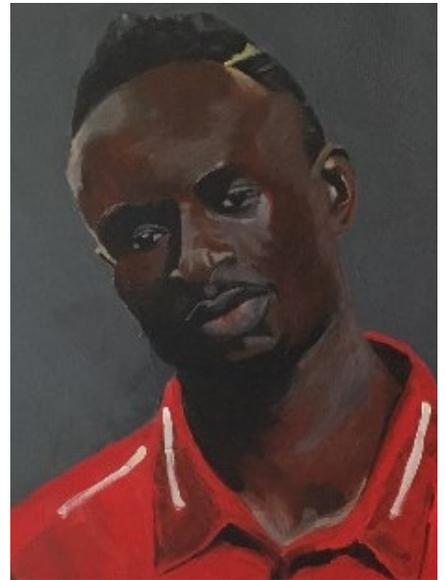
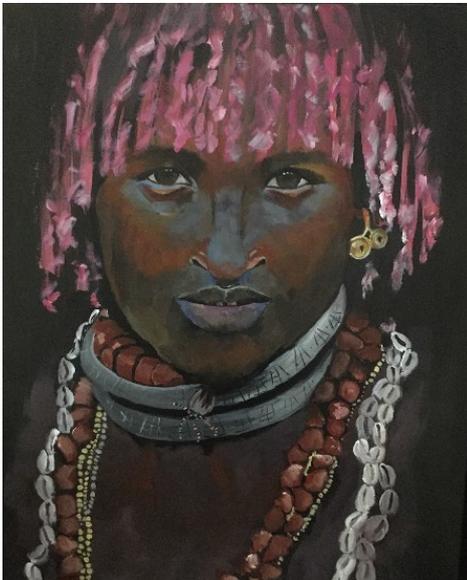


HDC-ARTISTS ... MAY SHOWCASE

Thanks for joining in and sending photos of your studios and paintings. We also had other contributions to make this May Showcase interesting and memorable. I look forward to meeting you all soon at the Quarry Road Studio.

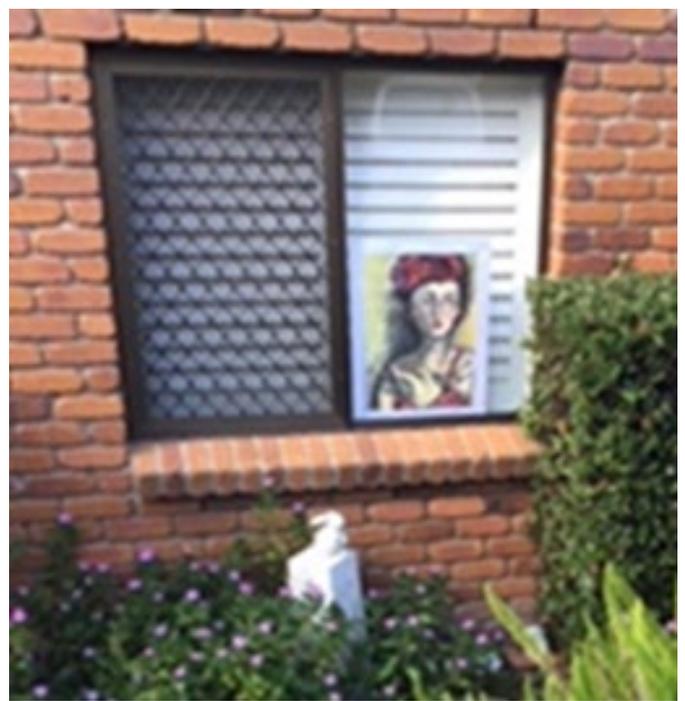


LINDA OLSEN ... I love the newsletter, and great to see all the paintings etc. that everyone has been doing. These are from a google image that I painted in acrylics. I enjoyed reading the sayings. If you are ever looking for anymore, I collect them. I have 377 actually, never know when you might need them. I use them in cardmaking. I can't wait till we are all together again! Linda Olsen.



ANDREW KEEPENCE ... (LEFT) I painted this in acrylics. It is supposed to be a wedding present. (If we ever get back to some sense of normality and weddings are allowed again). The couple are hinted at in the image meandering up a "Rue de Paris". Keep up the good work. The latest issue is excellent ... Cheers, Andrew Keepence.

