

Roundabout Wallace House April 2024

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APRIL 2024

March was another busy month with workshops in both the ceramic studio and Wattle Studio. This generated new members and some welcome dollars for our account.

I hope you all managed to have some fun with family and friends over the Easter break. The weather was a little drier than forecast, thank goodness!

Please bring in some more artworks, there are still lots of spare places and a month before the next exhibition. There is always space on the website for more artworks too.

There is a writing competition being planned - it's 8 years since we had the last one and now we have so many keen writers as members - it seems like a good opportunity. It will be advertised shortly around the House, on social media, in local papers and in the libraries.

There have been a few unpleasant interactions between members recently. Please remember the MC members and the group leaders are all volunteers and give extra time to help with the running of the facility often at the expense of their own creative time. Simple, polite requests or offers of guidance are far better ways to keep this centre for creativity running harmoniously. We have over 400 members and it's imperative that we are all polite and respectful to each other in both our written and oral communication.

If you can be anything, please be kind.

Jan

President

PS: Please remember to wear your lanyards when you are in Wallace House.



Our Association and one other have been selected to participate during the month of APRIL in the NOOSA Region. LiveLife supports local groups/organisations, such as ours.

How it works: Customers who visit the Local LiveLife Pharmacy in this area during April will be given the opportunity to vote for which organisation they wish to receive the majority of our donation. At the end of the month, the votes are tallied, and the donation is split accordingly. This means the more votes your organisation receives the bigger donation our Association will receive.

**So please next time you visit a LiveLife Pharmacy,
be sure to vote for us - we can then buy new chairs for the Wattle Studio.**

Another much-loved member who passed away two years ago - Anne-Marie Jones - has been remembered once more, when her husband, Tony, came and donated all her craft materials. These have been readily snapped up by members and our donations tin has been overflowing. Thank you, Tony, for thinking of us - we appreciate your generous donation.

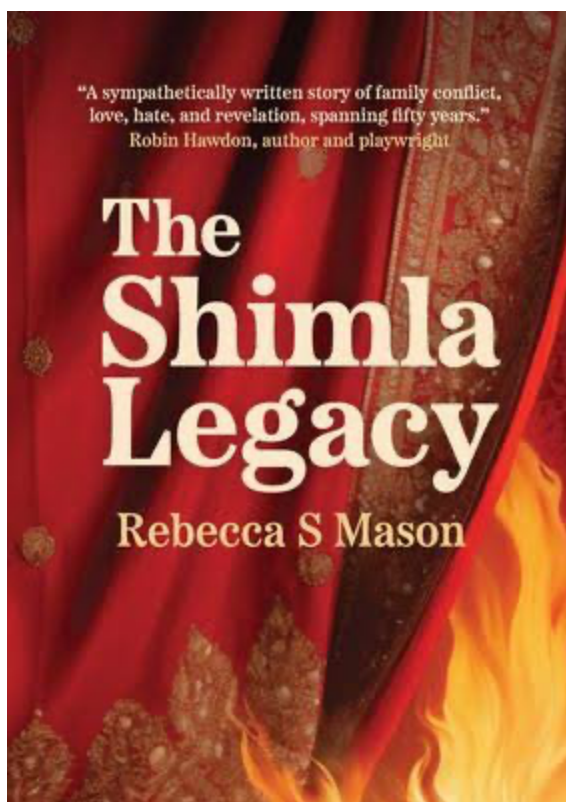
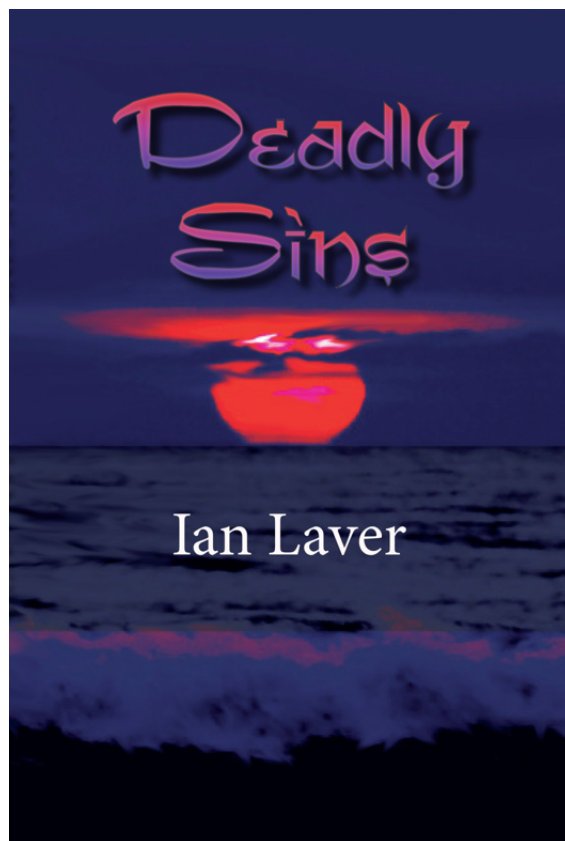
With regard to the donations tables, Wendy Goldsmith is doing a great job keeping it fresh and tidy. We are always happy to receive your donations of good quality art and craft items. It's a good fund-raiser for NSACA but also a great way of recycling.

Member Ian Laver has his third book published and this will be available in Wattle Studio Shop shortly.

Ian is holding a Writer in Residence event -
May 25 & 26 - 9am to 3pm - where he will

be happy to sign books and talk about all things writing. There will be tea/coffee and cake available.

Ian is a founder member of the Haiku and new creative writing groups. He has won many awards for his short stories and is always happy to share his experiences with others.



Noosa Writers' member, Sheila Mason has just had her first novel published and we are lucky to have a few copies in Wattle Studio Shop.

The story swings from the last decadent days of the British Raj in Shimla to 1990s rural England, chapter after chapter reveals perplexing clues of betrayal, passion and tragedy.

\$30 per copy

Shifting Seasons Exhibition

May 4 - 6, 2024 - 9am - 3pm daily.



Mosaics
Botanical Art
Expressive Artists
Embroidery
Watercolour
Knitting Crochet
Ceramics Pastels



Noosa Arts
& Crafts

Opening May 4 at 10am
Wallace House, 1 Wallace Drive, Noosaville
4566



WORKSHOPS FOR 2024

Bookings are open and you can also [book online.](#)

April 13 & 14 - Monoprinting - with Lizzie Connor

April 20 & 21 - Abstract, Acrylics, & Artistry - with Janey Richards

April 27 & 28 - Weaving is Healing - with René Bahloo

May 11 & 12 - Weaving is Healing - with René Bahloo

May 18 & 19 - Pastel Portraits - with Maxine Thompson



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