

# RAS

## RANGIORA ART SOCIETY

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### November-December 2020

**Welcome** to our new members, Lisa Scott and Peter Albury. Already both have become regular attendees on Tuesdays, Lisa in the evening and Peter in the morning.

**Evening sessions:** The evening sessions have resumed with a small group of regular attendees. These sessions run from 6-9 pm until Tuesday 1 December. We welcome any members who are able to attend.

**Rymans Art Expo at Charles Upham:** The number of entries has been steadily rising for the Ryman exhibition at Charles Upham in November. . Please make a note of these times.

The exhibition will be from **Friday 26 to Sunday, 29 November**.

**Artists' set up times are Thursday 25 November from 6-7 pm**

**Friday 26 November 9-11 am only.**

**Works must be labelled and priced.**

You will need a power tool to hang the paintings, but Rodger Barson and Russell Hobbs have kindly agreed to assist those who would like help.

**RAS panel at the Ryman's exhibition:** There will be a panel for RAS members who wish to enter only one painting each. Please fill in an entry form accordingly, the cost is \$5. Any more than one painting will require you to have a shared panel for \$15.00.

**Ryman entries close on Tuesday 3 November.** Naturally, whether the exhibition goes ahead depends on the Covid-19 rules at the time.

**Exhibition hours:** The exhibition will be open to all from 10am to 4 pm on Saturday and from 10am to 3 pm on Sunday.

**Exhibition Preview:** Artists and a guest are invited to attend the preview at Charles Upham on Friday evening from 5:30 to 7:00 pm. Rymans will provide refreshments.

**Volunteers to assist the Sales Table at Rymans:** We would be grateful for some assistance at the exhibition, mainly helping to wrap the sold paintings. A roster of volunteers is being compiled and will be available at The Tuesday sessions. Please contact the committee if you are willing to assist during the exhibition,

**RAS Calendar 2021:** The RAS 2021 calendars are available, and members are snapping them up quickly. Each calendar is \$15.00. There will be RAS calendars on sale at the Art Expo at Charles Upham in November.

**RAS Christmas Lunch:** This popular event in the RAS year has been booked for **Tuesday December 8 at Flat White Café, Pegasus** (same venue as 2019). 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 place early. **Please book your place before 1 December.** See the booking form for details about the menu choices. Members are welcome to bring a partner with them who is not a member but there will be an extra cost for non-members. Please choose carefully when selecting your meal from the menu. Fill in the order form and hand it to the committee with your payment. The meal will cost \$30 per member, \$40 for non-members and will include one drink plus tea/coffee. Menu and order form are attached to this newsletter. **Please note that the RAS is booked for 12 noon and the Flat White Café would like us all to be there promptly.**

**2020 RAS Calendar of Events:** Please keep these dates in mind:

- November 3** At Jubilee Centre in the Rangiora A & P Showgrounds.  
9 am to 2:30 pm and 6-9 pm  
Topic: A favourite poem/song (line or title)  
Ryman entries close this day.
- November 10, 17** At Jubilee Centre, Rangiora A & P Showgrounds, Rangiora.  
9am to 2:30pm and 6pm to 9pm  
Topic: Butterflies
- November 24** At Jubilee Centre, Rangiora A & P Showgrounds, Rangiora.  
9am to 2:30pm and 6pm to 9pm  
Topic: Summer Siblings
- December 1** At Jubilee Centre, Rangiora A & P showgrounds, Rangiora.  
9 am to 2:30 pm and 6pm to 9pm. Last sessions for 2020.  
Topic: Summer Siblings  
Christmas Lunch orders due this day.
- December 8** Christmas Lunch at Flat White Café, Pegasus at 12:00 noon
- RAS in recess until February 2021.**
- February 3** At Jubilee Centre, Rangiora A & P Showgrounds, Rangiora.  
9am to 2:30pm and 6pm to 9pm  
Topic: Plein Air / Summer Dreaming

**Other Events:**

- **Arts Canterbury Pop up shop at South City Mall:** 10 October - 6 November
- **Discover Art in Ashburton:** Hakatere Ceramics & Pottery, 8 Oct-8 Nov.
- **Ashburton Society of Arts Exhibition:** 20 October to 13 November.
- **Nancy Tichborn's Akaroa studio** is open 13-15 November, 10am to 4 pm, 16 Rue Balguerie, Akaroa.
- **Art Exhibition:** St Andrews Church Hall, Diamond Harbour, 13-15 November.
- **Eastside Gallery, Christchurch:** 4-21 November; Ikons 2 Bygones
- **Arts Canterbury Ngaio Marsh Exhibition:** Ngaio Marsh Retirement Village, Papanui 20-22 November
- **Arts Canterbury Brick Mill Juried Exhibition:** Waikuku 27 Nov - 6 Dec

**Plein Air Painting in 2021:** A few members expressed interest in having plein air sessions at the beginning of 2020. Arrangements were made but events took over before we got past March. If there is someone who would care to help this group get going again in 2021, please contact the committee to discuss how this can be achieved.



**As this is the last newsletter for 2020, the Rangiora Art Society committee would like to wish all our members a safe and happy festive season and summer.**

The RAS will be in recess until **2 February 2021**, when we will resume our daytime and evening sessions at the Jubilee Centre at the Rangiora A & P showgrounds. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our sessions next year.

**Be kind to yourself and others. Keep safe, connected and well. Happy painting everyone.**

**With this newsletter: Christmas Lunch Order form**

## Rangiora Art Society Christmas Lunch



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

**When:** Tuesday, 8 December 2020, 12 noon.

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

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

**The RAS booking is for 12 noon and Flat White Café would like us all to be there promptly.**

**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 (Jeanie Taylor/ 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**.

### **CHRISTMAS LUNCH 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:

- **Lemon tart served with ice-cream**
- **Chocolate mousse cake (Dairy free, Gluten free)**
- **Tiramisu**

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**RAS Christmas Lunch at Flat White Café, Pegasus  
12 noon on 8 December 2020**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My Choice (please circle your choice):**

**Mains choice:**      Ham / Chicken / Salmon / Vegetarian

**Dessert:**      Lemon tart / Chocolate Mousse cake (d/f, g/f) / Tiramisu

**Special dietary requirements:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle Payment method:** cash / cheque / internet