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The News-Liddelow Homestead Arts & Crafts Club Inc

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With regard to any matters concerning the club please contact any of the above Committee members.

A WORD FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



President's Report- Bryan Miller

Thanks to Karen Lacey for the defibrillator, which has been attached to the outside fence, thanks to Robin Lethlean. As required, we need some first aid people, and some 12 or so have offered to participate in the course for this. Thank you all.

Our group members are still thin on the ground for some groups, hopefully this will continue to improve.

Bryan Miller- President Liddelow Arts & Crafts Club (Inc).



Hello! Welcome back to what is now the new format & renaming of our newsletter to

'THE NEWS' for Liddelow. As you can see we have a brand new look to start off a new era in the office. I do hope you enjoy the fresh newer looking newsletter with a slightly modern vibe.

May I take this opportunity to say how lovely it is to see you all back again in classes and seeing so many smiling faces and lots of friendly chats whenever I pop my head in , I do so like to hear your news & anything that you think is important that needs an airing.

As you are all probably aware by now the office has had a major makeover & we now have the Treasurer in the office also. Admin now have a mobile connected & will include the number in correspondence & stationary. We are currently updating records to enter into the new database so we are as up to date as can be with members details etc. May I also say a big **THANK YOU** to all of the committee for making the changes possible so we can carry forth and stay relevant for our future & making our jobs so much easier & a big **THANK YOU** to Lyn & Dave Barrett for tackling the shop damage, Lyn has done a fantastic makeover with our shops . I hope you enjoy the read - Admin

<u>`AGM ' Members Welcome</u>

All members are welcome to attend the AGM to be held on the19th of September 2020 at 1:30pm sharp. in the Judyth Watson Room .Nomination voting forms can be obtained from the office . Slips are also available in each classroom & in this edition. Forms must be returned to the office no later than

11th September.

Have your say, make your vote count. Consider having a seat on the committee.

Nominate Now! Proxy Vote Forms available at office also.

You can direct debit all your fees making it handy, easy & convenient. Our details are -

Bendigo Bank

BSB Number 633 000

Account Number 155 42815

When Paying membership please

state name or your number as we won't know who it is from.

Deadline for the next edition of 'The News' is the 20th November 2020. Please have your submissions / articles lodged at the office by then.

IF YOU HAVE A KEY TO LIDDELOW HOMESTEAD

YOU ARE RESPONIBLE

MAKING SURE DOORS ARE LOCKED & SECURED.

ALL POWER IS TURNED OFF.

IF YOU CANNOT DO THIS

PLEASE NOMINATE SOMEONE WHO CAN. Liddelow has a Facebook page, anyone wishing to show their work please give your photos to Tracey at the office.

Or alternatively you can add them to our page yourself.

Nomination Form for the AGM can be found on the inside back cover of this edition.

Exhibition Entry Forms - Will be available throughout the club from mid September. You must be a financial member to enter.

SHAVINGS FROM THE SHED - with DAVE BARRETT

H ere we are well into the third term & operating again after lockdown.

Although the woodturning groups are back, not all members have returned with many reasons for staying away. Those of us who are back are still up to our old trick of turning perfectly good pieces of wood into shavings & dust (joke).

We are getting back into the swing of producing turned & other items with some pleasing results. As this year has been put into such a spin & the fact that the Thornlie Shopping Centre is under major renovations we have missed our chance to demonstrate & sell at our stall. Hopefully all may be better next year!

Liddelow still has an exhibition in November (assuming that there is not another lockdown), it may not be as big an event but with participation from members I'm sure all will be good.

Keep safe & keep turning. Dave Barrett

THURSDAY POTTERS- with LYN BARRETT

wish to thank all our group for keeping in touch during our time off from the club, we managed a mini newsletter which kept us in touch in each others lives.



