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President's Message

I hope all is well with you and your family. The weather is warming up, and the year is rolling on ever so quickly. I also hope you're finding time for yourself—time to enjoy your artmaking and the creative process that goes with it.

I'm a firm believer in setting aside personal time just for creativity, a chance to play with art materials without pressure or purpose. We're all busy people, but giving ourselves the freedom to experiment, explore, and create is one of the most precious gifts we can allow.

In this issue you will find updates on:

- The General Meeting held on the 30th of October
- CABBI's 2025 Exhibition
- The Mogo Gallery
- CABBI Workshops
- and other Opportunities for CABBI members

Please - **any member who would like to run a workshop** but are unsure on the logistics, **I am happy to help you.** I can help you in the design/planning, prep of materials, advertising and even team teaching if you are interested. Part of being a creative arts group is the sharing of ideas, methods and making art. I would love to hear from you.

The new building in Mogo, known as 'the hub' on Park street, was the venue for our recent general meeting. It is a brand-new facility that has great potential for holding a variety of Cabbi functions (including workshops). **Starting next year, the hub will be our regular meeting venue for all Cabbi events.**

A warm welcome to all our new members! It's fantastic to see so many creative people joining our group, sharing their talents, and becoming part of the CABBI community. We're now more than 110 members and still growing! **All members** are encouraged to consider joining any of our management teams.

Cheers,
Garry Kemp, Cabbi president.



GENERAL MEETING

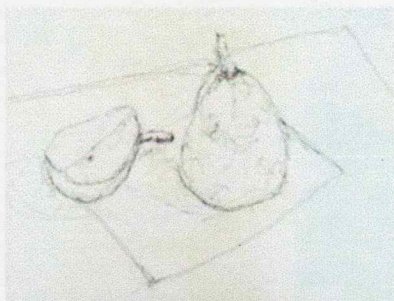
Gathering at the Hub in Mogo on Thursday, 30th October, saw over 35 members attending what was a great few hours of getting together and sharing ideas. Besides the general reporting of how Cabbi is progressing, we also heard from the exhibition convenors, issues relating to improving our website and after an afternoon tea, members were invited to take part in a mini drawing workshop.

We plan to have four general meetings in 2026 to share information on Cabbi's progress and directions. The more members who can attend, I believe the better we can progress as a creative arts group. The management committee would like to hear any suggestions you may have on how we can design these meetings to be more informative for all. *For example, the concept of having mini workshops or demonstrations of methods/techniques in artmaking appear to be well received.*

The Cabbi website is a priority in 2026 for us to look at upgrading and improving. At the meeting I asked for anyone who would like to join a small, interested group to have a new look at this issue. Maintenance of a website is always difficult to any small organisation, including Cabbi. Please just be aware that we are trying to make improvements when possible.



The day of our GM, I gave a **small drawing workshop** exploring the concept of the importance of 'variety of lines' and 'planes' in our drawings. Those who stayed, completed a series of small drawings using a variety of media, to illustrate the effects of various lines looking at how understanding planes helps create the illusion of shape & forms. Such sharing of ideas I see is a fun way of connecting with others, reflecting on how we make art and listening to other's experiences.



Two of the workshop exercises are pictured to the left. The first is a continuous drawing using your opposite drawing hand and the second is a mixed media drawing including pencil with watercolour applied with a feather and cutting with a rubber over various surfaces.

EXHIBITION UPDATE



At our recent general meeting, we heard from our exhibition conveners, Sheryl Miller and Kristen Arrayet, who are working together to organise this year's Art & Craft Exhibition in December/January. They shared an overview of their planning and their vision for the event.

As always, the conveners set the format for the exhibition, which means there will be some changes to how the exhibition will happen from previous years. Our support to them is vital to ensure that the exhibition is a successful one.

