

The NACC Project begins



Narooma School of Arts President Jenni Bourke and Secretary Laurelle Pacey sign the Funding Deed on behalf of Narooma School of Arts for the Bushfire Local Economic Recovery grant from the NSW and Australian Governments. Witnessed by NACC Project Subcommittee members Rob Hawkins and Wendy Ambler, and School of Arts committee members Bob Aston, Joy Macfarlane, Suzanne Dainer and Ann Espinoza (behind camera).

We have now signed the Funding Deed for the \$7.27m construction of Narooma Arts & Community Centre (NACC) after four months' negotiations with the NSW Government and years of planning. We are now waiting on the signature of the Government's representative which we understand should be just days away.

As a result, our architects CK Architecture have now started on the detailed design work for the project with our team of structural and civil, electrical, mechanical and fire engineers. This work will take several months. The Construction Certificate and call for tenders will follow.

Under the latest plan, work should start on site about May 2022. If everything goes to plan, the NACC will open its doors in the second half of 2023.

Construction of the NACC will be funded by a \$7.276m grant from the Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Fund jointly funded by the NSW and Australian Governments.

Other School of Arts' News

It's wonderful to have the Gallery, Studios and the Kinema open again. Please see page 2 for details of Gallery exhibitions and what's on at the Studios. Proof of vaccination (or medical exemption) plus booking in with QR codes are essential for entry.

The Gallery (with new sign!) will be available for exhibitions until probably early May which is longer than originally expected. Some times are still available for exhibitions (we know

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We remember... Remembrance Day 2021

SAVE THE DATE: Friday 10th December 4pm
Narooma School of Arts' Christmas and post lockdown garden party at Studios.
More details to come.



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there is a lot of talent out there!). The Gallery Committee can help with display if needed .

The Kinema reopened on 11 November. Kinema operator Jade Griffiths (who leases the Hall from NSoA) has had to close for nine months in the last two years. Her team is now looking forward to welcoming everyone back with some great films coming up.



Do you have these skills?

The School of Arts Management Committee is calling for Expressions of Interest (EOI) from skilled, experienced, and enthusiastic members of our community.

First, we urgently need a **Treasurer** to join the SOA committee, following the resignation of our wonderful and long serving Treasurer Anne McCusker. Knowledge of QuickBooks is essential.

We are also looking for EOIs for people to join our **Finance, Grant Application, and Communications and Marketing Subcommittees**. These subcommittees will help support the operations and success of the School of Arts and the NACC into the future.

If you think you can help, please email the SOA Committee at info@naroomaschoolofarts.com.au outlining your skills/experiences. Or, if you prefer, ring President Jenni Bourke 0438 752 658.

Narooma 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.naroomaschoolofarts.com.au.

Booking enquiries: gallerynarooma@gmail.com

12-23 November: ME WE by Liz McCrystal – a photographic series that looks at the domestic world of a heterosexual relationship.

25-30 November: Local artists Margaret Moran, Judi de Smeth & Alison Bridle - impressions of Narooma and its landscapes in diverse media

11-15 December: STICKING TOGETHER by the **Artful 9** — an exhibition by female mosaicists from Eurobodalla Shire. Official opening 10 Dec 5-7pm.

5-11 January 2022: Euro Painters and Potters

20 Jan-6 February: 2021 RIVER OF ART PRIZE

14-20 April: Local artist Felicity Townend 'KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON'

Aussie Broadband has given Narooma School of Arts a Community Discount on our recently installed NBN at the School of Arts' Studios.

Our Studios welcome everyone

The Studios have re-opened post Lockdown so are available again for casual and regular bookings by groups or individuals for arts, cultural and educational activities, as well as specialty workshops.

Whatever COVID-19 restrictions will be in force at that time will apply. Please check the website.

www.naroomaschoolofarts.com.au,

More information: please ring Suzanne 0431 486 617 or email: studios@naroomaschoolofarts.com.au.

NORMAL REGULAR WEEKLY GATHERINGS		
Monday	Urban Sketchers en plein air — Ring coordinator Karen Busuttil 0458 181 282 for details	9.00 am ish
Tuesday	Playing with Polymer Clay	10-12.30
	Narooma Plein Air Group with Margaret Moran	AM no set time
Wednesday	Mah-jong	1-4pm
Thursday	Thursday Art Group	1-4pm
Friday		
MONTHLY		
Friday	Narooma Historical Society - AGM	2pm 19 November



ME WE

Liz McCrystal
13 - 21 Nov 21

// Opening event
Fri 12 Nov, 5pm

// Artist talk/zine launch
Sun 21 Nov, 2:30pm

// Gallery Narooma
92 Campbell Street, Narooma,
NSW 2546

// Opening hours
Wed - Sun, 10am - 4pm

Me, We(detail), 2021
inkjet print on
fibre gloss, string
dimensions variable



NAROOMA GALLERY

November 25 - 30 2021 10am - 4pm daily
Meet the artists Thursday 25th November 6pm



Alison Bridle



Judi de Smeth



Margaret Moran