We have returned to the club with renewed vigour & most have been potting along happily. Seeing most won't be holidaying in the near future, I'm sure some of the girls will make good use of the extra hours on their projects. We will endeavour to do our best for the upcoming exhibition.

Lyn Barrett

MONDAY PATCHWORK PATTER- with JEANETTE GOODWIN

t was so nice for our ladies to be back at patchwork after the coronavirus lockdown. They were all so looking forward to being back to normal, enjoying the company and the chats.

A lot of sewing was done in lockdown and we had show and tell with the ladies once we were back.

The ladies in the Monday group continue to make quilts for the children and bring new quilts in every week. The ladies in Pingelly - two groups - had so many quilts, clothes and knitting for the foster children when we last visited them. We have taken 68 quilts to DCP, Crisis Care in Byford, and to the chaplain at Woodland Grove Primary School so far this year. Also 150 beanies along with the clothing and knitting. An amazing effort by all the ladies. A huge thank you to the Gosnells Rotary Club for their sponsorship.

We have had Lynley back in our group this term after being away so long with illness. She is happily sewing away and enjoying being back in the group. Welcome back Lynley. Barbara has had major surgery and back feeling really well now, and Isobella has been doing really well this term which is so

nice to hear. Stay well girls. Happy sewing



Jeanette Goodwin

PUBLIC RELATIONS- with ROBIN LETHLEAN

ello, the Liddelow club needs *YOU* to help promote your crafts & the club in any small way that you can, like selling your crafts & spreading the word about our exhibition which is going to be held in late November.

Also, talk to friends & your neighbours about paying our shops a visit where they can buy many fantastic handmade one of a kind gifts for that special occasion or special someone.

Keep safe & well- Robin Lethean PR

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SHOP NEWS- with LYN BARRETT

The shops are almost back to normal, the rodent plague is now under control, although they did make a mess in one of the rooms. All the items have been cleaned, covers washed, dusted shelves & we can look forward to some new curtains for the room housing the soft craft & mosaics. We are waiting on complete new window frames & sills, then the room will be back to normal.

Please note- that should we go back into lockdown again, all material & soft craft will be bagged, our covers just didn't do a good enough job.

<u>MEMBERS PLEASE REMEMBER</u>— You can purchase items from the shops as gifts, this is a financial help to our club & also it's members. There is in several rooms art, pottery, china painting in the old homestead, also wood & soft craft in the rooms along the patio area.

The office is open Monday– Thursday 8am—2– 30pm if you wish to purchase any items.

Thank you to all members selling their work, they contribute 20% of the cost of the item to the club, you are always raising funds for the benefit of all.

Please remember that a change of items needs to be done at least 2 weeks prior to the exhibition. Please put your name, membership number, & price on one side of the tag & on the reverse a short description of what the item is e.g. small blue pottery bowl.

Remember 20% goes to the club, so please add this to your item.

Thank you

Lyn Barrett



FOR SALE

Brother MCF 369 300W Desk top colour printer /copier/scanner. Comes with complete set of replacement ink cartridges & install disc & instructions.

Make an offer to the Liddelow office admin. No reasonable offer refused.

**Please see Tracey in the office for more information regarding items listed in this section. All items listed for sale are in working order, items listed as free

such as the Sharp printer are working at the time of placing this notice. The kiln is a donated item from outside of Liddelow & does require some work.

Delivery is not included with any items listed.



Sharp AR M160 Industrial office printer/copier. Monochrome only. 17 years old comes with manual /booklet. Serviced 3/2020, black toner replaced 3/2020. An oldie but a goodie that is a good work horse for anyone or any small club/group that needs a high volume printer but the budget doesn't allow.

Pick-up & deliver at own expense (very heavy).

DEFIBRILLATOR CFR COURSE AT LIDDELOW (Community First Responder)

WHEN: October

WHERE: Liddelow Homestead Judyth Watson Room

TIME : Thursday Afternoon To Be Announced

Thanks to all who have volunteered to train in the use of our defibrillator & being a first responder.

