

NEWSLETTER

August 2024

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

THE GALLERY REHANG:
October 4th (Friday!): 1pm

CABBI GENERAL MEETING:
September 24th: 2pm

CABBI MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Lin Barnes -
President@cabbi.com.au

Ian (Yogi) Barnes -
Secretary@cabbi.com.au

Carleta Delac -
Treasurer@cabbi.com.au
Gallery@cabbi.com.au

Gary Kemp -
Workshops@cabbi.com.au

Camelle Denny -
Rosters@cabbi.com.au

General Committee:
David John & Corrie Searle

President's Report

Welcome to our new Management Committee following the CABBI AGM held at the Malua Bay Community Centre on Sunday 28 th July 2024.

The 2024-25 CABBI Management Committee:

- **President:** Lin Barnes: president@cabbi.com.au
- **Vice President:** Vacant
- **Secretary:** Ian Barnes: secretary@cabbi.com.au
- **Treasurer:** Carleta Delac: treasurer@cabbi.com.au
- **The Gallery Manager:** Carleta Delac: gallery@cabbi.com.au
- **General Member/ Workshops:** Gary Kemp: workshops@cabbi.com.au
- **General Member/ Rosters:** Camelle Denny: rosters@cabbi.com.au
- **General Member/ Mogo Chamber of Commerce CABBI rep:** David John
- **General Member:** Corrie Searle (accepted position post AGM)

Non Committee volunteers:

- **Memberships:** Bindy Welsh: memberships@cabbi.com.au
- **CABBI Newsletter:** Kelly Ryner: newsletter@cabbi.com.au
- **CABBI Website:** Mundi Tomlinson: info@cabbi.com.au
- **The Gallery Facebook & Social Media:** Sheryl Miller

Congratulations to all these volunteers and thank you for your valuable time to promote CABBI within the Eurobodalla. We are starting to plan an exciting year ahead to further our members interests and to promote excellence in visual arts within our community and beyond. So, stay tuned! We have already had our first Management Committee Meeting and are running with lots of planning ideas.

More CABBI News:

- For a catchup on CABBI, please see the Acting Presidents Report for the AGM included in this Newsletter.
- **Congratulations** to CABBI's newest Life Member that was presented before the AGM: David John. A very worthy recipient.
- **The 40th Annual Exhibition** is going ahead as a judged Exhibition! Please see all the details in this Newsletter. The Exhibition Committee (ie: the Management Committee) needs your help to make this a huge celebration. So... get painting, sculpting, crafting and working on your best works.
- We do **need an Exhibition Media person** to get out all the good news. Please let our committee know if you would like to work with the active, friendly exhibition team.

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River of Art (ROA) is happening very soon. **27th September - 6th October 2024.** CABBI. participation includes: The Gallery, Saturday Social Art exhibiting in The Batemans Bay Library and individual CABBI Members Opening their Studios. **Members can advertise this via the CABBI website in Members Exhibitions. Email Mundi: info@cabbi.com.au.** Check out all the ROA art exhibitions via the ROA website.

ROA: Mogo Festival Day Hub Sunday 6th October 10-4pm. Mark this on your calendar and come and enjoy the day! There will be lots of things happening and CABBI is supporting these festivities. CABBI has the opportunity to exhibit in 6 local businesses wanting to display art. More details of this are to come for members to participate. CABBI will be setting up the CABBI marquee outside The Gallery for 'Kids Art' with Carleta, Lin and Gary. David will demonstrate woodworking nearby.

Another successful **Twilight at the Gallery** was held on Monday 5th August. A good crowd enjoyed being entertained by the Featured Artist, Jess and also the Featured Artisan, Barbara. Well done to Carleta and the Gallery Committee for organising these social events.

