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#### Just a thought!

*Life is like a roll of toilet paper.  
The closer it gets to the end,  
the faster it runs out.*

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## Newsheet

### Standards for Disability Services

The Minister for Social Justice through the South Australian Government and the Department of Human Services provides The Society with an annually recurrent Grant.

These funds are used specifically to assist people with disabilities in meeting the class fees to participate in creative art instruction.

This Grant is also designed to further the aims of The Society to be of benefit and service to people with disabilities.

A copy of the Constitution outlining the full objects of The Society is available from The Secretary.

The Grant is conditional on agreement to fulfill mutual obligations. Part of these conditions requires The Society to achieve the following standards in service provision.

#### Membership Drive Accelerates

##### The race is on!

A special prize awaits the lucky Member whose name is pulled from a hat at the opening of our Annual Exhibition on 5 October, 2003.

Please consider joining as a Member to assist The Society to continue providing its service for the benefit of people with disabilities.

#### Service Access

Each consumer seeking a service has access to a service on the basis of relative need and available resources.

#### Individual Needs

Each person with a disability receives a service that is designed to meet, in the least restrictive way, his or her individual needs and personal goals.

#### Decision Making and Choice

Each person with a disability has the opportunity to participate as fully as possible in making decisions about the events and activities of his or her daily life in relation to the services that he or she receives.

#### Privacy, Dignity and Confidentiality

Each consumer's right to privacy, dignity and confidentiality in all aspects of his or her life will be recognised and respected.

#### Participation and Integration

Each person with a disability is supported and encouraged to participate and be involved in the life of the community.

#### Valued Status

Each person with a disability has the opportunity to develop and maintain skills to participate in activities that enable him or her to achieve valued roles in the community.

#### Complaints and Disputes

Each consumer is free to raise and have resolved, any complaints or disputes he or she may have regarding the agency of the service.

#### Service Management

Each agency adopts sound management practices that maximise outcomes for consumers.



### Did You Know?

October 8 marks the anniversary of the death of our founder, Ian Broughton. Ian and his brother Ross were incapacitated by Muscular — Dystrophy. Both were talented artists. In 1965 Ian entered a painting, "*King of the Plains*", in the Namatjira Art Prize. Sadly, Ian died three weeks prior to the opening. Nevertheless, his painting was hung as a special tribute.

### Many Hands Make Light Work

#### Can you assist?

The management and control of The Society is vested exclusively in a 12 person Committee (all of whom shall be Members or Honorary Life Members).

Positions currently vacant are: Treasurer  
Public Relations Officer  
Members with a disability (1)  
Ordinary Members (3).

**Please think about it!**

# New Participants Are Always Welcome

## Term Dates: 20003:

- Term 1 28 January—17 April
- Term 2 22 April—11 July
- Term 3 14 July—3 October
- Term 4 6 October—12 December



Terms for School Groups are in line with School Terms  
Short Term Courses are available on application.

## Class Times:

Monday	10.30am – 2pm	Multi-crafts
Tuesday	10.30am – 2pm	Multi-crafts
Wednesday	10.30am – 2pm	Pottery, & Glass Slumping
Thursday	9.30am – 12.30pm	Painting & Drawing
Friday	10.30am – 2pm	Multi-crafts

**Examples of Multi-crafts** include: leather, cane, wind chimes, T-shirt painting, mosaics, mask-making, decoupage, jewellery, ceramics, card making, gift wrap painting, drum-making & etc.

## Class Fees: (including materials)

A 30 day account is issued at the start of each term.

Money is not refunded for missed classes.

However, you are welcome to make up the class on another day.

<b>\$7.00 Per Class</b>	<b>Additional classes</b>
Less a \$2.00 subsidy provided by the <b>Disability Services Office</b>	Less a \$4.00 subsidy provided by the <b>Disability Services Office</b>



R.S.V.P. Sunday 29 June  
Elvira 8364 5114

**Afternoon Tea**  
**3pm**  
**Sunday 6 July 2003**

## A Helping Hand



The Broughton Art Society has offered community-based art classes to people with a disability for thirty-seven years. The obvious success of our teaching methods is founded on a sympathetic understanding of people with a disability and their world, as well as an encouraging environment conducive to the expression of the ideas and feelings of people with a disability.

Each year, as a non-government, consumer-driven, not-for-profit organisation, our Honorary Committee faces the task of raising funds to meet the shortfall between participants' contributions and its running costs. For example, during our financial year period, 1/2/2002 - 31/1/2003, this deficit amounted to **\$10,246.00**.

We are greatly appreciative of Donations and Grants received so far this financial year from:

The Disability Services Office, The Baptist Community Services, Beryl Pedlar, Joanna Brown, Roy Fettke, Michael Keenan, Robert Hecker, Marlie Unmuth, Jean Murray, The Bocce Club, Elvira Bryant, Alison Rosser, The S.A. China Painters Association Inc., Robert Radford, Elizabeth Simpson.



