

# SOA on show at Oyster Festival

Our inaugural School of Arts' stand at the Oyster Festival (NOF) proved to be a great success and a worthwhile investment in both dollars and time. The aim was to promote awareness of the School of Arts and Narooma's Arts Precinct and of the Narooma Arts & Community Centre (NACC) project.

We did that in 'bucket loads' thanks to the great efforts of our team who put the exhibition together, 'bumped us' in and out, manned the stand and 'talked the talk'.

The impact of having the big TV with CK Architecture's 'fly through' of the proposed NACC was huge, helping long term residents, new residents and visitors fully appreciate the potential of our community's exciting vision. Everyone appreciated that all we had to do was find the \$7.28m to build it... We should hear within the next month whether our application



Our 'new look' exhibition (with new gazebo, banners, interpretation signs and featuring the NACC flythrough) is now able to do the rounds where appropriate. Russell and Rob (shown) did last shift.

for a grant from the Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Fund was successful. Fingers and toes crossed!

Our NOF exhibition team consisted of Jenny Hain, Ann Espinoza, Laurelle Pacey, Bob Aston, Steve Deck, Paula Williams, Gero Mitchell, Rob Hawkins and Russell Burke. Thanks everyone. Ann also organised SOA aprons with three different motifs. Available at Friday Friendly for \$30 each (fundraiser).

## More news from Narooma's Arts Precinct



Nicki Hall's recent Hebel block workshop was a lot of fun and enjoyed perfect autumn weather.

The recent Hebel workshop with Nicki Hall was a great success and a lot of fun with some satisfying sculptures created. Many people are already looking forward to the next one. **Workshops coming up...**

A few places are still available for **Waratah Lahy's Urban Landscapes** workshop

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### Remembering our WW I soldiers

We marked Anzac Day by laying a wreath on each of the Honour Rolls at the front of the Memorial Hall (Kinema). The Hall was built in 1925 as the town's memorial to the district's soldiers in the First World War.

It was the venue for Narooma Anzac and Remembrance Day services until the mid 1970s.



**P**lease join us for Friday Friendly  
**14 May from 4pm.**  
 Please BYOD and something to share. Hope we see you then.



### UKULELE WORKSHOP

**SATURDAY 26TH JUNE**  
The Studios, Narooma  
11.00AM - 3.00PM

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH**  
A UKULELE, SENSE OF FUN & LAUGHTER

**COST \$15**

**BOOKINGS**

<https://naroomaschoolofarts.com.au/workshop-classes>

Enquires Lyndy Drury 0419147710



## Gallery Exhibitions

Our boutique gallery provides a wonderful intimate space for artists to exhibit their work. All enquiries welcome. Please check our website for more information [www.naroomaartscentre.com.au](http://www.naroomaartscentre.com.au).

Booking enquiries: [gallerynarooma@gmail.com](mailto:gallerynarooma@gmail.com)

**Until 9 May: PAINT LIKE A CHILD:** Window display by children from Narooma Pre-School and the Octopus' Garden

**12-14 June: A LONG EXPOSURE** – Peter Robinson exhibition (10.30 AM-4.30 PM)

**18-26 September: RIVER OF ART PRIZE EXHIBITION**

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on 29-30 May. This workshop will take participants through a series of exercises culminating in the creation of an urban landscape painting using the streetscapes of Narooma as inspiration. Cost \$180 for SOA members, \$200 for non members.

**Lynda Drury** will run a **Ukulele Workshop** at the Studios on Saturday 26 June 11-3pm. It will cater for both beginners and those more advanced. Cost is \$15. Please see flyer (above).

More details of both workshops are also on our wonderful new website. Please book through the website. Our new website went live last month, thanks to Barbara McConchie and team.

**And from the Kinema....** Narooma Film Society is back (as well as the Metropolitan Opera (from New York).



*Two obviously very satisfied participants in the recent Hebel workshop.*

# Our Studios welcome everyone

The Studios are open for casual and regular bookings by groups or individuals for arts, cultural and educational activities, as well as specialty workshops. Covid restrictions apply.

Please check the website, this newsletter or the School of Arts' Facebook page for further details.

**More information:** please ring Suzanne (0431 486 617) or email: [studios@naroomaschoolofarts.com.au](mailto:studios@naroomaschoolofarts.com.au). Please book through website.

**The next Friday Friendly for SOA members will be Friday 14 May at 4pm. Please BYOD plus something to share.**

WEEKLY		
Monday	Urban Sketchers en plein air — Ring coordinator Karen Busuttill 0458 181282 for details	9.00 am
	South East Arts — private booking	12-3.30
Tuesday	Playing with Polymer Clay	10-12.30
	Narooma Plein Air Group with Margaret Moran	AM no set time
Wednesday	Meditation with Noi Snith.	9.45 -10.45am
	Mah-jong	1-4pm
Thursday	Thursday Art Group	1-4pm
Friday		
USUALLY MONTHLY		
Sunday	Narooma Historical Society - Lynda Ord 'Animal war heroes'	2pm 16 May