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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April 1st General Meeting, 2pm
Malua Bay Community Hall

June 15th General Meeting

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CABBI MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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President's Report

Welcome to new members: Kerrie Wilson, Lynda Gillfeather and Lesley Zickefoose. Please make our new members feel welcome and we hope they enjoy their time with CABBI. Once notified, new member name badges will now be held at The Gallery for collection.

Thank you Melissa for recommending CABBI to Lesley, who also loves doing pottery. This personal approach does make a difference in gaining new members. CABBI now has 100 members.

Our next General Meeting is at 2pm Tuesday, 1st April at the Malua Bay Community Centre. It will be very interesting with a ROA Guest Speaker and a presentation of the CABBI Exhibition 9x5" donation to Batemans Bay Surf Life Saving Club (BBSLSC). A refreshment break will then happen with a CABBI General Meeting following this. Come along and enjoy the meeting. *Please wear your name badges.*

ROA will be 21 this year! Dates are Friday 26th September to Monday 6th October 2025. CABBI was very involved with the ROA Mogo Village hub in 2024 with artist's displaying paintings in The Gallery and in Mogo shops, engaging children in art making and having a wood turning demonstration outside of the Gallery. ROA possibilities for CABBI this year are needed. Everyone, put on your thinking caps!

CABBI would like to thank Leanne Joyce former ROA Chair of 3 years and member for four, for all her hard work and dedication in successfully promoting arts throughout the Eurobodalla Shire. Deputy Chair, Corin Rossouw is now the ROA Chair. Corin was one of our CABBI Exhibition Judges.

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The Management Committee is in the process of implementing a single yearly Membership due date (July 1st) with an Invoice system as payment. This will simplify the role of the CABBI Membership Coordinator. The Website will have the new membership and renewal applications. A pro rata system for those that have joined mid-year will occur so that it is a fairer system for those members or new ones that join mid-year. More information will be forthcoming as the single yearly membership changes are finalised.

Due to increasing running costs for CABBI the yearly Membership fee will increase to \$60 for new members and for Membership renewals. The Management Committee regrets this increase but It is to help CABBI meet their financial commitments.

A multi-media CABBI workshop by Sheryl was very successful recently. Keep tuned for 2 upcoming CABBI workshops, as well as Twilight at The Gallery on the 7th April. There are also members who are exhibiting at The Bay Pavilion and another member is holding life drawing workshops at The BAS, Moruya. More information is further in the Newsletter. Tthere is lots going on to get involved in.

Well done Nina for your Art Judging, painting demonstration and encouraging children's art at the recent Canberra Show. Read all about it on the next page.

Thank you to all our wonderful CABBI volunteers that work behind the scenes. We couldn't do without them! Thank you to Mundi who does our website, Kelly with her monthly Newsletters and creative documents, Sheryl for The Gallery Facebook and Instagram and Niina as the CABBI Public Officer. Also, The Gallery Committee for the re-hanging in The Gallery every 2 months. And, of course the CABBI Management Committee.

With an AGM coming up in August, **please think about how you can contribute to CABBI's success.** Come and volunteer...it is very worthwhile.

Till next time,

Lin

Lin Barnes
President

From Our CABBI Management Committee 2024 - 2025



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

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CONGRATULATIONS NINA

The following was posted on Facebook by KatyMacArt on February 25th.

I had the honour of meeting Nina Poulton Batemans Bay Artist. Nina was invited to the 2025 Royal Canberra Show as a special guest. She displayed some of her Artworks. Nina also demonstrated her art techniques and created 3 mixed media pieces to a live audience over the weekend.

Nina drew a crowd of all ages, she even set up a drawing spot for children., offering guidance for their pastel creations.

Thank you Nina for helping out with the Art and Photography at The Canberra Show. You are an absolute inspiration and a gem! Looking forward to seeing and working with you again.



