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### Dear All

Many thanks to the 219 members who have already paid their 2026 membership. We hope that the remaining 200 will also renew before July 31. Membership fees are our main source of income to keep our heritage home in good shape.

Our grant application to Noosa Council has been successful. We will be receiving an amount of \$2020 for the purchase of new chairs for our Hovea room. We had hoped for a larger sum to enable us to buy a much-needed, new computer for the office. However, we have had some generous donations in the past year and we will be using some of those funds for the purchase. Thank you to Honorary member, Kay Bodman for all her time and energy in applying for this grant.

# RENEWAL TIME ALL UNPAID MEMBERSHIPS ARE NOW EXPIRED

If you wish to continue as a member and attend your activity groups, please renew before July 31 or advise the office - <u>create@noosaartsandcrafts.org.au</u> and we can remove your name from our mailing list.

The renewal payment desk in the shop is still operational between 9am - 10am and 1pm - 2pm on weekdays until July 11 for members to pay their membership in cash or by EFTPOS and receive their new cards (and lanyards if a new membership milestone is reached!). Renewal payments after July 31 will be \$120 (additional \$20 late fee).

You can also pay <u>online</u> by direct deposit (account details below) but please remember to collect your new white card from the renewal desk when your payment has cleared.

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Our knitting group has had a busy year making blankets, quilts, beanies and scarves. Some of the yarn and fabric has been donated to us and the rest they have purchased. They have just donated all these items to Waves of Kindness which were gratefully received and will be given to those in the local community who are in need. Any donation of yarn and fabric to our group is very welcome - our needles are busy every day! Congratulations to Sally Heron on her Queensland Award. Sally has been a member for over 20 years and has served on the committee for over 10 of those. Her main responsibilities have been exhibitions and the Wattle Studio Shop. At present she is group leader of the new Fibre Art group which meets 1st and 3rd Thursday morning.Thank you, Sally, we couldn't manage without you.



Gympie Heritage Makers Fair - we had two winners in the quilt section in two different categories. Lyn Midgley received a first prize and Lynda Harrison received second prize. There were so many beautiful quilts and others handicrafts. Congratulations to Lyn and Lynda!



# **Containers for Change**

We now have bins for the collection of your bottles (all wine bottles are accepted in QLD) and plastics with the 10c logo. Thank you to Sandra and Paul Kelly for organising these. The bins are labelled and located inside the Ceramic Studio under the table on the car park side. Please support this fundraiser - every little helps as we endeavour to cover our increasing expenses each year. We have the sum of \$20 already collected.

# If you prefer to take the bottles yourself to 26 Action Street, Noosaville our A/C no: C11576676

There are still 12 workshops scheduled for the rest of the year, many are filling fast and some are already on a waiting list. Please use the link below to have a look at the workshops on offer. Bookings can be made online or in the office during office hours.



If you can be anything, please be kind.

### NSACA Management Committee

PS: Please wear your lanyard or have it close by when you are in Wallace House.

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