

SASA AGM Report 2010

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I very much enjoy being part of the friends of SASA. My role as events coordinator has again been a busy one for 2010.

The annual general meeting was held in the Bradley Forum on the 21st of August 2009. The guest speaker was Tommaso Coniglio, Italian Consul for Adelaide who spoke of the role of Consul in the Arts. Tommaso totally charmed us all with his presentation.

Our major function for 2009 was the member's exhibition in the Kerry Packer Civic Gallery, Uni of SA in September / October 2009. The opening night was a huge success and we particularly thank Gloria Goddard who curated the show and also Toni Corso for her fantastic catering.

On Tuesday the 24th of March we held our second special interest function entitled "The Personal Is Political" -- also at the Bradley Forum. Jack Cross interviewed Anne Newmarch with insightful and inspirational questioning as she sat regally on a purple donkey. Together they produced an informative and at times, revealing presentation.

The evening raised \$1000 which funded the \$1000 prize awarded to a visual arts student from the University of SA.

In May 2010 our members exhibited at the Regency Medical Centre. This successful partnership was facilitated by our President Jack Condous and the opening was spectacular with a large crowd in attendance.

Of course the numerous sales from both these exhibitions added commission to our funds and were used for The Friends various causes.

We are all looking forward to our second art exhibition in 2010 along with the following planned workshops.

- Creativity in Teaching organized by Ron Corso
- A white Glove Event at the Art Gallery of South Australia organized by Jenny Aland and Pam Zeplin.
- Two practical studio workshops organized by Lyn Robins.
- Artistic Entrepreneurship organized by Bill Morrow and Gloria Goddard.

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

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

And - I would particularly like to thank the members of the SASA council who have worked hard to support these events and have been such fun to work with. We certainly have become a cohesive group over the past two years.

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 successful.

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