*Clockwise from upper left:
Nina judging art, Nina donated her painting that she did at the Canberra Show, Children's Art was run by Nina.*

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

April

- **1st** General Meeting, 2pm Malua Bay Community Hall
- **7th** Twilight at The Gallery
- **8th** Management Committee Meeting
- **13th** Bob Ross workshop with Camelle Denny
- **30th** Melissa Perryman Workshop

June

- **15th** General Meeting



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
- sunbaymiller@gmail.com



Our February financial statements have arrived so we now know our 40th Exhibition covered our costs. Here is a summary of the exhibition results:

- We received over 180 painting entries, 14 sculptures and 13 craft tables. Thankfully, with the recent purchase of new panels, we had enough space for it all.
- The exhibition presented very well and the opening night for the estimated 120 people was a great success. Again, congratulations to the awardees for excellence in art and craft.
- The exhibition was open to the public from 4th-20th January and we estimate approximately 3,000 people visited. About 60% were from the 2536/7 postcodes.
- We sold 59 paintings at a gross value of \$30k and craft of \$11k. \$31k went straight back to you, the contributing artists and craftsmen.
- Over \$10k was paid in prize money and donations to charities.
- Despite a subdued economic climate, our sponsors again were very generous in supporting the exhibition.
- The “9x5’s” special feature generated a lot of interest. We sold 49.
- The feedback from both the public, and yourselves, was very positive and encouraging. Our annual exhibition is a premier event in the Far South Coast art scene.
- Overall, in keeping with tradition, the exhibition covered its costs. Taking into account amortization of the \$22k furniture upgrade (panels and lights), the exhibition made a small profit of \$4k.
- Although preparations for the exhibition put pressure on CABBI’s management committee, volunteers “on the day” were very much appreciated. Thank you to you all.
- Photos, and a more detailed report, will soon be on our web page.

On behalf of the Management Committee who all put in a very big effort (Lin, Garry, Carleta, Camelle and John)

Ian Barnes
Exhibition Coordinator

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WHAT A TRANSFORMATION!



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THANKS AGAIN TO ALL PARTICIPANTS
& VOLUNTEERS



THE GALLERY

How quickly is 2025 passing by already. Thank goodness Easter is a little later this year, although the retail shops have been bombarding us with chocolate and hot cross buns for weeks already.

February in The Gallery has seen a reduction of sales although the customer traffic has not abated. Every change over, we are receiving a huge amount of feedback, especially from Canberra and Victorian visitors, on the diversity and quality of our Art and Crafts.

We still have a total of 15 members on our waiting lists to exhibit both.

On February 3rd, a fun Twilight Event was had by all for Lin and Christina.

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

WORKSHOPS



Sunday Morning Pottery Sessions

Presented by: Melissa Perryman.

A series of 10 Ceramic Workshops for CABBI Members

➔ Only 4 positions available for each workshop

Session #2. Sunday 30 March 10 am - 1 pm

Using a mould to make a shallow bowl and decorate the rim with coils and handmade embellishments. The white clay bowls will be bisque fired and washed with underglaze then clear glazed and fired again.



Session #3. Sunday 13 April

We will make a house number or front door plaque. Using a slab for the foundation, the decoration of your plaque could include the use of low relief sprig moulds, stamps, doilies or texture from found objects. The plaque will be made in terracotta, bisque fired and finished with oxide and underglaze wash.

- Dates : #2. **30th** March. #3. **13th** April
Time : All workshops are between 10am to 1pm
Venue: To be held at Melissa's studio in Long Beach
Cost : **\$85** for each workshop. You choose the ones you like to do.
Bookings: Email your name, phone number and preferred email address to workshops@cabbi.com.au
Materials: Melissa will supply all materials for this workshop
Light refreshments provided each Sunday

➔ We will send you an online Invoice to be paid in full to secure your booking.

Workshop Overview:

A series of workshops for Cabbi members, introducing ceramic hand building methods to create a variety of Ceramic Forms. Each workshop will focus on different methods to create a functional pottery object. We will use the three main techniques of hand building, pinch pot, slab work and coiling. Workshops are beginner level but open to all those interested in working with clay. Morning tea provided. Attendees to bring their own apron.

