

Roundabout Wallace House October 2024

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Only another few weeks to the AGM and time to start thinking about volunteering to be part of the 2025 Management Committee. The present committee members have had a busy year and achieved many things. We have had a full schedule of workshops, exhibitions, shop displays, online shop and social media apart from the day to day running of the Association - not to mention the 10 days of Noosa Open Studios! We said 'cheerio' to Jean and have welcomed Louise and Michelle who have fitted in so quickly.

There are management committee job descriptions in the office, if you would like to know more about the roles on the committee and you can speak to me at any time - I will happily answer your questions. We must have a full committee to operate the Association - **President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, House, Shop, Exhibitions, workshops and membership.** Without these positions being filled, the Association would have to close and the facility and funds we have worked so hard to maintain would go to Noosa Council. I am sure that with almost 400 members, we will be able to have a full management committee for 2025. Please consider taking a role next year and help keep our heritage home a great place to be creative.

With effect from January 2025, we regret the need for us to add the bank charges onto the EFTPOS payments. In the last financial year, we paid over \$1800 in bank charges and this is not a sustainable amount for a small Association like ours. It is common practice throughout the community now and we must follow suit.

If you can be anything, please be kind.

Jan

President

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



2024 Noosa Biosphere Awards Finalists Announced!

Our amazing Boomerang Bag members have made the finals of the Noosa Biosphere Awards. Well deserved!

Sustainable Business Award – Sponsored by Tourism Noosa

- Boomerang Bags Noosa
- Eastwell Farms
- Silicon Coast
- Sofitel Noosa Pacific Resort
- Sunshine Social

Congratulations to all the hardworking members of this great initiative. We are delighted that you are a finalist and wish you every success in the finals!

Winners for the recent NOS Raffle:

1. Melissa Camp - Jenny Hines' Painting(pictured)
2. Jo - Pauline Adair's - Nude
3. Emma Reynolds - Pauline Adair's - Girl
4. Kevin Lia - red/blue stingray
5. Gwen - wooden stingray
6. Eugene - cushion and wine



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



Please add your name to the roster when it goes up in the Gallery - we need your help for the smooth running of this event.

AGM

DECEMBER 2 @ 10.00AM

Please save the date and come along to this meeting - we need a quorum to be able to hold the AGM. The nomination board will be up shortly so please think about taking on a position on the management committee in 2025.

Even if you are not standing for a position on the Management Committee, we need members to attend and support the Association.

Voting and attendance is open to all financial members of the Association.



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 are open

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