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### **October Exhibition 2021**

This newsletter is to let you know how you can help make the exhibition even better this year, we have waited so long for it to happen

**RAS Raffle:** Due to Covid restriction there will be no raffle sales outside New World this year. This means that all raffle tickets will be sold either via RAS members or at the exhibition. Please note that any tickets sold prior to the postponed, August exhibition date, are still valid and the raffle will be drawn at the end of prizegiving on Sunday 31 October at the Jubilee Centre. Thank you to the volunteers who offered to help with sales and to those members who have successfully sold tickets. There are eight lovely baskets of prizes ready and waiting for the draw.

- **Selling raffle tickets.** We still have booklets of ten tickets each and ask members to sell tickets for us. Tickets are \$2 each or \$20 for a booklet of ten tickets. If you cannot come to art on Tuesday please phone or email the committee to arrange collection of goods or ticket booklets.
- Please return raffle ticket butts and unsold tickets to the committee by 27 August. We will continue to sell the tickets throughout the exhibition.

### **Volunteering to help at the exhibition:**

Thank you to the members who volunteered their help over the exhibition. The August rosters have been redone as some folks were no longer available, but others have filled in the gaps for us.

Volunteers should soon receive an email from Pip confirming the day and time they have volunteered their help at the exhibition. Please check your In box for this email.

**Copyright Advice:** Copyright is an ongoing issue that the committee has been dealing with for some time. We want to make it uncomplicated and workable for us all. The main purpose of raising this topic is to protect RAS and ourselves as individuals. Entered works must be original, that is, your own work. If based on a photograph/image that is not your own, you must have written consent to use the image (email is ok). Paintings that copy a tutor's work, done in the RAS workshops is already consented.

**Covid Restrictions:** The exhibition will go ahead at level 2. Therefore, we will need to observe the rules when inside the building. This means masks must be worn on your face in the upper room where the paintings are displayed. At all times, please do your best to socially distance, allowing others to enjoy viewing the paintings too.

**Food and Drinks** will be available in the lower room as the Jubilee Centre organisers are running a café there over Friday and Saturday of the exhibition. If you are enjoying food or drinks in the lower room the café rules apply, you may remove your mask while eating and drinking. Please, no food or drinks to be taken into the upper room where the paintings are displayed. Social distancing to be observed.

**Advertising:** You will have seen billboards up around the district with the new dates. Russell Hobbs has been doing a splendid job re-erecting boards each time some have blown down in the storms. Thank you, Russell.

## 2021 RAS Exhibition

- Our **Guest artist** is **Adrienne Pavelka** (Patron of Watercolour New Zealand Inc.).
- Venue is in the **Jubilee Event Centre at the Rangiora A&P Showgrounds.**

### Wednesday, October 27

- **Entries delivered to Jubilee Centre for Exhibition from 6 to 7 pm. Please enter by side gate near road gates and deliver your art works to the lower room.**
- **Raffle ticket butts returned to RAS committee plus any unsold tickets.**

### Thursday, October 28

- **Entries delivered to Jubilee Centre for Exhibition from 8:30 to 10 am. Please enter by side gate near road gates and deliver your art works to the lower room.**
- **Raffle ticket butts returned to RAS committee plus any unsold tickets.**

### Friday 29 October and Saturday, October 30

- **Viewing from 10am to 4 pm each day.**

### Sunday, October 31

- **Viewing from 10am to 3:00pm**  
**3:00 pm Prize giving**  
**3:30 pm Raffle drawn**  
**4:00 pm, sold art works collected with proof of purchase.**  
**4:30 pm Unsold artworks collected.**  
**Pack up**

- **Evening Sessions:**

Earlier this year we said that evening sessions would resume in term 4. For this to happen we need firm expressions of interest from members interested in attending evening sessions at the Jubilee Centre. A session would run from 6 pm to 9 pm, if numbers warrant it. We can make plans to open up in the evening once we know how many people will be attending. We need at least 10 regular attendees to make this session viable. Please reply to this email as soon as possible to indicate your interest in attending evening sessions ( [andrew.pip.dobson@xtra.co.nz](mailto:andrew.pip.dobson@xtra.co.nz) ).

- **Christmas Lunch:** Plans are afoot for the RAS Christmas lunch, to be held on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021. The venue will be the Flat White Café at Pegasus. The menu has yet to be confirmed. We will let you know details as soon as we have them. In the meantime, please keep Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December available for our lunch.

**Grab a friend and come along to our exhibition!**