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Dear All

A heartfelt thank you to all those who stepped up to help with Noosa Open Studios. It was a busy ten days but the sales of the NOS artists, shop and café made it all worthwhile. The final figures will be announced at the AGM next month but it is in the region of \$6000 net.

The display by Annelise, Dave and team was outstanding. Tracy and team did a great job in the café as did Margo and team in the shop. Gabi saw to the reception of artworks and the raffle. We couldn't put on this event without these dedicated members.

AGM - December 1. We will be voting in a new committee for 2026 - the nominations board is up so if you are thinking of joining the committee, please ask for any information you need to help you decide.

This is my last newsletter as President - it's been a busy year and I am looking forward to being able to spend more time with my creative pursuits. Thank you to all who have helped and supported me in the last three years - it's been quite the ride but we made it with our bank accounts in the black!

Member News

Congratulations to member Kathy Gallagher who came second in the Soft Pastels Art Prize. We are so happy for you and for the sale you made in The Wallace House Hub during Noosa Open Studios.

Neita Lindfield is a founder member of NSACA and has recently returned to continue her creative pursuits with us. As Neita is unable to attend as regularly as she would like, the Management Committee has awarded her an Honorary membership to enable her to attend groups and workshops as a full member whenever she is able. We are happy to have you back, Neita.



The Christmas Market - **November 14 - 16** - is our next big event. Preparations are underway and group leaders will be receiving the plans very shortly. The roster is up so please offer to do a shift particularly if you have goods in the market. Margo has already found most of the cashiers and packers for the three days. It's a hectic job so there will be three x two hour shifts each day to ease the load.

AGM MONDAY DECEMBER 1 at 10am

Please attend this important meeting to vote in the 2026 Management Committee.



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

Please support this fundraiser - ideal for Christmas presents too.

Only \$15 each

Our Novelists group members that meet every Monday in Boronia from 9.30 to noon, are looking for new members. The members work together as a mutual self-help group and are all passionate about writing.

A few of the members have their books for sale in the shop so if you would like to join, please give Sheila Mason a call on 0407 918 809 for all the details.



Fund-Raising Initiative

Our Committee member for Fundraising, Lynne Saunders, set up a Go Fund Me page for us to have the timber floors in Boronia, Hovea, Shop and Office refurbished as we have been unable to obtain grants for this maintenance. All donations over \$50 are eligible for a tax receipt.

If you are able to support this fundraising venture - every dollar will help us achieve our goal - please use this link - [GO FUND ME](#)

Containers for Change

Thank you for your support with this venture - the bins are filling regularly - it's made around \$130 (1,300 items!) so far. Please keep the bottles etc. for us over the Christmas period - it will give the January coffers a boost!

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.

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

This is the last scheduled workshop for the rest of the year.

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

2026 workshops are being added regularly so please visit the website for details. 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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