

CABBI MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE(S)

CABBI:

Garry Kemp - President
Susan McAlister - Vice President
Carleta Delac - Secretary/Treasurer

General: Camelle Denny, Ksana
Gamaly & Noelene Gibbs.

THE GALLERY:

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Noelene Gibbs Co-Manager

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From The President

Welcome

I hope you and your household are all well and that you enjoyed a lovely Easter break with family and friends. As always, we hope you're finding a little time for yourself to make art and keep those creative ideas flowing.

General Meeting

Please note that our next general meeting date has changed due to venue availability. It will now be held on **Thursday, 23rd April at 2pm.**

We've had great attendance at recent meetings, and it really does make a difference. The more members involved, the better we can shape Cabbi's future.

Our Vice President, Susan McAlister, has been reaching out for support, and we do need a few more members to step into small but important roles. In particular, we are looking for one or two people to take on a **Care Officer / Wellbeing Support role**. Recent events have shown just how valuable this could be for our group.

We're also building our **Exhibition Committee**. A few volunteers have come forward, but we need a few more hands to help share the load. If there's an area you'd like to contribute to, please consider putting your hand up.

Following afternoon tea, we'll continue our mini workshop sessions. If you can stay for 30 minutes, I'll be exploring ways to strengthen composition and technique. Feedback so far has been really positive, and it's great to see members heading home with new ideas to try.

This month's topic is a **quick look at abstraction**.

If you'd like to run a mini workshop or have ideas for future topics, I'd love to hear from you.



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Family Memberships

The idea of reintroducing a **Family Membership** has come up again, and the committee has been looking into it. There are a few logistical details to sort through, particularly from a treasury perspective, but we're keen to make it work.

We're hopeful of having a clearer update by the June meeting.

Cabbi Webpage

We're starting to make some gradual improvements to our website. As part of this, I've asked members to send through:

- Six quality images of current work (with title, medium, size, and price)
- A clear photo of yourself
- A short bio (up to 200 words)

So far, we've only received three submissions. With over 110 members, it would be fantastic to see more of you involved.

2025 Art & Craft Exhibition Update

We're close to finalising the exhibition wrap-up. Due to an error outside our control, the final invoice is still being processed. Once complete, we'll be able to share the financial outcome of the exhibition.

2026 Art & Craft Exhibition- THANK YOU

A huge thanks to Jane Whiting, Camelle Denning and Karen Warburton for volunteering!!

The Mogo Gallery

The Gallery Management Committee is always open to new exhibitors. As members take breaks or go on leave, opportunities do come up.

The Featured Artist program is another great way to showcase your work. If you're interested, I encourage you to contact the gallery managers and add your name to the waiting list.

Next time you're passing through Mogo, pop in and have a look. The variety and quality of work on display is a real credit to our members.

REMINDER!

If you have news, or photos you would like showcased in our monthly newsletter, email:

newsletter@cabbi.com.au



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Cabbi Workshops

We have two upcoming events:

Plein Air in the Park - Malua Bay

From around 8:30am, come along to the beach for a relaxed morning of drawing or painting, followed by a coffee and chat. Bring a friend and enjoy a few hours making art together.

Looking at Still Life Artworks

This workshop is now confirmed. It will include three workstations, each focusing on a different method or theme. You'll rotate through each station, with a coffee break between sessions.

It's a hands-on, practical workshop aimed at improving skills and composition. Please see the flyer for details.

Member Exhibitions

It's been great to see so many Cabbi members exhibiting locally.

The **"Do You See What I See"** exhibition opens on **Friday, 5th June at 5pm** at the Bay Pavilions. Best of luck to Ksana Gamly, Susan McAlister, Corrie Searle, Natalia Wade and Judith Wilkins. I'm sure they'd love your support on opening night.

We also had members involved in the **From the Forest Exhibition** at the Eurobodalla Regional Gardens, celebrating the beauty of our South Coast forests. The work on display was outstanding and very well received.

If you know of exhibitions involving Cabbi members, please let us know. Supporting and promoting each other is important.



Some of our members showing their works after the recent Bob Ross tutorials by Camelle Denny



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Workshops - Getting Involved

If you've ever thought about running a workshop but aren't sure where to start, I'm happy to help with planning and organisation.

All workshop applications can be sent to: workshops@cabbi.com.au

Wellbeing & Support Role

Following on from our last meeting, **we are still looking** for members to take on a Wellbeing & Support role.

