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26 July - 20 August 2022

LYSAGHT WATT GALLERY

4 - 6 UNION STREET, HAWERA
Open: Mon - Fri 10am - 3pm Sat 10am - 12.30pm

Pass It Forward: A Sharing of Art

This month's exhibition is a collection of mixed and varied art works which are all for sale. The gallery has provided the space to Friends and community members, to display and potentially sell art works of their behalf - it offers some interesting pieces of works in a variety of mediums which have been collected over the years.

Now is the time to visit the gallery and perhaps pick up a new treasure for your wall. We look forward to seeing you.

July Exhibition - "Fawkner Art" - Artist Talk 17 July 2022

While the Opening of the exhibition was unable to go ahead as planned, the Artist Talk last Sunday was well attended by a good number of visitors. John, Brenda and Gabrielle hosted a very pleasant gathering for afternoon tea and shared their learnings and inspirations for their work. We were then treated to music, mulled wine and delicious fare. It was great to see a number of works now heading for new walls throughout Taranaki. Thank you to everyone who attended for your support.

Update on "Te Ramanui o Ruapūtahanga"

It is great to see the development starting to happen at the site of Hāwera's new cultural centre and library, Te Ramanui o Ruapūtahanga. You may have seen the Lysaght Watt Gallery being included as part of this centre. Our involvement stems back to around 2005 when the council of the day financially supported the creation of a Community Gallery in our province and have continued as a major funding supporter.

It is therefore exciting that once the centre is open, our new gallery will have been purpose fitted out for us to continue business as normal - a community gallery, operated by likeminded volunteers for enlightenment and education and to create opportunities for the expression of art in our community.

Annual General Meeting - Wednesday 17 August 2022

Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 17 August 2022, to be held at the Gallery. Join us for a cuppa at 5.15pm for a 5.30pm meeting commencement. Our aim is to make good time and be home before the night closes in.

We welcome you to join us, meet the folk who keep the gallery ticking over and hear the happenings of the past year. Perhaps you are interested in joining the committee to be part of our community gallery - new members are always encouraged. Nomination forms are available in the Gallery and you may also contact Secretary Treasurer Helen Cook for further information on treasurer.lwg@gmail.com or 021 145 0570. We look forward to seeing you on the 17th.

Supporting your Gallery - Friends Membership Renewal

Keeping our gallery open is no small feat and we rely on income streams from sales commissions, Friends of the Gallery, gallery hire, donations and fundraising.

The subscription of Friends of the STAGE Inc - Lysaght Watt Gallery is now due - \$10 per person per annum (1 April - 31 March yearly). Thanks to those who have already paid - we appreciate your support and early payment ahead of this notice.

Our bank account for payment is as follows:

South Taranaki Art Gallery and Exhibitions Incorporated (STAGE Inc.) - Lysaght Watt Gallery
Account Number 15 3950 0581260 00 at TSB Bank, Hawera
Please record your name in the reference field.

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***Winter Opening Hours from 30 May 2022: 10-3 pm Monday-Friday and 10-12.30 pm
Saturday***

We are open during Orange Traffic Light so please wear a mask, sanitise your hands and practice 1 metre physical distancing. Thank you.

