

Friends of SASA

Secretary's Report to 2009 AGM



Ruth Flaherty, Secretary to Friends of SASA, 2008-9

As secretary of The Friends, I have thoroughly enjoyed the companionship, support and great encouragement of the other members of the Council and it is with some regret I must retire from this position.

I would like to especially thank our President, Jack Condous, a truly 'driven' man, who has helped me tremendously by taking on many roles a secretary should do and I haven't been able to due to my heavy work commitments and poor health this year.

Correspondence has been continuous and reflects a healthy, growing association, which is making links with many associations and bodies to enhance, enrich and support the aims and outcomes of the Friends.

The many functions we have held have been extremely well managed by council, steering committees and subgroups, who have supplied minutes and correspondence accordingly.

The newsletter has been very successful, with member and council contributions keeping all members up to date and including interesting information and histories that have been discovered. Thankyou to all who have donated articles to this and especially to the respective editors who have done an outstanding job in producing the newsletters.

I have kept records of all meetings, correspondence and information pertaining to the Friends and will pass this on to my successor.

I will conclude my report by wishing the Council all the best and in the knowledge that the Friends has not only concluded its first year successfully, but also knowing that the result of the important work of the Council and associated personnel will be the sustainability and success in the future of the Friends of the SA School of Art.

Ruth Flaherty

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