



April 2017 Newsletter

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COMMITTEE NEWS

Peter McGough:

Our Vice President Peter McGough recently underwent surgery. Peter, we hope that all went well and we wish you a speedy recovery.

The Flower Show:

The flower show is about to be set up and we have 87 paintings going in. Our sales are usually very good and it is great exposure for the Art Society.

Members of the committee have been working very hard organising and co-ordinating our important DVAS presentation at this event.

By the time this issue is released the show will be over and in the May newsletter our show convenor Diane Gardner will give us a report.

Facebook Page:

A reminder to everyone that the Art Society does have a "Facebook" page and we would like as many members as possible to join it: It is a great way to pass on information and to showcase our art work.

Happy Easter everyone and take care on the busy roads as it is also the School holidays.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017

DVAS Annual Awards Show: Oct'

Ken Waterson Exhibition Mornington Peninsular

During the month of April (1st to 30th including the Easter long weekend), Ken will be the featured Artist at the Bakers Gallery, within The Red Hill Bakery Balnarring. Ken specialises in oils on canvas, and many different genres will be on display, and can be purchased at the Gallery.

Some of Kens works can be viewed on the facebook page [Ken Waterson Art](#), and over 40 pieces will be available to view at the gallery.

Grand opening of the art show at the Bakers Gallery will be on Saturday 1st April between 2pm and 4pm

YOUR FREE GIFT VOUCHER FROM DVAS.

Do you have friends or family who would enjoy exploring their Artistic side?

**This Voucher gives the recipient 2
free sessions
in any of the workshops.**

(One voucher per person)

Participants in the Life Drawing sessions have to contribute equally to cost of model

VALE TED DALTON
14/11/1932 - 9/12/2016



Born and raised near Liverpool U.K. Ted demonstrated a keen interest in drawing at an early age. He trained as an industrial Chemist for Kodak and in 1965 he immigrated to Australia and continued to work for Kodak in Coburg. After Kodak's closure, Ted secured a job as the Laboratory Manager at Ivanhoe Boys Grammar School.

Ted attended art classes given by Lesley Sinclair, Bill Caldwell and Max Wilks. He joined DVAS in 1973 as one of the founding members. Over the years Ted served as a President as well as a Tutor and provided demonstrations, always being generous with his time.

Being outdoors and tackling landscapes was something Ted enjoyed. Much of his success was due to the speed at which he could complete a canvas, often with pleasing results. There was crispness about his work.

In 1990 he won the DVAS Acquisition Prize and he had several exhibitions at the Vic' Arts Society between 1997 and 2013.

Together with his wife Jocelyn Ted moved to a retirement Village in Northcote. His desire to paint had not diminished and in 2015 he won the DVAS Best in Show Award. In May 2016 Ted happily did a portrait in pastel demonstration, despite discomfort with his back and legs.

After 11 days in hospital Ted passed away due to extensive cancer. He is survived by his wife Jocelyn, three children and 11 grand children.

Our Condolences, we extend to all his family members. (Article from Rob Macaulay)

PETER KNUCKEY: DVAS Tutor

Thursday afternoons in the Pottery Room



Above: Peter with roof finials.

“Originally from New Zealand, Peter Knuckey travelled to Japan in 1965 where he studied ceramics under a famous Master Potter, Takeichi Kawai. After four years in Japan, Peter Knuckey returned to New Zealand with a Japanese wife and set up his own pottery studio.

In 1977, Peter was offered a teaching position at the Canberra School of Art. After a number of years teaching ceramics in various schools around Australia, he realised a life long dream, and travelled to Europe, teaching and working in many historic places.

Peter enjoys working, and sharing knowledge, with other crafts people. Presently Peter Knuckey lives in Melbourne making functional ware which displays influences from home and abroad.”

The above is a short bio from his web-site.



Small Pasta Bowl



Translucent Porcelain
Candle Light

Tribute to Desmond Robert Leak
The “Australian” Newspaper’s Editorial
Cartoonist

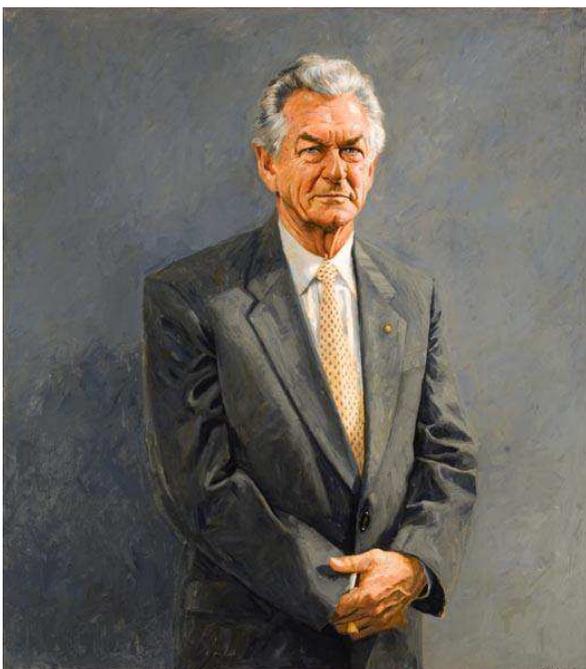


Bill Leak died suddenly on 10th March 2017 in Gosford Hospital N.S.W. aged 61.

