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Dear All

Welcome to all the 357 members who have renewed and joined - we look forward to sharing another year of creativity in our heritage home. Please pick up your white cards from the shop if you paid on line, they are ready for you.

A favour - please only use vouchers for your activity fees - the books of vouchers are available in the shop and also can be bought on line by direct deposit. The coins are starting to appear in large quantities again. Coins take so much more time to count and are heavy for our hard-working Treasurer to take to the bank. Gold coins and notes for firing fees would be much appreciated too.

A reminder that you can pay for vouchers and firing fees online on our **For Members** page on the website, when the office or shop is closed. Ask your group leader for the password.

Our walls are looking bare again in Hovea and Wattle Gallery, please bring in your artworks that are for sale for display. We had two paintings sold last month - it could be yours this month. The Gallery and Hovea are in constant use and it's lovely to have the walls full of our creative endeavours. Artworks can stay hung until mid-September.

New Fund-Raising Initiative

Our Committee member for Fundraising, Lynne Saunders, has set up a Go Fund Me page for us. If we are successful, we will be able to have the timber floors in

Boronia, Hovea, Shop and Office refurbished. We have been unsuccessful in obtaining grants for this maintenance so we are trying something new.

If you are able to support this new fundraising venture - every dollar will help us achieve our goal - please use the link below:

[GO FUND ME](#)



World Embroidery Day on 30 July.

World Embroidery Day was established in 2011 in Sweden by a passionate group of stitchers with the purpose of the day to be one 'filled with creativity for the sake of peace, freedom and equality'.

Last year the Embroidery Group promoted the day by setting up a display and demonstrating our art by the river on Gympie Terrace. Next year we hope to have a display in the Noosa Library to coincide with 30 July. We recently mounted a display in the Library to show the diversity of creative stitching. Members of the public and the Library were very interested, quite curious and very complimentary. *Belinda Anstock*

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 already collected over \$60.

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

Dates to remember

Quilts 2025

Opening September 19 @ 6pm
September 20 & 21

Noosa Open Studios

Reception of artworks - Saturday October 4
October 10 - 19

Christmas Market

November 14 - 16

AGM

December 1

There are still some exciting workshops scheduled for the rest of the year -
the list below still have places.

Every Sat - Learn to crochet with Janelle Turley

Tues Aug 19 for 6 weeks - Escape to the Ocean with Lizzie Connor

W/end Sept 6 & 7 - Pastel skills with Maxine Thompson

Mon Sept 8 for 4 weeks - Beginners' Ceramics with Lindsay Nowoselsky

Sat Sept 13 - Abstract landscapes with Kym Barrett

W/end Nov 1 & 2 - Watercolour birds with Jan Lawnikanis

W/end Nov 22 & 23 - Underpainting with pastels with Karol Oakley

Bookings can be made online or in the office during office hours.

[Workshop Information and Booking](#)

If you can be anything, please be kind.

NSACA Management Committee

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