This is not a formal or demanding position. It simply involves checking in and helping maintain good communication within our group when needed. It's a small role, but an important one.

Looking Ahead - AGM

Our Annual General Meeting is coming up in August, and all committee positions will be open for election. We already know several roles will be vacated.

Without a management committee, Cabbi cannot continue to operate. It's important we don't leave this to the last minute. Please start thinking now about whether you could step into a role.

As a reminder, NSW Fair Trading requires us to have, at a minimum:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

Additional committee members are also extremely helpful.

Cheers,

Garry Kemp
Cabbi President

*Save
The
Date*

Our next general
meeting will be held on
Thursday at 2pm
June 11th
the Hub in Mogo



CELEBRATING

Congratulations!

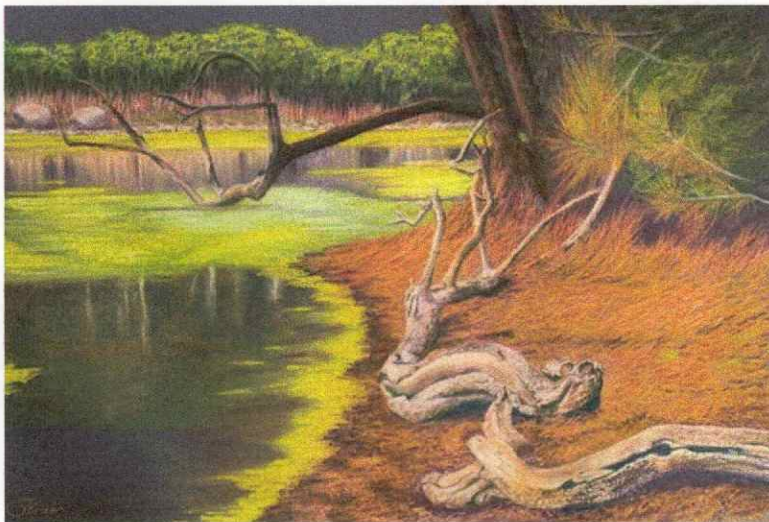
The following CABBI members won prizes at the recent Pastel Society Exhibition for these stunning pieces.



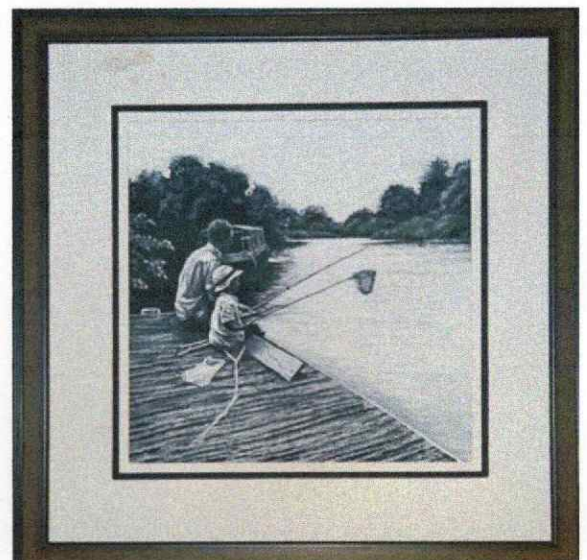
Marilyn
Himmelberger,
2nd Prize,
Still Life



Grace Paleg - Best in Show



Sharon Beder - 2nd prize, Landscape



Denise Luke, 2nd prize,
People and Fauna

THE GALLERY

 **cabbi**
CREATIVE ARTS BATEMANS BAY INC
52 Sydney Street, Mogo NSW 2536

How wonderful it is to see the back wall of the gallery looking so fresh and vibrant with its new coat of paint. The transformation has truly enhanced the space and added to the overall atmosphere. A heartfelt thank you to Garry for the time, effort, and care put into completing this work—your contribution is greatly appreciated.

We continue to receive enthusiastic feedback from both visitors and locals, who regularly comment on how beautifully the gallery is presented. The diverse range of artwork and handcrafted pieces available for purchase is clearly resonating, making each visit a unique and enjoyable experience.

We are also delighted to extend a warm welcome to three new exhibitors: Ben Housiaux, Pamela Green, and Wendy Pollard. Their addition brings fresh perspectives and creative energy to the gallery, further enriching our collection.

