



# red house news

a newsletter of the Red House Group Inc.

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From the Co-ordinator

Hi all

I have just returned from a couple of very enjoyable and inspirational days away down in the South East, where I attended the opening of our Red House Group exhibition 'Elemental' at the Naracoorte Art Gallery. My travelling companions were Pat and Kathryn (from our exhibition team), and we had a great time.

Before the opening in Naracoorte we managed to get down to Penola and visit two very interesting galleries - Gallery 54 is run by an arts cooperative, and has a small gallery attached to the retail shop, as well as a sculpture courtyard. We then visited Le Max Gallery, run by well known sculptor Guy Detot. His redgum sculptures incorporating metal work are truly amazing, and there was also a selection of works by Limestone Coast Artists.

Returning to Naracoorte, we walked the short distance from our overnight motel to the Naracoorte Art Gallery, for the 6-8pm opening event. It was so interesting to see familiar artwork (after being in Gallery M) in a different environment. The work is very well displayed, and occupies three separate gallery areas. The placement and the lighting is excellent, and all work is shown to its best advantage.

We were made very welcome, and the exhibition was opened by Mayor of Marion Felicity-ann Lewis and Mayor Ken Grundy of Naracoorte / Lucindale Council. It was also good to see fellow Red House members Janine Paris and her daughter Tessa Manning there, especially as our Mayor singled out their work as fine examples of the photography included in the exhibition.

Like Gallery M, their gallery relies very heavily on the efforts of volunteers, and there was a real sense of community spirit amongst everyone attending. Their committee also provided a very hearty supper, and some good local wines. The evening concluded with a very amiable dinner at the local pub, catching up with old friend Dagny Strand (Country Arts rep for the South East) and artist Julie Rose from Nangwarry.

The next morning we accepted an invitation from Kay Hole, Chairperson of Naracoorte Gallery, to have morning tea at her farm not far from town. What a treat - fresh baked scones from a typical country kitchen, topped with home made jams and freshly whipped cream. Kay was a key person in helping this art exchange to take place, and I look forward to continuing our newly formed friendship.

The closing date of the exhibition is yet to be confirmed, as we are fitting in with the transport schedule of Country Arts SA. I will advise you as soon as I have more information, but I expect that it will be returned during July.

Now we are preparing for our next Red House member exhibition at Gallery M - 'XIV'. The quota of sixty entries for this exhibition was reached very quickly, and I am sorry some of you were too late to be included this time. The next RHG member exhibition will be in October, so always remember to return your entry forms as soon as possible.

See you again soon....Julie

## NEXT RED HOUSE GROUP MEMBER EXHIBITION

half gallery 18 July - 10 August 2008

XIV

Thanks to everyone who responded so promptly with their entries for this exhibition. The quota of x60 artworks was reached before the closing date, so unfortunately some of you missed out.

Consignment Agreements will be sent in the next mail-out. Remember - all work must be SQUARE in format to allow for use in the 2009 calendar.

There will be another Red House Group exhibition from 10 October - 2 November.

### pic of the month



RHG member Anthea Smith receives her Dawn Slade Faull award from South Australian artist and author, Richard Maurovic.

## MEMBER UPDATE

Welcome to new Red House Group members: Marc Sabuncu; Rosie Singer; Sheryl Glassmith; Isabel Oyevaar Pinto; and Elizabeth Spark.

### THANK YOU...

Thanks to everyone who came in on Sunday 18 May to help pack up the Naracoorte exhibition artworks - and to Bev Whittington for the donuts!. It was a great team effort; a job well done.



# shop & exhibition SALES

Listed below are all those who have sold work to **31 May 2008**. Please be sure you promptly pick up payments from previous months.



Please note, payments under \$10 will be paid in cash; (unless you have nominated Electronic Funds Transfer). All other payments will be made by cheque; remember that if you have not given your bank details for EFT, 45c will be deducted from any cheque payment to cover bank charges.

If you have an (E) next to your name, you will have your payment transferred to your bank account. Your statement of sales is included in this mail-out, or you can collect the information when you next visit the gallery.

