



# NEWSLETTER

December 2023

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**CABBI Annual Art and Craft Exhibition:**  
**22 December 2023 -**  
**8 January 2024**  
**(opening event 22**  
**December at 6.00pm),**  
**Batemans Bay High**  
**School Auditorium.**

*"CABBI acknowledges the traditional owners of the land and pays its respect to Elders past and present."*

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 [thegallerymogo](https://www.instagram.com/thegallerymogo)

## President's Message

Dear Members, Sponsors and Friends of CABBI,

On behalf of the CABBI Management Committee, we wish all our members, sponsors and friends a very merry Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year.

To round off the year, we take this opportunity to share what your committee has achieved to date:

- A monthly CABBI newsletter.
- Monthly Management Committee meetings.
- Reinstating the popular Featured Artist program at The Gallery, including the "twilight" events.
- Maintaining a healthy balance sheet and ensuring costs are managed well.
- An increase in sponsorship.
- New, more cost effective member name badges (further details within).
- A members' General Meeting.
- A planned Christmas event for all members, sponsors, friends of CABBI; family and friends (a new date will be arranged due to postponement).
- Our 39th Annual Art and Craft Exhibition (managed by the Exhibition Committee).
- Creating all CABBI promotional material (including exhibition posters/flyers) in-house, reducing cost.
- A refreshed CABBI website, including publication of our monthly financial statements (members only).
- Maintaining a popular workshops program. Plus, securing a grant towards a "Youth in Action" future workshop.
- Maintaining a solid membership base, primarily due to robust promotion within social media platforms.
- An increase in collaborative relationships within the local business and art scene in the Eurobodalla.

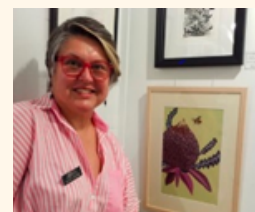
The above puts us in good stead towards a productive and exciting 2024. As always, we welcome and encourage feedback from members towards future initiatives.

Don't forget to come along to the opening night of our exhibition on 22 December at 6.00pm. Alison Worthington (Eurobodalla Councillor and Deputy Mayor) will be officially opening our exhibition, CABBI founder, Ken Taber, will be giving a brief history of CABBI, and we will be entertained by music from local duo, the Barnes Brothers, while refreshments and an array of finger food is served. It promises to be a great start to a wonderful exhibition.

Until next time. Keep well.



**Judith Wilkins, President**



# THE GALLERY



52 Sydney Street, Mogo NSW 2536

## Next Art Changeover Date

**Sunday, 4 February: delivery 1:00pm - 2:00pm**

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

## THANKS FOR COMING!

Our twilight event on Monday 4 December was a hit!! Congratulations Sheryl Miller.



## OUR RAFFLE WINNER




Drawn 3 December, our lucky winner was Michelle from Malua Bay.

## NEXT TWILIGHT EVENT

Monday 15 January at 4:30pm. Please join us to celebrate the work of Nolene Gibbs.

**THE GALLERY**  
*Featured Craft Artisan*  
January 7 - March 3  
**NOLENE GIBBS**



## NEXT RAFFLE

Sheryl Miller's "Maloney's Beach" Acrylic.  
Tickets \$2.00 each from The Gallery  
Draw is 5 February, 2024.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## NEW NAME BADGES FOR ALL CABBI MEMBERS

New CABBI name badges are now available for all members, as part of your membership.

We hope that you find your name badges not only look good, but can also enhance the great work that you, as CABBI artists, do in our community.

Life Members have an additional badge with 'Life Member' on it that is included with their name badge. Committee members also have separate role badges that can then be given to those on the next Committee.

Name badges can be collected from The Gallery from Monday, 18 December and will then relocate on 22 December to the Annual CABBI Art and Craft Exhibition at Batemans Bay High School.

Please sign off on the name sheet when you take your badge and make sure the spelling is correct.



**Above:** Noelene and Bindy with their new CABBI name badges.

Any problems please contact:  
[memberships@cabbi.com.au](mailto:memberships@cabbi.com.au)  
or Lin's Mobile: 0401 254 772.

The CABBI Committee would like to thank Moruya based Badgelink for their professionalism and efficiency in the making of the name badges.

*welcome*

## NEW CABBI MEMBERS

**Jacki Taylor, Carolyn Ardler, Jane Whiting, Melissa Perryman.**

We hope that you enjoy your time with CABBI. Please don't hesitate to reach out to anyone for help or guidance.

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

- Pablo Picasso



# GENERAL

## CABBI PICNIC & SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Although our Christmas event didn't eventuate due to inclement weather, we'd like to thank **Funnell's Butcher at Malua Bay**, for donating sausages.

Thanks very much for your support and being a friend of CABBI! The snags are on ice until we plan another date!

## NEXT NEWSLETTER

Our next CABBI newsletter will be published in February, 2024.

## FEEDBACK

One of our art judges for this year's exhibition has graciously declined payment for judging. We share his lovely message below:

***"You all work so hard, voluntarily, to make this very big exhibition become a reality. I appreciate and salute your passion and dedication to the community and for building the cultural fabric of our south coast...I have also been involved over many years in organising similar things so understand your wonderful work.***

***So thank you for extending the generous and professional offer.***

***I look forward to meeting you all later next week!"***

***All the best.***

***Allan Baptist OAM***





# OPPORTUNITIES

## SATURDAY SOCIAL ART GROUP



We held our Christmas get together at Grumpy and Sweethearts, Mogo, on Saturday 9 December. It was a lovely way to see out the year for our group.

**When:** Saturdays, 1.00pm - 4.00pm

**Where:** Uniting Church, Hanging Rock

**Contact:**

Michelle Purcell at [bren.shell@hotmail.com](mailto:bren.shell@hotmail.com) if interested in joining.

The group recommences in February 2024.



## QUARTERLY AT THE BATEMANS BAY SOLDIERS CLUB

All members are able to exhibit in the lobby of the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club each quarter.

A recent changeover was conducted, so pop into the club to see the fabulous new work on display.

if you are interested contact  
Nina Poulton, (0409) 037 571 or  
[ken.poulton@bigpond.com](mailto:ken.poulton@bigpond.com) .

Thanks to the club for their ongoing support.



**Above:** Nina Poulton, Carleta Delac, Michelle Purcell and Veronica Hamer in front of their work.

**IMPORTANT!**

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

# OUR PATRON AND FRIENDS



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**The following friends of CABBI provide members with a 10% discount:**

- Amanda's of Mogo
- Mogo Village Framers
- Hammond Frames and Signs
- Framing Pieces, Batemans Bay

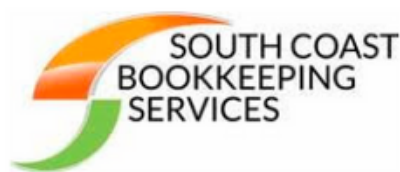
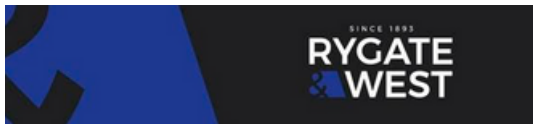
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# CONTRIBUTIONS

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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 at [newsletter@cabbi.com.au](mailto:newsletter@cabbi.com.au) 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.

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS!**