

June 2026

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From The President

Welcome

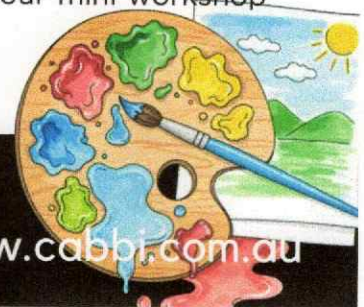
We find ourselves almost at the mid-year mark already, and so much has happened in what appears to be another year flying by. The Management Committee and I hope all is well with you and your household as the winter season gets well underway. The cool weather is a good excuse to hide away for a few hours in your studio or creative space and simply enjoy playing with your art materials.

General Meeting

On Thursday, 11 June, a number of our members gathered at The Hub in Mogo for our General Meeting, where we discussed several ongoing matters and looked ahead to upcoming events. Topics included encouraging members to become involved in a new Management Committee from August, obtaining quotes for the replacement of exhibition hooks and wires, reviewing committee job descriptions, and continuing improvements to our website.

I would like to again thank both **Sharon Beder** and **Leslie Brown** for their efforts and expertise in renovating our website. While small changes have been made over recent years, a comprehensive review and update of the site has been long overdue. Several improvements have already been implemented, and I believe the visual appeal of the homepage is now far more inviting for visitors. We are also pleased to see more members taking the opportunity to showcase their work and share a little about themselves and their artistic practice. *If you have not yet done so, please consider displaying six images of your work on the Artist Page of our website.*

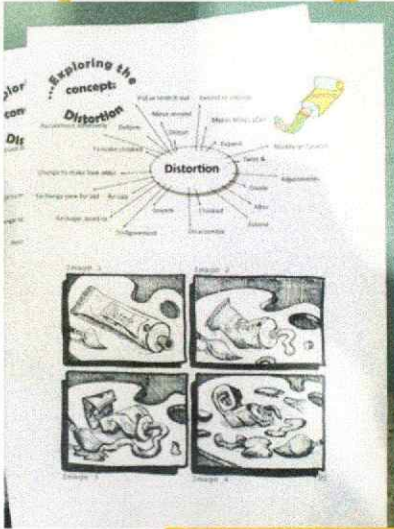
Following afternoon tea, we continued our mini workshop program.



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Photos of the Mini Workshop 'Exploring the Distortion' post General Meeting:



The aim of these short sessions is to share ideas, techniques, and artmaking skills while exploring ways to strengthen our compositional abilities. The feedback has been very positive, and it is encouraging to see members leave with new ideas to explore and experiment with in their own work. This month's topic was a quick look at *Distortion*.

Please let me know if you would be willing to **share an art-making skill**, idea, or media trick. Likewise, if you have suggestions for topics you think members would enjoy exploring, I would love to hear your thoughts.

Please note that our next General Meeting will be our Annual General Meeting (AGM), to be held on Thursday, 13 August, commencing at 2.00 pm at The Hub in Mogo.

As this is our AGM, all Management Committee positions will be declared vacant and elections will be held. The last few meetings have seen good attendance, and it demonstrates how important member involvement is in helping shape Cabbi's future.

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Art & Craft Exhibition 2026/27

There may still be members who would like to become involved with our 2026/27 Exhibition Committee, which has already begun planning for this year's Art & Craft Exhibition.

Jane Whiting and Karen Warburton have kindly accepted the role of convenors and would love to hear from anyone interested in joining their enthusiastic team. Please consider whether there is an area where you could contribute. The more people involved, the easier the workload becomes for everyone, and the stronger the exhibition will be.



Family Memberships

The reintroduction of a Family Membership structure has been an ongoing discussion, and I am pleased to confirm that Cabbi will be offering this option as part of the 2026/27 membership renewal process.

However, there are several conditions that apply.

All applicants for a Family Membership must be over the age of 18 and have their own email address. The fee will be \$100 for two people, with an additional \$50 for each extra family member.

As the membership application form still requires updating, we ask interested members to contact the Treasurer directly. Family Membership renewals will need to be processed manually, and there are several administrative matters that need to be addressed. One of the motivations behind introducing this membership option is the hope of attracting younger adults and families to become involved in Cabbi.

