

SOA's Bodalla workshop a hit



The SOA Eco Dyeing – Printing Workshop at Bodalla was a great hit. Each participant ended up with a woolen stole which they had dyed themselves.

Narooma School of Arts ran an Eco Dyeing – Printing Workshop at Bodalla Hall on Saturday 4 June which was a great success.

Sue Barford of Potato Point “worked her magic” showing participants how to use leaves and flowers from their own backyards to produce extraordinary results. It was an introduction to the process of botanical eco-printing and dyeing techniques.

“Everyone had great fun and seemed well pleased with their results,” Sue said.

Workshop organiser Ann Espinoza said everyone was surprised with what they had produced; “one person said opening up our wrapped crea-

tions was better than Christmas!”

Participants worked in pairs, so most people met someone new who shared their creative interests. At the end of the day everyone took home a pure merino wool wrap they dyed themselves.

Numbers were restricted to a manageable number and the capacity of the venue so it was no surprise there was a waiting list.

Sue is considering running more workshops in the future both for beginners and for those who attended this workshop. Details will be published in the SOA Newsletter and for subscribers on the SOA website.



Workshop tutor Sue Barford, right, was always on hand to help participants.

NACC Project is ‘marking time’

Further delay in issuing tenders for the NACC has meant that construction won’t happen until after July. This is very frustrating for everyone concerned.

The NACC Project Subcommittee and your SOA Management Committee continue to work with our Project Manager Public Works Advisory and with our architects CK Architecture to progress the NACC Project.

We will keep you posted.



Update on classes and workshops



The SOA Polymer Clay group appreciates the Fishing Club making their Club-house available to them each Tuesday morning. Shown are Ingeborg, Anne-Maree, Margi, Toni, Margaret, Julie and Judy. Photo courtesy Lorraine.

Most regular School of Arts' activities have already happily relocated from the Studios to various SOA 'outposts' around town anticipating the start to the NACC building — Mahjong to the CWA Rooms, meditation to the Fish Tank in Mid Town Arcade, Polymer Clay to the Fishing Club, and the Thursday Art Group to the Youth Café at Narooma Library. The Narooma Historical Society is continuing to meet in the Studios on the third Sunday in the month until construction begins; then meetings will move to a member's home.

The SOA intends running various workshops and exhibitions in other locations around the area until the new building is up and running in late 2023. All suggestions and inquiries are most welcome.

The first workshop off-site was in Bodalla earlier this month (see p.1.).

Narooma Gallery Exhibitions

Our boutique gallery is still available through July until closing to make way for the NACC.

Second week July (dates TBC): COASTAL CLAY WALL ART Exhibition by Kym Brookes (more info on website)

Kym selects and collects objects 'discarded' by nature, such as leaves on the ground fallen off trees or driftwood washed up from the ocean. She repurposes them creating bespoke, one-off pieces, each with its own story. Each piece is unique.

SOA bike raffle drawn at June Market

The School of Arts raffle of an E-Bike will be drawn at Narooma Rotary Market on Sunday 26 June at Noon. Tickets will be on sale until Saturday 25th at Narooma Bicycles.

The raffle was launched at the Oyster Festival as a means of attracting people to the stand and starting a conversation about the School of Arts and the NACC Project.

Below: Anne McCusker and Petti McInnes outside IGA



Our Studios welcome everyone

The Studios are still available for casual bookings by groups or individuals for arts, cultural and educational activities, as well as specialty workshops until late July. Most of our regular groups are now operating as SOA 'outposts'. Please check the website or the School of Arts' Facebook page for further details.

More information on Studio bookings:
Please email:

studios@naroomaschoolofarts.com.au.

Please book through website.

NORMAL REGULAR WEEKLY GATHERINGS		
Monday	Urban Sketchers en plein air. Details Karen 0458 181 282	9ish
Tuesday	Playing with Polymer Clay — Fishing Club	10-Noon
	Narooma plein air group with Margaret Moran	AM no set time
Wednesday	Meditation — the Fish Tank (ring Suzanne 0431 486 617)	9.30-11am
Thursday	Thursday Art Group - Na- rooma Library's Youth Café	1-4pm
Friday		
MONTHLY REGULAR MEETINGS		
Sunday	Narooma Historical Society	19 June 2pm

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