

FERRY ARTISTS GALLERY

NEWSY BULLETIN FOR JULY 2021

Hello dear members of our Ferry Artists Gallery !

Hope you are all very well and still able to create gorgeous items ready for when our gallery doors open again for business.

Here is a little update of the gallery happenings (or should we say lack of happenings due to Covid). Unfortunately we will be closed for August as the lockdown continues for another 4 weeks at least.

On the 19th July we had our first committee meeting via zoom and we managed to discuss a few interesting topics to pass on to you to let you know that the gallery is still chugging along in the engine room during lockdown.

We are crossing all of our fingers and toes hoping that the lockdown will end soon and that our next exhibition 'Resilience' can open on Saturday the 11th of September.

Following that, we plan to then have the 'Small Works' exhibition in November (like last year) with more details about that coming soon.

Sadly our fundraising dinner couldn't go ahead as planned however it was suggested that a fundraising dinner or perhaps scrumptious high tea, could be planned to coincide with the 'Small Works' show closer to Christmas when things settle down a bit.

Doesn't our gallery look fantastic? It is all thanks to the grant money we received and of course the hard work that our committee members put in. Now all of that money has been spent after a couple of easels and a new notice board were purchased recently to jazz up our gallery even more! We are now researching our ability to get Covid financial assistance to help with paying our rent. Again fingers crossed.

We have had a lovely response to our call out for artists to join the

gallery with quite a few interested indeed. As soon as lockdown is lifted, they will be bringing their work in to the gallery for the committee to view.

Fabulously interesting workshops are still planned to be conducted from the gallery in the future too, so watch this space !!!

Another fascinating book will soon to be gracing our shelves of the gallery called 'People of the River: Lost worlds of early Australia' by Grace Karskens.

Nicky, our fine President, will be in touch with you in the future about when our wonderful little gallery will re open again after lockdown. Until then stay safe and keep on creating your beautiful pieces to make our gallery a showstopper!