Please note that, at this time, Cabbi cannot offer Family Memberships that include persons under 18 years of age. Due to restrictions relating to working with minors, insurance requirements, and supervision responsibilities, Cabbi is not currently in a position to provide this option.

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Wellbeing Support

Susan McAlister began the important conversation of encouraging members to become actively involved in Cabbi's management structure.

Cabbi urgently needs one or two members willing to take on the role of Care Officer or join a Wellbeing Support Group. Recent events have highlighted the importance of having people available to provide support and assistance when needed. I was saddened to realise that we still do not have anyone undertaking this valuable role.



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Recent Workshops

'Looking at Still Life Artworks' Workshop Day: Overall, I felt the day was a great success, and those who attended provided very positive feedback about both the workshop and the format we designed. You may have seen photographs in the previous newsletter showing participants and some of the artworks produced throughout the day.

A big thank you to Sheryl Miller and Jane Whiting for joining me in presenting this workshop with a difference. Three groups of five participants rotated through three different approaches to creating strong compositions in their artwork.

I would like to organise another workshop using a similar format before the end of the year. I believe this style of workshop offers something beyond a traditional learning experience. The social interaction, exchange of ideas, and opportunity to connect with fellow members added great value to the day.

The **Plein Air in the Park Day** was another wonderful example of our group coming together socially while enjoying artmaking. I would like to organise another event later in the year at a different location and hopefully encourage even more members to participate. I would welcome suggestions for possible venues.

Perhaps calling it **"Art in the Park"** may encourage more people to join in, as some members have told me they are hesitant about working outdoors or creating plein air artwork.

If *any members would like to run a workshop* but feel unsure about the logistics, I am very happy to assist with planning, preparation, and advertising. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you are interested in presenting a workshop in any capacity. I would love to hear from you.

All workshop applications can be submitted via email to:

Garry Kemp
Workshops@cabbi.com.au



Happy artists following Camelle's recent workshop

*Save
the
Date*

Our AGM will be held
on Thursday at 2pm
August 13th
the Hub in Mogo

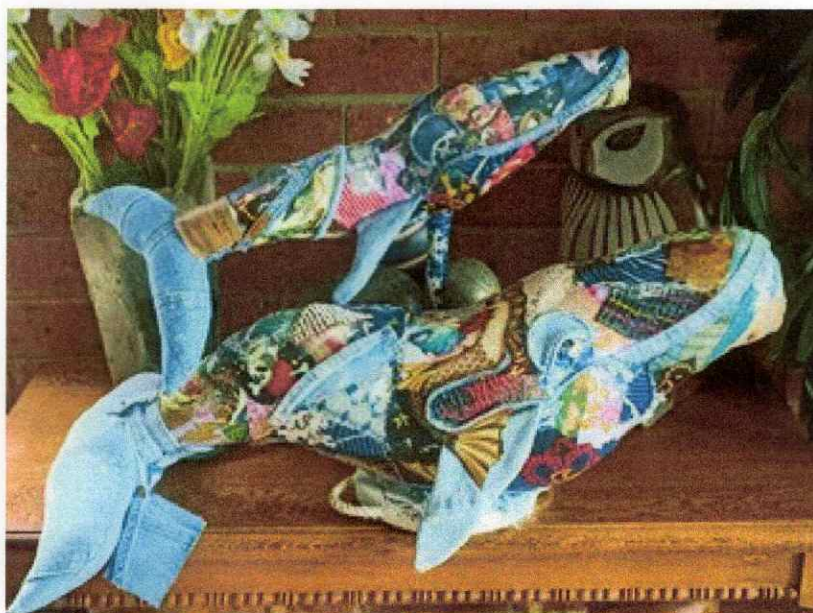
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Member Exhibitions

Please keep an eye out for local exhibitions showcasing the work of our members.

Three recent exhibitions featuring several Cabbi members included the ***Do You See What I See?*** exhibition at the Bay Pavilions, the ***Bowerbirds Arts Trail*** over the June long weekend, and ***Sculpture on Clyde***. These events demonstrate the incredible strength, diversity, and talent within our membership and are a credit to everyone involved.

