

NEWSLETTER

September 2023

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Gallery Changeover,
Sunday 1 October at
1:00pm.**

**CABBI Christmas Picnic
and Sausage Sizzle:
10 December at 12 noon.
Location TBA.**

**CABBI Annual Art and
Craft Exhibition:
22 December 2023 -
8 January 2024
(opening event 22
December at 6.00pm)**

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President's Message

Dear Members and Sponsors,

It's been a busy time since the August newsletter. I can't believe that it's only been 7 weeks since our management committee was elected at the AGM.

The Gallery Twilight Anniversary Event

On 1 September our Gallery Manager held the very successful twilight event at The Gallery, celebrating 24 years since its inception as the Wattlebark Gallery. Thanks to Carleta for organising and Sheryl Miller for her wonderful talk on its history. It was a lovely evening, which included some of our neighbouring business partners (including Max the dog) dropping in to join the celebration.

Mogo Village Business Chamber

On 4 September I attended an executive committee meeting of the Mogo Village Business Chamber (thanks to the invitation from David John), which was very successful. My proposal was how we can build awareness of The Gallery and the Mogo business community through mutual collaboration.

Following that meeting, the Chamber advised that it is funding a sausage sizzle to help promote The Gallery/CABBI, as well as our neighbouring businesses in Mogo. It will be a community event with media exposure. We are looking to hold this during Easter 2024, pending discussions with the Mogo business community.

Annual Exhibition

The CABBI Annual Exhibition Committee held its first meeting on 8 September. A robust and productive discussion ensued, with lots to undertake over the coming months.

Thanks to **Nina Poulton** for stepping in to be team leader, and to **Camelle Denny** for being deputy (Camelle was on the Exhibition Committee in 2023).

For new members of CABBI, as well as being a member of CABBI, Nina is also our Public Officer as well as the President of The Pastel Society. It's great for CABBI and The Pastel Society to have this mutual connection and work collaboratively.

Sponsorship (1/11/23 - 1/11/24)

I'm thrilled that some of our existing sponsors are returning again for the next sponsorship year (1 November 2023 - 1 November 2024). This includes our Patron and major sponsor AC Lawyers. Thank you so much for your ongoing support. We also have new sponsors who have joined, and we look forward to officially announcing and welcoming all of them in the next newsletter.

Members General Meeting

We held our first General Meeting for members on 13 September at the Soldiers Club to be able to answer any questions and obtain constructive feedback. We received very positive feedback from some of the members who attended, and it was evident that these must become a regular occurrence on our CABBI events calendar. The Minutes from the meeting will be available on the CABBI website (by logging in) in due course.

Monthly Financial Statements

Following the management committee's commitment to transparency, the monthly financials are available by logging on to the members section of the CABBI website. These will be uploaded to the website when they become available each month. Please direct all enquiries to the Treasurer at treasurer@cabbi.com.au

Well, that's all for now. As mentioned it's been a busy but very productive few weeks.

Keep well. Until next time.



Judith Wilkins

**"Art washes
away from the
soul the dust of
everyday life."**

- Pablo Picasso

NEW CABBI MEMBERS

Welcome Judith Wood and Emily Ryan.

We hope that your time with CABBI is enjoyable. Please don't hesitate to reach out to any member if you have any questions.

THE GALLERY



52 Sydney Street, Mogo NSW 2536

THE GALLERY 24 YEARS ANNIVERSARY

Many thanks to all of the exhibitors and friends who attended our 'Wattle' twilight evening on 1 September and thank you to those who helped on the night.

Approximately 35 people attended plus Max the dog, and we received really positive feedback. Already requests are coming in for future endeavours.



ART CHANGE-OVER DATE

Sunday, 1 October 2023

Delivery at 1:00pm

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



Featured artist will re-commence on 1 October, the next changeover date.

Garry Kemp will be our first featured artist, and his twilight opening will be on Monday 2 October at 4.30pm at The Gallery.

Drinks and nibbles will be provided. All members, sponsors and friends of CABBI are welcome to attend.

No RSVP is necessary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CABBI ANNUAL EXHIBITION 2023 DATES CONFIRMED



The set-up for our 39th Annual Exhibition will commence on 20 December, **opening to the public with the evening event on 22 December at 6.00pm.**

The final day for visitors is 8 January 2024.

Further details of our exhibition will be advised in due course.

CHRISTMAS PICNIC & SAUSAGE SIZZLE



Celebrating the festive season, all members, sponsors, friends, and family are invited to our CABBI picnic and sausage sizzle.

This is a great opportunity to have some fun with your CABBI family.

Bring a picnic basket, drinks, swimmers, and plenty of festive cheer.

CABBI will be providing a sausage sizzle as a thank you to all our members and sponsors.

Location TBA.

Reminder:
Membership renewals are
now on the CABBI website
or contact:
memberships@cabbi.com.au

www.cabbi.com.au

GENERAL NEWS



We're as proud as punch to announce that CABBI had five members who were finalists in this year's ROA Festival. These are:

Deborah Ellis
Dave Ramsland
Rick Suthern
Camelle Denny
Carleta Delac

Thirty-two finalists were selected from 67 entries from across Eurobodalla and as far afield as Canberra, Sydney and Melbourne.

Finalist's works are exhibited at Bay Pavilions until 25 September.

Congratulations!

MEMBER ARTIST CAMELLE DENNY



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

Have a Look!!



Quite a few of CABBI's members over the last few years have exhibited their art at Muddy Puddles, Batemans Bay, the organisation which supports children and young people with a disability.

As the main objective of exhibiting was to help brighten the environment for the children and people working there, not many works sold.

As their walls are nearly full of donated works and Ksana only receiving an expression of interest from two members for the next scheduled changeover, the management committee have decided that if any member wishes to continue exhibiting there (if there is space), donate any work or remove their work, it's now up to them and won't be coordinated by CABBI.

Thank you Ksana for your efforts and time in coordinating work for Muddy Puddles on behalf of CABBI.

WORKSHOPS

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

TRIBAL WOMAN BUST A Sculpture Workshop with Lex Sorrentino



When: Saturday, 22 October

Time: 10am - 4pm

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

**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
An online invoice must be paid in full to
secure your booking.**

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.

OPPORTUNITIES

SATURDAY SOCIAL ART



Above photo: Eddy Tillotson, proprietor of Framing Pieces, Batemans Bay and CABBI sponsor, with members of the Saturday Art Group.

Eddy attended the Saturday Art Group on Saturday 19 August to discuss art products and art framing tips. It was a very interesting, informative and entertaining day. Thank you, Eddy.

When: Saturdays, 1 - 4pm

Where: Uniting Church, Hanging Rock

Contact: Michelle Purcell at
bren.shell@hotmail.com

Note: 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.

IMPORTANT!

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

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



Congratulations to Dale Barnes who sold her beautiful Banksia painting and Rick Suthern who sold his adorable painting of Elephants.

No doubt you will also recognise Garry Kemp's artwork also being showcased in both of the photos above.

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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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 if you have something which may interest our readers before the 15th of the month.

NEWSLETTER COPIES

Paper copies of newsletters are available from The Gallery.