

# NEWSLETTER

November 2024

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

EXHIBITION ENTRIES DUE:  
November 25th (Monday)

CABBI GENERAL MEETING:  
November 26th (Tues): 2pm

THE GALLERY REHANG:  
December 1st (Sunday!): 1pm

## CABBI MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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David John & Corrie Searle

## President's Report

**Hello everyone.** This is a brief report from the seat of a plane in Southeast Asia. Thank you to David John for chairing the last management committee meeting.

**The Gallery Twilight Evening on Friday 11th October** was very successful, showcasing Nina Poulton's paintings and Nellie Oldham's pottery. Approximately 30 people attended and it was both an interesting and social afternoon.

**I extend a warm welcome to new members** Andrea Maher, Raquel Lawrence and Patricia Estrada. *CABBI now has 100 members.*

**I am liaising with Mundi Tomlinson regarding a possible rebuild/up-grade of our website.** Mundi has been generous with her time in the past and is still committed to helping with forward planning. If anyone wishes to assist in this area please let me know.

**To make sure CABBI covers its costs for CABBI sponsored/organised workshops,** an \$80 administrative fee will be added to each CABBI workshop, effective from January 2025. It is expected each workshop participant will share this cost.

**Planning for our annual exhibition is well underway (see report elsewhere in the newsletter).** As you know, this is CABBI's 40th event and we are celebrating with an innovative 9x5 entry category which is designed for everyone to have some fun. Sales will contribute to a charity.

**I have been busy on the phone and on the street canvassing local businesses for financial support in running the Exhibition.** I am about half-way through the program.

**Please support the hard-working Exhibition planning committee by considering an entry** (up to five items plus a 9x5) to the exhibition, or volunteering time to run the exhibition.

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**Lastly, our final general meeting of 2024 will be held at the Malua Bay Community Hall at 2pm on Tuesday 26th November.**

- Our guest speaker will be Amanda from Amanda's of Mogo, well-known art and craft supplier. From 2pm Amanda will be showing us some craft supplies she has available, including moulds, resins, paper clay, and decoupage products. Come and try out some new craft supplies.
- We also plan to show you some of the initial entries to the Exhibition's 9x5 category. It will be interesting to see the range of variations of the theme which our members have come up with, so we hope to see you there.

Till next time,  
Lin Barnes  
CABBI President  
04 0125 4772

## Our CABBI Management Committee 2024 - 2025



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

## NOTE THESE DATES

### November

- **Fri 22nd** Christmas Craft Begins at The Gallery
- **Mon 25th** Exhibition entries due
- **Tues 26th** 2pm General meeting, with guest speaker Amanda, at the Malua Bay Hall
- **Fri 29th** Soldiers Club hanging changeover.  
Contact: Nina Poulton

### December

- **Sun Dec 1st** The Gallery Changeover
- **Tues 10th** Management Committee Meeting  
2pm at Uniting Church Hall
- **Mon 30th** Exhibition setup
- **Tues 31st** Exhibition hanging

### January

- **Wed 1st** Public Holiday
- **Thurs 2nd** Exhibition judging
- **Fri 3rd** 6pm Exhibition opening
- **(Sat 4th** Workshop w/ Camelle is postponed)
- **Mon 20th** Exhibition closing & pickup





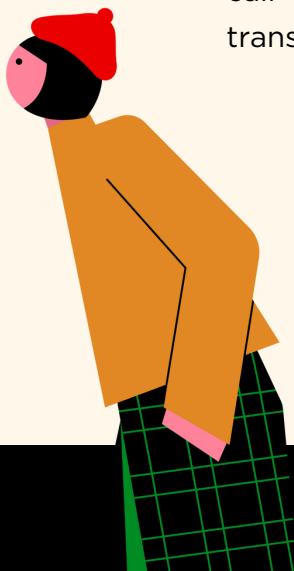
# ANNUAL ART & CRAFT 40th EXHIBITION

Friday Dec 3 – Sun Jan 19

## Our Exhibition planning is on track.

- The date/times and the venue are locked in
- The entry system is up and working
  - The exhibition information meeting at the Botanic Gardens was successful.
  - Entries are rolling in. **Note: if you haven't already done so, there is just under a week left to get your entry form submitted**
  - Garry Kemp is fine-tuning the administration system of accepting & tracking entries etc (Garry has a note on this elsewhere in this newsletter)
  - There has been a lot of interest in the 9x5 category. Boards are still available at The Gallery, Mogo.
- We are grateful to have secured judges willing to devote their time and expertise. Thank you Karen Warburton and Carleta for your diligent searching and suggestions.
- We have a “grand pooh ba” lined up for opening night, and a musician for light entertainment
- President Lin is successfully progressing the sponsorship program. Despite a difficult economic climate, local businesses are still willing to financially support us
- Camelle Denny is starting to construct the roster program
- Our diligent Treasurer, Carleta Delac, is monitoring the money coming in (and going out!). She will shortly turn her attention to the opening night's catering.
- Furniture preparation is underway

- A \$20,000 renovation/replacement of lights and panels program is also underway
- 35 new light bars have been constructed. A plan to fit LED lighting to all light bars is in the hands of our electrician.
- 10 new panels are being ordered
- 20 new panel “feet” are being constructed
- Closer to late December, I will be broadcasting a call for able-bodied persons to help with the transport and set up of the exhibition furniture.