KATH DEMPSEY ... (RIGHT) My daughter is having loads of fun with her grandkids using Wendy's book 😊 kathx 🌻 1

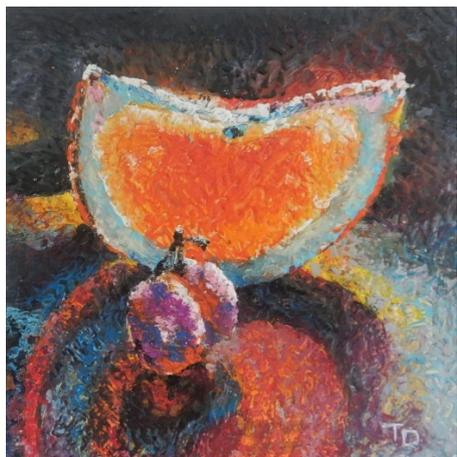


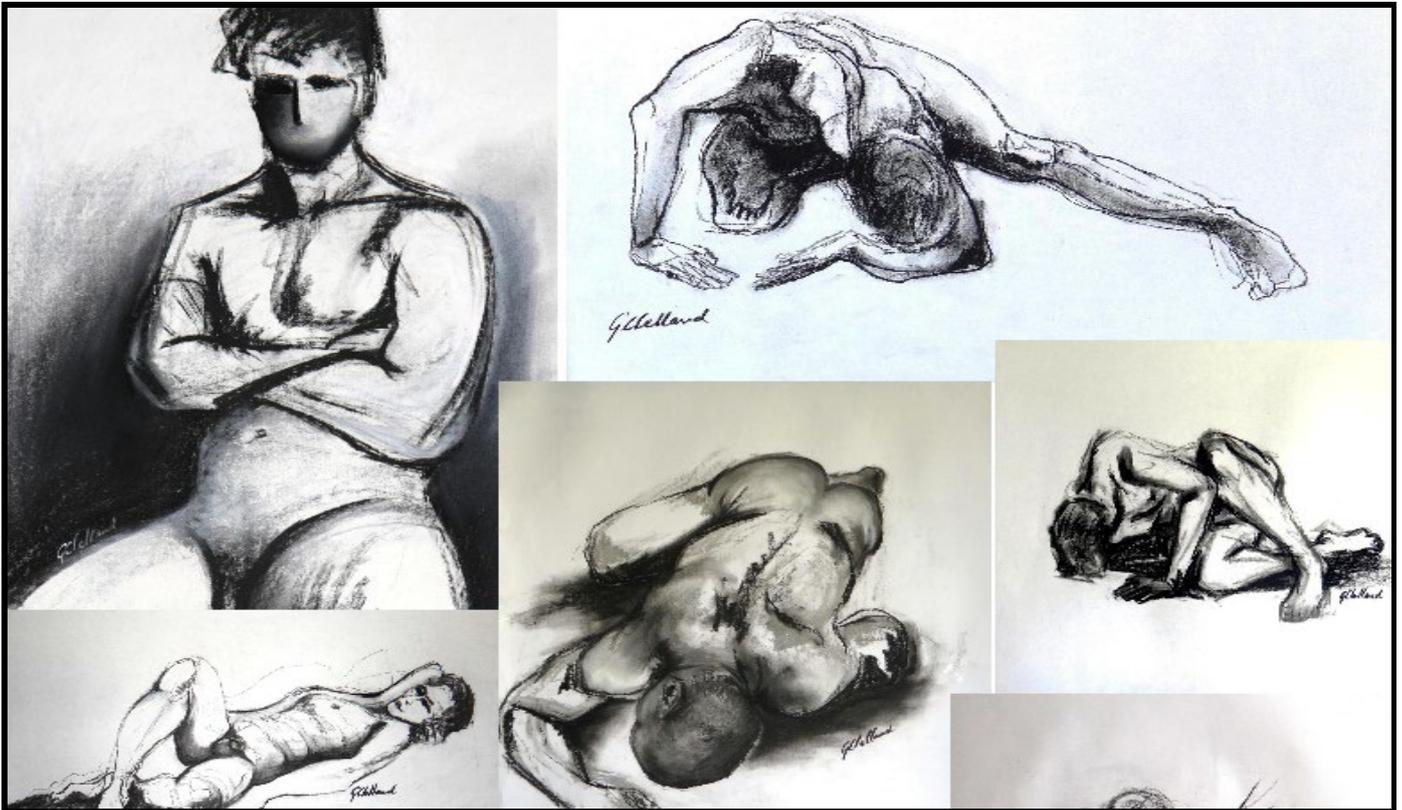
BEVERLEY HASELER'S experience in lockdown ... The teddy bear in the window idea was going around for the kids to look at. Then I saw the odd tea towel displayed and I thought I could go better and give the many walkers of my home in Aveo Durack something different to look at and perhaps make them think and look forward to the next one. ... fortunately I have heaps ... I have been reluctant to show my art in our art shows so this has given me a good alternative. It creates conversation. I get some feedback and am encouraged to keep doing it. It is an entertainment of sorts in this lockdown. We have guards on the gate taking our temperature as we come back in and names, phone numbers and questions are to be answered. I have to say lockdown has not been too difficult at all.