On the entry form near the roster request page, please make special note of the area that asks for you to contribute to the setting up or pulling down of the exhibition. **All members entering the exhibition are expected to assist with either setup or pack-down.** Help is also needed on Saturday, 20 December for setting up the hall (constructing panels, installing lights, the hanging systems etc.) and again on Monday, 5 January for the complete dismantling. Your assistance is vital to ensure a smooth and successful exhibition.

You should have now received an email containing the entry form, rules & conditions, dates, layout format, tax form, information cards, and fee details. **Please review the entire document carefully, as it contains everything you'll need for a smooth process.**

To help me prepare the information cards displayed beside your artwork, **please email me the medium of each of your entries.** I mistakenly left this off the form – it is, however, noted on the information slips for the back of each piece. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Please make a note of the following dates:

Closing day for entries = **4.pm, Monday, 24th, Nov.**

Setting up day = **Saturday, 20th December.**

Delivery day = **9.am to 10.am Sunday, 21st December.**

Hanging day = **10.am, Sunday, 21st, December.**

Opening night = **5.pm, Sunday, 21st December.**

Exhibition = **open daily, 10.am to 4.pm**

Collecting your work = **9.am to 10.am, Monday, 5th January.**

Packing up day = **10.am, Monday, 5th January.**



If you're submitting your entry form on the final weekend or Monday, 24th at 4 p.m., please be aware that payment time will be very limited. Once entries close, we move quickly into the next stages of preparation. Prompt payment is essential—late payments may result in your entry being excluded from the exhibition.

Please feel free to contact either Sheryl or Kristen as soon as possible via email.

Sheryl Miller: sunbaymiller@gmail.com Kristen Arrayet: ka7@aapt.net.au

EXHIBITION FLYER



41st Annual Arts and Crafts Exhibition

22 December 2025 - 4 January 2026



Wallpaper Room by Jane Whiting
Best in show January 2025

10am to 4pm daily
except Xmas Day

Batemans Bay
High School Auditorium

2 George Bass Drive,
Batehaven



Opening Gala Night
21 December 5pm



Affordable Art and Craft

Next Changeover: 1pm Sunday Dec 7th

Reading through the visitors' book recently, so many people who come to our gallery are so impressed with the variety of work, the quality and friendly greetings from our members on duty. I am constantly surprised by the ever-changing nature of the artworks on display in the gallery. Cabbi is extremely lucky to have the calibre of local artists who exhibit with us.

Because of the limited wall space in the gallery, not all members who wish to exhibit can have their work shown. However, there are opportunities when current exhibitors leave the gallery. I would encourage you to contact the gallery managers to place your name on their waiting list if you are interested in exhibiting your works. If you have not visited the gallery recently, it is well worth the time to call in.

The Featured Artists for October and November are Deborah Ellis with her amazing mixed media pieces and Anne Bruce with her outstanding fabric based sculptural forms.

I would also like to thank the gallery management team and our members working in the gallery who deliver positive, value and helpful experiences for all who visit.

Garry Kemp



Anne Bruce Featured Craft Artisan Oct 5 - Dec 7



Deborah Ellis Featured Artist Oct 5 - Dec 7

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

Coming to the end of the year will see our workshop programs slowing down as we get ready for the Christmas season; however, Camelle Denny has one of her painting workshops planned for 6th December, 'Early Spring'. See the flyer below.



Oil Painting Workshop.

In the Bob Ross Style

'Early Spring'

Presented by:
Camelle Denny. CRI

Only 8 positions
available for
this workshop



Note:
NEW VENUE

- Date : **Saturday 6th December 2025**
Time : 11am to 4pm
Venue: **The Mogo Community Hub, Park Street, Mogo**
Cost : \$150
Bookings: email your name and phone number to
workshops@cabbi.com.au
Materials: Camelle will supply materials such as: Canvas, palette and solvent,
Oil Paint, and some Bob Ross brushes and knives.

You will need to supply the following: Bob Ross **2" and 1" brushes**. A number **6 fan** brush and a number **2 script liner** brush. A Bob ross knife. Also, your own cleaning up materials including solvent, Baby wipes, paper towel or latex gloves.
There will be coffee or tea available at this workshop if required.

