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**This edition of the newsletter is devoted to
"Four Seasons in One Day", a special event held
on 1 December 2010, for our beneficiaries
and their families.**

In recognition of our beneficiaries' skills and abilities and to celebrate their achievements, the Senior Master's Office held a special night of celebration on 1 December 2010. The event showcased beneficiaries' talent in arts, craft, singing and music.

The participants included:

- Stanley Newbury
- Glenn Thomas
- Marea Breisch
- Dianne Selby
- Judith Buchanan
- Stuart Lerner
- Raelee Kennedy
- Jeffrey Brumby
- Donavelle Brain
- Shannon Harris
- Dion Felsinger
- William Dunn
- Felicity Brown
- Angie Yaxley
- Joanne McCallum
- Veronica Travassaros
- Alain Goodman
- Sidney Oakes
- Detlef Schade
- Rebecca Viney
- Ruth Burrill

All participants have been awarded a Certificate of Participation.

The event was a big success.

It is anticipated that the next event will take place in October 2012. Further information will be provided in due course.

Four Seasons in One Day

By Alain Goodman

On Wednesday the 1st of December 2010, the Senior Master's Office organised for the first time, a function for their clients to showcase their various talents, in the foyer of an office building in inner city Melbourne.

The participants travelled from all over Victoria to display their art, in the form of drawings, paintings, collages and quilts, music and even a website.

The music was presented in the form of a concert, where various singers came up one at a time to sing a few songs for the audience of approximately 100 clients, family members, friends and employees of the Senior Master's Office.



Alain Goodman

Sandwiches, cakes, fruit and drinks were provided for all to enjoy throughout the evening.

Overall, the night was a fantastic success with both participants and onlookers enjoying themselves, having a laugh and seeing genuinely talented people of all ages in what could have been one of the proudest moments they have ever experienced.

I look forward to future functions that will hopefully encourage more clients to participate and enjoy the opportunity of displaying their own talents and meeting each other and staff of the Senior Master's Office.

Paintings and felt art
by
Dianne Selby



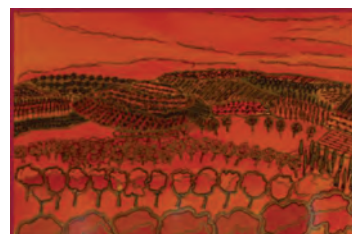
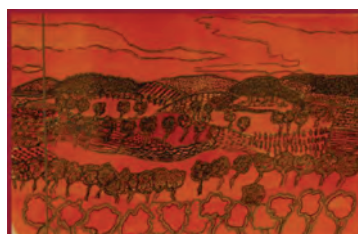
Photographs
by
Glenn Thomas



Paintings by Marea Breisch



Mask
by
Stuart Lerner



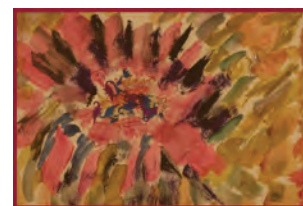
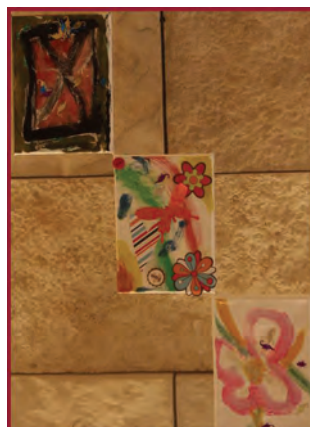
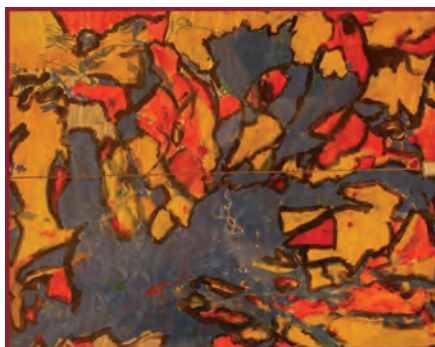
Painting and poetry by Stanley Newbury