Our recent Twilight Event, held on Monday 30 March, was a truly special occasion. It celebrated our featured artist, Nina Poulton, alongside our featured craft artisan, Melissa Perryman. The evening brought together a welcoming and appreciative group of supporters and visitors, creating a relaxed and engaging atmosphere. Thank you to Nina and Melissa for generously sharing your talents and insights. We encourage everyone to visit the gallery and experience their exceptional creations firsthand.

Expressions of Interest

The gallery is currently inviting expressions of interest from members who would like to exhibit their work. This is a wonderful opportunity to be part of our vibrant artistic community and share your creations with a wider audience.

For more information, please contact our gallery managers, Camelle or Noelene.



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

www.cabbi.com.au

WORKSHOPS



Keep this Date:

Friday

April 24th



Plein-air in the Park

A day out with Cabbi members & their friends:

Making Art in the Park at Malua Bay.

On **Friday, 24th April**, the Cabbi management committee would love to invite you and any interested friends to join us at **Malua Bay** to spend a few hours of making Art in the Park.

8.30 am start at Malua Bay, bring your own coffee, morning tea or lunch ~ or you can buy it there.

Around 11am or so, we can stop to have a good chat, coffee & morning tea.

Some will get there earlier, some later. However, whatever best suits you, please consider joining us to have a few hours of fun in the sun, making art, meeting other Cabbi members and enjoying the day at Malua Bay.

Cabbi management committee.



WORKSHOPS

'Dramatic Mountains'

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CREATIVE ARTS BATEMANS BAY INC

In the Bob Ross Style
of wet in wet oil painting

Presented by:
Camelle Denny. CRI

Only 8 positions
available for
this workshop



- Date : **Sunday 3rd May, 2026**
Time : 10am to 3pm
Venue: **The Mogo Community Hub, Park Street, Mogo**
Cost : Members: **\$150.** Non Members: **\$175**
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 and 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 mountain 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>

WORKSHOPS

Expressions of Interest:



Would you be interested in doing a workshop in

Looking at Still Life Artworks



A Drawing & Mixed
Media Workshop

Presented by:

Sheryl Miller,

Garry Kemp &

TBA...

Using Glass:

Using Soft Toys:

Using Flowers:

3 x 1.hour mini workshops: Looking at **three** different subject matters in a variety of mediums, you will **rotate** between three different **workstations**, with each presenter demonstrating various approaches to a themed area every hour.

Still life artworks are a great way to improve your artmaking skills in use of your media and better understand of the importance of light and shapes. Stopping for morning tea & lunch between each rotation.

Date : **Friday, 15th May 2026** *if we get enough interested.*

Time : 9.30pm to 2.30pm

Venue: The Hub, Mogo

Cost : \$70 Members \$80 Non Members.

Bookings: If you are interested in attending this day, please email your name and phone number to **workshops@cabbi.com.au**

Materials: Most materials supplied. (*more info to come*)

Workshop Overview:

Using a variety of drawing media and techniques, the workshop will investigate the Still Life as an inspiration to explore ways of art making on paper.

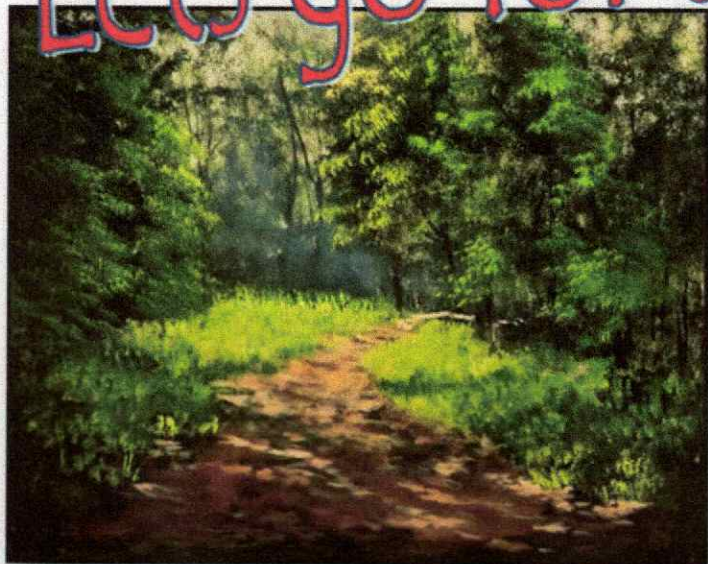
Overlaying of drawing materials such as ink pens, pencils, water colour pencils & washes and other media to achieve a variety of visual effects to enhance your drawing skills. This workshop is designed to accommodate a variety of skill level.

