

## From the Chair:



Dear fellow Members and Supporters of ArtsNational Molonglo Plains,

We've (almost) reached the end of another year of exploring and enjoying the arts. 2024 was a year of change for our society, with the national decision to move to a new name and we hope we have fulfilled the aim to Connect, Enrich and Inspire our members!

Thanks go to our hard working Committee members, the management of the C3 Church and to all our wonderful members for a great year. We would welcome any expressions of interest in joining our Committee, particularly anyone with IT skills (perhaps even willing to help in a non-Committee position). It's not an arduous role and we are a happy bunch! And if you're interested, our home hosting program is unique in our Flinders Circuit and much appreciated by the lecturers. What about becoming a home hoster in 2025?

Two final events before the end of the year. Please support our Special Interest Morning on November 14 and then come along for a casual, end of year get-together at the AGM at the Queanbeyan Arts Society on Saturday November 30. Festive drinks and nibbles amongst some lovely artwork.

From all of us on the Committee, best wishes for Christmas and we look forward to a great program of lectures in the New Year.

Lindy Ross, Chair.

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*We finish the year with a visual treat!*

## SPECIAL INTEREST MORNING

THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER 10am – 12.30pm

**Cinematographer Pieter de Vries**

presents two hour-long lectures:

On the Wild side with David Attenborough and National Geographic

And

Journey to the 'Titanic' with James Cameron



Sydney filmmaker Pieter de Vries is one of the leading documentary cinematographers in the world, travelling six months of the year to every imaginable location.

His career has seen him filming the Red Army in China, rats in the sewers of New York and the wreck of the 'Titanic' with director James Cameron.

Pieter has contributed to programs hosted by Sir David Attenborough and was director of photography for 'Darwin's Lost Paradise'.

His numerous awards have included Cinematographer of the Year, and an Emmy nomination. His work has featured on NBC, BBC, History, Discover and National Geographic channels as well as on ABC television.



Google **ABC Conversations Pieter de Vries** to find the recording of Piet's 'Conversation' with Sarah Kanowski on ABC Radio.

**Bookings:**

[www.trybooking.com/CVCLC](http://www.trybooking.com/CVCLC)

\$50 for ArtsNational members / \$55 non-members \$55

## Our Young Arts Awards 2024



This year we are supporting two students from Marie-Cecile Henderson's Music School – Ruby Holden and Laila Osborne.

Ruby performed at a mini pre-lecture concert in August and this young lady's poise and talent amazed us.

At our October lecture we were thrilled to hear our 'baby' awardee, 10 year old Laila Osborne singing for us, accompanied by her proud Dad.

Our 2024 award winners: Ruby Holden (above) and Laila Osborne.



**ArtsNational Molonglo Plains**  
**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
 [ABN 23803895180]

The ninth Annual General Meeting of ArtsNational Molonglo Plains will be held on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at 2.00pm**. All members are welcome to attend. End of year drinks and savouries will be served after the meeting.

**Venue: Queanbeyan Arts Society, Trinculo Place, Queanbeyan**

**AGENDA**

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of minutes of the 2023 Annual General Meeting (to be supplied)
4. Chairman's Report
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Election of Office Bearers and ordinary members of the committee for 2025 (list of nominations attached)
7. Close of meeting

Nominations received:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Nominated by</b>	<b>Seconded by</b>
Lindy Ross	Sophia Notaras	Meralyn Bubear
Barry Cranston	Sophia Notaras	Anna Prosser
Lucy Costas	Susan Ryrie	Anna Prosser
Susan Ryrie	Chris Costas	Sophia Notaras
Jessica Cameron	Lindy Ross	Sophia Notaras
Beverley Webb	Meralyn Bubear	Barry Cranston
Jan Whyte	Lindy Ross	Lucy Costas
Lydia Melnikoff	Sophia Notaras	Anna Prosser
Sophia Notaras	Anna Prosser	Barry Cranston
Anna Prosser	Sophia Notaras	Meralyn Bubear
Chris Costas	Lindy Ross	Sophia Notaras
Margot Sawyer	Lindy Ross	Susan Ryrie
Meralyn Bubear	Anna Prosser	Sophia Notaras
Liz Grant	Margot Sawyer	Jan Whyte

**All members are welcome to the AGM but for catering purposes please register for afternoon tea with the membership secretary at [membership@artsnationalmp.au](mailto:membership@artsnationalmp.au)**

## ***ArtsNational Molonglo Plains partnerships***

***Special discounts, offers and opportunities for our members.***

### **FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL FILM AND SOUND ARCHIVE**

#### **ROD WALLACE MEMORIAL LECTURE 2024**

The speaker is the award-winning international film critic, broadcaster, author, thinker and self-described 'stirrer' **Professor Deb Verhoeven**, and her lecture is titled ***Archival Appetites: In search of a national cinema***. There are many reasons for national archives, ranging from instrumental record keeping to the historical legacies of institutionalised collecting. Behind these reasons are some interesting questions: What are we looking for when we build an archive? Or when we visit one? What famishments fuel an archival appetite? Deb will explore these and more.