TREVOR DOWNES ... (Above) You saw these in the April Showcase ... now they have found a new home.
(Below) Here are some of my 15x15cm paintings that I have just finished. Some are Acrylic and some are Oil Pastel.



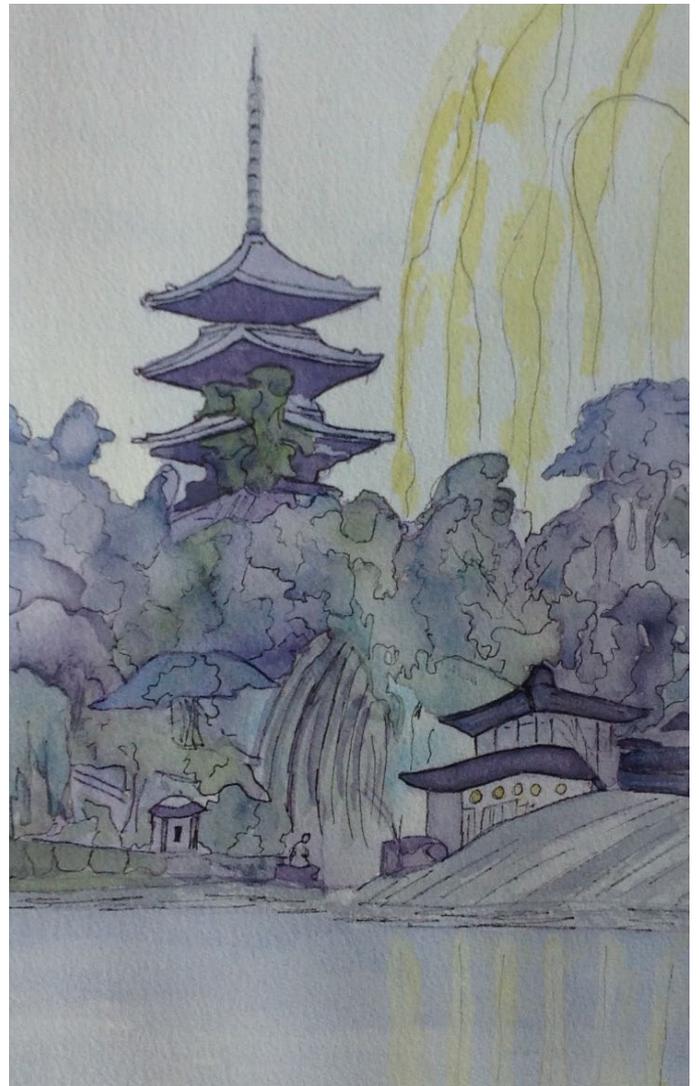


GLENISE CLELLAND ... Life drawing on Fridays at the HDG studio has interesting, different models every week – male and female. The human body is one of the most difficult subjects for any artist. I believe life drawing breathes ‘life’ into all my art both figurative and landscape. I have a different response and sometimes colour choice for each model. Using charcoal for black and white drawings often results in strong marks and every mark I make is unique to me. Sometimes I use a coloured background - prepared before - and I am then inspired and respond in charcoal or pastel to the different model and poses. www.glenisclelland.com.au FREE DELIVERY IN AUSTRALIA





