



Art and Craft Exhibition, November 2025



## President's message

Dear members,

Time flies and we all get busy. We haven't had a newsletter published since October in 2025.

I would like to use this opportunity to announce the winners of **Painting Of The Month** for the last six months.

Results for the **October 2025** Painting Of The Month were as follows:

- 1st** Sue Parry — *I'm Looking at You.*
- 2nd** Chris Klingenberg. — *Vampire Catwalk.*
- 3rd** Birgitta — *Together Forever.*

Results for the **November 2025** were as follows:

- 1st** Karen Burgess — *Flowers*
- 2nd** Susan Pelizzarro — *The Silvery Bush*
- 3rd** Sue Parry — *Laneways of Flowers.*

Results for the **February 2025** were as follows:

- 1st** Chris Klingenberg — *Enigma*
- 2nd** Jenny lawther — *Whispers of Spring*
- 3rd** Wai Chun Lee — *Still Life Apple and Orange.*

Results for the **March 2026** were as follows:

- 1st** Cathy R — *The Mad Hatter.*
- 2nd** Jenny Lawther — *Before the Bloom.*
- 3rd** Sue Parry — *Still Life.*

### NOVEMBER ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW

Our November Art Show was a big event and very successful. A record amount of paintings were sold. >>



Diane's stall at the November Arts and Crafts Show

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## Opening times

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

**Glenroy Art Group Ceramics**  
**Wednesday** 2.00pm until 5.00pm.

**Thursday nights** from 7.00pm 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.



The November Arts and Crafts Show



Thing 1 and 2 (Tash and Katie)

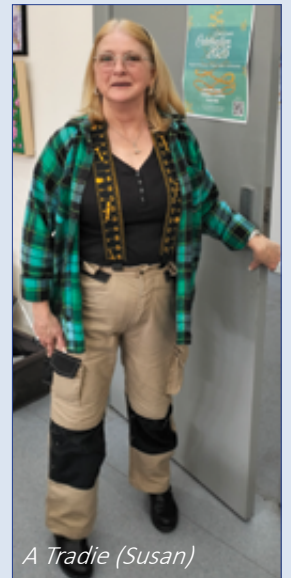


Tennis Player (Sue)

## CHRISTMAS BREAK UP PARTY

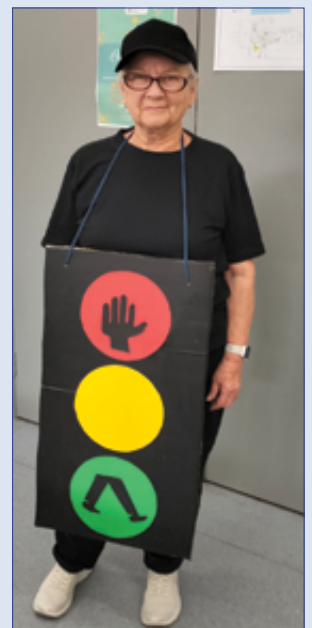
In December came our Christmas breakup party. As usual we have a special 'dress-up theme' based on the alphabet and the letter for 2025 was the letter 'T'.

We had some very inventive costumes. I remember seeing several *Tradies*; *Thing 1 and 2* getting up to mischief; a pro *tennis player*; *Tiny Tim* was strolling around, and; a *traffic light* was walking then stopping at various places



A Tradie (Susan)

around the room! Awards were give out. A very special Life membership was given to our lovely Val Beddome. Sue Parry was voted Artist of the year, and Natasha Himmelreich was awarded Work Of The Year for her



Traffic Light (Noelene)

*Bruny Tree* pen and ink drawing. All in all, we had a very exciting day.



◀ The May 2026 Arts Show. President, Lorraine Butler and Ted Dansey

▶ **Left to Right:** Merri-bek Councillor Helen Davidson, GAG President, Lorraine Butler, Vice President, Sue Parry.



### GLENROY ART GROUP 60TH ANNIVERSARY

In 2026 we celebrated the *Glenroy Art Group's 60th anniversary*. The celebration was coordinated to fit with the *May Art Show*, which was very successful.

The Friday night opening was an event to behold with a large crowd in attendance including City of Merri-bek Councillor, Helen Davidson, our members, their friends and family, and many supporters filling the hall. Ted Dansey officially opened the show for us.

We had a band perform as people took time to circle the hall to admire all the artworks hanging on the wall. We also took time out to celebrate Glenroy Art Group with Dorothy cutting the 60th Anniversary cake.

lined the walls of the corridor leading into the hall (see pictures on page 6). Many photos and stories were shared and enjoyed by our older and past members on the night, and over the weekend of the exhibition.



'Lovely Accident' was the band who performed on the night.