OUR NEW DEFIBRILLATOR- with KAREN LACEY

W e have been fortunate enough to receive a Lotteries West and

St John Ambulance grant to receive a defibrillator at very low cost to us. It was a condition of the grant that we made it accessible to the general public. It is mounted on the outside fence to the right of the gate.

It is locked, alarmed and trackable. If it is needed for use you need to call **000** to gain the access code. There are many in community centres and recreation centres on outside fences and walls.

Please do not be afraid of it. It talks to you telling you exactly what to do and will only give a shock if it is needed. You will also have the 000 operator on the phone also telling you what to do.

The grant also included \$300 towards first aid/CPR training – more than we paid for the defibrillator. This training includes practice with a defibrillator and CPR on mannikins . Due to COVID 19 only one person will use each manikin and it is thoroughly cleaned afterwards according to COVID standards.

Thank you to those members who have kindly volunteered to take part in the upcoming course we greatly appreciate you giving your time. Remember these skills may save a family members or one of your friends lives.

The link below will tell you all you need to know regarding the defibrillator.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fs5-EF9PQb4

I have also updated the first aid kits at Liddelow and they are now located in all three kitchens and they can be carried to the place of the accident.

Here's hoping we do not need to use the defibrillator.

Karen Lacey- Committee Member

TUESDAY PATCHWORK SOCIAL GROUP - with MARION MARSHALL

It is nice to be able to say we are all back sewing, knitting & chatting again after the lockdown. Some of our ladies have joined an exercise class at the Gosnells Bowling Club & are enjoying it immensely as we certainly need the exercise.

Hopefully the remainder of 2020 will be a little better than the first few months. So stay safe & well everyone, keep smiling.

Best Wishes & Kind Regards — Tuesday Social Group



THURSDAY ART GROUP- with LUCY OSBORNE

How great it is to be back in our Group with" near enough "to normal interaction.

We have been continuing on with various techniques introduced by Lucy. Lucy also encourages a group member who has a special idea to run the course on the day We have had Trish with pouring and June with a special "dust pan" art exercise.

All very interesting.

We had a very special lesson on 9th July when Lucy organised the well-known Fremantle Artist, David Giles to conduct an impressionist workshop in acrylic. This was indeed a very special Thursday morning. David has a gallery in Fremantle and has won numerous awards and held 40 solo exhibitions. He has held exhibitions in New York, Paris, Singapore Sydney Melbourne, and Brisbane. This is certainly an impressive list of achievements. Noleen Palmer won special mention for completing the painting which most closely resembled the piece done by David, and I received special mention for the piece of least resemblance. He was very impressed with the facilities we have here in our Club which are indeed first class. Lucy hopes to arrange for another workshop in the future.

We have all produced many paintings during the COVID Lock down and continue working towards having a large and varied presentation at the Annual Exhibition in November .

MARGARET BARRIE





MONDAY ART CLASS - with Carol Joy

Hello everyone, Carol Joy's art classes are coming along in leaps and bounds!

Some have left due to other interests or ill health and we wish them all well but we have had new people join since the last newsletter and they are a happy lot who fit in well and contribute to the fun atmosphere.

Some have had experience before and others its their first time ever painting. So very warm welcome to Alison, Kate, Olivia, Rhianna and Michael.

One of our long time students Arty had his portrait painted by one of Carol's other long time students and we've included a picture of it here.

We look forward to the rest of the year and getting to know our new

classmates.

Beverly van der Wacht







MOSAIC MOMENTS- with DOROTHY BURKE

With half of the term already over we are well and truly back into our mosaics with most members having re-



turned. Both Tuesday night and Saturday afternoon groups are producing some great works and enjoying the challenges that have been set. Term three's challenges are 'Big Hair' and 'The Cosmos'. Big Hair has been very popular with a great variety of interpretations of the brief. We are yet to see any of The Cosmos – hopefully soon.

