

## **SASA AGM Report 2011**

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I very much enjoy being part of the Friends of SASA. My role as Major Functions Coordinator has again been a busy one for 2010 / 2011.

The annual general meeting for 2010 / 2011 was held in the Bradley Forum on the 19<sup>th</sup> of August 2010. The guest speaker was Dr Suzanne Miller, Director of the South Australian Museum.

In March 2011 we held our second special interest function entitled "A Checkered Career" -- also at the Bradley Forum. Max Lyle was interviewed by Jack Cross with his usual insightful and inspirational questioning. Together they produced a relaxed, informative and very entertaining presentation.

Our major function for 2011 was the Second of the Friends Exhibition held in the Adelaide Festival Centre during April / May. The exhibition was opened by Minister John Hill and the night was a huge success. We particularly thank Gloria Goddard and her team for organizing and presenting the show.

The funds raised contributed to the \$1000 prize awarded to a visual arts student from the University of SA.

Other functions included:

- A white Glove Event at the Art Gallery of South Australia - organised by Jenny Aland and Pam Zeplin.
- Practical studio workshops - organised and presented by Lyn Robins.
- Artistic Entrepreneurship workshops - organised by Bill Morrow and Gloria Goddard.
- A number of our members again exhibited at the Regency Medical Clinic at various times throughout 2011.
- FSASA members also supported and exhibited in the successful Art Purchase exhibition at the Royal Adelaide Show in September 2010.

All funds raised were used for The Friends various causes.

Sincere thanks to all who have supported our functions during the year.

Also a special thanks to Scarpantoni Wines for providing wines throughout the year.

I would particularly like to thank the members of the FSASA Board who have worked hard to support these events and have been such fun to work with.

Finally, as always, I would like to pay special tribute to our President Jack Condous who works tirelessly to ensure that the Friends of SASA remains 'out there' and successful.

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