Future Journalist—Alain Goodman



Paintings by Raelee Kennedy



Performance by Sydney Oakes



Drawing by Shannon Harris



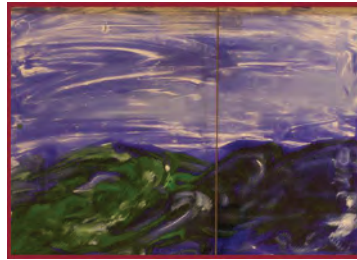
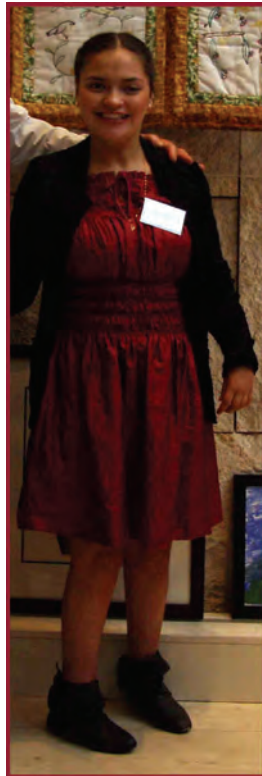
Painting by Rebecca Viney



Performance
by Ruth Burrill



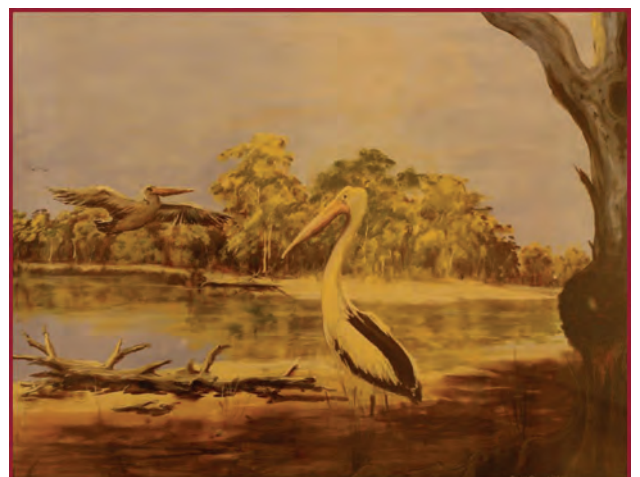
Drawings by Donaville Brain



Collage by Jeffrey Brumby



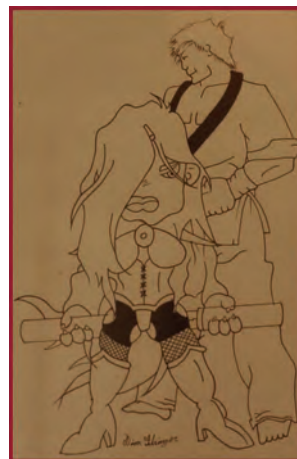
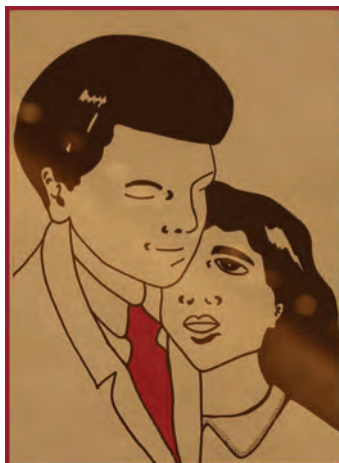
Performance and painting by William Dunn



