

Roundabout Wallace House January 2025

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## JANUARY 2025



Best Wishes for a Happy and Creative 2025 to you all.

Welcome back!

I hope you all had a wonderful break - full of fun times with family and friends.

We will be holding a Group Leaders' Meeting on January 20 at 9.30am to outline all the plans for 2025 and gather any suggestions for events, workshops, fund-raising etc. Please if you can't make the meeting ask another member of your group to attend.

Feb 1 & 2, will be a working bee as the upper floor walls and plinths are in dire need of a coat of paint before we have any events. With regard to the **shop and gallery**, we will be reopening both of them on February 3. This working bee has to be after the school holidays as many of us still have friends and family visiting so time is at a premium. Thank you for your understanding.

The EFTPOS machines now have a bank charge added to all transactions. Also payments online are limited to Direct Deposit with no charge. Our bank charges were over \$1800 in the last financial year. We are unable to sustain these high costs as an NFP and charity.

The great news is - we have a full calendar of workshops and more to come. We have set provisional dates for events for this year and we will once again be the hub for Noosa Open Studios August 15 - 24.

**If you can be anything, please be kind.**

**Jan**

**President**

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### **Proposed Dates for Events in 2025**

Group Leaders' Meeting - January 20 at 9.30am

Working Bee - February 1 & 2

Open House - March 15 & 16

Exhibition - May 2, 3 & 4

Noosa Open Studios - August 15 - 24

Christmas Market - November 14, 15 & 16

AGM - December 1 at 10am

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### **NEW WORKSHOPS FOR 2025**

[Bookings are open](#)

**Every Saturday** - Learn to crochet

**February 3** - 6 weeks - Expressive Drawing - with Lizzie Connor

**March 29 & 30** - Portraits in colour pencil - with Jan Lawnikanis

**April 12 & 13** - Urban Landscapes - with Lizzie Connor

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

**May 17 & 18** - Water Scenes - with Jan Lawnikanis

**May 24 & 25** - Abstract - with Di Smith (TBC)

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

**May 21 & 22** - Introduction to gouache - with Jan Lawnikanis

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

**July 26 & 27** - Transparent & reflection - with Jan Lawnikanis

**August 30 & 31** - Human & Animal portraits - with Jan Lawnikanis

**September 6 & 7** - Pastels - with Maxine Thompson (TBC)

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

**October 11 & 12** - Birds in Watercolour - with Jan Lawnikanis



Writing a work of fiction can be a daunting process. Noosa Writer’s group share their chapters by email before meeting every Monday morning at Wallace House to critique each other’s work in a friendly supportive atmosphere.

If you would like some feedback on your work-in-progress and are willing to help others to edit their drafts, we would welcome a couple of new members.

To find out more, please phone Shane (0409 826 897)



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