Save the Dates for 2024 General Meetings: Venue to be confirmed closer to the dates: 2-5pm Tuesday 24th September 2024, 2-5pm Tuesday 26th November 2024 and Sunday 9th February 2025 (a big thank you BBQ to CABBI Exhibition volunteers and members). Guest Speakers, include last years CABBI Annual Exhibition judge, Allan Baptist for the September meeting talking about what a judge is looking for in an award winning work of art.

The CABBI Website is due for an upgrade. Mundi has offered to help with this. Thanks Mundi.

The CABBI Digital Art/ AI and AR Survey results are still being considered by the Management Committee.

To all our members who have had health issues or have had a personal tragedy/upset in their lives recently, we are thinking of you.

Also, CABBI's Saturday Social Art group will be exhibiting in the Batemans Bay Library and this exhibition will continue till December. No doubt CABBI members will also have Open Studios. **Please let Mundi know so it can be posted on the CABBI website.**

Till next time,

Lin Barnes
CABBI President

Our CABBI Management Committee 2024 - 2025



Left to Right: Corrie Searle, Gary Kemp, Lin Barnes, Ian (Yogi) Barnes, Camelle Denny, Carleta Delac, David John

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Welcome

Welcome to New Member, /Suzanne O'Callaghan.

Suzanne is from Canberra and is now more in Dalmeny.

Suzanne is interested in learning oil painting: 'wet on wet' techniques and is already tapping into Camelle's workshops.

PARTICIPATING IN AN EXHIBITION?

There is now a special section in the CABBI website for all CABBI Artists participating in external exhibitions. Please send your information and posters to Mundi at **mundi.tomlinson@bigpond.com** for inclusion.

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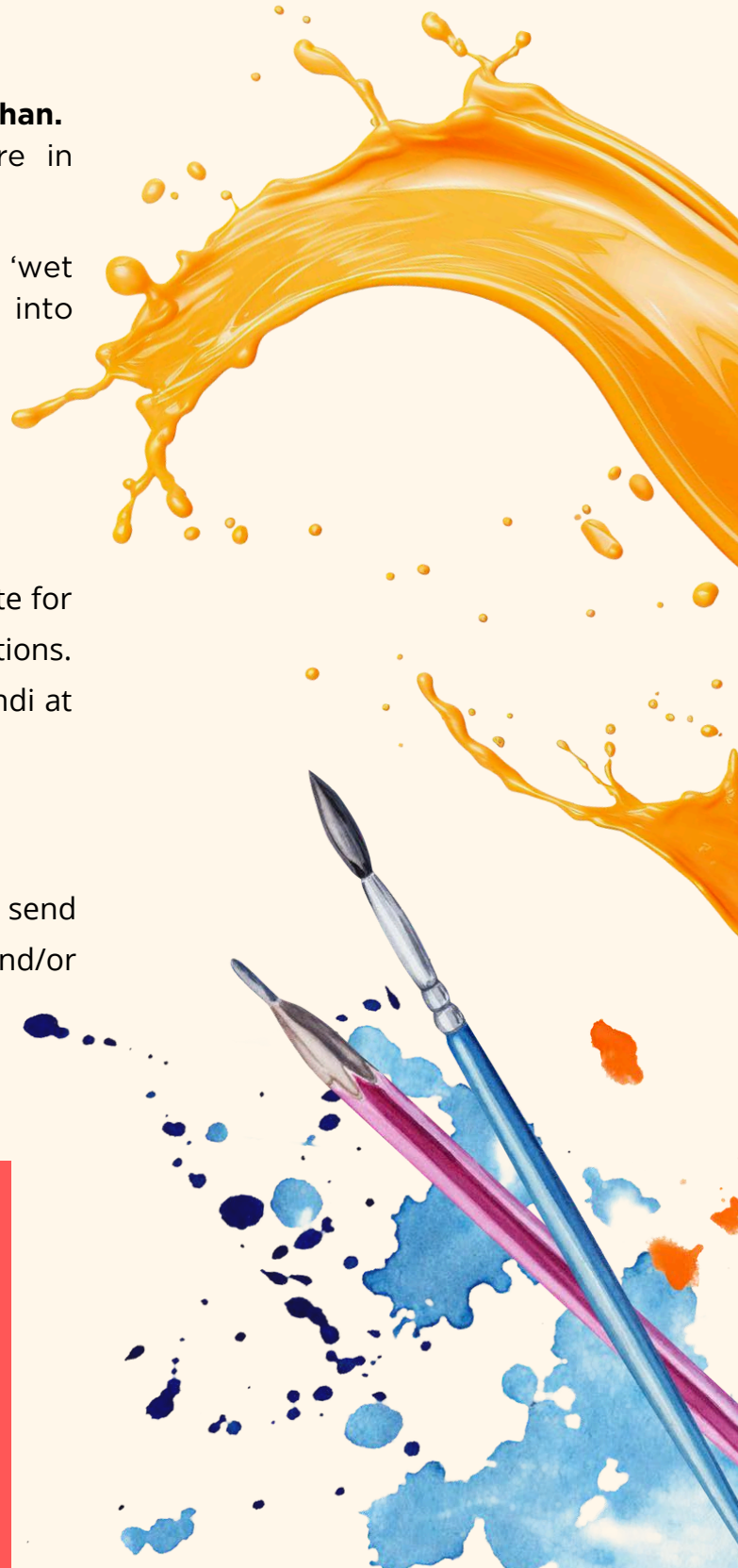
If you have information or news to share, please send it to Kelly Ryner for inclusion in our Newsletter, and/or Sheryl Miller for our Social Media:

- newsletter@cabbi.com.au
- sunbaymiller@gmail.com

REMINDER!

Engaging with our social media posts, encourages the algorithm to share our posts on other people's feed, encouraging new followers.

Please like and comment!



ANNUAL ART & CRAFT 40th EXHIBITION

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Preparations for CABBI's annual exhibition are under way.

This will be our 40th exhibition. It will be open to the public at the Batemans Bay High School from Friday the 3rd to Sunday the 19th of January 2025.

A more detailed announcement in the form of a public flyer will be forthcoming.

In addition to the traditional 10 categories of entry, which are all judged: acrylic, oil, pastel, drawing and pencil, watercolour and gouache, mixed and other media, print making and scratch-boarding, sculpture, craft and photography/digital media, **an eleventh category is planned.** It will not be judged but will involve simplicity, 40, fun and the celebration of a unique piece of Australian art history. Details are to come.

The exhibition planning team is:

Lin Barnes, Ian Barnes, Carleta Delac, Garry Kemp, Camelle Denny, David John, Corrie Searle.

You would be correct in recognising the names of the exhibition planning team to be the same as those of the CABBI management committee. **Other members will be necessary to help out in key areas.** (thank you to those whom have already volunteered)

If you have expertise in exhibition organization and would like to assist in a particular area such as - entries, judging, sponsorship, curating, hanging, catering, media/publicity, or just being a downright dogsbody - **please email the Secretary at secretary@cabbi.com.au.**

Meanwhile, it's time to start thinking about your entry because the exhibition (exclusive to CABBI members) is only a little over 4 months away! So, unlock the imagination, wet the brushes, sharpen the pencils

More details, such as entry procedure etc, are to come, so stay tuned.

Ian Barnes
Exhibition Coordinator



AGM - July 2024

Acting President's Report

I was elected as Vice President of CABBI at the 2023-24 AGM and I came into my current role as Acting President following Judith Wilkins resignation in January 2024 who was the President then.

As Vice President and then as Acting President, I also took on the role of Memberships.

Consequently, I have had a busy year, but one that has been well supported by a great Management Committee. These include, Secretary: Ian (Yogi) Barnes who was roped in after no nominations came about! Treasurer and The Gallery Manager: Carleta Delac which are 2 big roles, General Member and Workshop coordinator: Gary Kemp and General Member and Roster Coordinator: Camelle Denny. This team of 5 has been CABBI's backbone over the last year, but there is always a need for new volunteers on the committee with creative talents and ideas.

