

# Christina and Ross Meredith

What do you do with yourself after 4 years of being President of the one and only Art Society in the Southern Highlands? And what do you do if you happen to be the husband of that particular president and have been on call for many years to come and attend to almost every small and large building and general looking-after type of thing that BDAS has needed? Well in the case of Christina and Ross Meredith – they just got busier and busier, as well as fitting in a little long awaited travelling.



During the last few months of her presidency, the Meredith s purchased a new home and began extensive renovations immediately.

Living thru the dust and chaos of a home renovation is not much fun, particularly when it extends over the Christmas period and you are the host of the family Christmas celebrations. However, true to their capabilities, Christina and Ross managed to hold a fun family event with a camp kitchen and decorated table.

Some long awaited travel was high on the list and in January they sailed away on a cruise to New Zealand, which they thoroughly enjoyed in spite of the unseasonal exceptionally cold weather.

Just recently they enjoyed a week long food and wine safari in the Victorian High country. Christina tells me that the food and wine and the Italian hospitality of the region easily rivals the experience one can have in Tuscany.

The house project is moving ahead and the photograph album is filling up with great travel memories. We wish them well in this next phase of retirement adventure, and it is a pleasure to see Christina with her paint brushes again attending classes at BDAS.

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