

Dear Members,

WACA Council Meeting

The 1st WACA Council Meeting of 2022 was held on 22/23 April. The Council discussed all relevant matters particularly those relating to the 53rd AGA. A summary of the minutes will be circulated in due course.

53rd Annual General Assembly (AGA): The 2022 Interline Celebration Programmes

The pre-AGA, AGA and Post-AGA brochures have now been updated from the versions issued in 2020 and are attached.

Post-AGA Tour: Komodo National Park: Land of the Dragons

When the tour operator finally got in touch with the Phinisi boat owner after the lockdown, he was informed that the two Phinisi boats were no longer available for WACA even though they had been reserved some two years ago! The tour operator then put all his efforts into hiring at least one replacement boat which he eventually did. The tour will, therefore, proceed in a modified format beginning with a flight to Labuan Bajo on 21 October transferring to the Phinisi boat for a two night cruise the highlight being visiting the Komodo National Park. On 23 October in the afternoon participants will transfer from the boat to buses for a city tour of Labuan Bajo and then to a hotel for dinner and overnight. After breakfast on 24 October participants will take the return flight to Bali.

WACA Website

As many members have noted, the WACA website is not functioning in the usual manner and has not been updated for some time. There is a major issue that, hopefully, will be resolved in the very near future that will allow updating and other procedures to function normally once again.

My Studio and The Scent of Colour

WACA's Ambassador for Blind Children, *Suheil Baqaeem*, sends a Facebook link showing blind students in his studio painting "By Smelling and Touching":
<https://fb.watch/cj8fELiTRi/>

Membership Messages

Communicate

"Membership Messages" are sent out on a regular basis to WACA Member Clubs, Members-at-Large and other individuals closely connected to WACA. Recipients in Member Clubs are requested to forward these messages to all members of their respective Club or direct their members to the News and Press Releases section of WACA's website where the messages are posted: www.waca.org/news/Pages/index.aspx.

Contribute

If any WACA member has anything they would like to contribute to the next "Membership Message" please send the information to the attention of the WACA Administration Manager at WACA Headquarters.

Yours in interlining,

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