I would also like to sincerely thank all the other CABBI volunteers that help to make our arts organisation one that is modern and relevant for expressing our artistic talents for everyone to enjoy. Without these community minded volunteers, CABBI would not have the high public profile that we aim for. They include our 39 th Annual Exhibition Coordinator, Nina Poulton and her team, The Gallery committee, our Newsletter Editor: Kelly Ryner and our Website Manager: Mundi Tomlinson along with the Saturday Social Art Group Coordinator: Michelle Purcell. Our paid Book keeper, Tracey Fraser and Wordpress Manager, Jackie Stellard have also helped CABBI stay on track.

Thank you to all our sponsors who have been loyal supporters of CABBI in such difficult economic times. They include our local sponsors that we advertise in all our Newsletters and we hope that members support them. I also would like to thank our art supply & framing businesses such as Amanda's, Framing Pieces and Mogo Village Framers. We are so lucky to live in such a beautiful location with all these community minded businesses and supporters of CABBI.



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Acting President's Report Continued

CABBI Achievements include:

- **Monthly CABBI Newsletters** by Kelly Ryner.
- **The CABBI 39 th Annual Art Exhibition 2023-24.** This included sales that saw a small profit of over \$7000 for CABBI but there were many sales for CABBI artists and artisans. Nelligen RFS were presented with a \$1000 donation.
- **New Exhibition equipment is being surveyed:** More decisions are needed, but members have now had a look at the possibilities.
- **The Federal Government Grant of 3,500 has been spent:** The Gallery now has a defibrillator, a public address system, a fire extinguisher and folding chairs. A ladder and storage boxes are in the CABBI container.
- **The Gallery holding Featured Artist Twilight events:** Regular socialising with artists and artisans showcasing and talking about their art journey.
- **The Gallery Newsletters** are for all members to enjoy.
- **8-10 CABBI Workshops have been held.** They have been well attended with opportunities in different mediums such as soldering wire sculptures, drawing, lino printing and oil painting. Thank you to Gary and Camelle for running these with more members now interested in holding one too.
- **A Photograph and Digital Art Survey to members:** Over 30% of CABBI members responded which is deemed to be a representative survey sample. The new Management Committee will determine how to move forward with these results.
- **River of Art (ROA) participation: In 2023 CABBI showcased** The Gallery with individual members having Open Studios. For ROA in 2024 CABBI will exhibit in selected Mogo Business windows and at the Batemans Bay Library. CABBI will host Children's Art during Mogo Festival Day on 6 th October 2024.
- **Soldiers Club Exhibition:** Nina Poulton coordinates this quarterly and it is well received in the Community with sales being a bonus.
- **Saturday Social Art:** Michelle Purcell coordinates this open group that enjoys company while innovatively creating art during most Saturday afternoons. They have exhibited at Framing Pieces.
- **A New Life Member:** Congratulations to David John
- **New CABBI Membership Badges** created for all members.

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Acting President's Report Continued

CABBI Issues:

- There is not a truer statement: **More hands make light work. Volunteers are needed and especially for the 2025 Annual Exhibition hopefully in January.** This should be a BIG 40 th celebration. There is in danger of it being postponed if volunteers to help run it do not come forward. Roles are broken down to make them clear and do able.
- **Scam emails:** Please do not open any suspect CABBI emails as it could be from hackers. Let a committee member know if you have been targeted.
- **CABBI members must read and understand all CABBI Exhibiting requirements.** These documents can change and you need to revisit them as changes happen. CABBI requires quality art and craft in all exhibitions, with all details of the product to be well finished. To prevent refusal of your art or craft in an exhibition, please follow all procedures. Doing a rostered duty while exhibiting, is also needed. If in doubt, please ask for help while in The Gallery or in the CABBI Annual Exhibition.

