



"Bringing art to the people and people to the arts"

Port Pirie Regional Art Gallery

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Monday to Friday:
9am to 5pm
Weekends & Public Holidays
11am to 3pm
Christmas - New Year period:
11am to 3pm
Closed:
Good Friday & Christmas Day



Friends Newsletter

October 2017

Welcome

Dear Friends!

What a wonderful few months in the gallery!

We are nearing the end of Transport and Transformation, the Nyrstar Smelter social history exhibition and have seen record numbers of visitors in the gallery. Expertly and creatively curated by Malcolm McKinnon, this is a must see exhibition, especially the video with dramatic and entertaining moving image and soundtrack reflecting the dynamic history of Port Pirie and the Smelter over 125 years.

A first for the gallery is having an old motorbike in the gallery. If you remember the BSA Bantam there is an exceptional, sensitively restored one on show similar to the one Smelter bosses rode to work back in the day! A large dray that would have taken ore down Ellen Street by a team of draught horses sits proudly in the Vivienne Crisp Gallery.

The large 3 metre long photographs developed from glass negatives make quite an impact – they are definitely the hero pieces of the show!

Now as we head toward Christmas and a new year, the gallery will be showing exhibitions of a more traditional nature, paintings, photography and of course the Embroiderers Guild of Port Pirie will showcase their skills in the 'Gentle Arts' exhibition. Always a treat!

The Flinders Gallery will host the 'Friends of the Gallery' exhibition and once again we are hoping for a diverse and inspired display by our talented 'Friends'.

Interestingly all the artists bar one in the next two exhibitions will be women, two from the Southern Flinders and three from the Adelaide Hills. I am proud to be showing work from these talented regional artists, celebrating women in the arts. A range of subject matter and different mediums will be showcased, photography, water colours, acrylics and oils.

As always, there are many things to look forward to in the exhibition program over the next few months, so I encourage everyone to visit and share the experience of 'bringing art to the people and people to the arts'.

Jenni Frost

CURRENTLY ON SHOW

1 September – 15 October

*Transportation & Transformation
Smelter History*

Extensive photographic, written and historical resources of the Smelter and the Port Pirie community.



UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

20 October – 5 November

'The Gentle Arts'
Port Pirie Embroiders Group
Vivian Crisp Gallery



'Friends of the Gallery Exhibition'
Flinders Gallery



Image: 'Botanic Garden' by Makeek Herbert

Check the website for upcoming workshops and events.
www.pprag.org



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Belalie Wines

The Picture Framer

FRIENDS OF THE PPRAG

We value all our Members and appreciate your continued support towards the Gallery.

Annual memberships expire annually on the 30 June.

If your membership has expired, we invite you to please renew your membership to continue to receive important Gallery information, programmes, newsletters, VIP invitations to all Gallery events and more.

\$30	Individual
\$20	Individual Concession
\$20	Student
\$50	Household
\$50	Corporate / Institution

Payments can be made in person, direct deposit, cheque or visa transaction via email or telephone.

Please make cheques out to Port Pirie Regional Art Gallery, PO Box 481, Port Pirie.

FRIENDS BENEFITS

- Invitations to Exhibition openings and special events,
- quarterly Newsletters,
- 10% Discount on Art purchases from the Gallery,
- 50% discount on Art Prize entry fees,
- Discounted fees for art workshops,
- 10% discount at The Picture Framers, Port Pirie,
- Opportunity to exhibit annually in the Members Exhibition and

The 'Get into your Gallery' Brochure is available to download on our website.

Members are invited to exhibit in the 'Friends of the Gallery Exhibition'

Free to exhibit

Can exhibit up to 4 pieces of work
Opportunity to showcase and/or sell your work.

Entry forms can be downloaded from our website or at the Gallery

Entry to be submitted by
Friday 6 October

On Sale in the Gallery

Smelter History postcards

Showcasing Port Pirie back in the day. \$1 each

Art Cards and Post Cards

By local Artist Neil Hann. Blank Cards to suit all occasions.
Postcards \$2 ea Cards \$4 ea



Volunteering

The gallery *'Brings art to the people and people to the Arts'* with the help of Volunteers.

If you are interested in volunteering your time or work experience, contact the Gallery on 8633 0681.

We recognise the role of Volunteers and the valuable contribution they make.

Sneaky Peek

As friends of the Gallery, we are giving you a sneaky peek at the *'First Line of Grace'* Exhibition that will be in the Gallery from 10 November – 10 December. A photographic exhibition with Annette Mamer and Kirstie Jamieson.



Capturing the sensual beauty of the natural world. An inspiring exhibition not to miss.

Highlights

Artist talk with the talented Gerry Wedd



A public event.

"*The time Father Christmas was Late*" book launch with local author and pprag member Susanne Short



Smelter History Opening in conjunction with Nyrstar and PPRAG



Most Talked About

'The Groper' attracted many comments - Beanie Festival



'Mallyon's Horse Team'

Originally a broken glass print, digitally mastered creating this magnificent piece of history.

Transportation & Transformation

