

Roundabout Wallace House May 2025

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## MAY 2025



Dear All

ARTASTICA, despite the low number of members participating, developed into a successful event. Don Milner was the perfect guest speaker for our opening. There were quite a few paintings sold and sales in the shop were respectable. Thank you to Karen Jennings, who once again looked after our café which made almost \$600. Thanks to all those who baked those delicious cakes and slices and helped in the kitchen. Thank you too, to the raffle ticket sellers, shop cashiers and those who welcomed our visitors. The NET revenue was around \$1700.

The afternoon with Simone K Leao was superb. Simone brought along some of her designs and gave us a really inspiring talk about creativity and not limiting our goals. Thanks to those who attended and also brought the nibbles for the break - it was a truly, delightful way to spend a rainy afternoon.

We have decided to hire a skip as we have an accumulation of items for the tip at the back of the kiln shed. It seemed the best idea to get a skip so we can clean out the storage shed and ask all groups to clean out their cupboards of any unused items. Any art supplies in good condition can be added to the donations table.

Your group leaders have all information following the meeting on Monday May 19. It was good to see so many of them attend this important information session.

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

**Jan**

## President

**PS: Please wear your lanyards whenever you are in Wallace House - this is an important insurance and health and safety issue as we need to be able to easily access your allergies and emergency contact details in case of an emergency. It also tells your group leader that you have renewed your membership.**

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### **EARLY REMINDER - MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE ON JUNE 30 - \$100**

You can renew from mid-June in person or [pay online](#) by direct deposit.

Please make a note on your calendar to renew.

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### **BOTTLE BANK FUNDRAISER**

Our generous members Sandra (MC Secretary) and Paul Kelly (CS member) have arranged a Recycling Centre account for NSACA and have already started collecting containers which bear the 10c refund. Boomerang bags have perfect bags specially made for this type of collection for \$5.

There are two ways to participate in this new venture.

1. Bring in your marked containers and we can arrange for collection. A safe collection area will be designated shortly but you can start collecting now please if you wish to participate.  
OR
  2. Take them to the Recycling Centre in Action Street in Noosaville where there are three machines and use our registered account number - C11575998. The proceeds go straight into our account. We have over \$7 there already so it is working well.
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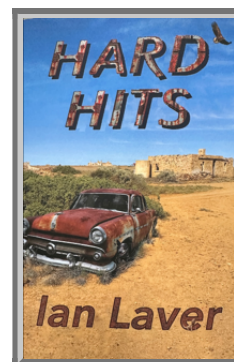


Member Jan Hayes is celebrating the launch of her book in our Wattle Studio Gallery. The cover was illustrated by member of Expressive Artists, Kaye Miller.

Friday afternoon - May 23 at 1pm - all welcome.

Another member has a new book out - Hard Hits - this is a collection of short stories by Creative Writing and Haiku member, Ian Laver.

This is the latest book and accompanies his novels, Crucial Step and Uneasy, and his first book of short stories - Deadly Sins. All books are available in our Wattle Studio shop.



### NEW WORKSHOPS FOR 2025

[Bookings are open](#)

**Every Saturday** - Learn to crochet

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

**June 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 2 & 3** - Pastels - Distance and Light with Karol Oakley

**August 9** - Ruffle Some Feathers with Stacey Petersen

**August 19** - 6 weeks - Escape to the Ocean - with Lizzie Connor

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

**September 6 & 7** - Pastel Skills - with Maxine Thompson

**September 13** - Abstract Landscape Masterclass with Kym Barrett

**November 1 & 2** - Birds in Watercolour - with Jan Lawnikanis

**November 22 & 23** - Underpainting for Pastels - with Karol Oakley

### Dates for Events in 2025

Membership Renewal - July 1

Wallace House Quilters' Exhibition - September 21 & 22

Silent Auction - September 26 - more details soon

Noosa Open Studios - October 10 - 19

Christmas Market - November 14, 15 & 16

AGM - December 1 at 10am



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