## Free Movies!!!

Hoyts Cinemas offer free admittance to carers when they accompany a person with a disability.

Suitable ID must be presented and it does not apply to movies when there is "no free list".

So !

**Get out of the house !!!**

## Free!!!

### City Car Parking

People with a disability can obtain a booklet of 48 vouchers which is issued annually and provides 2 hours free parking in 13 U-Park Adelaide City Council car parks.

Booklets are available on presentation of a Disability Parking Permit at the Adelaide Council Customer Office 25 Pirie Street.



## Volunteers

### Where would we be without them?

The Society is greatly indebted to the work of volunteers and wishes to acknowledge their assistance to provide a service to people with a disability.

**New volunteers are always welcome.**



# From The President's Desk

Welcome to the Broughton Art Society Inc.

My name is Jim Jacobsen and I am the recently appointed President of The Society. On behalf of our members and our Management Committee, may I encourage you to take an active interest in the affairs and events of Broughton, Adelaide's leading arts society for those with greater challenges than most.

Our participants take great pride in the work that they create and produce. We seek to adapt our skills in teaching to ensure that they are challenged whilst creating work that has artistic and practical appeal.

Our classes offer a range of new skills for our participants to express themselves and in which to gain confidence. If you know someone that you believe would enjoy the opportunity to let their creative forces flow, then let us know or encourage them or their carers to contact us.

## *Thank God it's Friday* Community Arts Program

We invite people with special needs and frail older people, who live within the Councils of Onkaparinga, Unley, Mitcham and Holdfast Bay, to join our new Friday class.



Year 10 girls from Walford Anglican School assist Friday participant, Michael Habib, as part of the school's Community Service Program.

If you are a current participant, and believe that there are other skills that you would like to be learning about or new artistic medium that you would like to explore, please make sure that you let your Committee know.

If you would like to learn more about The Society and what it might be able to do for you or someone about whom you care, please feel free to contact either myself on Tel 8379 8213 or The Secretary, Elvira Bryant, on Tel 8364 5114.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards

President

Contact us if you are looking for recreational activity and/or carer respite.

## Patron



### Nancy Swanson

Born in Adelaide 1919. Married Jim in 1947 with three children born in 1949, 1951 and 1956.

Graduated in physiotherapy from the University of Adelaide about 1940. Worked as a physiotherapist at the Broken Hill Hospital until joining the army in 1942.

Served at Adelaide River (NT), Port Moresby and Moratai (Indonesia) until demobilised in 1946. Worked as a physiotherapist at the Queen Victoria Hospital until the early 50s.

Returned to work 1961 as physiotherapist in charge of the Activity Centre at Ashford House School. Moved with the school to The Regency Park Centre around 1976 as Coordinator of Senior Section and retired to part-time work for some years with HETA (a housing and employment service for people with a disability).

Since retirement in 1983 Nancy has been involved with community activities at St Saviour's Church, Glen Osmond and The Broughton Art Society.

Nancy was an invaluable volunteer at our Wednesday pottery class until 2000. Her husband Jim, who sadly passed away in 2001, served as our Treasurer for many years.

In recognition of her important contribution to The Society, Nancy was nominated as an Honorary Life Member in 1996 and Patron in 2002.

Thank you for your wonderful twenty years of service.

## Staff Changes

### Appointments

Malcolm Edwards  
Painting Instructor Thursday.

### Movements

Margaret Lewis has recently moved on. Her contribution to The Society over the past three years or so as painting Instructor has been appreciated.

Sonia Donnellan, temporary Instructor on Thursday, has left us to pursue her studies.

Doris Turner, Volunteer on Wednesdays, has recently changed her caring role to support her family.

# Thank You All

### R.I.P.

Phillip Tiffett

Ricky Draxler

The recent passing of two of our participants saddened us.

Phillip attended the Monday Class where he enjoyed the challenge of leatherwork. Instructor, Treena Engel, will put the finishing touches to a bag, that Phillip was making for his carer, as a treasured reminder.

Ricky was a member of the Fulham Choices Outreach Service instructed by Maryanne Hill, who remembers his life as a painful and difficult struggle.



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by  
The Minister for Social Justice  
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and  
The City of Unley

**You can assist this historic Society to continue  
its fine work by completing this tear-off sheet  
and returning it to us at our Postal Address.**

I am/I know someone who is interested to join the art classes.

- I am  
 I know someone

I wish to become a Member.

- Yes  
 No

I am interested to become a volunteer.

- Yes  
 No

Please put my name on the mailing list.

- Yes  
 No

I wish to make a donation.

- Yes  
 No

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