



## Editor's message

---

Dear fellow Glenroy Art Group members.  
My name is Ray Hehr and I am the new editor of this Glenroy Art Group (GAG) newsletter. This October edition is the first published since 2022 I believe.

Clearly COVID was the big disrupter of everybody's leisure activities over the last three years, but we seem to be well back on track with things now. There has been two bi-monthly lunches held in August and October at the Pascoe Vale RSL, and Life Drawing classes are being held on the first Saturday of every month. For those members interested in these monthly events please make sure you register to attend the next one.

I hope to publish one newsletter every three months, that's quite a conservative ambition I know, however, if things go well and there are plenty of stories and activities to report on publication could certainly become bi-monthly.

If you wish to have a GAG related story published or if you have an idea for the newsletter you can email me at: [rayhehr@hotmail.com](mailto:rayhehr@hotmail.com).

In this October edition there are updates on the Annual General Meeting, which was held on August 14, 2023. There are also Painting Of The Month (POM) results for August and September. Finally there is a report on the Eco Print Workshop that was held back in May 2023. There are plenty of photos of the works that were created on the day at that workshop. At the very end of the newsletter there is a 'Dates To Remember', please do check this with every issue and jot down any of the dates that interest you in your diary.

I hope you enjoy this first edition and hopefully as we get a feel for members needs we can develop the newsletter further and make this publication a useful resource for all.

Cheers,  
**Ray Hehr, Editor**

## Contacts

Keep up with news, events and contacts here:

### General inquiries

Email: [info@glenroyartgroup.com](mailto:info@glenroyartgroup.com)

Phone: 0490 714012

### Facebook

Glenroy Art Group

### Website

[glenroyartgroup.com](http://glenroyartgroup.com)

### President

Lorraine Butler

### Newsletter editor

Ray Hehr

[rayhehr@hotmail.com](mailto:rayhehr@hotmail.com)

## Opening times

Glenroy Art Group is open for members on **Mondays and Wednesdays** from 10.30am until 3.00pm.

### **White Gum Potters**

**Wednesday** 2.00pm until 5.00pm.

### **Thursday nights**

from 7.30pm until 9.30pm.

### **Saturdays** 1st 3rd & 5th (TBC)

10.30am until 3.00pm (TBC)

## Other sessions

- **Life Drawing** is held 10.30am until 1.00pm on the first Saturday of each month (Register for a session first).
- **First Monday** of each month includes a general meeting.
- Please come along to any session that works for you and enjoy our community of artists.

# Annual General Meeting

**MONDAY 14 AUGUST, 2023**

## AGM REPORT FROM OUT-GOING PRESIDENT, SUE PARRY

Over the past year I have decided to take a break from the role of President, so I have stepped down. Lorraine Butler is the new President.

Members voted on 14 August for the following people to take up offices for the term 2023-2024:

Lorraine Butler.....	<b>President</b>
Sue Parry.....	<b>Vice President</b>
Susan Pallizzaro.....	<b>Secretary</b>
Wai Chun Lee.....	<b>Treasurer</b>
Maureen Zmak.....	<b>Assistant Treasurer</b>
Marija Newbold.....	<b>Programs/Activities Officer</b>
Carol Dunlop.....	<b>Assistant Secretary (Media)</b>
Maria Leopoldo.....	<b>Assistant Secretary (POM)</b>
Cornelia Conway.....	<b>Almoner</b>
Ray Hehr.....	<b>Newsletter Editor</b>
Sue Parry.....	<b>Membership registrations</b>
Marija Newbold/Wai Chun Lee.....	<b>Library</b>

*Congratulations to all the new 2023 - 2024 office bearers and a big thank you to the outgoing 2022 - 2023 office bearers for all their dedicated work and assistance over the past year. I don't know what I would have done without your support.*

It was reported at the AGM that Glenroy Art Group has increased its membership this year by ten new members, which is fantastic news.

Once every two months we hold a social lunch at Pascoe Vale RSL. The most recent was held on Friday 4 August. We had a record number attend the lunch in August, which was so very pleasing. The occasion was enjoyed by all.

A number of our members entered the *Bridgewater Art Show*, held in Roxburgh Park. This gave us an invaluable opportunity to sell and exhibit our artworks to those who attended the show.

As out-going President I offer my best wishes to Lorraine Butler who will take up the President's office for this year. I am sure we will all be in good hands.

Cheers

**Sue Parry**

*Vice President*

2/6

# Painting of the Month

September 2023



**FIRST PLACE:**  
"Otter Pup" Sue Parry



**SECOND PLACE:**  
"Trio in Green" Maureen Zmak

**THIRD PLACE:**  
"The Goldfishes" Wai Chun

August 2023



**FIRST PLACE:**  
"Pencils Anyone"  
Sue Parry



**SECOND PLACE:**  
"Flower"  
Maureen Zmak



**THIRD PLACE:**  
"The Best Pal Ever"  
Wai Chun

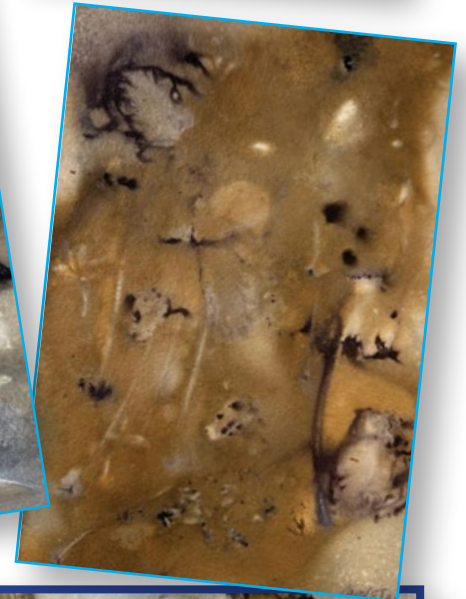


# Eco Print Workshop

Saturday 20 May, 2023

After having a fantastic Eco print demonstration with Robin Randall in May a few of us decided we would have another go at doing Eco prints with each other, so we got together with our flowers and leaves to do another session.

We had a terrific day at the group and produced some brilliant prints, which are shown here.



4/6

# White Gum Potters

## Are you interested in expanding your creativity? Why not try ceramics?

The **White Gum Potters** are a group of enthusiastic potters affiliated with the Glenroy Art Group. White Gum Potters have a range of experience working with clay, but who are none the less always willing to encourage and help each other to improve skills in the art of ceramics.



There are no obligations to join Glenroy Art Group for the first two sessions, clay can be purchased for use and White Gum Potters have everything on hand that you will need to get started.

If you would like to try your hand at ceramics why not drop in and speak to us on **Wednesday afternoons** between **2:00pm to 5:00pm**.



Working in a small room with limited space, there is no access to a potters wheel, nor is there a kiln on site. Work is created free-hand by using the age old methods of coils or slabs and creations can be glazed ready to fire off site.

We can be found at:  
Pascoe Vale Swimming Pool Site  
7 Prospect Street, Pascoe Vale.  
[whitegupotters@gmail.com](mailto:whitegupotters@gmail.com)

## Dates to remember

### ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW 2023

Friday (set-up) to Sunday 17 - 19  
November, 2023

### GLENROY ART GROUP CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP

11 December 2023  
Costume theme: The letter 'A'

### GLENROY ART GROUP RESUMES IN 2024

Monday 5 February, 2024

### ANNUAL ARTS SHOW 2024

Friday (set-up only ) to Sunday 3 - 5  
May, 2024

### ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW 2024

Friday (set-up) to Sunday 22 - 24  
November, 2024