



## ART & ABOUT

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Welcome members

We are officially back on deck and open for business!



It will be good to get back to some normality after this crazy year we are having. You should have received an email regarding the 'restrictions' in the Centre, but if you are on duty and not sure of them, there is a copy underneath the 'roster'. Basically, it is sanitise and keep a record of visitors names and contact phone number.

Unfortunately, owing to Coronarvirus, EXPO has been deferred until July 2021. All artists will be refunded. This is a blow to all of us and I thank Eddie, Ro, Val, Vonnie and committee for the time put in. It was a huge decision to make for both Committee's but it came down to the 'safety of ourselves and others'.

The annual AGM will be held in **10<sup>th</sup> August**, so start thinking about putting your name forward for election.

At this time, Kerry, Danya, Sharryn, appear to be happy to continue. We need at least eight on this Committee, and it would be good to have some fresh blood in there.

Thanks to Kerry, we now have a 'very flash honours board'.

My thanks to Doreen for the wonderful job she does running the centre.  
Allen Gamble, Chairman

### Cleaner

Thanks to Ailex, for taking this duty on. Ailex has done it before so she knows exactly what is needed to keep the Centre clean and tidy. Thank you, Ailex, welcome back!

Asking on behalf of a member. Do you have a lemon tree overflowing with lemons and want to get rid of some? Please drop into the Centre and we will pass on. Thanks in advance.



### Thank You -

to Val Kenward-Harrison and Mary Murray for their recent exhibition, 'The Two of Us'. It attracted a lot of people into the Centre and we sincerely hope you were happy with the sales you made, and also the way it was run and displayed. Please contact me, (Doreen), if you have any suggestions or ideas for your next one.

Our next exhibition is opening on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Michael Angelo Burke with his 'Inspired by Nature'. Make sure you come and see this, something very different. We wish you luck Michael and apologise that at this time, because of our 'restrictions' we are unable to have an opening as planned.

Unfortunately, Jaimee Thompson has had to postpone until next year because of her being an 'essential worker' and unable to have created a lot of work for an exhibition. We look forward to this.

### Have-a-go groups

These have started again, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. 10.00am to 12noon. \$3 per session which contributes to power etc.

If you wish to 'volunteer' and add your name to the 'Roster' but you are unsure of the procedures involved, please contact me (Doreen) I am more than happy to stay with you until you are confident.

*News just to hand - the Government has lifted the number of people who can attend gatherings, so come on 'Have-a-Go' groups, you will be welcomed back!*

*Shop local, support local - all businesses have struggled over this crazy 2 months. Please consider supporting them, Kerry goes above and beyond to get you the best deal.*



*Annual Subscriptions were due 1<sup>st</sup> April but with Covid restrictions we were unable to notify members. \$35 per member. Please pay next time you are in the Centre or you can Direct Debit the Art Centres account. Thank you*