

CABBI MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE(S)

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From The President



Welcome

The Management Committee and I hope all is well with you and your household as winter settles in. The year is moving along quickly, and we now find ourselves preparing for our Annual General Meeting, to be held on Thursday, 13th August at 2pm in the Mogo Hub.

Nomination forms have now been distributed, and every position on the Management Committee is open for nomination. Not only do these important roles need to be filled, but every Cabbi member is encouraged to consider putting their hand up.

I would also like to take this opportunity to personally thank each member of our current Management Committee for their efforts over the past 12 months. It hasn't always been an easy year. Together we've faced the loss of two dear friends from our team while continuing to keep Cabbi a welcoming and vibrant creative community.

I've certainly learned a great deal in my role as President, and I'm sincerely grateful for the support, understanding and friendship shown by our committee. What the new Management Committee will look like after the AGM, I don't know, but I do hope the new team will continue building on the improvements we've made for the benefit of all Cabbi members.

New Exhibition Hooks & Wires Update

Sadly, last Friday I received notification from the Catalina Club that our application for a community grant to purchase new exhibition hooks and wires was unsuccessful.

This now becomes something for the incoming Management Committee to consider. The reality is that Cabbi will most likely need to fully fund this purchase ourselves. While it is a significant investment, it will greatly improve the way our exhibitions are displayed and provide long-term benefits for many exhibitions to come.

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Workshops

I'd like to organise another **Cabbi Art in the Park** morning later this year, following our first gathering a few months ago.

Although only a small number of members and friends attended, I believe these mornings offer far more than simply creating artwork. They provide an opportunity to enjoy friendship, spend time outdoors, nurture creativity and support our mental wellbeing.

I understand that some members feel a little hesitant about plein air painting, but I honestly believe these shared creative experiences are every bit as valuable as the artwork produced. I'd encourage everyone to consider coming along for a few relaxed hours of art and good company.

Because of the importance of the Annual General Meeting, there won't be a mini workshop in August. These short sessions have become a wonderful way of sharing ideas and techniques, so if you have a topic you'd like explored at a future meeting, please let me know.



*Member Judy and friend Julie enjoyed the workshop 'A Cloudy Day' by Camelle
The upcoming "Just Mountains" the 9th of August, Bob Ross workshop will be looking at colour and line with a view
to create depth.*

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Family Memberships

Our new Family Membership option is now available. A number of members have already applied, and we've also received several enquiries.

Please remember that everyone applying under a Family Membership must be over 18 years of age and have their own email address.

Applications need to be made directly through the Cabbi Secretary, as these memberships are entered manually into our accounting system.

Cabbi Website

I'd once again like to thank **Sharon Beder and Leslie Brown** for all their hard work in refreshing our website.

Ongoing improvements continue to be made, and I believe it's becoming a much more welcoming and functional space for both members and visitors.

It's also wonderful to see more members taking up the opportunity to showcase their artwork and tell a little of their artistic journey. If you haven't yet submitted your six images for the Artist page, please consider doing so.

Art & Craft Exhibition 2026/27

Planning is already underway for our next Art & Craft Exhibition

Jane Whiting and Karen Warburton have kindly taken on the role of Exhibition Convenors and would love to hear from members interested in joining the Exhibition Committee.

There are still opportunities to become involved, and the more people who help, the easier the workload becomes for everyone.



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Care Officer / Wellbeing Support

We are still looking for members interested in taking on the role of **Care Officer** or becoming part of a small **Wellbeing Support Group**.

Unfortunately, we haven't yet had anyone volunteer.

Exactly how this role develops would be entirely up to those who choose to become involved. If you'd like to know more, please don't hesitate to contact the Management Committee.

Annual General Meeting

Please remember that our next General Meeting is also our Annual General Meeting, to be held on Thursday, 13th August at 2pm in the Mogo Hub.

Voting will take place for all Management Committee positions, along with the usual business of the meeting.

We've enjoyed strong attendance at recent meetings, and it really does make a difference. The more members who attend and become involved, the stronger Cabbi's future will be.



Monthly Newsletter

I would sincerely like to thank Kelly Ryner for the wonderful work she has done producing our monthly Cabbi newsletters over the years.

Sadly for us, but wonderfully for Kelly, her own creative adventures, family commitments and growing business now require her full attention, and she has decided this newsletter will be her last.

We have been incredibly fortunate to have such a talented member generously contribute her skills for so many years. Sometimes a simple "thank you" doesn't seem enough to express our appreciation.

On behalf of everyone at Cabbi, thank you, Kelly. We wish you every success and happiness in your exciting new adventures.

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Interested in Running a Workshop?

If you've ever thought about running a workshop but aren't quite sure where to start, I'd be more than happy to help with the planning, organisation and advertising.

Please feel free to get in touch—I would love to hear from you.