Promoting our members and supporting their exhibitions is important, so if you are involved in an upcoming exhibition or event, please let us know so we can help spread the word.



Anne Bruce was selected to show at
Sculpture for Clyde
30th May – 7th June. Congratulations Anne!

Sharon Beder's quilt picture has been chosen to grace the walls of the Batemans Bay Community Health Centre once construction is complete. Congratulations Sharon!!



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IMPORTANT!

Something to Think About

At our Annual General Meeting on Thursday, 13 August, **all positions on the Cabbi Management Committee will become vacant and open for election.** Every member is eligible to nominate.

We already know that **several committee members will be stepping down, and we urgently need members willing to volunteer for these roles.** Without a Management Committee, Cabbi cannot continue to exist as the vibrant and creative organisation we all value.

Leaving these decisions until the last minute is neither healthy nor sustainable for the future of the organisation. I raise this issue again because it is important that we continue encouraging interested members to consider becoming involved. It is likely to be a very different-looking committee next year, with several positions needing to be filled.

For those who may not be aware, all incorporated associations in New South Wales operate under guidelines set by the Department of Fair Trading. These guidelines include the requirement to have a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

For Cabbi to continue, these positions must be filled. Having additional General Committee Members is also extremely valuable, helping share the workload and support the operation of the organisation.

Please consider whether you might be able to contribute.

Cheers,

Garry Kemp
Cabbi President

*Please note that our next General Meeting will be the **Annual General Meeting**, to be held on **Thursday, 13 August 2026**, at **The Hub in Mogo**.*

REMINDER!

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

newsletter@cabbi.com.au



www.cabbi.com.au

THE GALLERY

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

Congratulations to Pam Edwards for being a winner at the Gallery's **A Touch of Red** opening, judged by Amanda of Amanda's of Mogo.

Another reminder that the Gallery Management Committee is always looking for new exhibitors for the Mogo Gallery. Members often take leave or step away from exhibiting for a period of time, which creates opportunities for others to display their work.

If you are interested, we encourage you to contact the Gallery Managers and ask to be placed on the waiting list: Camelle or Noelene.



Gallery Committee

Manager, Art - Camelle Denny
Manager, Craft - Noelene Gibbs
Roster - Camelle Denny
Committee: Garry Kemp, Carleta Delac,
Aileen Maloney, Christina Allen

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

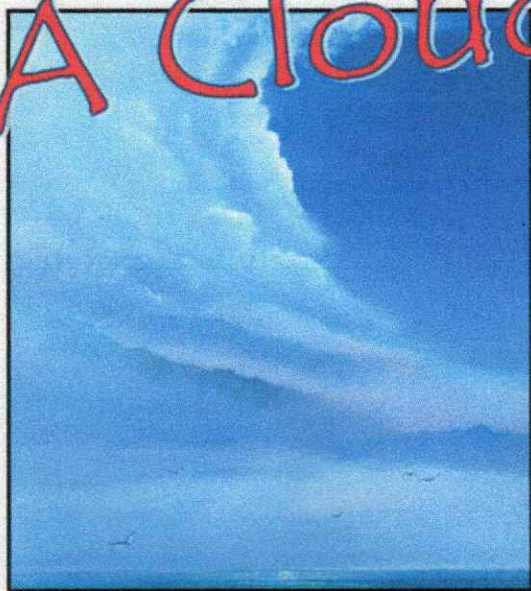
sunbaymiller@gmail.com

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WORKSHOPS



'A Cloudy Day'



'Art by Camelle,'
Oil Painting workshop

Presented by:
Camelle Denny. CRI

Only 8 positions
available for
this workshop

- Date : **Sunday 5th, July, 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, palette and solvent, Oil Paint, and some brushes to lend out.

