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I hope you are all well and looking forward to some cooler weather. The year is now in full swing and we are preparing for our first event of the year, which is the **Open House on 11th April**. This has always been a well-received event and showcases the creativity and skill of our members. Most groups have already registered their participation. If you haven't already done so, please sign up ASAP, as we will need to start finalising numbers and floor plans. The register is in the gallery. The shop will be open and we will also be running a Pop-Up Cafe. If you are able to volunteer a few hours of your time or bake a cake, it would be greatly appreciated. Again, please put your name down on the board in the gallery if you can help.

First Exhibition

Not long after our Open House the Wallace House Potters will be hosting their **"Formed and Fired"** weekend exhibition on **May 2nd & 3rd**. The official opening will be on Friday 1st at 5pm. Save the date and tell all your friends. This event will be well worth attending.

Expression of Interest for Evening Groups

We are looking at the possibility of expanding our membership by providing a space to create for those who work full time. At present, the only option for most of these people is to attend one of our weekend workshops. We will be launching a campaign through social media that will give an overview of how our groups operate and if interested, people can put their name down with the aim of forming a group.

The idea, at present, is to open the house for one night, with one group of painters, sketchers or pastelists and another group for knitting, crochet, embroidering, quilting or the like. We will keep you posted. Meanwhile start spreading the word.

Fundraising

The date for our **Sausage Sizzle** at Bunnings is **13th June 2026**. We are

looking for volunteers who can attend on that day for shifts of between 2-4 hours. Jobs will include cooking, making up sausie sangers, taking orders, receiving money and overall having a fun day. If anyone would like to put their hand up to help gather supplies and deliver them to the Bunnings site, it would be greatly appreciated. Please let Katie in the office or myself know if you are able to help in any way.

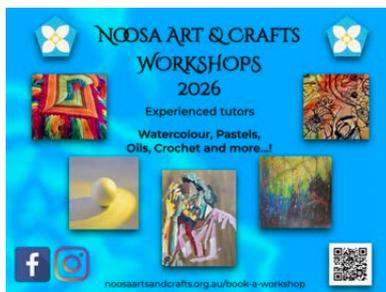
We are still in the formulation stage of our **Bowl and Soup** event. It will most likely take place in July. Meanwhile, to get things cooking, if you have a special soup recipe you would love to prepare for the event please let me know. We can provide the ingredients.

NACA and the Community

I have really enjoyed visiting the various groups in Wallace House and was impressed not only by the high level and variety of artistic skills on display but the community work being undertaken. I have asked various groups to give us an insight into the various community and charity work they do which I will share with you in future newsletters. This invitation is open to all groups. I would love to hear from you.

Keep well and be happy.

Tracy Preston



- Upcoming workshops in brief:
- Learn to crochet - Every Saturday 9.30 - 11.30
 - Pastel landscapes - March 28 & 29
 - Still Life in colour pencil - April 18 & 19
 - Palette knife with acrylics - 4 weeks - April 21
 - Pastels refresher - May 9 & 10
 - Abstract landscapes - May 16
 - Expressive landscapes - June 6 & 7
- [For more details](#)

Embroidery Group News in brief:

Welcome to a new year of learning for the Embroidery Group. The photo shows of some of the projects completed (or almost) last year. From the right:

Eco dyed fabric using roses from **Vicki's** garden:
Black Cockatoo: the bird is thread painting and the Banksia is stumpwork by **Joan**: **Rosemary's Liberty kit** has been hiding in a cupboard for many years and finally finished:**Joan's Sturt Desert Pea** is also a sample of Thread painting:**Sharon's smocked frock** was actually completed in the smocking group: **Ann** has **two wooden bowls with inserts**: The **little purse** was completed by **Shane** on even weave fabric using Kogin-zashi stitches: **Sharon B** is very close to finishing this huge effort which is a **variety of S's** and other designs.



Fibre Art Group

This friendly group meets each Thursday morning at 9.00 am to learn and share their projects using all media to create their artwork.

Anyone with a creative bent is welcome to join this small and relaxed group.

Please contact Sally on 0422 601 012 for more information.

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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