

# MAYDAY HILLS ART SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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Mayday Hills Village  
Beechworth 3747



The Mayday Hills Art Society is a non-profit organisation for the benefit of the community. Its objectives are to foster all branches of the visual arts and to provide activities and networking for all people interested in art as well as opportunities for artists from the region to advance their talents.

In September the Society opened its doors to artists and crafts people interested in renting studio space. Over 100 people took the opportunity to view the new premises and many became members or friends. It is great to see that all 11 studios have now been taken and we are off to a flourishing start.

Thank you to all who have joined up, become friends, or have taken studios at MDHAS. We look forward to an exciting and creative future.

## Art Workshops

As soon as the Art Society has been opened a summer program of art workshops will be prepared and circulated. There are some great ideas in the wings; but we would also like to hear from our members. Send us your requests!

Contact Christine [bibart@bigpond.com](mailto:bibart@bigpond.com)

## LIFE DRAWING

We have an enthusiastic group of Life Drawers who meet on the last Tuesday of each month.

(The exception is the 31st of October because of the clash with Halloween event to be put on by the Asylum Ghost Tours – our next door neighbours).

Tuesday 24th of October and the 28th of November from 6pm to 8 pm

For information contact Wendy.

email [wendysue99@bigpond.com](mailto:wendysue99@bigpond.com) or phone 0402 288 207.

## Grand Opening of Mayday Hills Art Society

### SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday November 22nd from 6pm to 8pm.

Alyce Fisher, Executive Director of Murray Arts will officially launch  
the Mayday Hills Art Society.

George Fendyk

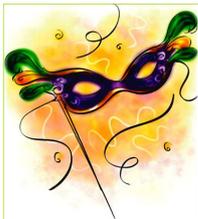
will open the inaugural members' exhibition in the exciting new Grevillia Gallery.

During the 150<sup>th</sup> celebrations of Mayday Hills the Society will  
be open from 10am to 4pm each day during the weekend of 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November.  
Drop by to see the studios, the art exhibition and the archive.

The exhibition will be open daily 10am to 4pm  
from Thursday November 23rd to Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## Mayday Hills 150th Celebrations

### MASKED BALL



This event is being held as part of the weekend celebrations of Mayday Hills.

The Art Society has booked a table at  
the George Kerferd Hotel for the Masked Ball

Saturday 25th of November 8.00pm at \$35 per person

Includes finger food and a dance band. Purchase your own drinks. If you would like to join us for this special occasion please call Wendy as soon as possible to book and to arrange payment.

## The Mayday Hills Archive

One of the intentions of the Art Society is to create an Archive that will feature the  
staff and patients of the Mayday Hills Asylum.

This will be housed throughout the Art Society's premises.

Dr David Lawrence and Dr Jennifer Munday, both of the Art Society's management team, will be  
heading the research group for the formation of the Archive. Jenni is new to our management  
group and is the Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Arts & Education, Charles Sturt University.

Any members interested in assisting David and Jenni are most welcome.  
Please contact David on [dlawrence1851@gmail.com](mailto:dlawrence1851@gmail.com) if you wish to help.

# OPEN DAY



## First Excursion



A group of friends and members enjoyed a day out at the Bald Archy's exhibition at Corowa followed by a delicious lunch at the Pickled Sisters Café, Cofields winery at Wahgunyah.



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