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November 2019

This month we welcome two new members to our society, Anne Dillon and Sue Beale and look forward to seeing their works in our exhibitions.

Rangiora Agricultural & Pastoral Show: Thank you to Marg and Jan who again judged the Arts display at the Showgrounds and to John Paul and Val McClatchy who acted as stewards in the Arts display area. We are grateful to these members who willingly give up their time to keep our link with the Rangiora A & P Show going. A few members exhibited their work at the Show but a greater presence from the Rangiora Art Society would be appreciated in future shows.

Rymans Cash and Carry exhibition: If you are thinking of entering Ryman's but haven't yet, you need to send your form to Jan Campbell now. All entrants will receive an email (or call) next week with helpful key points from the rules. Here's to a great exhibition. The hanging of paintings is done by YOU, the artist, either between Thursday 6-7 pm or Friday morning 9-11 am, at the Charles Upham village main building. There will be an opening 'do' for artists and invited guests on Friday evening 5:30 – 7:00 pm, hosted by Rymans, all artists who enter are invited to attend with a guest.

Paintings for display in the Presbyterian Support offices: For many years, members have lent a sample of paintings to the Presbyterian Support offices and the Rangiora Hospital for display. With the upgrade to the Rangiora Hospital and new buildings there is no longer any space available there for our paintings. We now just have paintings on display in the Presbyterian Support offices. We would like to change the display in December. Those whose paintings are currently on display will have them returned. Please would members who are willing to lend a painting for this new display please contact Carmen Smart to let her know what you have available. Carmen can be contacted either at the Gospel Hall or by telephone 03 313 4919.

Moving to the Jubilee Centre at the Rangiora A & P Showgrounds: Plans are well underway for this now. The final day for art at the Gospel Hall will be the morning of Tuesday 3 Dec. In the early afternoon we will pack up and begin the shift. Wayne at Cartage Solutions has agreed to move us for FREE. Cartage solutions is a local cartage company.

Surplus equipment: The upcoming move has revealed some surplus equipment, particularly a storage cupboard, painted blue, which is available for anyone seeking extra storage. The cupboard is in the small back room at the Gospel Hall and can be viewed any Tuesday or contact a committee member if you are interested in acquiring this cupboard. A donation to RAS would be appreciated, along with removal on/by December 3. The other cupboards e.g. library and supplies cupboards will be moving with us to the Jubilee Centre. If members have donated a particular mug to the mugs at the Gospel Hall and would like to continue to use these mugs please select and remove them as we will not be moving them with us to the Jubilee Centre where there are many, uniform, cups for our use there.

2020 Calendars: The 2020 RAS Members' Calendar has been selling well. We have more available for sale at \$15 and suggest that you get in early if you want them for Christmas presents. They are available on a Tuesday at the Gospel Hall or you can contact our lovely Treasurer, Jan Campbell, if you are unable to get to the Hall on a Tuesday.

RAS Calendar of Events: Please keep these dates in mind:

November 5, 12, 19, 26 Tuesday sessions at the Gospel Hall 9:00am – 3:00pm.
November 5 Entries due for Ryman's exhibition. Please see the attached entry form for details.

November 22, 23 24 Exhibition including RAS at Ryman's Charles Upham, Rangiora. See note in the newsletter re available space on the RAS shared panel.

December 3 Paintings for display at Presbyterian Support offices to be delivered to Gospel Hall.

December 3 Last Tuesday session (morning only). RAS moving out of the Gospel Hall and into the Jubilee Centre at the Rangiora A & P Showgrounds in the afternoon.

December 10 RAS Christmas Lunch at Flat White Café, Pegasus at 12 noon in the Library section.

Evening Art in 2020: We are running a trial evening session 6-9 pm on Tuesdays starting in February at the Jubilee Centre rooms. Watch this space.

Other Events:

- **Our Studio Art** from 3 November at Chamber Gallery, Rangiora.
- **Remembering Rodin:** September – 22 November at Ashburton Art Gallery, 327 West St. Ashburton.
- **Zonta Female Art Awards 2020:** Entries close 30 November 2019. Finalists and judges announced 17 January 2020. 1-11 February all finalists' works to arrive at the gallery (Ashburton). 6 March Exhibition opening at 7 pm. Exhibition ends 12 April.
- **Kelliher Art Trust Exhibition:** 26 October – 24 November at 1 Rue Pompallier, Akaroa Powerhouse Gallery. Exhibition includes works by Peter McIntyre, Cedric Savage, David Barker, Austen Deans, Colin Wheeler, Robert McDowell, Richard McWhannell, Rita Angus, Michael Smither, Stanley Palmer, Dick Frizzell. Group guided tours may be available on request. **Nancy Tichbornes's** new studio will be open at times too. Phone 03 304 7878 for details.
- **Halswell Pottery Group:** 8 October – 10 November at Fo Guang Yuan Art Gallery 2 Harakeke Street, Riccarton, Christchurch.

RAS Christmas Lunch: This popular event in the RAS year has been booked for Tuesday December 10 at the Flat White Café, Pegasus. The Flat White Café has again offered us a good deal with a three-choice menu as well as a vegetarian option that should cater for all dietary requirements. It is necessary to book your seat early so that you can be sure of your place. By pre-booking we are able to keep the price down. See the booking form for details about the menu choices and the meal prices.

Members are welcome to bring a partner with them who is not a member but there will be an extra cost for non-members.



Happy painting everyone

**Attachments with this newsletter: Christmas Lunch booking form
Ryman's Exhibition Entry Form**

Rangiora Art Society Christmas Lunch



Venue: Flat White Café, at Pegasus, in the Library section.

When: Tuesday, 10 December 2019, 12 noon.

Cost: \$35.00 per member (including tea/coffee + 1 free drink).

Cost for Non-members is \$40 (including tea/coffee only).

Payment: Please fill in the form below and return with your payment to the RAS committee to book your place and order please. If you are bringing a partner to the lunch, please return an order form for them too.

Method of payment:

- **Cash** handed to the RAS Treasurer (Jan Campbell)
- **Cheque** made out to **Rangiora Art Society**
- **Internet banking** made to **Rangiora Art Society** **02-0876-0027478-00**. Please use your name and Xmas as Reference.

XMAS MENU

**RAS Christmas Luncheon at Flat White Café, Pegasus,
12 noon on 10 December 2019**

Menu

Three choice Xmas option: Ham or Stuffed Chicken breast or Salmon

- **Hot ham** carved off the bone with seeded mustard
- **Stuffed Chicken breast** with cream cheese and Cranberry
- **Maple Baked Salmon**

All served with roasted Gourmet buttered new potatoes, seasonal greens and garden salad on the table

Or,

- **Vegetarian option:** Seasonal roasted vegetable salad with chef's minted dressing, topped with toasted seeds (Dairy/Gluten/Vegan).

Dessert: Plated dessert option of:

- **Pavlova** topped with berries and coulee
- **Lemon tart** served with ice-cream
- **Chocolate beetroot cake** garnished with a few berries (Dairy/Gluten/Sugar free)

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Name: _____

My Choice (please circle your choice):

Mains choice: Ham / Chicken / Salmon / Vegetarian

Dessert: Pavlova / Lemon tart / Chocolate Beetroot cake

Special dietary requirements: _____