



Roundabout Wallace House December 2019



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From Sandy Mackie, our new President

I feel privileged to take on the prestigious role as your President. I am eager to take on this new position in working collaboratively with the management committee. I would like to sincerely thank the outgoing Management Committee, for their time, energy and commitment to the program.

A special thanks to Gabi who has stepped down after three commendable years at the helm. I value her generosity and support, in addition to her valuable knowledge shared after her

many years in a variety of roles at NACA.



The management committee and I would like to extend to you and your families our very best wishes for the Festive Season. I look forward to 2020 as a promising new year of wonderful experiences for us all.

From Gabi Dick, our Retiring President

The strength of Noosa Arts and Crafts are its members. I must admit that I felt strangely sad as my tenure has come to the end as your President as there are so many projects, big and small, that have not yet come to fruition.

I am humbled by your support and I wish that you will extend the same for our newly elected President Sandy Mackie and her new Committee. I would like to thank Mr Jim Barrass for Chairing our AGM for the past 5 years.

Wishing you all the Joys of Christmas and the very best for the coming year.



Annual General Meeting



We had a wonderful turnout for our AGM on Monday. Our Chairman for the day was Jim Barrass who has officiated at many of our AGMs in recent times. We said goodbye to our Present of three years, Gabi Dick. Gabi and her team have done an amazing job of organising and maintaining the Association and its members and we thank them for all their hard work. Our Treasurer confirmed that we have a healthy bank accounts to start 2020 and now have 417 financial members.

Sandy Mackie took on the position of Presidaent of NACA. Sandy has been a member for 15 years and always taken an active role as part of our enthusiastic Quilting group.

The 2020 Committee team members are – Jill Harris (Secretary), Vicki Bradbury, Lorraine Christie, Diane

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Tuesday 21 January – 8 am to 4 pm

We will be holding a fund-raising Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings in Noosaville to help to raise some much needed funds for Wallace House.

It would be great if you can put your name down on the volunteer help list. The roster periods are only 2 hours in duration. Please contact Lorraine Christie for more details. Email: lorrainechristie@tpg.com.au



Spring Clean



Could all members please take home all your belongings and clean out cupboards. Please do not leave any food in the House. Also for the Potters ... all the posts and timber need to be accessible for pest inspection. Please Liaise with John D'Arcy for more information. The House is closed from December 13th to January 6th.

Wallace House Kitchen

When you all return to the house on 6th January, 2020 you will have a new updated kitchen at your disposal.

New benchtops, sets of drawers for storage, 90cms freestanding electric cooker, Crisp and grill microwave, double bowl stainless steel sink with a very stylish modern tap. We are also installing a stainless steel dishwasher.

This upgrade of the kitchen was made possible due to fund raising by your members.



Christmas Craft Market

This year's Christmas Market at Wallace House was again buzzing with visitors from far and wide looking for all those wonderful arty presents to buy for this year's festive season.



Thank you to all who participated and helped set up the house to look so beautiful and inviting. And also to those who volunteered on each day helping visitors with their purchases.

We've calculated that over the seven days we made just over \$10,000 in sales. Another marvellous result!

This beautiful quilt was made by ex-quilting group member Elaine Wiles who returned to the US to live a couple of years ago. It was given to the Quilting Group who donated it to the Xmas Market raffle, with the proceeds going to Wallace House.

It was won by a very pleased Irene Zandona.



Artastic Sale 2020



The Fantastic Artastic Sale is on again!

A reminder to all 2D artists. The annual Artastic Sale will be in its fourth year and becoming an event that is recognised by the public. It also makes money for NACA. In 2020 it will be held on Saturday and Sunday 18th and 19th January from 9.30am – 4pm.

The sale is restricted to Noosa Arts and Crafts members and 2D art only (including cards).

Set up will commence Friday afternoon, between 1pm and 3pm or if not, 8am Saturday morning. You will also be required to assist with putting the House in order on the Sunday afternoon. Where possible, artists are requested to be present during the sale to supervise their work..

There is a participation fee of \$5 which will be used for advertising. So please place it in an envelope inscribed with "Artastic Sale Attn: Tricia Bradford" and your details. Give it to Jean in the office. Trish will need your name, contact phone no, and email details. Also she will need to know what you would like to book in the way of space e.g. hanging space, tables etc. This may be restricted depending on numbers.

There is no restriction to the number of art works. Just keep in mind it is a SALE not an exhibition. Works will be displayed on walls, tables and floors.

We know it was hot in 2018 but 2019 was not too bad and we had a great time with many sales. Please contact Trish if you have any questions. Email: trishincastaways@gmail.com

Noosa Rotary Bookfest

The biggest annual book sale on the Sunshine Coast will be held next May. All funds raised are donated to charitable causes in our community and around the world. Donations of books can be dropped off at the Noosa Leisure Centre, Wallace Drive, Noosaville.



Volunteer Extraordinaire



After 38 years dedicating her time to the Red Cross, one of our long-standing members, Judith Murray, has been recognised nationally for her outstanding service. Judith is an original member of the Tewantin Noosa Branch of the Australia Red Cross and in 1987 she was appointed a convener for the Noosa Blood Bank which extended the volunteering services to the new mobile blood bank, day and night sessions. Judith, you are a truly worthy recipient of this Outstanding Service Award. Congratulations !

Members & Memoirs

Introducing Rose Barry

Rose grew up in Melbourne during World War 2 with memories of constant concern about her father and uncle fighting overseas, and talk about rationing of food. Her father returned, damaged both physically and mentally, greatly affecting her family's lives - a common story for many families at that time. PTSD was an unknown term then. The nuns at Rose's school insisted she complete Year 12 suggesting she should become a secondary school teacher, and attend Melbourne University on a scholarship - the only person in her extended family and her suburb who did so. [Read More ...](#)



Introducing Kay Bodman

As a Brisbane uni student Kay spent many holidays in a little hut where the Noosa Sofitel now stands. High school for Kay had its challenges as Kay was paralysed for 5yrs spending a lot of time in the PA Hospital relearning physical skills. Undeterred, Kay went on to complete 4 degrees – librarianship, communications and two in engineering. Kay says she longed to do medicine but her Science wasn't strong enough so Kay



pursued a career in research. [Read more ...](#)

Spotlight on Workshops

Earth & Mineral Pigment Painting with Maureen Riggs

In this 5 week course, you will explore how to make your own earth & mineral pigment paints using a variety of binders and fixatives. Come along & experience each pigment behaviour when applied to various surface supports and see how to create exciting textures when mixing the different pigments.



Date: Thursdays from Feb 27th till Mar 26th 9 am to 12 pm
Cost: Members \$225 Non-members \$275 (Tea & Coffee supplied)

Upcoming Workshops

[Please click here to download Upcoming Workshops \(approx 280K\)](#)