As the modified Exhibition is going ahead we will now begin to work on our contribution to the raffle prizes. As we have already lost more than a term of mosaic classes, it is likely that we will not have as many works to be exhibited as usual, but we will see.

We welcomed a new member to Saturday's class. Fiona is fairly new to mosaics but is already producing some great work.

A number of members will be attending a workshop organised by the Mosaic Association and to be held at Liddelow. The topic – Working with Slate will introduce members to a new material and more abstract work. We are always attempting to keep up to date with current trends and experimenting with different mediums.

Congratulations Tracey on your appointment as Administrative Officer for Liddelow. We are all in very good hands.

Dorothy Burke - Mosaic Group Teacher



Fric's







Chris's



WEDNESDAY POTTERS- with EVELYN HUNTER

We are all glad to be back again making pots after our long break. Glad to be living normally though not taking anything for granted.

We are all enjoying the challenges in making & glazing in class & out.

This term we have a 'Sea-Themed' project- plenty of scope there, unlimited actually.

If I say "I will make a pot" it can involve – planning, clay choice, prep, kneading, weighing, throwing, rolling, pinching, coiling & scooping out. Also controlled drying, turning, trimming, underglaze, firing, glazing, and *finally a finished pot!*

We are all looking forward to the end of year exhibition.

We are very grateful to Kathrine & Gary for their efforts in firing our pieces. Also, to Tracey for keeping things running smoothly.

Evelyn Hunter – Wednesday Pottery Group





SATURDAY CHILDREN'S POTTERY— with KATHRINE BRITTON



Welcome back to children's pottery class, we have

had quite a bit of time off since the Covid lockdown, then there was the school holiday break, also I had been unwell for 2 weeks but we are nearly back to normal, only three students have not returned yet for various reasons.

We are currently working on our exhibition items, this year there will be only one item per child entered as they have not had time to produce more pieces ,but they are still excited about the upcoming exhibition. We have one new student who has joined the group and he has fitted in to our class very well indeed, so welcome.

Kathrine Britton- Saturday Morning Children's class

iddelow Webpage- Its time for a new & dynamic makeover.

Our current page while in its day served us well is now very outdated & just plain tired looking. We are currently working towards a new design overhaul with more functionality, accessible to a wider demographic & more info about Liddelow as to what we offer as a club. A few key features would be to have all our payments online, bookings & member features etc. This will need to be funded by a grant or two as it is quite costly having it tailored to meet our needs & monitored. We will keep our Homestead & Ficus tree logo as that is who we are & members have voiced this also.

We would really love to have a new webpage up and running by the end of this year!

Watch this space.....



NEW PHOTOCOPING PRICING

A4 B & W - 40 cents

- A3-60 cents
- A4 colour- \$2.00
- A3 colour- \$4.00
- A3 Black Graphics- \$1.20

EXHIBITION VOLUNTEERS



Please keep in mind rostering for our exhibition November 21st & 22nd. Rosters will be placed throughout Liddelow prior to the exhibition.

The Pottery & Soft Crafts rooms in particular are always in need of a person or two to watch over & assist the general public.

Also, members who volunteer to serve our light refreshments & attend the BBQ on the day will need to do their **Covid Safe Food Handling Cert Course** online.

For details please see

Tracey in Admin.

GENERAL NOTICES

PLEASE CHECK BEFORE YOU

LEAVE that everything is locked, secure & switched off.

BE AWARE CHECK & LOCK

Thank you



Eftpos-

We are working on making this available .We will let you know when it is up & running ready to go.

LIDDELOW Wi Fi

Free Wi Fi is now available to all club members during class times. Please see the office for a pass code to log on.

Note— This is a privilege , please be mindful of usage as it is for teaching aids & tutorials only.

Thanks again to our committee for making this possible.





NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE 2020

I nominate:
For the position of:
Proposed:
Seconded:
Nominee:
Date:

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