

# NEWSLETTER

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Club.**

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Sunday 1 October,  
9:00 - 10:00am.**

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## President's Message

Dear Members and Sponsors,

It's great to be able to publish our first monthly newsletter so early in our tenure. As mentioned in my President's Message of 4 August, it's the committee's objective to ensure that communication is timely and endorses our vision of collaboration, congeniality, transparency and accountability.

Since the AGM we have been busy completing the numerous handover administrative tasks and settling into our respective remits. However, we still managed to hold two management committee meetings, which has enabled us to organise upcoming events (including a general meeting for members) and streamlining administrative processes.

I hope you find our newsletter informative.

Judith Wilkins



*Photo: CABBI Management Committee 2023-24 (from left): Carleta Delac (Treasurer and Gallery Manager); Camelle Denny (General Member); Judith Wilkins (President); Garry Kemp (Workshop Program Coordinator); Lin Barnes (Vice-President) and Ian Barnes (Secretary).*

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# GENERAL MEETING

**DATE:**

**Wednesday, 13 September 2023**

**TIME:**

**10:00am**

**VENUE:**

**The Poppy Room, Batemans Bay Soldiers Club**

Refreshments will be provided.

As members you have a voice. This is a great opportunity for all members to attend a meeting with the management committee to ask questions, share ideas and provide constructive feedback..

If you **can attend** please **RSVP** to:

[secretary@cabbi.com.au](mailto:secretary@cabbi.com.au) **by Friday 8 September.**

This will assist with room set-up and numbers for catering purposes.

Video-conferencing will not be available for this meeting, however if you have questions or ideas etc., please submit them prior to the meeting to [secretary@cabbi.com.au](mailto:secretary@cabbi.com.au) so they can be raised.

Outcomes from the meeting will be conveyed to all members.



**"I invent nothing,  
I rediscover."**

- Auguste Rodin

# THE GALLERY



52 Sydney Street, Mogo NSW 2536



*From left: Member exhibitors Aileen Maloney; Carleta Delac and Robyn Green, at The Gallery.*

## THE GALLERY ANNIVERSARY

The Gallery (originally called the Wattlebark Gallery) opened in 1999. This special day is being recognised with a social gathering at The Gallery on **1 September at 4:30pm**.

This intimate event will include a talk about the gallery's history from one of its founding members, Sheryl Miller.

All CABBI members, sponsors and supporters are welcome.

This will also be a lovely opportunity for non-exhibiting members to see the 'face of CABBI' and enjoy viewing the art and crafts of our members on display.

## Artwork Photographs

To help us promote you and The Gallery, please submit photographs of your new artwork prior to placing under glass to Sheryl Miller at [sunbaymiller@gmail.com](mailto:sunbaymiller@gmail.com) and [gallery@cabbi.com.au](mailto:gallery@cabbi.com.au) for use on our social media pages.

## Next art changeover date

**Sunday, 1 October 2023**

**Delivery: 9:00am - 10:00am**

Reminder: Any overdue gallery fees are payable prior to re-hang.

## GALLERY COMMITTEE

The Gallery has a new committee. Members are Carleta Delac, Noelene Gibbs, Barbara Stewart, Camelle Denny and Garry Kemp.

## EXHIBITORS MEET AND GREET

On 17 August The Gallery held an exhibitors meet and greet at the Mogo Fudge Shop.

It gave all exhibitors a chance to mingle, meet new members, and contribute to new or re-introduced initiatives and processes at The Gallery, from Gallery Manager, Carleta Delac.

Some of these are:

- The re-introduction of artist bios.
- The re-introduction of the "featured artist"
- To coincide with the "featured artist", art changeover will be reduced to 2 months instead of 3 months. This will also keep art fresh for our visitors.

The above and more will be included in The Gallery Policy and Procedure Manual, which will be available in The Gallery section of the CABBI website in due course - members will be advised.

Thank you to everyone who attended and contributed to the future vision of The Gallery.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

### CABBI ANNUAL EXHIBITION 2023

The school hall at Batemans Bay High has been booked for **20 December 2023 - 8 January 2024**, however at the time of writing this newsletter we don't have enough members volunteering to be on the Annual Exhibition Committee.

We require a minimum of 7 committed members to be on the committee, including a committee leader. Committee meetings can be scheduled on weekends to accommodate members who work during the week.

