



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, what beautiful weather we have had for our 8th Trails and judging by visitor numbers it was quite successful. I certainly enjoyed my visits to most of the studios. We will look forward to the participant's feedback.

A big thank you to Mel and all the members who helped make this 8th Trails happen and thank you to Amanda for her excellent media coverage and Pia for following up on Facebook sites. A survey will be going out shortly for the Trails participants and we would appreciate your feedback.

Thank you, emails have been sent to our sponsors and they will be acknowledged in the Village pump too. Some information from THE SLAB HUT who are members of Creative Samford.

OPEN STUDIOS & ARTS TRAIL

The Arts Trail provided a real boost this year. June sales were up nearly 20% on last year. We sold over 900 items and nearly topped \$13,000 for the month which was well up on last year's total of \$11,000.

We welcome our new secretary **Deon Cloete** who at the moment is still learning all the systems etc. He is now working on our new secretary's computer which we purchased with a grant from SDPPA our local association.

If you want to contact me for any follow ups etc., please use the email president@creativesamford.com Your committee is always working hard to promote the group, provide opportunities for events and be available for any queries.

Regards,

Marie-Ann

DATE FOR OUR NEXT GENERAL MEETING 21st August 2022

At the Scout Den, Cash Avenue at 3pm until 5pm with afternoon tea and maybe a wine or two.

An agenda will be sent out beforehand. If you have anything to discuss, please send it to the admin email.

We hope to have some good news about a Creative Samford Fair in November by then.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS: Shannon Yeadsley, Trevor Smith, and Sean Leahy.

COMMISSION

You will have all received the entry form and information for the commission for designing and then the painting of the five panels for the wall at the Community Bank, Samford (Bendigo Bank). The Bank will choose a winning design and then three artists will be chosen to paint them. We will then install them.

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR MEMBERS TO BE INVOLVED IN A COMMUNITY PROJECT SO PLEASE SUPPORT THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY.

If you need more information, please contact Marie-Ann Coyle at coyletm@bigpond.com as soon as possible.

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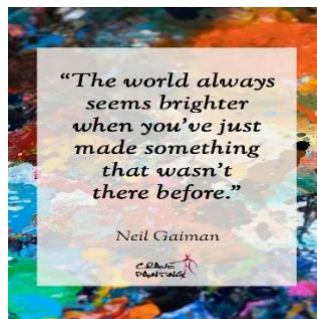
Don't forget to either add or update your photos and biography on our web site. You can add 5 JPG images. You can also send information about any workshops or events you are in to be included on our web page.

Contact Chantelle at : webmanager@creativesamford.com

If you have any queries, need information, or need our help please send an email to:

admin@creativesamford.com

Lorena is moving house but will back for the next newsletter.



Stay safe and warm,

CHEERS, MARIE-ANN



Just a few images from the 8th Trails. Many more were posted on our Facebook page and the Samford and Surrounds Art Trails Facebook page.