

Roundabout Wallace House February 2025

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Dear All

A BIG thank you to those member volunteers who worked all weekend to give the House a spring clean and a fresh coat of paint. We didn't get it all done but we gave it our best. The kitchen was given a thorough clean, as were the windows, walls, toilets etc. and the garden had a weed and trim. Thank you to those volunteers who were so kind and thoughtful and brought the workers some homemade treats to keep them going.

The tables were all given a good scrub and look the cleanest they have for ages. We have new plastic sheets for them and also for the low plinth in the gallery. Please keep the tables clean and use the plastics. If you spill on the floor, splash the walls or plinths, please wipe them immediately - it saves lots of scrubbing later. Please keep the paint sink clean too - the area was cleaned to the best it could be - it too needs a coat of paint but time and energy ran out.

OPEN HOUSE March 22 & 23. We would love members to demonstrate their group activities and attract new members. You can set up a group area and ask members of your group to meet and greet visitors for a shift of 3 hours - Saturday 9 - 12 or 12 - 3, Sunday 9 - 12 or 12 - 3.

An **Expression of Interest (EOI)** is up in the gallery to gauge the viability of running this event with the Pop-up café. If you think this a good idea and your group is willing to take part, please add your group name to the EOI and your own name if you would like to help in the café. The duty roster will go up once we know if enough groups are interested.

Wattle Studio Shop is open for business, so please bring in your new stock for Margo and Eula to

display for you. The IN cupboard in Hovea is ready for you, once full you can leave your items in the office, please.

If you can be anything, please be kind.

Jan

President

Vale Heather De Grandi

We lost a wonderfully creative and well-loved member on January 29. Heather was a quilter, book & papermaker and a fibre artist. She attracted new members with her innovative use of all media. This is a self-portrait project she initiated with our quilt group - she used her 'self-portrait' on her Facebook page.



The Fibre Art group will be commencing again this week - 6th February and through 2025 on the first and third Thursday morning each month at 9am in Hovea Room. This is a group for anyone who enjoys being creative and working with paper, fabric and yarn. In 2025 I will be focusing on collage, both paper and fabric. Others will be working on their own creations in their own way at their own pace. If you would like to explore the huge world that is fibre art, please join us. **Please contact Sally Heron - 0422601012**



We have 4 screens and 16 chairs for sale.

The screens are in good condition and can be used for photos, paintings, notices etc. using velcro spots or pins. They are on wheels and easily manoeuvrable. They are rarely used and taking up space in the shed. \$50 per screen

The chairs are the same colour as in the photo - they are in average condition - \$10 per chair.

If you are interested in any of these items, please contact us on - noosa.arts.crafts@gmail.com

NEW WORKSHOPS FOR 2025

[Bookings are open](#)

Every Saturday - Learn to crochet

March 15 - Not Just Pretty Feathers - Stacey Petersen

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

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

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

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

Proposed Dates for Events in 2025

Open House - March 22 & 23

Annual Members' Exhibition & Ceramic Market - May 2, 3 & 4

(Mother's Day is May 11)

Simone K Leao - May 10

Noosa Open Studios - August 15 - 24

Christmas Market - November 14, 15 & 16

AGM - December 1 at 10am

We are going to reinstate the online shop this month. If you would like to put a painting/craftwork/ceramic up on the page for sale then please send the following:

1. A good photo of your artwork (1mb min)
2. Your Name
3. Size of the artwork
4. Title
5. Medium
6. Price



The usual commission applies - 15% or 20% if over \$200. We offer pick-up only but would ask a prospective buyer to contact the member if they requested they would like it shipping. For smaller items that can be packed easily, we can offer a pick-up and a P&P price. If an item is sold the member will be notified and arrangements made with them to bring in the painting for collection or for them to pack the item for posting.

Please address all entries to this email - noosa.arts.crafts@gmail.com.



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