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

WORKSHOPS

An Oil Painting Workshop

with the use of Bob Ross Techniques

'Moody

Scene'

Presented by:

Camelle Denny

A certified Instructor:

Only 8 positions available
for this workshop

Date : **Saturday 13th April 2025**

Time : 11am to 4pm

Venue: The Pavillions, Batemans Bay Wet Room

Cost : \$150 for Members and Non Members.

Bookings: email your name and phone number to
workshops@cabbi.com.au

Materials: Camelle will supply materials such as: Oil Paint, canvas, palettes,
solvent, and some brushes.

If you have them, you will need to supply your own brushes, such as a 1" or 2" inch Bob Ross Landscape, #6 fan Brush, #2 script liner, #12 Filbert. Also your own cleaning up materials including Baby wipes, paper towel, latex gloves, small jar for solvent.

We will send you an online Invoice to be paid in full to secure your booking.

Workshop Overview:

This workshop is designed for beginners to be introduced to the **Bob Ross** Landscape Painting techniques. Using oil paint mediums, you will be encouraged to explore techniques and concepts of making good landscape compositions.

This workshop will help people improve their skills and enjoyment of making art.

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



EXHIBITION

2025 ART EXHIBITION AT THE BOTANICAL GARDEN

What would be more perfect? a cup of coffee, good art and a wander through the botanical gardens!?

Come out and support our fellow CABBI artists at the 2025 Art exhibition at the Botanical Garden.

And tell your friends to come too! The Exhibition and gardens can be enjoyed throughout the two week Easter break. The ERBG will be open every day of the art event.

This is a selection of some of the artists that will be on display in the Banksia room:

- Deb Smith (pastel) CABBI
- Adrienne Conway (mixed media)
- Jo Love (photography, drawing & pastel) CABBI
- Di Clarke (photography) CABBI
- Beth Westra (photography) CABBI
- Tom Westra (sculpture)

More info found on the ERBG website.

From the Forest



An event celebrating the resilience, beauty and bounty of our South Coast Forests.

Over 2 weeks the Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Garden will host an art exhibition, music, storytelling, and workshops paying homage to the forests, the lungs of our nation, important places that play a role in the lives of countless generations, past, present and future.

12-27 April 2025

Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Garden Deep Creek Dam Rd Batemans Bay



[Tap Here for the Link](#)

OPPORTUNITIES



Batemans Bay Soldiers Club.

CABBI members regularly exhibit art within the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club.

The convenor, Nina Poulton advises:

“We had a very quick response to the last changeover request so all places are now full.

This quarter’s exhibitors, 27th February to end of May 2025, will be the following eight artists - Lin Barnes, Megan Dixon-Dawes, Deborah Ellis, Ksana Gamaly, Garry Kemp, Cathy O’Neill-Harding, Kathy Smith, and Natalia Wade

Artists already on the June-September waiting list are Sue Greenshields, Raquel Lawrence, Martyn Lloyd, Susan McAlister”.



NEW INFO!

CanXsee is a local community connecting app. They are also an in kind sponsor advertising CABBI events for free.

When you have an event, tag us @canxsee... pretty please, so we don't miss it !

Life Drawing Workshop Opportunity



Miriam Shilling is running 6 workshops on life drawing at the Basil Sellers Exhibition Centre.

Its starts on Monday 24th February, 5pm to 7pm and continues every Monday until 31st March.

Potential participants can choose to do all 6 workshops for a discounted price or choose 1 workshop for \$65 each. There will be a live model each week.

Details and bookings are on the BAS website <https://thebas.com.au/events>

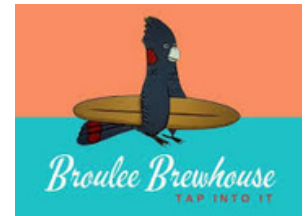


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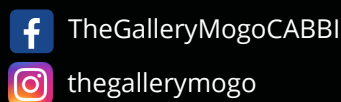
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