

Roundabout Wallace House February 2026

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Dear Members

Another holiday season has come to an end. I hope you are all well rested and ready to start creating. The gift shop is starting to fill up and the gallery walls are coming to life again.

New Booking Platform for Workshops

We have an excellent lineup of new workshops for the coming year and I encourage you to go onto our website and see what is on offer. You will also notice a change as to how you book and pay for a workshop. Our website is the same, but when you click on the 'more information' tab you will be taken to Humanitix, our new booking platform. Beside streamlining the entire process, it will open up our workshops to a wider audience, as the platform will show our workshops to people who are looking at similar products. You can still pay in cash at our office, but we encourage you to use the site. There is no extra charge for using your card with a few exceptions such as Amex or PayPal.

Gift Shop Commission

Wallace House is a not-for-profit association established by the members for the members. Our aim has been to always keep costs down as much as possible. For those of you who attended our last AGM you would have heard that we barely covered costs in the previous financial year. While we do not aim make a profit, we must remain viable. We need a small cushion for the rising cost of goods and services and any unexpected expense. As such the

committee has come to the decision to increase our margin for shop and artwork sales. The new commission will rise from 15% to 20%, and for goods over \$200 to 25%. The new rate will come into effect on 1st March 2026. This decision has not been made lightly. We would appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Fundraising

In order to help meet rising costs we will be holding a number of fundraising events in the coming year. Our first venture is a Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings. This has been scheduled for June 13th. I will keep you posted. We will also be hosting with the ceramics group another 'bowl and soup' lunch. In the past this proved to be a fun and sociable way to raise funds and was enjoyed by everyone. More details will follow.

I'm also aiming this month to visit each group so I can not only meet you all, but get an appreciation of the work you are doing. I look forward to seeing you all.

Tracy Preston

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Member number

Name

Price

Item number

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Description of item
(optional)

The shop is starting to fill again. Please fill in a new shop stock sheet with your items and place this in the folders as usual. With regard to the tags, please fill them out as shown. If all the important details are on one side these can be read easily when they are adhered to the sales sheet in the shop.

Please put new items in the cupboard in Hovea for the shop co-ordinator to display. We do endeavour to colour co-ordinate and display all the items to their best advantage. There are a few items of ceramics in the shop and gallery, but the main display for them is in the foyer.

Please volunteer for shop duty if you have items for sale - the calendar is in the shop - please add your name soon.



Our website shows all our workshops and as mentioned, these are now linked through to Humanitix where the full information and payment options are available. It's a new initiative and we are hoping that this will streamline our booking process for the office and attract more participants.

It's time to start thinking about this important event. We would like all groups to participate and have an area/table to showcase their activity. Please save the date and look out for more information soon.



Containers for Change

Please keep the bottles and containers coming. Thank you to Sandra and Paul Kelly for looking after them.

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.

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

NSACA Management Committee

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