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Dear All

Noosa Open Studios is fast approaching and The Hub is busy each day. The shop is popular as is the Pop-up café. The rosters are up in the gallery so please add your name and support this annual and important art event.

The Christmas Market - **November 14 - 16** - is our next big event. Preparations are underway and group leaders will be receiving the plans very shortly.

AGM - December 1. We will be voting in a new committee for 2026 - the nominations board will go up in early November so if you are thinking of joining the committee, please ask for any information you need before deciding.

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

Our Botanical Artists have put together a really beautiful calendar. Each month has a different medicinal plant and its uses.

The calendars are for sale in the shop now. All the proceeds are going to NSACA so please support this fundraiser - ideal for Christmas presents too.

Only \$15 each









Our Smockers and Embroiderers won a number of awards for their work at the recent Noosa Show.

Joan Land - **First** for Original Design as well as Reserve Champion Needlework Exhibit.

Debbie Taylor - **First** in Surface Embroidery and the award for Champion Needlework Exhibit - also **Second** for her giraffe plus **First** for her smocked dress in colourful threads on white fabric.

Sue Hayllor - **First** in Soft Toy plus **Second** for her smocked boy's Suit.

Belinda Anstock - **Third** in the Surface Embroidery for her landscape and Sharon Pearson - **Third** for her smocked dress.





Knitting member, Manu, makes dolls' clothes to dress fabric dolls that are handmade by volunteers. These are sent to the Uthando Project in South Africa and distributed to children affected by aids.



Carol and Julie come to our group for a few weeks each year from Melbourne. We appreciate their company and the lovely rugs and quilts they make for us to donate to charity. See you again next year, girls!

Containers for Change

Thank you for your support with this venture - the bins are filling regularly.

The bins are labelled and located inside the Ceramic Studio under the table on the car park side. Please support this fundraiser - every little bit helps as we endeavour to cover our increasing expenses each year. We have already collected over \$100.

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

Dates to remember

Christmas Market

November 14 - 16

AGM December 1

There are just two exciting workshops scheduled for the rest of the year.

W/end Nov 1 & 2 - Watercolour birds with Jan Lawnikanis (waiting list) 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

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

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