

Party thanks supporters



SOA President Jenni Bourke displayed a special board presentation in the style of 'Love Actually' honouring those who have helped get us this far with the NACC Project, especially the NACC Project Subcommittee. They secured the \$7.27m Bushfire and Local Economic Recovery grant for our community and continue to work to make this Project a reality.

It's certainly been a strange two years but we ended 2021 on a high with a party for School of Arts members to celebrate our considerable achievements despite the disruptions and uncertainties, our combined creative spirits, as well as our emergence from the second lockdown and the Christmas season.

Three SOA committee members (Jenni Bourke, Barb McConchie and Ann Espinoza) highlighted what we have achieved to date with the Arts & Community Centre (NACC) Project and those who have contributed to the project since its conception.

Ann Espinoza produced a wonderful poster listing some of those who have contributed to the project over the last 10 years or so, from Kim Abdou to Mina Watt. This has also been on display in the Gallery window over the Christmas period.

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River of Art Prize Exhibition

The rescheduled 2021 River of Art Prize exhibition runs from 20 January to 6 February 2022 in the School of Arts' Narooma Gallery. This popular exhibition was rescheduled because of the COVID-19 Lockdown.



Shortlisted works will be displayed in our Narooma Gallery. Those not short-listed will be exhibited in the Salon des Refusés in our Studios.

We hope to see you there .





EURO PAINTERS & POTTERS SUMMER EXHIBITION
 NAROOMA SCHOOL OF ARTS GALLERY 92 Campbell St
 5-11 JANUARY 2022 OPENING HOURS 10AM TO 4PM

Patricia Boisgard, Jim Hart, Lesley Henstridge
 Linda Marshall, Bernie O'Neil,
 John Payne, Wendy Pollard

Opening 5pm Wednesday 5 January

by Peter Freeman, author, architect & artist
 naroomaschoolofarts.com.au

Image: The boat, Jim Hart

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Various consultants including engineers have been working hard with CK Architecture over the last few months to finalise the NACC's design. The Construction Certificate process and the call for EOIs from builders will follow.

If everything goes to plan, the NACC will open its doors in the second half of 2023.

Meanwhile, some SOA committee members have been looking for alternative venues to use for exhibitions and workshops while the NACC is being built.

In the Gallery this month

First the Euro Painters & Potters Summer Exhibition (5-11 January, followed by the 2021 River of Art Prize exhibition (also in the Studios) (see details in this newsletter).

The Gallery is still available for exhibitions most of February and all of March.

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

5-11 January 2022: Euro Painters & Potters Sumer Exhibition

20 Jan-6 February: 2021 RIVER OF ART PRIZE

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



The Artful 9 put on a wonderful Mosaics exhibition in the Gallery in December. Shown here are mosaicist Jan Atkinson with fellow artist Jennifer Hawkins. Many of their mosaics sold on the first night.

Our Studios welcome everyone

The Studios are available for casual and regular bookings by groups or individuals for arts, cultural and educational activities, as well as specialty workshops until probably mid April.

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

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

NORMAL REGULAR WEEKLY GATHERINGS		
Monday	Urban Sketchers en plein air — resume 17 January. Ring Karen for details 0458 181 282	9ish
Tuesday	Playing with Polymer Clay	10-12.30
	Narooma Plein Air Group with Margaret Moran	AM no set time
Wednesday	Meditation	9.30-11am
Thursday	Thursday Art Group	1-4pm
Friday		
MONTHLY		
Sunday	Narooma Historical Society	2pm 16 January