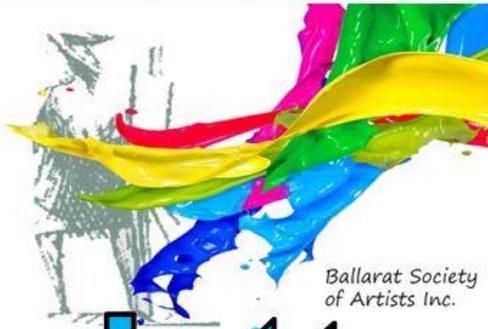


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MONTHLY PAINTING COMPETITION	
JULY	Capturing Light
AUGUST	Nude
SEPTEMBER	Still Life
OCTOBER	Seaside
NOVEMBER	Transport
DECEMBER	Black and White

LAST MONTH'S PAINTING SUBJECT WAS ....

***"A PORTRAIT OF ANOTHER MEMBER"***

And I neglected to put this beauty of Sue Clarke in the Newsletter. Oops! This beautifully rendered watercolour of Sue is by Jon Lam. A very delicate piece Jon.

***THE GRAPE VINE .....***

I have heard that our Treasurer Allan Moody and his lovely wife, Maria celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary recently. Congratulations to you. An envious achievement.

It does not seem like 12 months since we celebrated Norma Webster's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, yet here we are again. Happy 91<sup>st</sup> Birthday to Norma.

To everyone who is celebrating a milestone, Congratulations to you.





This Ridgeback is a Pastel Painting by Trudy.



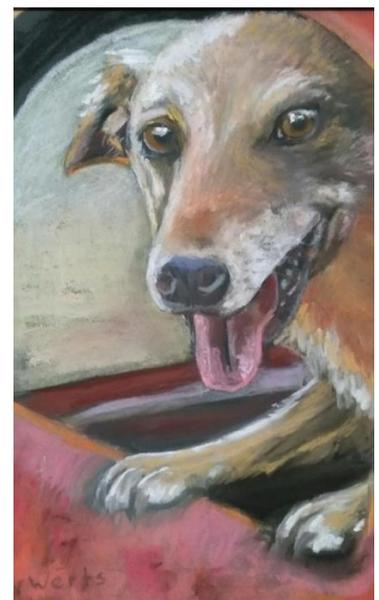
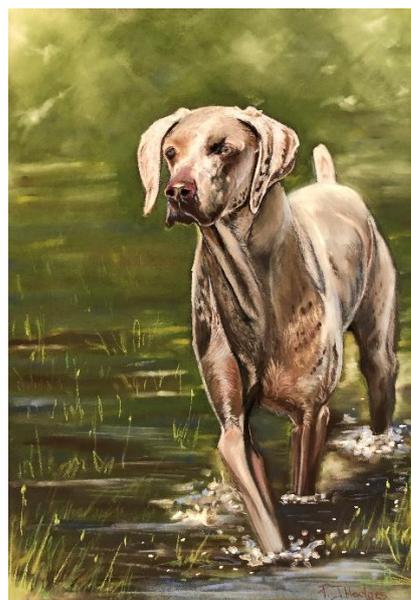
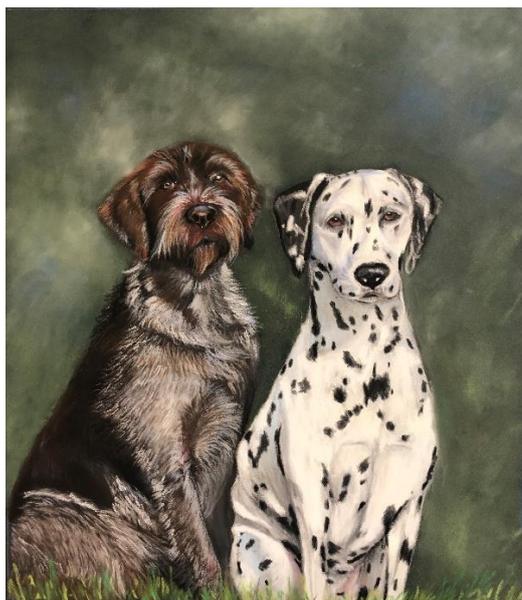
This little chap is a Graphite, also by Trudy.



John Canham's Acrylic of his little mate "Ty".



This gorgeous hound is by Jon Lam.



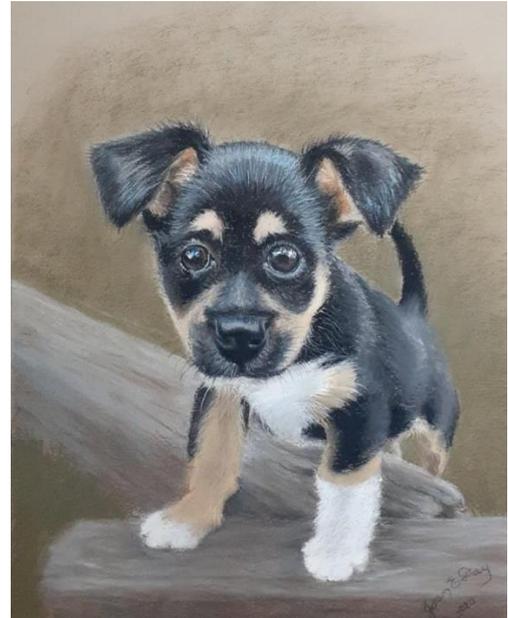
2 Pastel Paintings by Jane Hodges. Jane, your Dalmation must be royalty. Mischevious "Bitsa," who looks like he is up to no good, is by Lyn Werts.