CABBI Membership Report:

- **Memberships coordinator is needed.** Mentoring and help will be provided.
- **Membership fees remain the same:** \$50 for a renewal and \$55 for new members.
- **There has been steady membership of around 100 throughout the year** with Webhives Rolling Memberships program. Rolling membership starts whenever a member joins throughout the year.
- **CABBI now has 6 Life Members:** David John, Barbara Stewart, Sheryl Miller, Ken Taber, Sussan Barr and Bettie Griffiths
- **There will be no more yearly CABBI membership cards.** These are discontinued due to rolling membership issues. Member honesty at businesses that give CABBI member discounts is now required.



Next Art Changeover Date

FRIDAY October 4th 1pm - 1:30pm

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

Firstly, a huge Thank You to all those Exhibitors/Members who supported me over the past twelve months, and those that re-nominated me to continue as Gallery Manager for the 2024 - 2025 tenure.

A big THANK YOU to the Gallery Committee who also supported me and were always available to step up, assuring that all decisions were Committee based.

Carleta Delac
Gallery Manager

FEATURED MEMBERS!

This month we commenced combining the Featured Artist and Craft Artisan bi-monthly exhibitions with **Jess Thompson** (and her vibrant acrylic canine friends) and **Barbara Stewart** (with her beautiful Dichroic Jewellery).

The Twilight event celebrating these two artists was wonderfully successful with a crowd of over 30 joining us to learn about their craft.



Gallery Committee

Manager - Carleta Delac
Roster - Camelle Denny
Garry Kemp, Anne Bruce, Noelene Gibbs, and
Barb Stewart

And don't forget to email Sheryl Miller with photos and ideas to be featured in our social media:

sunbaymiller@gmail.com



OPPORTUNITIES

SATURDAY SOCIAL ART GROUP



When: Saturdays, 1.00pm - 4.00pm
Where: Uniting Church, Hanging Rock
Contact: Michelle Purcell to get on the our wait list at bren.shell@hotmail.com

What a wonderful 2 weeks we have had in August, in our first week we got to play with many different types of pens, inks, gold and bronze leaf so that we got the feel of the different mediums. In our second week we then planned and executed our Gustav Klimt and the Vienna Secession movement artworks. We all thoroughly enjoyed a bit of bling.

The next two weeks were all about fun and exploring what you can use stencils for. The first week we learnt how to use a stencil brush and we then turned our artwork into cards. Week two we came prepared with backgrounds and used the stencils to make some wonderful pictures.

We are looking forward to having our artwork on display at the Batemans Bay Library during the River of Art so if you are in the area please pop in and see our work.



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In July we had a look over 2 weeks at Steph Brooks who is a painter from the Northern Territory. We all thoroughly enjoyed this way of working even though none are done the same. If anyone is interested in joining us in future please give me a call and I can let you know about it. - Michelle



OUR SPONSORS

We are incredibly thankful for your generous support and the opportunity to collaborate with you.

Your support enables us to continue to provide activities and events to our members and to members of our wider community.

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Thank you.



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- Mogo Village Framers
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- Framing Pieces

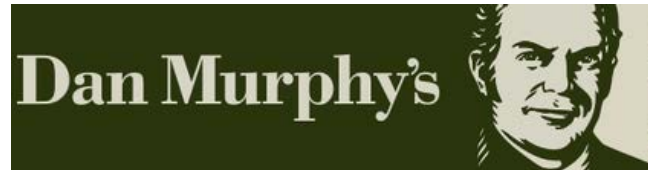
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Items submitted for inclusion within future newsletters will be considered for publication.

Members and sponsors - please send an email to our Editor, Kelly Ryner at newsletter@cabbi.com.au if you have something which may interest our readers before the 15th of the month.

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Paper copies of newsletters are available from The Gallery.