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| P. ADAM (E)          | H. LORENZEN          |
| B. ADAMS (E)         | MARION HIST. SOCIETY |
| R. ARMAN (E)         | B. MARTIN (E)        |
| A. BATES (E)         | L. MAYES (E)         |
| N. BAUGH (CARABETTA) | J. MCCALLUM (E)      |
| K. BEACHAMP          | M. MCCAUL (E)        |
| J. BOOT (E)          | H. NIKITINS          |
| G. BOWEN             | J. PARIS (E)         |
| E. BUTTON (E)        | J. PEARCE            |
| G. CARRAPIETT (E)    | J. PRITCHARD (E)     |
| K. CETINICH (E)      | E. PUSCHART          |
| CITY OF MARION       | J. RALPH             |
| A. DAVIS-QUANTRILL   | A. L. RAMACHANDRAN   |
| DEPT ENV & HERITAGE  | C. RICHARDS (E)      |
| S. DOUBLE (E)        | M. RIDDLE            |
| E. EASTWOOD          | M. SAGE (E)          |
| J. EDWARDS (E)       | S. SCHRAPEL          |
| P. FLETCHER          | H. SHERRIFF (E)      |
| N. FORBES (E)        | S. SKILLITZI (E)     |
| J. HAMILTON (E)      | A. SMITH (E)         |
| M. HARRIS (E)        | C. STEER (E)         |
| G. HERBERT           | SUNEDEN SCHOOL       |
| K. HILL (E)          | A. THOMPSON          |
| A. HORSFALL          | P. WEIGHTMAN (E)     |
| C. J. HOYLE (E)      | B. WHITINGTON (E)    |
| E. JACKSON           | J. WRIGLEY (E)       |
| V. JORDAN (GST) (E)  |                      |

Please ensure that you check your stock regularly, and replace stock when it has been sold. New art/crafts people are always welcome - ask staff for details.

## PRIZES, EXHIBITIONS etc

Royal Adelaide Show 'Art Purchase Exhibition' to be on display 5-13 September. Entries close Friday 18 July. Ten Prize categories, including an Aquisitive Prize of \$2,000. More info - [www.adelaideshowground.com.au](http://www.adelaideshowground.com.au)

'ForestrySA Wood Sculpture Competition' - first prize \$10,000. At Riddoch Art Gallery, Mt Gambier. Entries close Monday 30 June. For more info ph 08 8723 9161, or [www.riddochartgallery.org.au](http://www.riddochartgallery.org.au)

'The Brighton Jetty Classic Sculptures by the Sea' will be held from 23 January - 1 February 2009. \$5,000 in prizes. Over 1000 visitors this year, and hopes for a bigger and better event next year. Features both indoor and outdoor sculptures. Entry forms at Gallery M or go to [www.brightonjettyclassic.com](http://www.brightonjettyclassic.com)

## diary dates

### Sunday 15 June

Close of current exhibitions

### Thursday 19 June: 7pm

Red House Group Management Meeting

### Friday 20 June: 5:30 - 8pm

Opening of three new exhibitions

Signatures Cafe will be open from 5pm with drinks, food and entertainment

- **'Assemblance'** - mixed media by Erica McNicol
- **'Earthen Symphony'** - photography by Marianne Lim & Dylan Toh
- **'Strata'** - abstract paintings by Rosie Singer, glass by Sheryl Glassmith & ceramics by Jane Burbidge

### Sunday 22 June: 2pm - Artist Talk

➤ Artists from 'Earthen Symphony'

### Sunday 29 June: 2pm - Artist Talk

➤ Artists from 'Assemblance' & 'Strata'

### Thursday 21 August: 7.30pm

Red House Group **AGM** (Annual General Meeting)

## ART "N" ABOUT

'Doug Moran Portrait Prize exhibition' opens 1 June, concludes 29 June. Demonstrations - 4 artists will paint a well known celebrity - all day 3 & 17 June. Cnr North Tce & Kintore Ave, Adelaide. Mon-Fri 10.30-4pm, Sat & Sun 12-4pm.

'The Moran Contemporary Photographic Prize' is Australia's richest photographic prize with total prize money of \$110,000. Burnside Civic Centre Atrium, 401 Greenhill Road, Tasmore until 29 June. Ph: 8232 0450. For more information. about both Moran Prizes, or go to [www.moranprizes.com.au](http://www.moranprizes.com.au)

'Winter exhibition' at the Stationmaster's Art Gallery, 20 South Tce, Strathalbyn 21 May - 29 June. Ph: 8536 4263

'Nieuw Work' paintings and drawings by Helen Nieuwendijk; at Prospect Gallery until 22 June. 1 Thomas street, Nailsworth; ph: 8342 2171, or go to [www.prospectgallery.com.au](http://www.prospectgallery.com.au)

'Greening Australia Arbor Day' at Gemtree Wetlands, Kangarilla Rd, McLaren Flat from 10am-3pm, Sunday 22 June. This is a free event with a hot BBQ lunch, refreshments and a great time provided. BYO suitable clothing, hats, closed shoes or gum boots. To RSVP or for more info ph: 8372 0100.

### CONGRATULATIONS...

Roger Hjorleifson won 2nd place at the recent Campelltown Art Show - following 1st Prize in 2006 & 2007