Workshop applications can be sent to: Workshops@cabbi.com.au



Something to Think About

As mentioned earlier, all positions on the Cabbi Management Committee become vacant at our Annual General Meeting on Thursday, 13th August.

We already know several committee members will be stepping down, so we need new volunteers to help lead Cabbi into the future.

Without a Management Committee, Cabbi simply cannot continue as the vibrant creative organisation we all enjoy.

If you've ever considered becoming involved, now is the perfect time. Every role makes a valuable contribution, and fresh ideas and new enthusiasm are always welcome.

Cheers,

Garry Kemp
Cabbi President

*Save
The
Date*

CABBI Annual General Meeting
Thursday, 13 August 2026, 2pm
The Hub, Mogo.

Save The Dates

Introducing our new CABBI exhibition committee for the 42nd year.

Coordinators: Jane Whiting and Karen Warburton
Committee Members: Anne Bruce, Deb Ellis and Jan Carr

We are pleased to announce the dates for this annual event as follows:

- **Monday, 28/12:** Setup Screens, Lights, Tables
- **Tuesday, 29/12:** Entries Received
- **Wednesday, 30/12:** Judging. Official Opening & Award Presentation. Doors open to public from 3pm (to be confirmed)
- **Exhibition OPEN 10am - 4pm 30/12 - 15/01**
- **Saturday, 16/01:** Collection of Artworks. Packdown screens etc for removalists at 12:30pm.

We would like to acknowledge the committees who have come before us. Successfully running a major annual exhibition for 41 years is a credit to everyone involved.

This year's exhibition can also be a success if we all contribute in some way. There are many ways to help, and we welcome emails to either coordinator.

By starting earlier than usual, we hope to complete much of the preparation without rush or panic (however, we are new to this gig and welcome wise guidance).

Thank you in advance for considering this event as a collective effort.

Yours in Creativity,

Jane and Karen
Exhibition Coordinators

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THE GALLERY

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

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.



Anna was immediately attracted to this beautiful Acrylic painting by Ksana Gamaly at The Gallery Mogo. Anna is pictured here with the bubble-wrapped painting, heading off to her Sydney apartment. Congratulations Ksana!

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

www.cabbi.com.au

WORKSHOPS

'Just 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 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**.

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

Gift certificates available for Bob Ross Workshops

CONTACT WORKSHOPS@CABBI.COM.AU



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SATURDAY SOCIAL ART GROUP

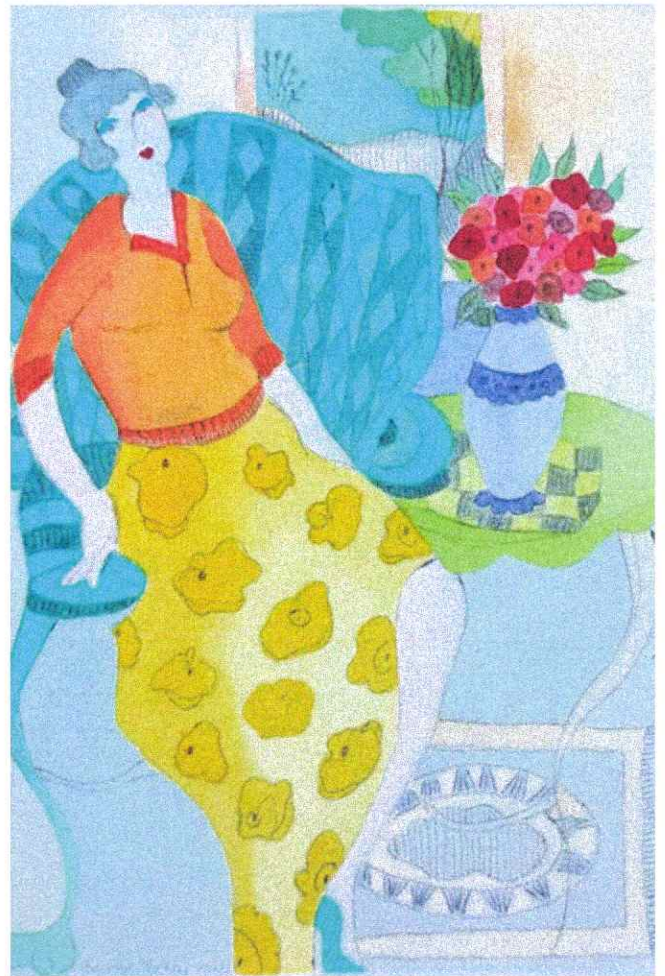
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Where: Uniting Church, Hanging Rock