This beauty is by Norma Webster.



Wow! A striking pose for this portrait by Peter Macdonald.



And another glorious dog portrait by Peter. "Missy", a Pastel Painting by Joan Day. Who doesn't love a puppy?



And here is another one, this time, "Cute Puppy" by Sharon Gibbs.

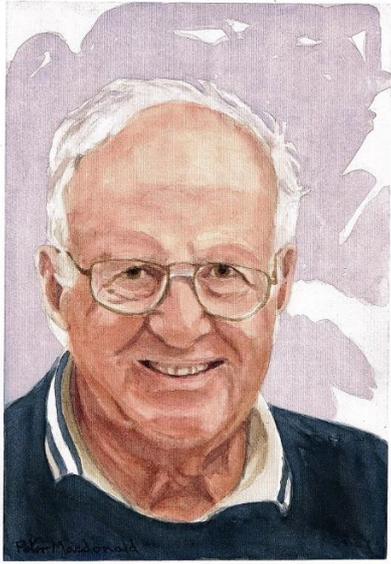
Dogs seem to be a popular choice, now let's see what we can do with next month's topic, "Capturing Light". Keep in mind that the Mecure Exhibition, at this time, is still happening. Busy, busy, busy!



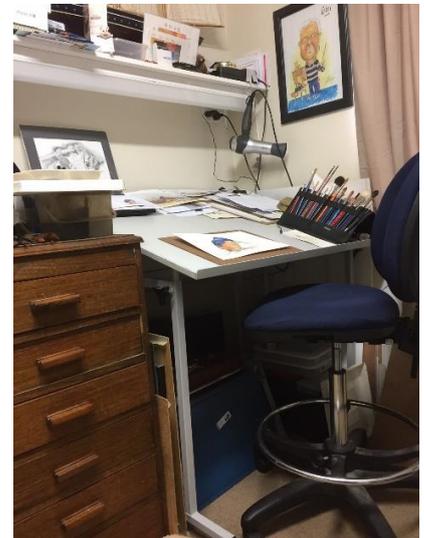
**RADMAC BUSINESS HOURS ARE:-**

**RADMAC are open for business  
between the hours of**

**9.30-1.30 Monday to Friday**



Peter Macdonald has been good enough to answer the call for Newsletter images. The first is a portrait of a previous member, accompanied by three amazing bird works and lastly we are invited into Peter's studio area, where these little gems are created. Thank you for sharing Peter.



Congratulations to Lyn Cooke for winning best small painting with her "Pardalotes" at the Bright Artshow. Another feather in your cap. Just brilliant.



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT



## President's Report June 2020.

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Hi Everyone. My report for this month is brief so I am hoping Denise will have received some photos of your artwork relating to this monthly painting subject of dogs and some other articles for publication.

With the changes once again of regulations surrounding the COVID 19 pandemic, we will need to look closely at how these might affect the operation of the Society. The older age demographic of many of our members is of course of major concern, so any decisions must be made with careful consideration. With close family members living overseas, I have tried to keep abreast of the international situation. All I can say is that we are very fortunate to be in Australia.

As you are aware, we have still not completed our obligations regarding our recent Grants. I will be discussing with the committee how we might address those as it may now be possible to plan and start some of the work. I am anxiously hoping that my Mercedes "work" car might be back on the road in a week or so, as I have been rather hamstrung without it.

I recently submitted some comments to the BCC Events Team regarding the 2020 Begonia Festival. Ballarat was indeed very lucky to have been able to hold that event before the Pandemic hit. Now, with the current leadership crisis in Ballarat City Council to add to the COVID 19 crisis, I would not expect to see any early plans for a Begonia 2021.

That's about it for now but hopefully the Committee might be able to get together soon and look at a way forward.

Stay safe.

John Canham

President.

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## **TRADES HALL CORRIDOR ART SPACE**

Email Sue Clarke [bsamember16@gmail.com](mailto:bsamember16@gmail.com) to organise hanging your work when it is time appropriate.

### **DONATION TABLE**

The lockdown has been an opportunity to rummage through our art supplies. If so, keep your eyes peeled for donations.

### **THIS MONTH'S JOKE & FACT**

#### THE SILENT REATMENT

A man and his wife were having some problems at home and were giving each other the silent treatment.

Suddenly the man realized that the next day he would need his wife to wake him at 5:00 AM for an early morning business flight.

Not wanting to be the first to break the silence (and LOSE), he wrote on a piece of paper, 'Please wake me at 5:00 AM.' He left it where he knew she would find it.

The next morning the man woke up, only to discover it was 9:00 AM and he had missed his flight.

Furious, he was about to go to see why his wife had not wakened him when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed. The paper said, 'It is 5:00AM. Wake up.'

### **CALENDAR**

MECURE EXHIBITION	21 Sept- Nov 6
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### **NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

Many thanks to members who have sent photographs for this month's Newsletter. Continue to send information and/or photographs to me, [denise\\_cobb@outlook.com](mailto:denise_cobb@outlook.com) 10 days before our meetings. Happy painting.

Denise Adams (Newsletter Editor)