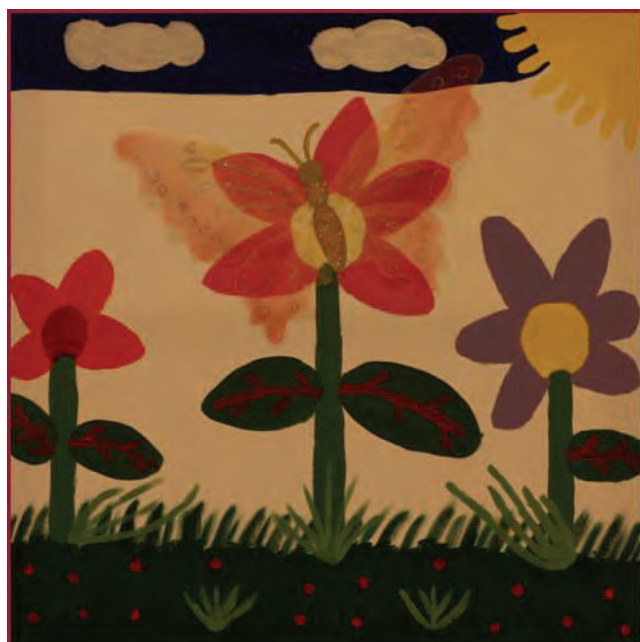
Crochet
by
Judith Buchanan



Drawings and models by Dion Felsing



Performance and painting by Felicity Brown



Jewellery by Joanne McCallum



Doll and quilts by Veronica Travassaros



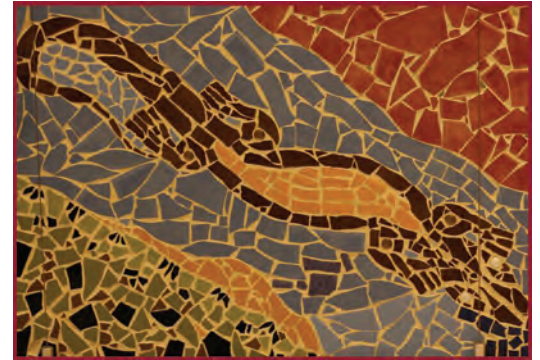
Angie Yaxley



Drawings and jewellery by Angie Yaxley



Works by Detlef Schade



Focus Group - Monday 21 March 2011 By Lee Archer

The Focus Group is a group of beneficiaries who get together to assist the Senior Master's Office with feedback about the way the Office is working, and to contribute their ideas. The meeting is generally held every twelve months; the beneficiaries who participated in the meetings have come up with great ideas, such as the Information DVD that has been produced, or other ideas now in the pipeline.

The group will be having its third meeting on 21 March

and so far the agenda may include providing feedback about the SMO's new website, an information session on your disability rights and starting a writing group. We are keen to hear other ideas about what the group could discuss. The day is usually lots of fun and very productive and we welcome anybody to come along.

Any previous attendees will be invited directly, but if you would like information about attending, please contact Lee Archer or Janine Brown on 1300 039 390 or e-mail

smo@supremecourt.vic.gov.au and an application form can be sent to you.



Organisers of "Four Seasons In One Day":
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Glenn Jordan, Julie Fredrickson
and Nanna Relina



Our Trust Officer and photographer,
Albert Hutchison

We need your suggestions

The Funds in SMO Newsletter welcomes your suggestions. What kind of information would you like to see in future editions? Do you have a story you would like to share? Is there an Office procedure you would like explained? Whatever it is, send your suggestion or contribution to:

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Alain's Website

By Alain Goodman

My name is Alain Goodman, and I am the creator of gogoodman.com.au, a website designed to entertain you with in-depth celebrity interviews and detailed movie and game reviews. I intend to also expand into other areas such as music and fashion.

I started this website in order to publicise my interviews that I had done previously with personalities such as Andrew Denton, Michelle Bridges, Chris Anstey and others. Before "gogoodman" was created, my interviews were podcasts on the website of a youth centre in Stawell, Victoria, known as Lenzone. Since then, I have recorded 9 or so interviews and have found an interest in a radio or television career. Podcasts are small, five or ten minute audio pieces that can be listened to on a computer or downloaded on to an Ipod or something similar. I started making podcasts in year 10, in 2007. Mum saw an advertisement in the local Stawell paper for people interested in participating in a podcasting program at Lenzone (Learning and Employment Network).

I started attending this program every Tuesday and really looked forward to these sessions.

Over the next couple of years other teenagers came and went from the podcasting program and the staff running the program also changed.

I continued attending though, as I had developed an interest in interviewing people from all walks of life, finding out about their various backgrounds and upbringing, and their personal journey to success.

Over the years the podcasting program lost its momentum and ceased.

However, Lenzone continued to put my interviews on their website. Because I knew that I would eventually leave Stawell, I needed somewhere new to showcase all my interviews with famous personalities.

Consequently I decided to create my own website so my interviews could still be listened to by the general public.

Gogoodman has been up and running for approximately six months, and is changing and updating all the time.

So feel free to tune in regularly to gogoodman.com.au and

I am sure there will be something that will be of interest to you.

Send Us Your Questions

Do you have any questions about the functions of, or services provided by, the Senior Master's Office? Send them to us and we will do our best to answer them. Please send your questions to:

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In the next edition:
*Another beneficiary's story
and more answers to your questions*