



# In Touch

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## **Rathbone Exhibition: The Raw Edge – of naïve art**

The exhibition of the paintings of the late George Rathbone held in April was a great success. Along with invited guests a number of Rathbone family members attended the opening of the exhibition. A very 'big' **thank you**, to all who were associated with the exhibition.

## **A DIARY DATE**

**Annual General Meeting**  
Echuca Historical Society  
will be held Thursday  
**August 11, 2011 at EHS**  
**5.30pm**

All positions will be  
declared vacant.

Nomination forms for the  
executive committee are  
available from the EHS  
office.

Refreshments will be  
served following the  
meeting.



***PS Pevensey 100 years on***  
**will be launched on July 19.**

The book written by Helen Coulson, and assisted by Dot Hammond and Heather Rendle, is  
another wonderful addition to EHS's collection.

The book will be available for purchase at the launch and at EHS. \$10 per copy

***Check us out – Say hello***

Saturday July 23, EHS will hold a stall (outside Carters) to promote and sell the book.

**PS Pevensey Celebrating 100 years**



### ***Profile Janet Hollingsworth***

Janet was born in England. Her school days were spent both in England & Rhodesia (Zimbabwe). Janet returned to UK in 1959, where she worked in the family business. Janet & Brian were married in UK. After their marriage they immigrated to South Africa. After a time in South Africa they returned to Rhodesia, later to return to South Africa

During her life in South Africa Janet worked as a florist, secretary, and physiotherapist, the latter as a volunteer. Along with Brian and their daughter, a school teacher the family purchased a school. The school began with one paid teacher, eventually catering for 160 children, ranging from 3 months to 7 years.

One of Janet & Brian's daughters came to Australia in 1995, and married an Australia. Their other daughter also immigrated to Australia. Janet and Brian immigrated to Australia in 2006, they became Australian Citizens in 2009.

Janet, along with John Ferris & Donna Hansen 'came' to EHS through the Volunteers Victoria. All three are now members of EHS, Janet is Vice President of the Society.



### **New Zealand Journalists visit EHS**

Three journalists from NZ visited EHS last week. Grant Harding - Hawk's Bay Today, David Louhrey - Otago Daily Times, and Phil Welch - Herald on Sunday, Auckland. Anthony Poletto of Tourism Victoria accompanied the trio. The group spent two days in town, taking in the tourist sights and enjoying Echuca's hospitality.

**Shire of Campaspe -  
Community Grants Program 2011-2012.  
EHS has been successful in receiving a grant of \$400 for the  
printing of 'A walk through Banyule Forest'.**

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