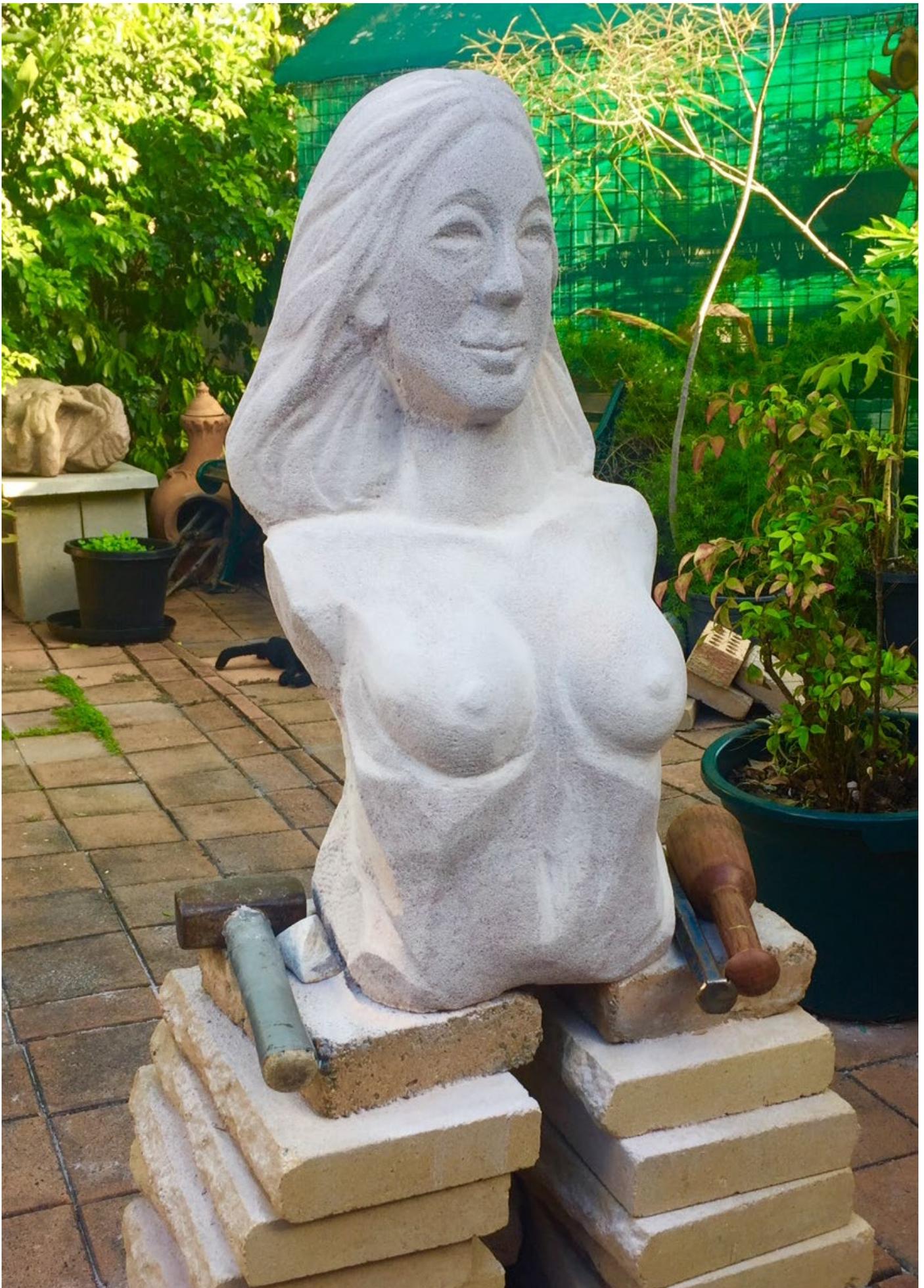
DONALD BLUE ... Geisha painting one of a series I did of a small statue given to me. **RIGHT ...** part of the Paint Tree. **5**



CHRISTINE GROH ... (LEFT) ... Here are two ladies out for a stroll. (RIGHT) ... Japanese Garden.



MARY BROWN... (LEFT) work in progress. (RIGHT)... teaching the piano from a distance. I haven't been bored! Mary.6



DEREK JOHNSTON ... here is the finished sculpture. Hit a fault in the stone and one of the arms broke away. Balanced it up by chopping the other one off. From being Esmeralda, she has now turned into Venus.

COVID 19 WRITINGS

Oh, Covid number nineteen,
You've made us change our ways.
No longer can we gather
To have our painting days.

Our Lambeth Wall's in limbo
And Quarry Road's shut down.
But wait till this is over
And we will go to town!

We'll paint a brand-new mural
On the toilet block front wall,
And show those "local" yobbos
Who's the greatest of them all!
Trevor and Diana Downes.

.....
There once was a Covid-19
It's passed now and all is serene.
But then all you'd see
On the blessed TV
Were statistics and how to keep clean.
Wendy Allen.

OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL STAY!

You will stay on the couch!
You will stay in your room!
You will stay in a chair
for a meeting on Zoom!
You will stay in the bathroom ...
a brief getaway!
There are so many places at
home you will stay!



NEW AUSSIE COVID SLANG.