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

WORKSHOPS



'Lets go for a Walk'



A Mixed Media workshop

Presented by:

Camelle Denny. CRI

Only 8 positions
available for
this workshop

- Date : **Sunday 14th June, 2026**
- Time : 10am to 3pm
- Venue: **The Mogo Community Hub, Park Street, Mogo**
- Cost : **Members: \$150. Non Members: \$175**
- Bookings: email your name and phone number to
workshops@cabbi.com.au
- Materials: Camelle will supply materials such as: 16"x20" Canvas, acrylic and oil paints. Some brushes to lend out if needed.

You will need to supply the following: a Bob Ross **1" brushes**, and a number 12 Filbert Brush. Also, your own cleaning up materials including Baby wipes, paper towel and 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 bush 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**.

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WORKSHOPS

\$150 Gift Certificates

Available for Bob Ross Workshops

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

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In
One
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is ready to teach you!

Camelle Denny
with Christa & John Ross
044 8876 535

Gift Certificate

To: _____

From: _____

Amount: **\$150**

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

OPPORTUNITIES

SATURDAY SOCIAL ART GROUP

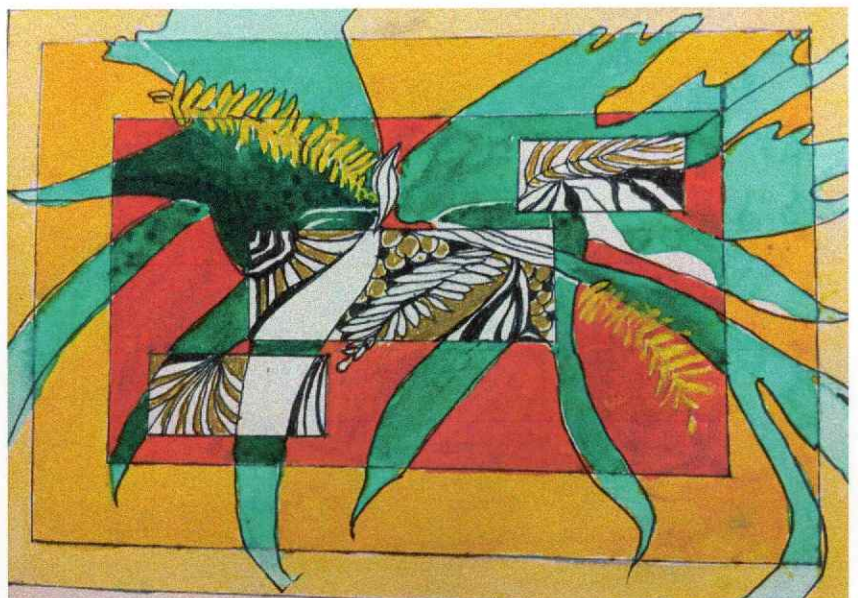
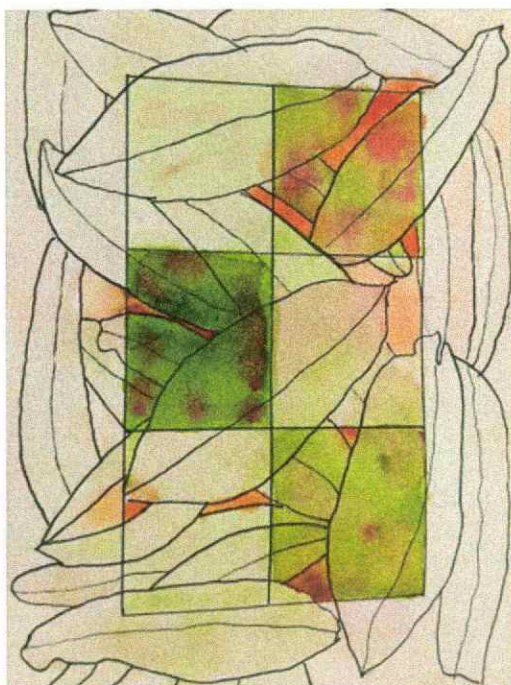
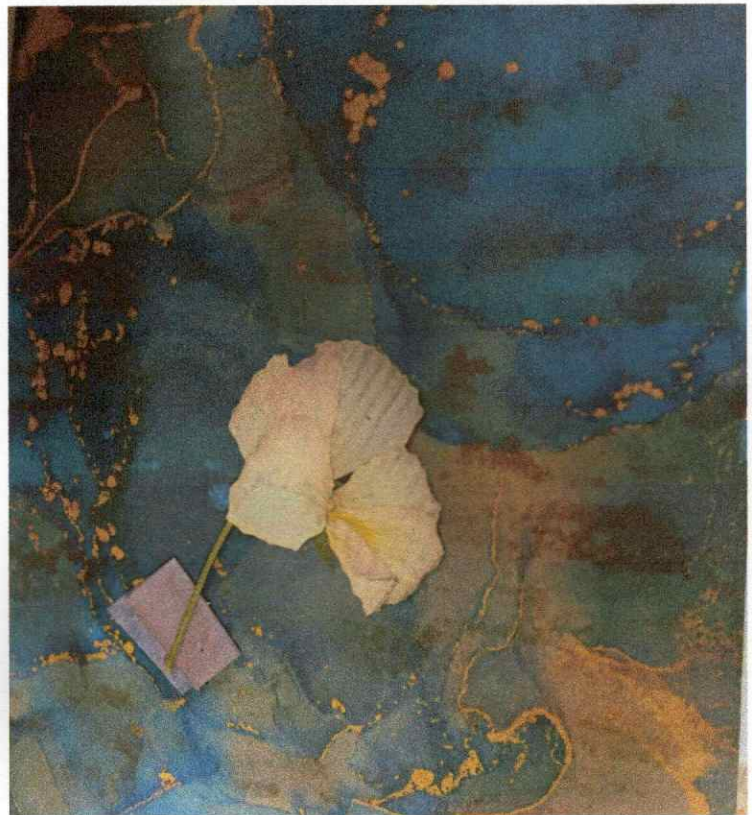
When: Saturdays, 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Where: Uniting Church, Hanging Rock

