



## NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2015

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish you peace, good health and happiness in 2015



The beginning of a new year brings promise at Magpie Springs. Since we moved here everything has been about rejuvenating, mending, revitalising this beautiful place and opening it so others can share in its unique atmosphere.



Please accept our sincere thanks to our many artists, our team, clients and regulars. Folk who have visited and volunteered time to lend a hand and are helping to make this possible. It makes such a difference to see people being involved and getting into the spirit of the place.

We look forward to seeing you here again in 2015. As always we will present a varied and interesting line-up whether it be in the gallery, the cellar door, on Southern Boulders climbing wall or out and about on the grounds.





## IN THE VINEYARD

Replacement posts have been rammed in, irrigation fixed, the whole vineyard had been given a feed and it all was pruned heavily so now we are looking forward to a decent crop despite being 200ml down on rainfall from last year.



The pruning day we had as an event was fun, a great day for people to get together.







## THE WINE

we are very pleased with our Riesling (our vintage) which has been very popular at the cellar door...and our Sticky although young is well on the way to being our “signature” wine.

Available – Riesling, Chardonnay (wooded and unwooded) Pinot Noir, Shiraz, Sparkling Shiraz, Sparkling Rose and desert sticky wine.

The Merlot has sold out.



## IN THE GALLERY

Since the last news letter we have had 3 shows Alex Frane’s “Noir” a photographic show in conjunction with the Shimmer Festival,

Judy Morris’s beautiful drawings in her collection “Sensurious” and “Janus” a retrospective of Avril Thomas’s work – paintings and drawings.

The last 2 shows were extended as Avril secured a 6’ x 5’ oil portrait commission to be unveiled in Melbourne at a function on the 5th Feb. (we cant show you the finished piece as it hasn’t been unveiled yet)



(this point of an oil painting is very early days mapping out where objects are to be)

## AVAILABLE IN THE GALLERY

new works and prints by Simon Poole

Prints by Michael Dutkiewicz + fantasy novel featuring his work

Poetry (book) – by Ian Gibbins

sculptures by Brenton James

Prints by Beryl Martin

cards by Judy Morris, Beryl Martin and Terry Jackson

+ garden ornaments – all for sale

## UP AND COMING SHOWS

our next show will be



*You and your friends are invited to attend*  
**'Nature and Beyond'**  
*By*  
**NICHOLAS PIKE**  
*30th January – 29th March*  
**Official opening Sunday 1st Feb 2pm**  
**bring a picnic**  
*we have the wine and the coffee*  
*At*  
**MAGPIE SPRINGS**  
*1870 Brookman Rd*  
*HOPE FOREST*



followed by a show by Jansia McCormack

## MEANWHILE



Photographers CHARGE YOUR BATTERIES you can start hunting for your photograph as your entry into the Magpie Springs Photographic Competition 2015 this weekend!!!!!!

[click here for entry conditions and information](#)

<http://magpiesprings.com.au/magpie-springs-photographic-competition/>





We are thrilled to be working on a show from one of Adelaide's leading bronze sculptors!!!!



## SOUTHERN BOULDER

Southern Boulder has changed the hand holds and foot holds bringing you new challenges for you climbing workout.... \$10 for a climb or ask about membership!!



## YOGA HAS COME TO MAGPIE SPRINGS

We will be having regular sessions here on Sundays at 5pm – \$16 – come join in



# FUNCTIONS

Magpie Springs is a unique property designed to provide lasting memories for every function.



This property has various sites which you can plan every occasion you wish to think of from ceremonies, weddings, naming days, birthdays to corporate functions...any celebration!



We are not function planners. We are providing the venue and we can give you a full list of professional people who can help you make the day special for any occasion. Caterers, musicians, celebrants, hire companies etc etc and if you need a function planner we can suggest those too.

we are in the midst of making a new site for you to hold your function

There are any number of locations you may wish to choose for your event. This property provides ample sites for photography if need be.





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