



# Mosman Art Society

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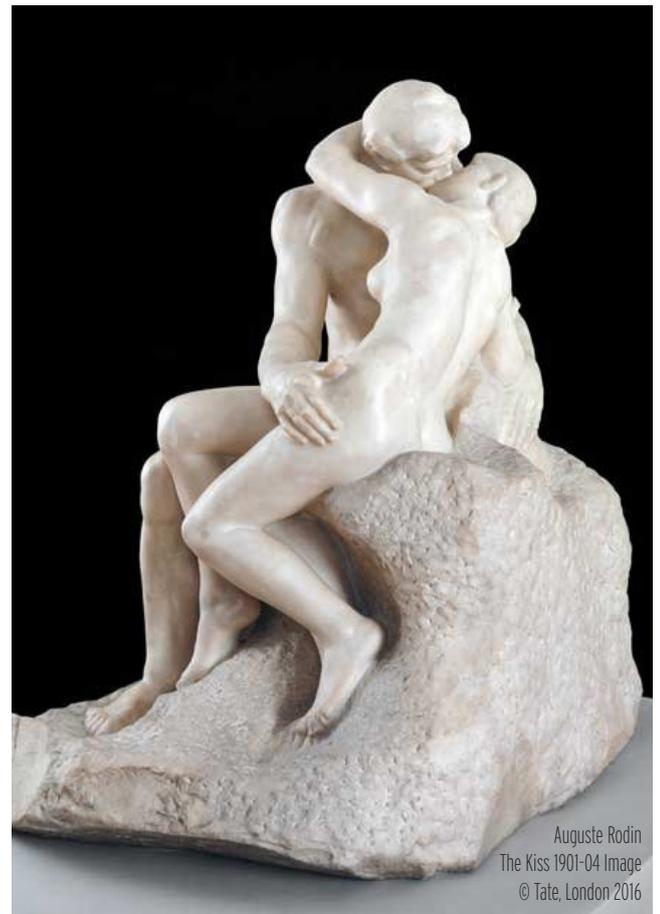
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## Member News

**NUDE ART FROM THE TATE  
COLLECTION 4TH JANUARY  
2017 9.00 AM**

January 4th a guided tour  
by Anne Woodham to see  
the Nude display from Tate  
Collection Meet at 9.00 am  
at the steps of the gallery  
please be punctual and  
have the correct money  
\$25.00 no change will be  
given Anne will guide us  
for one hour uninterrupted  
by other members of the  
public, We will then share  
a coffee and snack at the  
members café.

Please let Elise Brooks know  
of your intention to come.  
This venue has been booked  
we have an obligation to  
support 0404-857907



Auguste Rodin  
The Kiss 1901-04 Image  
© Tate, London 2016

**ARTISTS OF  
MOSMAN 2088  
JANUARY 31ST  
RECEIVING DAY**

The exhibition is a valuable  
opportunity to present  
your work to a wide public  
audience which includes local  
residents, students and visitors  
from other areas of Sydney.

Registration is available for  
two works of art. Register at  
www.mosmanartgallery.org.au  
Bring 2 copies of your entry  
to the Mosman Art Gallery  
Tuesday 31st January 2017.

If you don't live in Mosman  
you can join the "Friend's  
of the Gallery" and you  
are eligible to enter the  
exhibition.

Please go to the website  
www.mosmanartgallery.org.au  
for all information.

**Any further queries contact  
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## Mosman Art Society's AGM

WAS ON THE 4TH OF DECEMBER 2016, HELD  
AT GEORGES HIEGHTS, JULIAN ASHTONS

### 1. The Agenda

- Geoff Brandon's explanation as to why he is chairing the meeting
- That a quorum is present is verified
- Members present is established
- Apologies received
- Announcement of Proxy received
- Acting president address
- Hon Treasurer Elise Brooks report
- Election of office bearers and committee members
- New President (vacancy)
- New Secretary (vacancy)
- Authorise filing of Dept Fair Trading 2015-2016
- Outline of Year at a Glance
- Meeting closes

### 2. Apologies

Margaret Crane, Gunter Koerner, Shirley Perret,  
Will Pleli, Jeanette Korduba, Michelle Miles

### 3. The Acting President's report

### 4. The Honorary Treasurer's report

### 5. The Demonstration Nights

Are yet to be confirmed, days and nights equivalent to the  
2016 program being negotiated with MAG

### 6. En Plein Air Program

Are similar to the 2016

### 7. Workshops

A program is being worked on with the venue artist and prices.

### 8. Liaison with Mosman Daily

Continuing to build a relationship with Kate Crawford to try and get free  
publicity for MAS

## Acting President's Report

Dear Members,

The year started with a lot of new Committee members and a resignation of Jeanette Korduba as President. Jeanette experienced unexpected family health problems.

As your Vice President for the past eight and a half years I became your Acting President under our Constitution and have helped guide the Mosman Art Society throughout the year.

In January we had a private group visit the Art Gallery of NSW, made available by Anne Woodham, who did an excellent job

of presenting the historical background to selected paintings which were part of "The Scottish Masterpieces Exhibition"

We had a very successful Autumn Exhibition at the Fred Hutley Hall at North Sydney Council Chambers, this is a wonderful facility and I think underestimated as an art exhibition venue.