You will need to supply the following: Bob Ross **1" brush**. A number **2 script liner** brush and a soft fan brush used for blending. A palette knife. 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 the above 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>



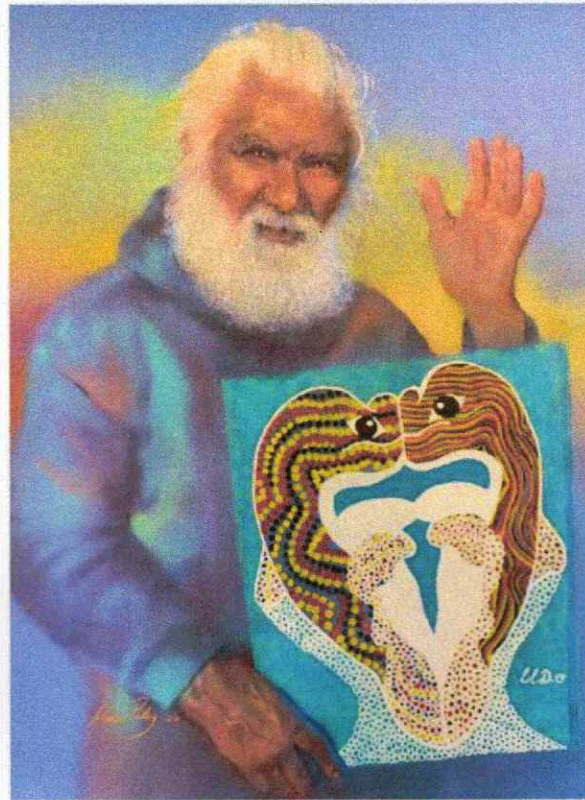
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Australian Guild of Realist Artists



PORTRAITURE Pastel Workshop
with **Grace Paleg** AGRAP VPSA
@ 40 Tasman St, Surf Beach
Saturday July 18

\$100 for the day - 9 am to 4 pm
\$80 for members

Includes all studio furniture
easels tables lamps and any
pastels you don't have.

Ring Grace 0409826104 for bookings or
more info and a small material list

WORKSHOPS

'Just Mountains'

 cabbi
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 9th August, 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 paints. Some brushes to lend out if needed.

You will need to supply the following: a Bob Ross **1" & 2" brushes**, and a number **6 Fan**
Brush, a number **2 Script Liner** brush, and a Bob Ross **knife**. 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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OPPORTUNITIES

SATURDAY SOCIAL ART GROUP

When: Saturdays, 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Where: Uniting Church, Hanging Rock

Contact: Vee Hamer

veehamer@optusnet.com.au

Enjoy a peak at what we've been creating together.



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DO YOU SEE

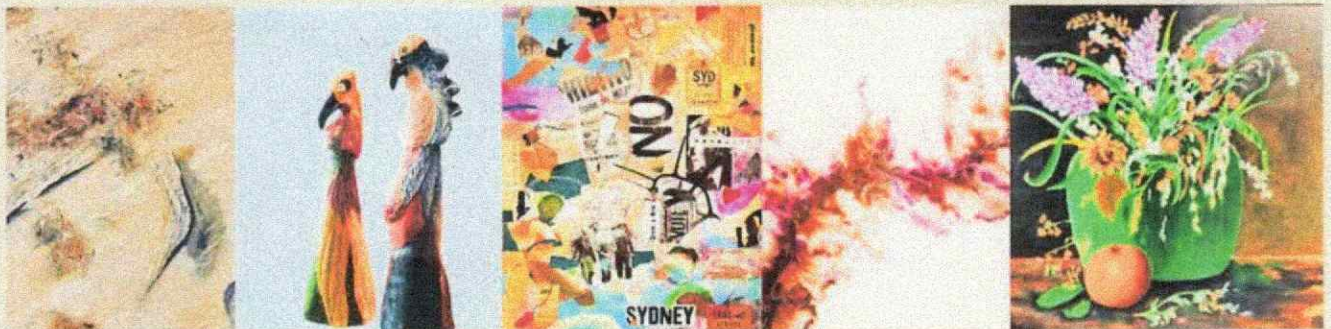
Art & Sculpture
Exhibition

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

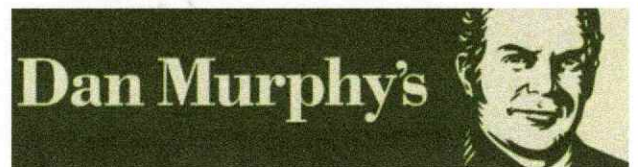
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- 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.



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