Ian Barnes  
Exhibition Coordinator

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

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## 40th Year Anniversary CABBI Art & Craft Exhibition

To celebrate this amazing milestone, the CABBI management committee are organising a special Art Exhibition to be held within this year's 2025 annual Art & Craft Exhibition.

All members are invited to submit two artworks in the tradition of the 9" x 5" artists of the 1880's. Known as the 9x5 artist, people like Arthur Streeton, Charles Conder and Tom Roberts—would use cigar box lids to create quick impressions of their travels in the Australian bushlands.

Your artworks can be in any medium you choose, any theme or subject matter and in high or low relief. It is completely up to you what you would like to create.

Either in landscape or portrait orientation.

It's all about having fun in making a small work of art to celebrate the 40th Year Anniversary of CABBI art & Craft Exhibition.

The only restriction is the artwork must be in the size of 9" x 5", or 229 x 127 mm.

We would love you to consider entering two works into this special category this year



9" x 5" =  
mini  
Exhibition

### Condition of Entry in the 9x5 Exhibition:

- Free Entry, no fee applies to enter.
- Non Judged Category as it is about having fun to celebrate 40 years of making Art & Craft
- A set price of \$50 on each artwork. If sold, all money will be donated to a local youth charity organisation.
- Two works per member allowed, the panels are already cut and can be collected from the Mogo Gallery.
- Hand your work in at the same time all other works to be submitted.

If you are having trouble with the entry form, ring Garry Kemp on 04 0488 1080.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Welcome*

**Please Welcome our new members: Raquel Lawrence, Patricia Estrada and Andrea Maher!**

Andrea says that Art has always been a part of her life, like eating, sleeping, going to school, or work. These days she mostly paints in watercolour but still enjoys playing with pastels, acrylics, and mixed media.

## PARTICIPATING IN AN EXHIBITION?

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

## NEWS?

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](mailto:newsletter@cabbi.com.au)
- [sunbaymiller@gmail.com](mailto: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!



## Our Next Gallery Rehang is Sunday, 1st of December 1pm

**Visitors and sales are increasing as we get closer to the Festive Season.** Art (paintings) sales at The Gallery increased in October by twenty! Well done everyone.

We enjoyed another successful **Twilight Night**. In October 35 people joined us to celebrate Nina Poulton and Nellie Oldham during their tenures as Featured Artist and Craft Artisan.

**Beginning December 1st, we will be Featuring Karen Warburton and Deborah Ellis.**

**ROA Festival Day in Mogo:** Sunday October 6th, **KIDS ART** was once again created outside The Gallery. Approximately 25 budding and established young artists attended and created some fabulous masterpieces. Thank you: Lin, David, and Jeanette for your help. And 'insider' Clay and Camelle for helping with the marquee. A fun day was had by all!!

**Anyone interested in participating in the 9"x5" Exhibit,** there are pre-cut boards available for pick-up at The Gallery.

The Gallery Mogo is open 7 days a week, 10am to 4pm.

Carleta Delac  
Gallery Manager



## 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](mailto:sunbaymiller@gmail.com)



# OPPORTUNITIES

## CHRISTMAS CRAFTS AT THE GALLERY



**As of this weekend (Fri 22nd - Sunday 24th Nov), Christmas crafts may be introduced into The Gallery:**

All craft must follow the 'Handmade' protocols included in the Policy and Procedure manual.

Please consult with a member of the Gallery committee before exhibiting your craft. Do not overstock your plinths. Please remove some other items that have not sold over the past 4 months.

The Gallery Committee will audit and remove stock that does not meet the Gallery quality and standards.



## INTERESTED IN TEACHING??

Looking for someone to help out once a month with the CWA Art Group in Surf Beach

The CWA art group meets once a month on a Thursday at the CWA from 10 am till 3pm.

There is a small group of CWA members that get together to do acrylic painting. They love doing what they do and would really like to continue the class, but they are in need of a new instructor.

They break for lunch and morning tea.

**If anyone is interested in this volunteer work, please contact Jo Love.**

**Mobile:** 0433472748

**Email:** [joanna.love.jl@gmail.com](mailto:joanna.love.jl@gmail.com)



# OPPORTUNITIES

## SHOWING AT THE SOLDIERS CLUB

there are still spaces available  
next changeover: Friday 29th of November

**News Flash! Did you know CABBI members are regularly hung at the Soldiers Club?**

New CABBI members particularly are encouraged to hang artwork at this location. **Nina Poulton** is the manager of the program so if you are interested, please contact her via email at: [ken.poulton@bigpond.com](mailto:ken.poulton@bigpond.com)

**Exiting Artists** to collect their pieces 10:05am - 10:15am

**Incoming Artists** need to arrive 10:15 - 10:30am

Work hangs for 3 months.

