

Roundabout Wallace House September 2024

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SEPTEMBER 2024

Noosa Open Studios was a full two weeks of activity for our volunteers. First the hanging and organising and then 10 days of welcoming visitors. **THANK YOU** to the 60+ volunteers, many of whom did more than one shift. Thank you to Karen and Kate for looking after the café on the second weekend and to Marilyn Voss who did the majority of the baking for the first weekend and spent time guiding Gabi and I through the processes for the delivery of the fare.

2024 has been quieter than previous years with fewer visitors. However there was still approximately \$5500 in NOS art sales. \$2700 from our shop, and \$1200 from the cafe - the raffle is still open. Lower revenue than 2023 but still worth doing as we interested so many new people in membership and also awareness of our existence.

Please Note: The NOS artworks all go back on **Saturday September 14** so our walls will be empty. Please bring some artwork back to hang and fill the walls - they can stay until we close in December. Remember our Christmas Market is from November 15 - 17 - 9am to 3pm each day - a roster will go up for that nearer the time but please save the dates.

We are slowly winding down now for the end of the year - just one final workshop to go for this year - an exciting one too with Trevor Purvis in November who never disappoints. We

have a few workshops planned for 2025 already - they are listed below.

A reminder that the **AGM is on December 2** and we shall be looking for new management committee members to help with the running of the Association. The nomination board will go up after the Christmas Market and we are hoping for some new members to come forward and volunteer. The MC members give a lot of time to the Association - it's a very rewarding task most of the time as our heritage facility is a warm and welcoming space for creative people in all arts and crafts. So many people benefit from all the hard work of our volunteers. Please give this some thought as the Association cannot exist without a Management Committee of dedicated members.

If you can be anything, please be kind.

Jan

President

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



If you have items for sale in the shop, please make sure you volunteer to do shop duty. If the shop desk isn't manned, it puts unnecessary pressure on our lovely office ladies.

Just 3 hours duty filled each week day - 9am to noon - really helps the smooth running of our heritage home. Please fill in one of the empty spaces on the shop calendar next time you are in the House. It's time well spent and much appreciated by all.

Still a couple of days left to buy a ticket in this fabulous raffle - it's not often we get so many exquisite donations. The tickets are 3 for \$10. The raffle will be drawn on Saturday September 14.



RAFFLE TICKETS

3 for \$10

DONATED PRIZES

- Up the Hill - Painting by Jenny Hines
- Girl by Pauline Adair
- Nude by Pauline Adair
- Stingray - red by Kevin Dick
- Stingray - wood by Kevin Dick
- Embroidered Cushion by Embroidery Group and wine by Smocking Group

Noosa's Premier
 Christmas Market
 Save the dates
 November 15 - 17
 9am to 3pm daily



FINAL WORKSHOPS FOR 2024

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

November 2 & 3 - Energise your painting - with Trevor Purvis

NEW WORKSHOPS FOR 2025

Bookings will be open soon

February 3 - 4 weeks - Expressive Drawing - with Lizzie Connor

April 12 & 13 - Urban Landscapes - with Lizzie Connor

May 6 - 4 weeks - Pen & Wash - with Lizzie Connor

June 3 - 4 weeks - Pastel & Pets - with Lizzie Connor

July 5 & 6 - Landscapes - oils & acrylics - with Ben Winspear

September 16 - 4 weeks - Escape to the Ocean - with Lizzie Connor



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