SANNY ... hand sanitiser.

IN ISO ... self-isolation.

THE ROMA ... self-explanatory.

MAGPIE ... supermarket hoarder.

Used in a sentence ...

**Me boss tested pozzy for the roma
so now I'm in iso. Popped down to
Woolies for some sanny but it's
been bloody maggied.**



CONFUSE YOUR RIGHT LEG

Lift your right foot a few inches from the floor and then begin to move it in a clockwise direction. While you are doing this, use a finger, your right index finger to draw a number 6 in the air. Your foot will turn in an anticlockwise direction and there is nothing you can do about it!

What is happening?

The left side of your brain, which controls the right side of your body, is responsible for rhythm and timing. The left side of your brain cannot deal with operating two opposite movements at the same time and so it combines them into a single motion.

**Try this with your right foot and left hand
and you should have no problem!**

COVID 19 VIDEOS



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COVID 19 THROUGH ART

You do not need any text to explain this video.
Submitted by Mary Brown.



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CAPTAIN TOM MOORE

Thomas Moore (born 30 April 1920), known as Captain Tom, is a former British Army officer known for his efforts to raise money for charity in the run-up to his 100th birthday during the 2020 coronavirus pandemic.

Moore served in India and the Burma campaign during the Second World War. He later became an instructor in armoured warfare. After the war, he worked as managing director of a concrete company and was an avid motorcycle racer. On 6 April 2020, at the age of 99, he began to walk around his garden in aid of NHS Charities Together during the COVID-19 pandemic, with the goal of raising £1,000 by his hundredth birthday.

He has raised over 32 million pounds.

In doing so, he made many media appearances and became a popular household name in the United Kingdom generating much interest in his life story. Soon after the walk, he featured in a cover version of the song "You'll Never Walk Alone", with proceeds going to the same charity. The single topped the UK music charts and made him the oldest person to ever achieve a UK number one.



TENNIS TENORS
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TENNIS TENORS

This video has been around since March 17, 2017, but I think it fits the bill for Covid 19 Lockdown.

I checked out on Google how much these guys are worth and put the amount next to their names.

It does not matter how much money you have you still need to have fun with your mates.

Federer Backhand Boys take on Chicago.

Grigor Dimitrov (\$18m), Tommy Haas (\$13m) and Roger Federer(\$450m) give their rendition of the classic hit song from Chicago, "**Hard to Say I'm Sorry**", during the BNP Paribas Open in Indian Wells. *Video courtesy Roger Federer.*

Accompanying them with the piano is Grammy Award-winning music producer David Foster(\$80m) who had co-written the soft rock ballad they are singing and happens to be Haas' father-in-law.

There is a sense of light-hearted fun throughout the video as the trio nudges each other to take their singing cues, pretend to play a synchronised backhand shot like a dance move, and serenade David Foster with their performance.

A special appearance is made by world No 2 Novak Djokovic (\$200m), who is known to have a good sense of humour. The "Djoker" as he was once dubbed sings a single line while the word "Video-bomb" flashes across the screen.

Great to see them just enjoying themselves.



Coronavirus Survivor Tom Hanks Sent a Corona Brand Typewriter to an 8-Year-Old Boy Named Corona.

By Josiah Hughes, Apr 24, 2020

Are you sick of the word "corona" yet?

Us too, but we are about to say it a million more times. When coronavirus survivor

Tom Hanks found out that a young boy named Corona was being bullied because of his name, the actor decided to type up a letter on his Corona brand typewriter, which he sent to the boy with the typewriter itself.