*Nina also needs two volunteers from new incoming artists to help with the rehang.*



ENTRY FORMS NOW DUE

ANNUAL ART & CRAFT  
40th EXHIBITION

**Another reminder to any member contemplating entering the January CABBI exhibition and has not yet done so:**

Closing date is Monday 25th November for Entry Forms.

If electronic submission is not to your liking, you can drop your entry in at The Gallery. If you are having trouble with the entry form, ring Garry Kemp on 04 0488 1080.

If you are contemplating **ONLY** the 9x5 category:

- There is no entry fee and you do not need to submit an entry form and you are not obliged to contribute to the roster duty
- The blank boards available at The Gallery are running out fast. But regardless, you can make your own.



# MORE

# 40th EXHIBITION

ANNUAL ART & CRAFT



## ENTRY FORMS INFORMATION

**Closing date is Monday Monday 25th November for Entry Forms.**

Thank you to all those members who have already handed in their entry forms. We have begun collating all the information from the entry forms and started the next process in organizing your requests.

A few reminders to help those who have yet to submit their forms:

When you submit your entry, please do not photograph your entry with your phone as it is near impossible to get an accurate reading of written information. Either scan it then email to me or drop it off to the Mogo Gallery.

We don't need your labels for the back of artworks given to us. Once you fill this information out, you are to firmly fix them to the back of your paintings, drawings, sculptures - etc. On the morning of handing in your work (**Tuesday 31st December, between 9.30 and 11.30 pm**), all works must clearly have these labels fixed to the back of each work.

**Tax Forms** - Your '**Statement by a Supplier**' Form, must be completed with your entry forms. Some entries have missed completing this form.

The feedback and enthusiasm on the small **9 x 5 exhibition** within our 40th year Exhibition has been outstanding. We are very pleased with members responses and are looking forward to seeing the interpretations produced. Please be reminded, these works need not be framed or have a hanging system on the back. There are precut 9x5 panels still available at the Mogo Gallery if you wish to submit an entry or two.

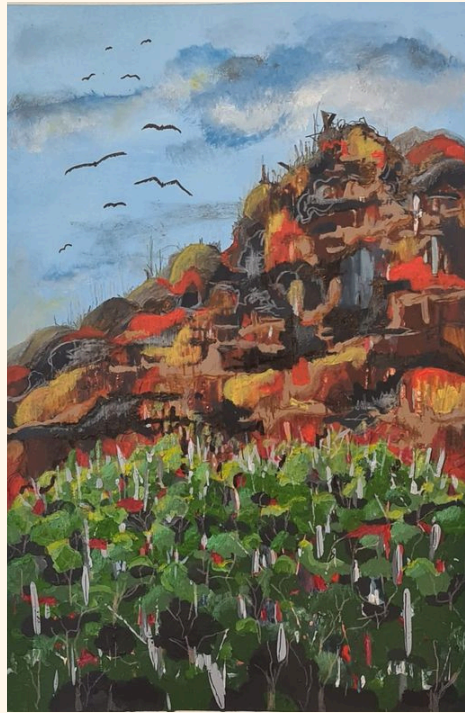
The Roster requests are filling up quickly and we are still looking for some volunteers for jobs on the setup and pack up days. Please consider helping if possible.

I will send each member via an email a message of conformation of your entry. Just to ensure no member is missed in the process of collecting applications.

Garry Kemp,  
CABBI Exhibition Entry co-ord'  
workshops@cabbi.com  
04 0488 1080

# OPPORTUNITIES

## SATURDAY SOCIAL ART GROUP



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

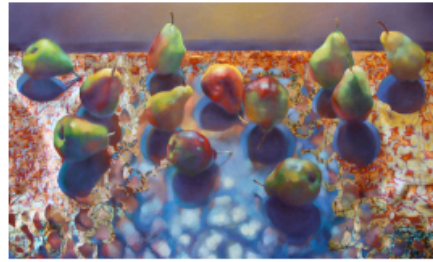
**Where:** Uniting Church, Hanging Rock

At present those attending Saturday Social Art are concentrating on producing the 9x5 for CABBI's 40th annual Exhibition. All proceeds from this mini exhibition will go to a Youth Charity in our region.





# WORKSHOPS



AGRA Workshops

Australian Guild of Realist Artist

Grace Paleg AGRAF VPSA

Pastel with Gold, Silver and Iridised Leaf Workshop  
@ the Grace Paleg Fine Art Studio Gallery  
40 Tasman St Surf Beach NSW 2536

Saturday 11th January 2025

Saturday 8th February 2025

\$120 for the day - 9.30 am to 4.30 pm

Includes Lunch and leaf materials

The following Sundays on each date are available for those wishing to extend for \$80 a day

Set up a still life or bring your own sensational light filled photograph to learn this method of creating your own individual pastel masterpiece. Do as many days as you wish

Ring Grace 0409826104 for bookings or more info



# 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.

Also, beyond sponsorship, we appreciate that you've trusted in our association and invested in what we stand for.

Thank you.



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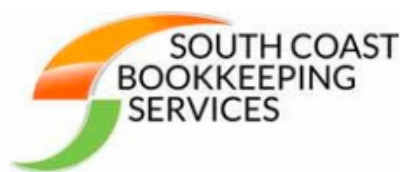
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