The Australian’s editor-in-chief Paul Whittaker wrote Leak was “a giant in his field of cartooning and portraiture and a towering figure for more than two decades.”

Bill Leak born in Adelaide but raised near Sydney won 9 Walkley Awards and nineteen Stanley Awards for his work. A witty and fearless satirical artist, Bill was talented and at times controversial.

Leak’s portraits of Bob Hawke and Bill Hayden hang in Parliament House in Canberra and his portraits of Sir Donald Bradman, Dick Woolcott and Robert Hughes are in the collection at the National Portrait Gallery.



The Hon. Robert JL Hawke 1992 by Bill Leak

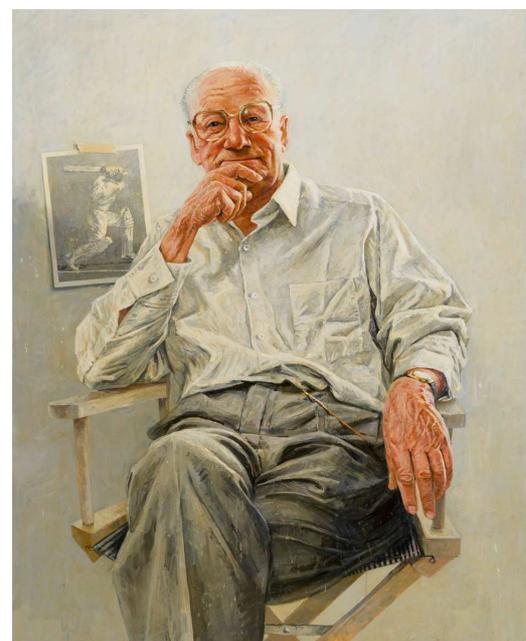


Above: Trump and Turnbull “This is the Worst Deal Ever”... Cartoon by Bill Leak



Above: Jacqui Lambie being led by Clive Palmer: “It seemed like such a sweet little thing when I got it as a Pup” Cartoon by Bill Leak

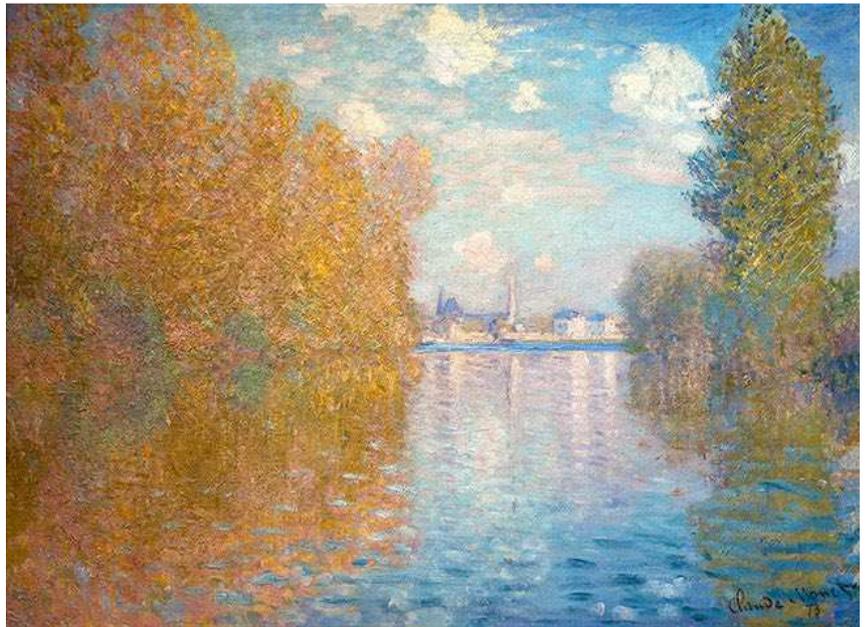
A Fragment taken from Malcolm Turnbull’s long tribute on facebook says “Yes, art is long and life is short but it shouldn’t be this short. Bill should have grown old and even more wiry, like Norman Lindsay and kept painting into his 80’s and beyond as Lloyd Rees did and John Olsen is doing today”



Sir Donald Bradman: by Bill Leak



Above: Easter Vintage post card



Above: Autumn Effects by Claude Monet



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Dianne has many specials and don't forget DVAS members still have a further 10% off all purchases.



Above: Peter Knuckey's work

Brett Whiteley:
"West of the Divide"
Ledger Gallery,
Benalla Art Gallery
Until 23rd April 2017

Rt: Marulan bird
with Rocks,
Circa 1980:

Oil, guache,
Collage rocks
on plywood.

By Brett Whiteley.