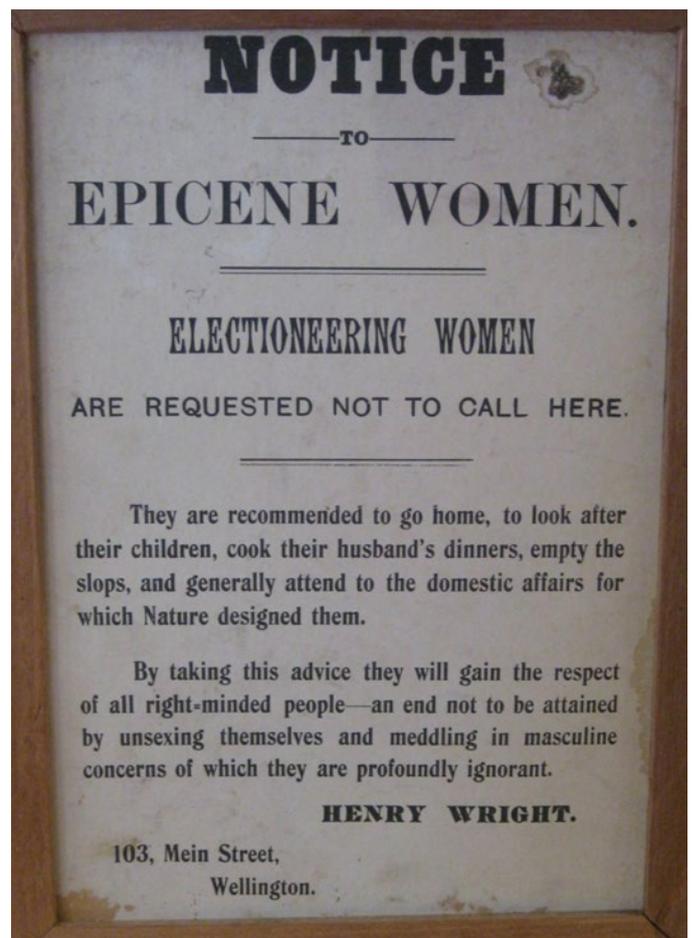
Was Hanks sipping a Corona while the whole thing went down? Hard to say. But the story started earlier this month when Corona DeVries from Queensland, Australia, wrote Hanks a letter explaining that he had been bullied in school because of his name Corona. Hanks decided to return the favour with a letter addressed to Corona:

Dear Friend Corona,

Your letter made my wife and I feel so wonderful! Thank you for being such a good friend — friends make friends feel good when they are down.

I saw you on TV, even though I was back in the USA already — and all healthy. Even though I was no longer sick, getting your letter made me feel even better. You know, you are the only person I have ever known to have the name Corona — like the ring around the sun, a crown.

I thought this typewriter would suit you. I had taken it to the Gold Coast, and now, it is back — with you. Ask a grown up how it works. And use it to write me back. Signing the letter *"You've got a friend in me."*



CHRISTINE GROH ... The story behind the public notice is that this was put up at hotels around Wellington, N. Z., early in the 20th century, that is when women were fighting for their equality and tried to enter the hotels, to make their point. **10**

SHERWOOD STAMP SOCIETY

Diana's school friend Helen Derrick's husband, Geoff is the Newsletter Editor for the **Sherwood Stamp Society**. She sent us his latest newsletter for us to enjoy so I am passing it on.

Some interesting reading and a different angle of Covid19 and the world around us. As I am the Newsletter Editor for the Half Dozen group of Artists (100 of us based in Sherwood) I was surprised to find a kindred soul so close to us but orbiting in a completely different world.

Click on the link below.



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ALBERT DROS ... PHOTOGRAPHER

The first time in 71 years. Once in a lifetime. Photos of the beautiful flower gardens without visitors.

Paste the link below into Google ...

<https://www.albertdros.com/post/the-most-beautiful-flower-garden-in-the-world-without-people>



Treasury Building, William Street, 1901. Museum of Brisbane Collection.

EXPLORE THE PHOTOGRAPHS

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Discovered in 1983 in a cigar tin under a Red Hill home, Elliott's photographs showcase how drastically the city has changed to become the Brisbane we now recognise. The Elliott Collection allows us to connect with the history of the city, and generations of its previous residents, through images. Although much has changed, many familiar landmarks remain, and you may even catch a view of your suburb. **Double click in the link below.**

<https://www.museumofbrisbane.com.au/whats-on/the-view-from-here-highlight/>



DONALD BLUE ... in my studio.



BEV HASELER ... in my studio.



CHRISTINE GROH ... in my studio.



TREVOR DOWNES ... with Penny who is my studio helper ... she does some great "Paw Prints".



ANDREW KEEPENCE ... a recent photo in my workspace/studio/garage.
Hoping to get back to some sense of normalcy and catch up at the workshops in the near future.



CAROLINE JENKINS ... A few things I have been doing and not doing in this time has no end period. My catch phrase is "All dressed up and nowhere to Exhibit". I have a studio full of paintings. Some were due for the Brookfield Show, Rotary Spectacular and Lethbridge Gallery which is still running online. The grandchildren have all been painted and given to them even if they didn't want them. So, one just keeps painting till I run out of space. **14**



DELL HARRINGTON ... I managed to capture Dell Harrington in her studio this morning ... Bev Haseler.



Here are a few visual memories for you to enjoy ... look forward to being back at the Quarry Road Studio ... Trevor.

