Art Exhibition in June. The club received \$1,000 for our participation.

In no particular order, Dave Barrett, Jenny Hamilton, Barb King, Lyn Barrett, Paula Currie, Margaret Bowes, Dorothy Burke, Glynne Piuselli, Robin Lethlean, Ann Casey, Jacqui B, Sue Milne, Dawn Wright, Lucy Osborne, Leonie Nicol, Elizabeth Kaminsky, Loryn Gale Trish Nagle, Tracy Lyon & June van Blommestein.

As my time as Public Relations Officer finishes I wish to thank all who have supported the club by taking flyers, invites and have promoted the club by attending events. You are the people who keep our club moving forward.

THURSDAY POTTERY GROUP

We are amazed at all the inspiring work coming out of those kilns, well done potters. Our group is trying their best to contribute to the wonderful work being produced, most of our girls are really colouring outside the lines, trying techniques they haven't done before.

Our love and best wishes goes to Jo Taylor our Life Member, past teacher and pottery judge. Jo has had some health issues but, is recovering and getting on the best way possible.

As with all our groups we have ups and downs with our work and health, the good thing is that our group spends time chatting, and networking most of our Thursdays, and we love it.

We will endeavour to put our best foot forward for the exhibition and try to do the club proud.

Thanks go to Kathrine and Gary for keeping the kilns on the go and firing our work a quick as possible, we appreciate your hard work.

Happy Potting, **LYN BARRETT**



SATURDAY CHILDREN'S POTTERY CLASS

Our class is well into the swing of starting exhibition pots. Some have learned new areas of sculpturing, so we have some nice rabbits coming along. While others have ventured onto wheel work and are doing well.

A big thank you to Garry who has adapted one of the wheels for Kate. Kate has a disability of short stature, even though she will attempt anything the wheel was a bit of a challenge because of her height. Now she does not have a problem and her work is excellent.

Well done to all my students **KATHRINE**



KILN ROOM

Just a reminder to make sure your exhibition work is ready to fire from bisque to gloss 6 weeks before the exhibition. The reason being we now have more work coming through the kiln room and don't want any one disappointed because their work could not be fitted in the kilns.

Please remember to make sure your work is clean on the bottom to prevent it from sticking Thank you **KATHRINE AND GARRY**

MACHINE EMBROIDERY REPORT

Wow here it is August already

Wednesday Soft Craft invited a few groups to our morning tea get together and have a great natter and catch up.

13 of our ladies went out to lunch at Thornlie Chinese Restaurant. Food was delicious and great for bonding.

5 of us went to the Craft Fair at the show grounds, there was so much to see, from Woodwork to lots of other crafts, it was closing time by the time we had to go.

Another outing for lunch 13 of us went to Ogdens great time had by all.

All ladies working on individual projects.

A group of ladies are going to Boddington field of Quilts.

Three of our ladies Serena, Cora, and Suzie are having operations so we are wishing them all quick recover and see you very soon.

LEONIE NICOL Group Leader

ARE YOU READY TO RECYCLE?

Join this promise to keep old mobiles and their accessories out of landfill by recycling them with MobileMuster (the only not-for-profit Government accredited mobile phone recycling program) Everything will be recycled in a safe, secure and ethical way. Nothing is resold and all data is destroyed

You can drop off at your closest MobileMuster collection point at all major mobile phone retailers and many local councils or by visiting mobilemuster.com.au or call 1800 249 113.

You can also Post in by picking up a free recycling satchel at any Australia Post store.

BELOW ARE SOME OF THE DROP OFF POINTS



The statistics on sanity say that one out of every four persons is suffering from some sort of mental illness. Think of your three best friends.
If they're OK - then it's you!

THURSDAY ART GROUP

Since the last newsletter several members of our Group have been busy entering local Art Exhibitions.

June, Tracy, Heather, Ann, Jenny, Lucy and myself entered the Gosnells Community Art Awards in June. This was closely following by the Canning Art Awards and June, Tracy and Ann also entered this exhibition. Lou and I had art entries in a recent exhibition in the Armadale Shopping Centre.

Lucy continues to give us workshop like lessons every few weeks. We were introduced to painting using doilies etc in a stencil like fashion to assist in the composition of very colourful paintings this was a feature on the "Colour in your Life" television programme. In another lesson, Lucy showed us how to paint water droplets on leaves, petals etc. These exercises are beneficial for the extension of our painting knowledge and increasing the standard of the work we are able to produce.

In addition to these exercises, we are all currently working on our entries for the "Threatened Species" Exhibition to be held from 5th to 9th September in the ECO Centre, Kent Street Weir, and Cannington. It is hoped that Liddelow members enter and /or visit this exhibition.



COOL FACTS

- **Gold** is the only metal that doesn't rust, even if it's buried in the ground for thousands of years.
- **Your tongue** is the only muscle in your body that is attached at only one end.
- **If you stop getting thirsty**, you need to drink more water. When a human body is dehydrated, its thirst mechanism shuts off.
- **Zero** is the only number that cannot be represented by Roman numerals.
- **Kites** were used in the American Civil War to deliver letters and newspapers.
- **The song, Auld Lang Syne**, is sung at the stroke of midnight in almost every English-speaking country in the world to bring in the new year.
- **Drinking water after eating** reduces the acid in your mouth by 61 percent.
- **Peanut oil** is used for cooking in submarines because it doesn't smoke unless it's heated above 450F.

MONDAY PATCHWORK GROUP

We haven't had a lot happening in our group this month. So many ladies were sick with the cold and flu going around, and one Monday, only 7 ladies were at patchwork. We have never known a winter like it with so many people sick.

We had a lovely day out midway through July and went to Pingelly for the day. The RSL ladies had a lot of quilts for us for the foster children, and they loved all the fabric we took down for them. We then went to Margaret's home with fabric and wadding, and between 3 and 4 ladies, the beautiful quilts they make for the foster children are amazing.

Lynley has been away for most of this year with illness, but has been in a couple of times this term. It has been lovely to see her here with the group.

A few of us went on retreat last week and it was absolutely beautiful down at Shoalwater Bay. We got a lot of sewing done, and we had a terrific storm Wednesday morning, and a lot of rain through the day. It was so lovely though.

We have a lot more ladies back now, and we are enjoying the beautiful sunny days. Happy sewing ladies.



JEANETTE GOODWIN

Group Leader

MORE COOL FACTS

- **The roar** that we hear when we place a seashell next to our ear is not the ocean, but rather the sound of blood surging through the veins in the ear.
- **Nine out of every 10** living things live in the ocean.
- **The banana** cannot reproduce itself. It can be propagated only by the hand of man.
- **Airports at higher altitudes** require a longer airstrip due to lower air density.
- **The University of Alaska** spans four time zones.
- **The tooth** is the only part of the human body that cannot heal itself.
- **In ancient Greece**, tossing an apple to a girl was a traditional proposal of marriage. Catching it meant she accepted.