

Roundabout Wallace House April 2026

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April Newsletter



We have had a fabulous response from all of our groups for the **Open House** this year. We have 18 groups that will be setting up tables to showcase their arts and crafts. We are also still looking for more artwork for the walls. You can leave it in the office to be hung. I would also like to remind you all that set up time will be Friday afternoon on April 10th. There will be no groups held at this time. A big thank you to those who have volunteered for the pop up cafe. We still need a few more cakes or quiches.

The pottery group will not be running a pop up cafe for their Formed and Fired weekend on May 2-3, but have said if the House is willing to do so we can run one to raise funds. Our last pop up cafe raised \$860 for the weekend, so was well worth the effort. I will be putting up a volunteer roster in the Gallery.

Evening Groups

We have just started advertising for expressions of interest for evening groups. Hopefully by our next newsletter I will have some positive news for you all.

Fundraising

We are still looking for volunteers for the **Bunnings Saussie Sizzle** at Bunnings is 13th June 2026. Please leave your name with Katie in the office if you are able to help.

we have now finalised our **Soup-n-Bowl** event. We will be holding it in the Gallery on 14th July at 12.00pm. For \$25 you get an artistic bowl made by our talented pottery group and a bottomless variety of delicious soups and breads to try. I will let you know when tickets go on sale.

A big thank you to all of you who have **Recycled Bottles** either to our bins in the pottery studio or have delivered them yourself to collection stations. So far we have raised \$383.00. Well done everyone! I would also like to thank Sandra and Paul Kelly for instigating and managing this successful and ongoing fundraiser.

NSACA and the Community

I recently had the pleasure of being invited by the **Smocking Group** to meet Camillia Morris from the Queensland Smocking Guild, who was visiting from Brisbane. It was a great opportunity for everyone to show off their work and share new ideas and skills. Camillia also talked about the various community projects the Guild is involved in, which led to a discussion about what the Smockers would like to do next for the community. They have decided to start making small smocks for premie babies, which will be distributed to various hospitals. A very worthy cause. The smocking group meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Contact Margaret Coventry or Sue Hayllar for more information. Katie in our office can give you their details.

The Wednesday **Crochet Group** is currently organising distribution of their 2025 group project, eight granny square knee rugs. Crafted mostly from yarn found in personal stashes, each rug is a unique expression of the group's combined creative flair. The rugs are designed to bring comfort to people doing it tough or who might just need the equivalent of a warm hug in the cooler months.

Crochet Group Coordinator Janelle Turley said the Wednesday crocheters had a lot of fun working on their project and were looking forward to their next crochet joint endeavour.

Know of any organisations who would like our knee rugs? Contact Katie in our office on 07 5474 1211 or email create@noosaartsandcrafts.org.au

Grants

The application for grants has always played a significant role in the maintenance of Wallace House in the form of equipment, furniture and improvements. Unfortunately our chief grant writers have now retired. Many thanks to Kay Bodman and Gabi Dick for their tireless and excellent work in applying for and being awarded numerous grants throughout the years. We are now calling out to anyone who has experience in writing grants. Please let me know if you are able to give a helping hand.

Easter Weekend

Wallace House will be closed over the Easter Weekend from Friday 3rd to Monday 6th April.

Keep well and be happy.

Tracy Preston



Our Pottery members will be holding their exhibition on May 2 & 3 - opening on May 1 at 5pm.

Please save the date and come along and support them - the exhibition will be throughout the house and open 9am to 3pm daily with our café serving refreshments.

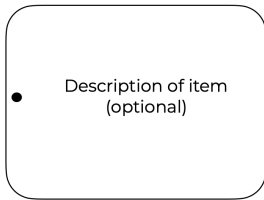
- Still Life in Colour Pencil with Jan Lawnikanis - April 18
- Palette Knife Painting with Jeanette Smith - April 21 (4 weeks)
- Evening Life Drawing with Jeanette Smith - April 23 (8 weeks)
- Pastel Refresher with Maxine Thompson - May 8 & 9



[Bookings are open.](#)

Member number
Name
Price
Item number

Thanks to all the members who volunteer to look after the shop each weekday morning. Just a quick reminder to those with goods in the shop to fill out your price tags correctly. As you know these are attached to the sales sheet for the sales to be



recorded and paid. It's so much easier if all the important information is on one side, please.

March shop sales were around \$2000 - April could be even more with our Open House after Easter.

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

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

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