A huge thank you goes to Sue Parry, Jenny Lawther, Robin Randell and many others for the many, many, hours they gave in organising the memorabilia display which



Dorothy cuts the GAG 60th Anniversary cake.

This year we included a TV with rolling images of past events and members. It was a great hit. I saw many a tear shed as people stood by and watched the footage. Then the show over the Saturday and Sunday sold, once again, a new record amount of 28 paintings. It made all the hard work leading up to the show very worthwhile.

Our group continues to grow. In just the past two weeks alone we have welcomed three new members to what I have heard many members refer to as "my happy place." Glenroy Art Group (GAG) grows bigger and better every year.

Your very proud president.

**Lorraine Butler.** President of Glenroy Art Group.

# Painting of the Month

April 2026

**FIRST PLACE:**  
"Lighthouse"  
Heather



**SECOND PLACE:**  
"Electra"  
Christine Klingenberg



**THIRD PLACE:**  
"Spaceman"  
Tony Clarke



# Painting of the Month

May 2026

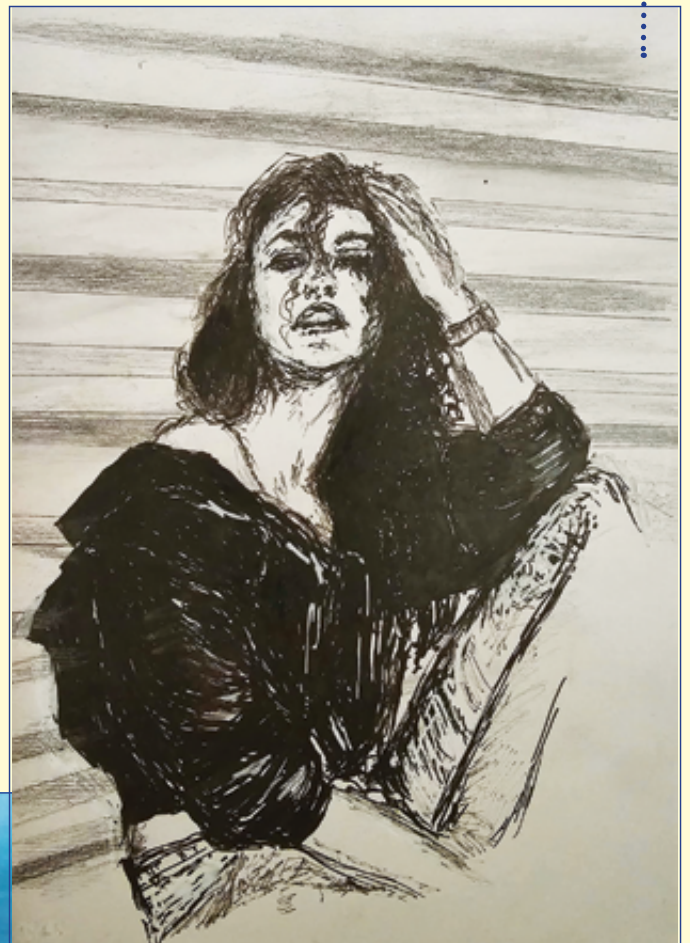
## FIRST PLACE:

"James Oaks"  
Ross Graham



## SECOND PLACE:

"Eighties Gal"  
Natasha Himmelreich



## THIRD PLACE:

"Flamingo #2"  
Christine Klingenberg





**Top left to top right:** Entry hallway display showing *Past GAG Presidents*, and the *Glenroy Art Group History Timeline* from its inception through to today.

**Left:** Close-up view of Past GAG Presidents display panels.

## OFFICE BEARERS

Lorraine Butler.....**President**  
 Sue Parry.....**Vice President**  
 Natasha Himmelreich.....**Secretary**  
 Wai Chun Lee.....**Treasurer**  
 Mary Roberts.....**Assistant Treasurer**  
 Kylie Gerber.....**Programs/Activities Officer**

Carol Dunlop.....**Assistant Secretary (Media)**  
 Katie Wright.....**Assistant Secretary (POM)**  
 Fay Park.....**Almoner**  
 Ray Hehr.....**Newsletter Editor**  
 Sue Parry.....**Membership registrations**  
 Carol Dunlop/  
 Wai Chun Lee .....**Library**

## Dates to remember

### PAINTING OF THE MONTH

*Paintings must be in by 11:00am on the last Monday of the month for judging.*

### ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW NOVEMBER 2026

Friday 20 November 2026 (set-up only)  
 Saturday 21 - Sunday 22 November, 2026

### ALSO, DON'T FORGET...

- *Life drawing classes* held first Saturday of each month. Please **REGISTER**.
- Group lunches held bi-monthly. Please check for dates and **REGISTER**.