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

Workshop Overview:

This workshop is designed for beginners or those interested in painting landscape techniques. Using oil paint mediums, you will be encouraged to explore techniques, methods and concepts of making good landscape compositions.

Using this photo as inspiration we will explore how to paint a landscape. Please be aware there is no food available at this location, however Mogo town is a couple of minutes away. All your Art supplies can be obtained at **Amandas of Mogo**.

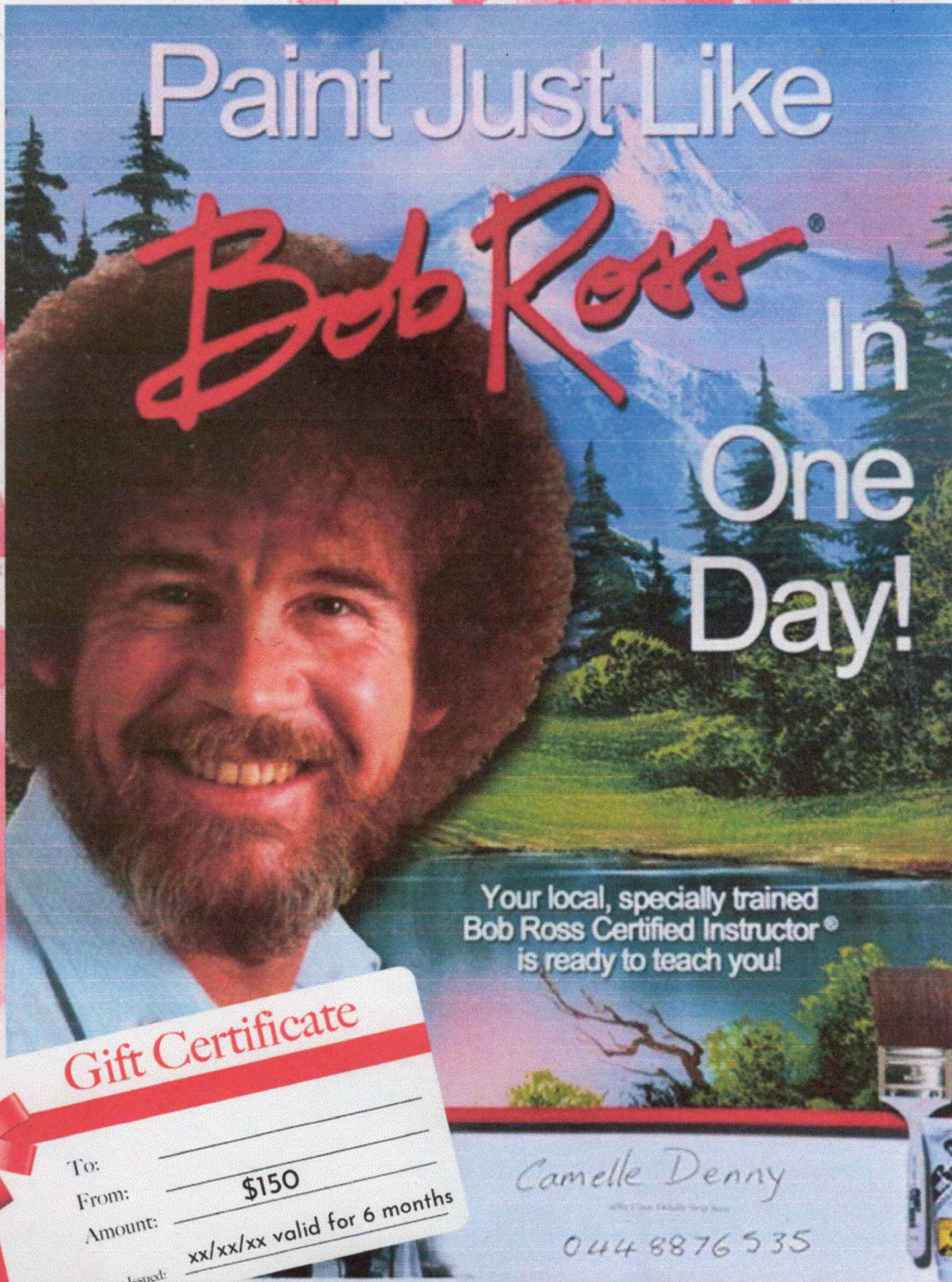
Please read the Cabbi Refund Policy before booking at <https://cabbi.com.au/cabbi-workshops>