It's a fun and exciting opportunity plus a great entry on your art experience resume.

The committee members we have to date are:

### WORKSHOP PROGRAM

#### Calling for Tutors

We are looking for more art or craft tutors to join the Workshop Program.

If you would like to be considered for this, or know anyone who may be interested, please send an email to:

[workshops@cabbi.com.au](mailto:workshops@cabbi.com.au)

**Ksana Gamaly, Camelle Denny, Nina Poulton, Anne Bruce and Cathy O'Neill-Harding.**

Thank you for volunteering your time.

If we don't have a full committee by that date, unfortunately the exhibition will be cancelled and all members will be advised.

**If you are interested, please contact Camelle Denny [roster@cabbi.com.au](mailto:roster@cabbi.com.au) by Thursday, 31 August.**

If the annual exhibition doesn't proceed this year, we will investigate other exhibition opportunities for all members throughout the year, which will showcase their work and promote our sponsors.

### CABBI SPONSORS

We are busy reaching out to more potential sponsors for 2023-24.

If you are a current sponsor, we would love to receive your ongoing support for the 2023-24 sponsorship year. Also, if anyone knows of a business which may be interested in becoming a sponsor, please send an email to:

[president@cabbi.com.au](mailto:president@cabbi.com.au) 07/13/2023

Note that sponsorship isn't just for the annual exhibition; donations can be used towards appropriate costs throughout year, which help promote and support our sponsors and showcase our member artists.

**Reminder:**  
**Membership renewals are now on the CABBI website or contact:**  
**[memberships@cabbi.com.au](mailto:memberships@cabbi.com.au)**

# GENERAL NEWS

## CABBI WEBSITE

You may notice that the main page of the website has been refreshed to reflect the new committee and provide information which may inspire more people to join CABBI.

We will be further reviewing our website with a vision to create a dynamic and engaging space for members, sponsors and the general community.

## ADVERTISING

On Saturday 12 August we had details published in *The Beagle* about our new management committee and the benefits of joining CABBI. Further advertising will be undertaken over the coming weeks.

## SATURDAY SOCIAL ART GROUP

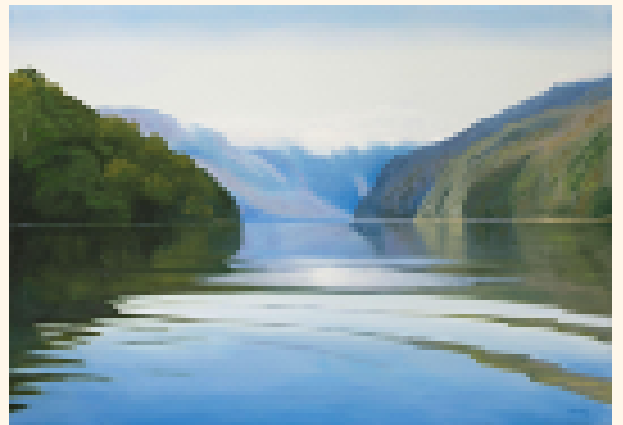
This group meets every Saturday at the Baptist Church at Hanging Rock. Below are some of the artists busy creating masterpieces.



## CABBI REPRESENTATIVE - MOGO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Member David John has advised that he will remain our representative. Thank you, David.

## MEMBER ARTIST CAMELLE DENNY



Member Camelle Denny is holding a solo art exhibition, 'A Journey in Art', at the Bay Pavilions in Batemans Bay from 26 September 2023 to 29 October 2023.

All the very best for your exhibition Camelle.

# WORKSHOPS

Please read the Cabbi Refund Policy before booking at <https://cabbi.com.au/cabbi-workshops>.

## INTRO TO DRAWING WORKSHOP with Garry Kemp



### A Drawing Workshop with the use of Mix Media & Techniques

**When: Saturday, 26 August**

**Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm**

**Where: The Bay Pavilions Wet Room,  
Batemans Bay**

**Cost: Non-members \$85, Members \$70**

**(All materials supplied)**

**Bookings: Email your expression of interest,  
name, email and phone number to  
[workshops@cabbi.com.au](mailto:workshops@cabbi.com.au)**

This workshop is designed for beginners to be introduced to basic drawing techniques using mediums like pens, pencil, ink-wash and watercolours.

Participants will be encouraged to explore concepts of design and making good compositions through a new understanding of how simple and joyful making art can be.