Contact: Vee Hamer

veehamer@optusnet.com.au

Our Saturday Social Art group is back in full swing now. Enjoy a peek at what we've been creating together.



OPPORTUNITIES

DO YOU

SEE

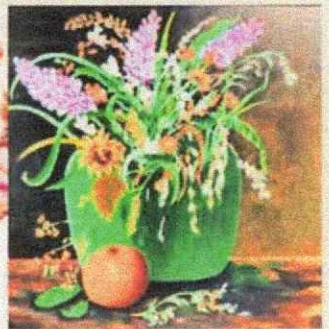
Art & Sculpture
Exhibition

Featured Artists

Ksana Gamaly
Susan McAlister
Corrie Searle
Natalia Wade
Judith Wilkins

WHAT I SEE?

Immerse yourself in a creative journey - an exhibition designed to inspire and connect.



**2 - 29
JUNE
2026**

Five artists with diverse visions

Opening drinks with the artists
Friday 5 June, 5pm - 6.30pm

Bay Pavilions Clyde Gallery,
12 Vesper Street, Batemans Bay NSW

OPPORTUNITIES



There might still be spaces left for future hangings at The Soliders Club, Batemans Bay. Please direct all EOI's direct to Nina at ken.poulton@bigpond.com to eliminate double handling and quicker addition to the list.

I strongly encourage new members and new artists to add their names. - Nina Poulton

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- You must be a financial member of CABBI
- Artists work hang 3 months at a time, there is a waiting period of 6 months between your last hang and next, unless insufficient EOI's have been received you will then be moved forward.
- Hanging Conditions
 - There is no entry fee
 - Works hang for 3 months
 - The Soldiers Club is not responsible for any sales payments, sales need to be notified to me Nina Poulton
 - You are only able to have one art work sized up to medium e.g 50- 61 cm or 2 smaller ones equal to this size as we do not have sufficient hangers or hooks We can only hang larger pieces if there are insufficient artists for that quarter. - I would like to make that very clear to be fair to all artists.
 - You must add you name, contact details, title of artwork, medium and price on the back of your artwork (own label)
 - Incoming artists will be a CABBI label which must be completed by you (this one goes onto the wall besides your work)
 - If you sell you are able to replace your artwork
 - A 25% commission must be paid to CABBI directly, commission payments are to be paid through the CABBI Square at The Gallery.