Contact: Vee Hamer

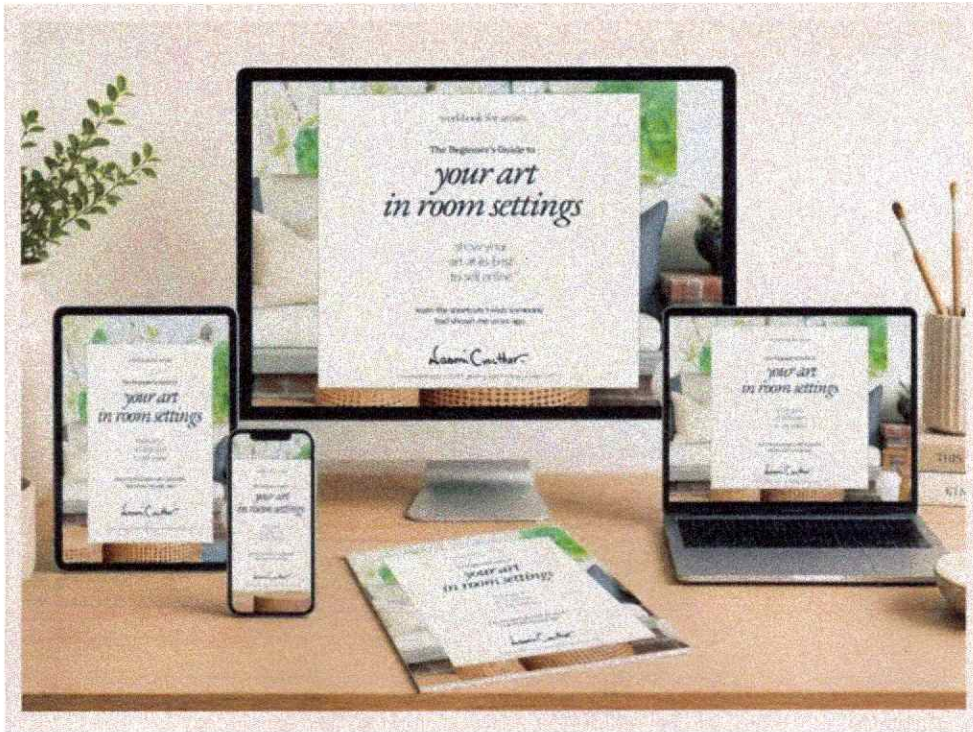
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Enjoy a peak at what we've been creating together.



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A CABBI member exclusive



If you've ever wished you knew how to place your art inside beautiful room settings, then you've come to the right place.

In this fifteen page workbook you'll learn six shortcut lessons on how to create, edit and use room settings, to show your art at its best to sell online. Your buyers will see your art in realistic room settings, making your work more desirable, and your buyers more likely to click 'add to cart'.

The techniques in this workbook are for the beginner, the dreamer, you have the art but learning the tech makes you want to run.

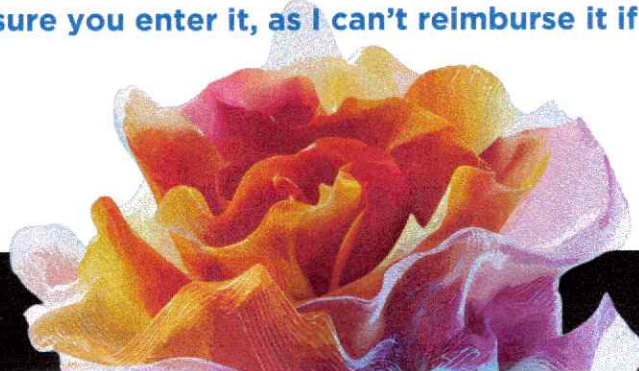
I'll walk you through easy to follow, step by step shortcuts TODAY, showing you what I wish someone had taught me years ago.

The booklet is \$27, I'm **offering a discount for Cabbi members of \$7 off**, enough for a cuppa (even at Sunday prices) to enjoy while doing the workbook steps.

www.NaomiCrowther.au

**Enter the code CABBI (all capitals) at checkout for the discount.
Make sure you enter it, as I can't reimburse it if you forget.**

Artful regards,
Naomi



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Drop by to support fellow Cabbi Artist
Melissa Perryman

South Coast Ceramics Market 30 August 2026
The Co-Op Gerringong
18 Belinda Street



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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.

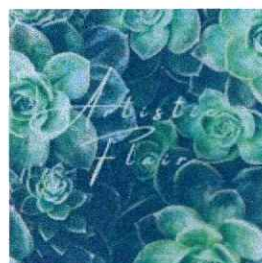
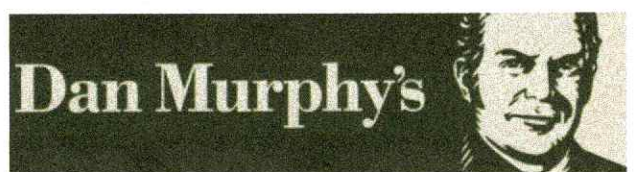
I strongly encourage new members and new artists to add their names. - Nina Poulton

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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