Join us to improve your skills and enjoyment of making art!

## A SCULPTURE WORKSHOP with Lex Sorrentino



### Tribal Women Bust Sculptures

**When: Sunday, 22 October**

**Time: 10:00am - 4:00pm**

**Where: The Bay Pavilions Wet Room,  
Batemans Bay**

**Cost: Non-members \$85, Members \$70**

**(All materials supplied)**

**Bookings: Email your expression of interest,  
name, email phone number of participant to  
[workshops@cabbi.com.au](mailto:workshops@cabbi.com.au)**

Using a 2-part Air Dry Clay, sculpt the faces and shoulders over a styrene, wire and foil armature.

Kneading clay together will be required. Your sculpture will be attached to a wooden base.

*If you prefer, Face Moulds will be available to use.*

Use of Paverpol Fabric hardener mixed with Paversand to create hair and garments.

Create trims using Paverpol dipped fabrics and or moulded clay. Colour with inks and Paverpol paints.

# WORKSHOPS

## RADOVAN KIANICA

**One of our sponsors**, Amanda Williams from Amanda's of Mogo, the Arts and Craft supply store in Mogo, is hosting the following workshops in October.

The tutor is Radovan Kianica who is a fabulous mixed media maker with a more romantic style, designing for Prima Marketing. Radovan will be in Australia in October teaching for us in Batemans Bay the weekend of 13 – 15 October 2023. This is a rare opportunity to attend workshops with a world class tutor.

**Mixed Media Workshops in Batemans Bay with Radovan Kianica.**

**Workshop cost: \$169 per workshop or book all five for \$775.**

**Where: Batemans Bay Marina Resort, 49 Beach Road, Batemans Bay**

Students will take home finished works. All materials including notebook, canvas, panel, and all paint and pastes as well as tons of flowers and ephemera necessary to complete your project is included.

Students to bring tools (exact list will be provided after booking) and your own lunches but morning or afternoon tea and yummys are provided.

From Friday 13 – 15 October 2023. 5 different workshops over the 3 days. First workshop is Friday from 3-7pm. You can book the 5-workshop package or create your own set of workshops to suit yourself.

More information and to book:

- T: 0436 357 364
- E: [sales@amandasofmogo.com.au](mailto:sales@amandasofmogo.com.au)
- W: [www.amandasofmogo.com.au](http://www.amandasofmogo.com.au)

Accommodation is available on site if required, prices from \$150 - \$300 per night, studio for 1 or cabins to share available.



# OPPORTUNITIES

## SATURDAY SOCIAL ART



*Artist Grace Crowley.*

**When: Saturdays, 1 - 4pm**

**Where: Uniting Church, Hanging Rock**

**Contact: Michelle Purcell at  
[bren.shell@hotmail.com](mailto:bren.shell@hotmail.com)**

Each artist takes a in turn to present an art topic, be it a certain artist or style, then we all do our own interpretations over a two-week period.

**Currently, we have the maximum number of participants booked so if you are interested in joining this group in the future please contact Michelle (above) to be put on the waitlist for the next opening.**

## QUARTERLY AT THE BATEMANS BAY SOLDIERS CLUB



We have had great feedback from the RSL in respect to the CABBI artists work featured in their lobby, and they look forward to new art pieces each quarter.

So whether you are a more experienced artist or a novice, put your name forward to add diversity and interest.

Contact Nina Poulton, (0409) 037 571 or [ken.poulton@bigpond.com](mailto:ken.poulton@bigpond.com)

## IMPORTANT!

If you choose to "unsubscribe" from any of the individual CABBI email addresses, you will automatically be unsubscribed from all CABBI correspondence.

# OUR SPONSORS

## MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES

The contributions our sponsors provide are vital to our success.

Please show your support by shopping or using their services when ever possible.

The following establishments provide our members a 10% discount:

- Amanda's of Mogo
- Mogo Village Framers
- Neil Hammond Framing
- Framing Pieces



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# Newsletter Contributions

Items submitted for inclusion within future newsletters will be considered for publication.

Members and sponsors - please send an email to our Editor, Kelly Ryner, [kelly@kellyryner.com](mailto:kelly@kellyryner.com) if you have something which may interest our readers.

# Newsletter Copies

Paper copies of newsletters are available from The Gallery.