WORKSHOP GIFT

\$150 Gift Certificates

Available for Bob Ross Workshops

Contact Garry workshops@cabbi.com.au
(valid six months from purchase date)



Gift Certificate

To: _____

From: _____

Amount: **\$150**

Date Issued: **xx/xx/xx valid for 6 months**

OPPORTUNITIES

SATURDAY SOCIAL ART GROUP

When: Saturdays, 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Where: Uniting Church, Hanging Rock

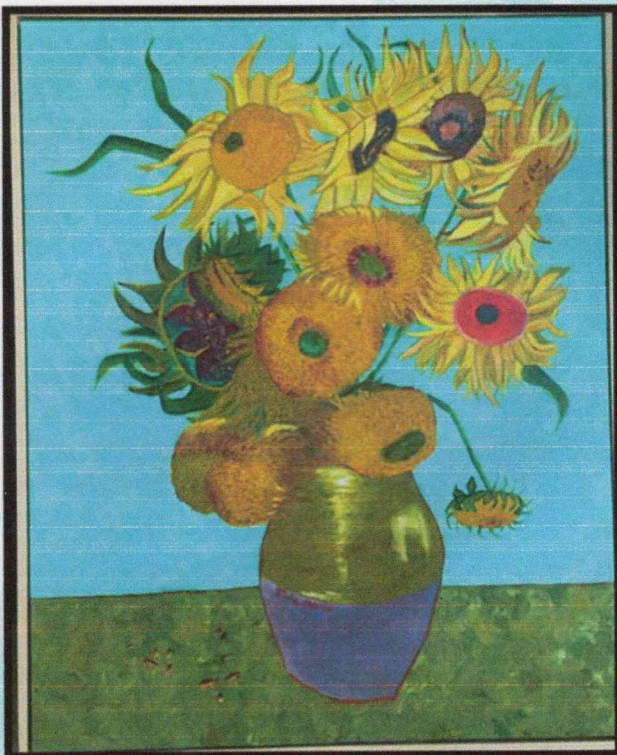
Contact: Vee Hamer

veehamer@optusnet.com.au

Please reach out to Vee for more information if you are interested in participating.

For two weeks commencing last Saturday this talented group of artist has been concentrating on Abstract Mixed Media. The workshop is being conducted by Judith Wilkins.

Just a reminder that all participants must be financial members of CABBI.



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Six Shades of Difference

2025

Kristen Arrayet

Pam Edwards

Susann Barr

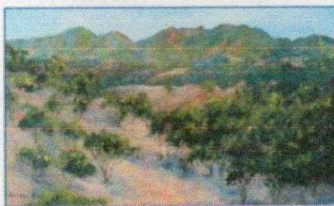
Sheryl Miller

Margaret Allen

Dorothy Ward

Batemans Bay Pavilions Clyde Gallery

12 November - 29 December





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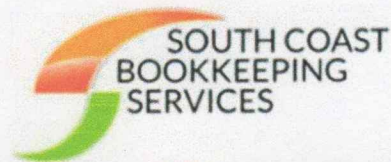
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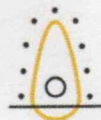
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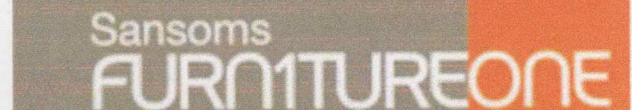


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