

Roundabout Wallace House July 2026

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July Newsletter



REMINDER - All memberships expired on June 30. If you haven't renewed, please do so as soon as possible. Renewal after July 31 will be \$120.

Thank you, Katie and Louise, and welcome, Kelly.

As most of you are aware Katie Sedon and Louise Gatliff have recently left the employ of Noosa Arts and Crafts. I would like to say thank you on behalf of all of us here for your hard work, dedication and cheerfulness. You will both be missed.

I would also like to introduce you all to Kelly Geary who started working in the office on 23rd June. Kelly will be doing both the office administration and bookkeeping. Kelly also has considerable experience in running many fundraising and social ventures which will not go astray at NACA. Welcome Kelly!

Soup 'N Bowl - Tuesday, 14th July at 12pm

Get your tickets now for our upcoming **Soup-N-Bowl** fundraiser. For \$25 you get an artistic bowl made by our talented pottery group and a variety of delicious soups and bread to try. This will be a fun social event. Bring your friends and family! It's BYO if you would like a tippie with your lunch. All funds raised will go towards the much-needed refurbishing of Wallace House. Tickets can be purchased on line or in the gift shop/office.

Coastal Expressions Exhibition

Coastal Expressions had a fabulous opening night with many new faces attending. The house was packed full of art and craft lovers enjoying the display, champagne and nibbles.

A big thank you to the those who set up the display, including Jenny, Dave and Annelise and many thanks to Yanni who went above and beyond staying until late in the afternoon to help with various exhibits. There were many comments from visitors saying how good the house looked.

Overall, we sold just \$3,000 worth of arts and crafts and \$500 for the raffle which was drawn on the 7th June. Winners are in the process of being contacted. The cafe brought in \$567 and we received \$206 worth of donations which covered the drinks on opening night.

Many thanks to Sandy Bolton who gave an inspiring speech to our guests. I would also like to thank Lindy Blackburn for donating one of her beautiful handmade silk scarves, which we presented to Sandy on the night.

If you have artwork in the office can you please collect it. This is mainly work that was removed from the walls to make way for the exhibition.

Noosa Open Studios

Noosa Open Studios is fast approaching. There will be no groups from 14th to 23rd August. Wallace House will also be closed on the 8th and 9th August for art drop and hanging and the 29th August for artwork collections. A volunteer roster will be going up this week.

This year Noosa Open Studios has obtained funding for a **Peoples Choice Award**. The NOS Committee will be providing QR codes for visitors to vote on their favourite works of art. Both artists and voters can win a variety of prizes on offer. I will be updating volunteers on how to guide visitors on the voting process.

Gardening Maintenance Group

If you love gardening, we are looking at forming a group that can do regular maintenance of the surrounding paths and gardens of Wallace House. Ideally we are looking at forming a group with a leader who can coordinate the works. Besides keeping the garden in order, we need volunteers who can help with keeping the drains clear around the side and back of the house, gurney the front footpath when needed and occasionally organise a clean up of old furniture etc with a trip to the tip. Please register your interest with Kelly at the office.

Evening Groups

We have commenced evening groups for arts and crafts on Tuesday evenings and Pottery on Wednesday Evenings. If you would like to attend please register your interest at the office.

Keep well and be happy.

Tracy Preston

Congratulations, Kathy - Well deserved!

Pastels member, Kathy Gallagher, has won 1st prize in the 2026 Soft Pastels Art Prize with "Beach Picnic" and a Highly Commended for "A Morning Game" (A young woman and her dog on the beach) - both beautiful works.



Colourful Blooms with Jan Lawnikanis - July 18 & 19

Still Life in Colour pencil with Jan Lawnikanis - Aug 1 & 2

Pluck Up Some Courage with Stacey Petersen - Sept 13

[Bookings are open.](https://noosaartsandcrafts.org.au/book-a-workshop)

Containers for Change

Please keep your bottles and cans coming. Thanks to all those who are contributing and also to Paul and Sandra Kelly their hard work emptying the bins.

The bins are labelled and located in the ceramic studio under the table on the car park side.

If you prefer to take the bottles yourself to 26 Action Street, Noosaville -

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