



MURTOA'S BIG WEEKEND

SLAAM inc ABN: 13 456244825

1ST WEEKEND IN OCTOBER

ART EXHIBITION

The Exhibition and sale of paintings will be held **Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th October 2009** at the Mechanics Hall Murtoa.

Prizes will be presented at the **Official Opening of the Art Exhibition, Friday evening October 2 at 9pm.** (commencing at 8pm, complimentary wine on arrival, savouries and entertainment. Cost \$10)

We are accepting up to six entries from each artist, depending on the number of entries received (no ceramics or sculptures). We are anxious to have some indication in advance, as to the numbers of artists wishing to participate, for organisational purposes, so please phone Bonnie and leave a message as to participation etc.

Categories are as follows: Oil, Acrylic, Watercolour or any other Medium. No photographs.

Entry is \$10 for up to six entries, or \$2 each entry. **Cheque or Money Order to be made payable to SLAAM.** There will be a \$500 cash prize offered for the Most Outstanding Painting, there will also be \$200 1st & \$100 2nd. Cash prizes are offered in the following sections – Best Acrylic, Oil, Watercolour, and any other Medium. There is also a \$200 cash prize for the most popular painting as voted by the public.

There will be a 20% commission for all art sold, please include this in your sale price. Paintings "Not for sale" will be hung if space permitting.

This year's **Guest Artist is David Frazer**, well known Printmaker and Artist; he will also be running classes.

Delivery time is Thursday 1st prior to the weekend, paintings can be left at the Mechanics Hall from 1pm or else phone to make other arrangements. Paintings can be left at the Neighbourhood House, 36 McDonald St, on Mon – Wed prior to the weekend, between 9am and 3pm.

Please forward the Entry form and cheque to PO Box 26 Murtoa 3390, **no later than September 4th** for any inquiries phone Bonnie on 53852785 and leave a message, fax 53852724, email slaamurt@bigpond.net.au or check our web site www.murtoa.net to download this information.

CEO Thought/Comment!

There is simply not enough time or resources to play games and remember professionalism is simply an attitude!



"POETS BY THE PIER"

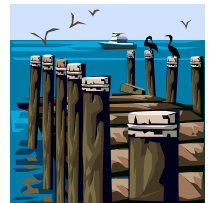
"Poets by the Pier" will be held on **Sunday October 4th from 1pm at Rabi Park** (opposite the Lake). If weather is inclement, the event will be held in the Mechanics Hall Supper rooms in Duncan St.

We will be starting with our Guest Poet and Judge who will be presenting the prizes to the Winners of both the school and Open sections. These winners will be invited to read their Poetry. This will be followed by the Adults' section.

The selected winners and runners up will be invited to read their entry on the day.

Poets are requested to meet at the Marquee, Rabi Park at 12.45pm to collect name tags.

We are limiting entries to one poem per section (5 minutes/ 50 lines or less). Poets may enter all 4 sections for \$7 or \$2 per entry (to cover administration costs). **Cheque or money order to be made out to SLAAM – or entrants can send Australian stamps.**



As happened last year, we are running a pre judged competition. Please add Name, Address, Phone number & section on the back of each entry (These are to be photocopied for the Judge – with out names).

Prize money is \$200 cash first prize & \$50 cash second prize in each section:- Humorous, Romantic, Reflective & Local Theme.

This year the winner of the 'Local Theme' category will receive the "**Joyce Lee Memorial Poetry prize**".


Entries close with the last mail on 28th August 2009.

You will be notified one week prior to the event if your entry has been selected for reading on the day. This will be restricted to 20 poets.

Please contact Bonnie t 53852785, f 53852724 or e slaamurt@bigpond.net.au if you have any queries. Or visit the Web site www.murtoa.net.

Entries can be mailed to PO Box 26, Murtoa or emailed to slaamurt@bigpond.net.au

A BBQ is available 12 noon at the Mechanics Hall, Duncan St for those wishing to buy lunch.



Whats on for the MAYOR

Monday 17th August '09
2pm – Citizenship, YSC
Tuesday 18th August '09
10am-12pm – WSMRP, Wimmera Bus Centre
8pm – Flood History evening, YSC
Wednesday 19th August '09
10.30am – MEMP, YSC
8pm – Drought Meeting, YSC
Friday 21st August '09
10am – North West Municipalities, Nhill