WHEN: Thursday, 14 November at 6pm (with refreshments at 5.30pm)

ADMISSION: \$20 (General Public); \$10 (Friends Members)

BOOKING: Essential, and can be made [here](#).

WHERE: The Arc, National Film and Sound Archive, McCoy Circuit. Acton



#### **ART GALLERY OF NSW**

**Special offer** from ArtsNational's partner the Art Gallery of NSW Society. Any ArtsNational member who joins the Society (as a new member) in Calendar 2024 as an Inspire or Champion member receives

- 10% discount on their membership fee
- Look magazine.
- Access to the Members Lounge,
- Members only events, discounts at the Art Gallery, the Art Gallery shop and more
- One free exhibition entry for Inspire members and unlimited exhibition entry for Champion members and including block-buster exhibitions of international artists.

When joining, use the code **ARTSNAT24**

<https://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/members/become-a-member/member-benefits/gallery-plus-discounts/>



#### **TBIB TRAVEL INSURANCE**

TBIB offers members travel insurance to age 90, including for multiple trips in one year, each of less than 90 days duration,

within Australia and overseas.

Contact TBIB <https://tbibtravel.com.au/>

Email: [travel@tbib.com.au](mailto:travel@tbib.com.au) Ph: [07 3252 5254](tel:0732525254)

### ***Rural Residents Special Membership 2025 Offer***

As many of you know, ArtsNational Molonglo Plains was established in 2014 as ADFAS Molonglo Plains. From the outset our mission included the running of daytime lectures to attract residents in outlying areas who would have to travel substantial distances to and from the lecture venue. Initially our membership included residents from Braidwood, Yass, Young, and Boorowa. However our post-COVID membership has predominantly been from the ACT and greater Queanbeyan.

We would like to increase the number of members from the more distant areas of our 'catchment' so, as an acknowledgment of the greater expense and effort in travelling to and from Queanbeyan, particularly in winter months, we are offering a special discounted membership offer to residents from 'beyond the borders' of Queanbeyan and Canberra.

In determining eligibility we do not wish to be excessively prescriptive and, for example, include or exclude some postcodes or nominate a minimum driving time, rather we consider a combination of travel time and distance will provide a reasonable criteria.

So, this special Membership Offer is for rural residents who reside substantially beyond the borders of Queanbeyan and its rural suburbs , and the ACT.

#### **Discounted Offer to Rural Residents:**

Single membership \$140

Double membership \$280

Anyone wishing to take up this offer should do so via our Trybooking platform. Go to <https://www.trybooking.com/CVHVR> , enter your information and check out with your credit or debit card.

Members from outlying areas who have already joined/renewed for 2025 will receive a partial refund on their subscriptions.

Any enquiries about the above should be emailed to the

Chair at [chair@artsnationalmp.au](mailto:chair@artsnationalmp.au) or to the

Membership Secretary at [membership@artsnationalmp.au](mailto:membership@artsnationalmp.au)



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*Who says being on the Committee isn't fun!*

*Here Committee Members Margot Sawyer and Meralyn Bubear accompany our October lecturer Andrew Spira on an exciting visit to Canberra's Reptile Park.*



#### **ARTSNATIONAL MOLONGLO PLAINS 2024 COMMITTEE**

**CHAIR** Lindy Ross

**VICE CHAIR** Jan Whyte

**TREASURER** Lydia Melnikoff

**SECRETARY** Susie Ryrie

**MEMBERSHIP SECRETARIES** Chris Costas and Jess Cameron

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:** Lucy Costas, Barry Cranston, Margaret Dunkley, Elizabeth Grant, Sophia Notaras, Meralyn Bubear, Anna Prosser, Margot Sawyer.

***ArtsNational Molonglo Plains Inc***  
**Meeting in 2024 at the C3 Auditorium,**  
**116 Monaro St, Queanbeyan. 9xThursdays at 2 pm.**  
**ArtsNational Molonglo Plains members FREE, visitors \$ 30**  
**Contact the Membership Secretary for visitor booking on**  
**[membership@artsnationalmp.au](mailto:membership@artsnationalmp.au)**