In the past we have had Guest Speakers like our former Federal Treasurer Joe Hockey MP, Gladys Berejiklian MP present State Treasurer .and Bronwyn Bishop, former Speaker in Federal Parliament. ►

## Acting President's Report continued

In 2017 we have secured Adele Heasman to be our Guest Speaker at the Fred Hutley Hall Exhibition in May with enthusiasm.

We had two Social functions organised by your Committee this year, namely, a BBQ at Julian Ashton Art School in April and an afternoon at Balmoral Beach Club in August. The numbers attending the Beach Club function were less than we anticipated but nevertheless an excellent function

Eight Newsletters were produced throughout the year.

In September, we had our 9X5 Exhibition at Julian Ashton Art School with 48 artists exhibited; 25 artists sold a total of 47 painting. A total of \$1,557 was raised in commissions for the Society. This was a very successful exhibition.

There was also en plein Air Program convened by Bryan Besly, and run by the sub-committee of Bryan Besly Barbara Cail and Carol Nelson

A total of ten meetings have been held at different locations and one is due on December 5 to finish the year.

We also had a visit by ten members and guests to the Surry Hills Studio of acclaimed portrait and Landscape Artist Danelle Bergstrom and later to the adjacent Spot Gallery.

We had eight Artist Demonstrations throughout the year and an average attendance of 20 members and their guests.

In closing I would like to thank our Sponsors who included the Mosman Daily, Mosman Art Gallery,

North Sydney Council for affording us their wonderful venue for our Autumn Exhibition, and 2SM-1269 Superadio Network who broadcast right across the state. Also to those Committee persons like Elise Brooks Hon Treasurer and Kevin Barry Hon Secretary

It should be noted that Kevin has now resigned from the Committee because of health issues, we wish to thank him in particular for his contribution to the committee

Also to Bryan Besly and Paul Delprat in their coordinating efforts in the North Sydney Exhibition

And to Paul for his generosity and access to his Middle Harbour 9X5 exhibition.

**Geoff Brandon**

# Financial Report 30Th June 2016

## TREASURERS REPORT

I am pleased to report that amidst the shuffling of the committee this year we have come up Trumps (pun intended). Thanks goes to Geoffrey Brandon who stepped into the role of President for the year when Jeanette Korduba stepped down due to family matters. We congratulate him for his commitment and gentle persuasion.

Our Total Membership as of 4th Dec 2016, constitutes a healthy 169 members, 85% of which are financial members. This is our main source of income and we thank you for your continual support. We would like to see our membership continue to grow at a steady rate to possibly more than 200 members by the end of next year. Word of mouth and promoting our Society throughout the year will allow for this to take place.

Sadly 14 of our members have resigned this year, some were the elderly and some have moved either to the South Coast or the North coast. Also, 26 members are listed as non-financial for a number of years so, we are in the process of changing our constitution if a member has not paid their subs within 90 days of notification they are no longer a member and have to re-apply for membership.

We welcomed a total of 15 new members for this financial year.

On page 2 of the financial report you will see the Income Statement for the period ended 30th June 2016. The retained earnings at the end of this financial period is \$30,909.00

However, as of the 4th Dec 2016, our total bank balance is \$37,166.97 comprising: \$2,593.08-St. George Business Account \$6,650.58 St. George Term Deposit -\$3,812.22 ING at call-\$23,907.63-ING Term Deposit. We have rolled over the ING Term deposit for 80 days at 3.1% and we have rolled over our St. George Term deposit for 12mths at a rate of 3% on 17th September 2016-17

Our expenditure for the last financial year was up as we focused primarily on promoting Mosman Art Society by placing ads in Look magazine, Mosman daily, compiling catalogues, flyers, etc it costs more than \$3,500 outlay to the Mosman Art Gallery for the food, catalogue, drinks, advertising when we Exhibit at the gallery. ►

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## TREASURERS REPORT CONTINUED

We also had a special Social function that we encouraged all members to try to attend last September at the Balmoral Beach Club. 55 of our members and partners attended this 20th Anniversary social function- this was primarily to promote; and an opportunity to celebrate 20 years of the Society.

Mosman Art Society financially supported this event substantially as well as input from our members. It was a successful day.

We welcome 6 new members to our committee for 2017 Felicity Walsh, Margaret Crane, Will Pilei, Anne Woodham, Robyn Cox and Michelle Miles they have many talents to share.

I am now the person that manages the website along with Kathrin Longhurst who has been very supportive both to Kevin and myself throughout the year. The small amount we have spent financially to gain this information from Kathrin is immeasurable, a great thanks to Kathrin. so if you need to alter any of your images on the gallery contact me. Bear with me as I am still on P Plates. We are hoping also to transform the home page of the website so it's not as repetitive and user friendly.

We are committed in the coming year to support both North Sydney Council and Mosman Art Gallery in 2017, with donations to the Youth Art Prize of \$200.00 and \$1000.00 to the Mosman Art

Prize. We have allocated for next year an extra \$500.00 to North Sydney Council Art Prize a total sum of \$1000.00 for the Painting category. We have also up graded our Public Liability Insurance with GIO to \$20,000.00

We as a committee would like to encourage you to become involved in your Society by supporting the activities we have planned for the year this is your Society.

I thank you once again for your support and I am confident that the accounts are in a fit state to enable us to meet the aims of the Mosman Art Society in the foreseeable future.

Sincerely yours  
**Elise Brooks**  
 Honorary Treasurer  
 Mosman Art Society



Wishing all Mosman Art Society's members and their families a Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and creative New Year.

We all look forward to catching up in 2017

Best wishes  
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