

Our Gallery is your gallery, & our Friends are your friends.

Dear Friend

Membership Renewal 2023-2024

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of the Friends of Grafton Gallery (FoGG) and invite you to now renew your membership for the coming year.

Our Annual Membership Fees remain at a very affordable \$30 Individual or \$50 Family, and you will find a Membership Renewal form enclosed in this mail-out, with details of various payment options. We also continue to offer Corporate Memberships – take a look at the Membership Form to see our Gold, Silver, and Bronze options. We have been thrilled with the support we have received from our local Corporate Sponsors, and we do encourage all our Friends to also support these businesses.

FoGG are the major sponsor of the Jacaranda Acquisitive Drawing Award (JADA). This nationally renowned biennial Award is the flagship exhibition of the Grafton Regional Gallery. Funding the \$20,000 First Prize for this Award is the FOGG's major fundraising task. Your membership subscription and support of our fundraising events help the Friends to meet this responsibility.

When you are a Friend of the Gallery, you will be the first to receive mail-outs from the Gallery and information about all upcoming exhibitions and functions. Membership will also enable you to purchase tickets at reduced prices for selected FOGG events, exhibition opening, functions and art workshops. This year, our famous "Soup Day" was again a SOLD-OUT event – it sold out within days! – by being a Friend you will be the first to know about any activities that we are planning.

Have you visited the beautiful Gallery Store lately? The revamped Store has an exciting range of new quality fashion and giftware along with your favourite design and handcrafted items from local artisans. As a Friend, you receive 15% discount at the Gallery Shop – another great reason to join us.

We look forward to your generous and continued support, and don't forget to tell *your* friends - it would be great if you would encourage others to join.

Heather Brown

President

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*Drawing the Community together through
Enrichment, Encouragement & Inspiration*