

Members' exhibition a big hit



The recent Wicked Inspirations Exhibition (22 April-9 May) by SOA members and friends was a great success with artists and viewers alike.

Wicked Inspirations organisers Joy Macfarlane and Suzanne Dainer with Petti McInnes were delighted with the response from local artists and the community at large.

Twenty-two artists exhibited with sales over the two weeks totalling a very healthy \$3,230.00. Feedback was 'glowing'. For many artists it was their last showing in the Gallery before its demolition to make way for the new Arts & Community Cen-

tre. Some of these artists had helped create and nurture the Gallery over the last 11 years,

Well done Suzanne and Joy for organising such a wonderful exhibition that was so widely enjoyed. What a creative community!

School of Arts goes to Oyster Festival

This was the second year the School of Arts had a stand at Narooma Oyster Festival and again it was a very worthwhile exercise.

The aim was to encourage people to explore their possible future use of Narooma Arts & Community Centre (NACC) and to promote community ownership of the NACC. We updated banners and plans to show the amended and final design and where we are at with the project.

To entice people to stop at our stand and engage with us, we launched an electric bike raffle at the Festival which was a big success. It's from Narooma Bicycles. Tickets cost \$10 each and will be on sale at the next two Narooma Rotary markets on the School of Arts stand, as well as at Narooma Bicycles at Narooma Plaza. Dropping in at the stand at the Markets will also be a chance for you to update yourself on the NACC Project.

Some of our SOA team who manned our stand at Narooma Oyster Festival on 7 May were Jenny Hain, left, Ann Espinoza, Petti McInnes and Anne McCusker. The bike we are raffling is the left.



Narooma Gallery Exhibitions

Our boutique gallery provides a wonderful intimate space for artists to exhibit their work. It will close end of June to make way for the NACC.

Please check our website for more information www.naroomaschoolofarts.com.au.

11-22 MAY: 'LOOKING' - Tess Horwitz and Barbara McConchie (see poster page 3)

Possibly another exhibition in June...

SOA creates NOF Wayfinders

Thanks to Ann Espinoza's initiative, the School of Arts organised the wonderful Wayfinders Community Art Project for and on behalf of Narooma Oyster Festival. The wayfinders were colourful and attractive and created a lot of interest.

Teachers and students of Narooma and Tilba Public Schools and community members beautifully painted the shells, and the Men's Shed and Raven Cafe assisted. Recycled materials were used where possible.



More School of Arts news

A delay in issuing tenders for the NACC has meant that construction will be delayed possibly until July. The NACC Project Subcommittee and your SOA Management Committee are continuing to work together to ensure the NACC Project stays on track. It's really getting very exciting...

Meanwhile, most regular School of Arts' activities have already relocated from the Studios to various SOA 'outposts' around town — Mahjong to the CWA Rooms after the Federal election, 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. Narooma Historical Society is continuing to meet in the Studios until the final notice.

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 will be in Bodalla next month.

A fascinating **Eco-printing and Dyeing Workshop** by **Sue Barford** will be held in Bodalla Hall on Saturday 4 June 12.30-3.30pm. Details on page 4. This should be inspiring as well as very informative. Sue will provide an introduction to the process of botanical eco-printing and dyeing techniques on wool from flowers, leaves and plants. At the end of the workshop you will take home a pure merino wool wrap that you have personally printed/dyed. The cost is \$150. Bookings through the School of Arts' website please naroomaschoolofarts.com.au.

Don't forget to pop into the **current exhibition in the Gallery** — 'Looking' by Tess Horwitz and Barbara McConchie, on until 22 May (see poster page 3).

Our Studios welcome everyone

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

More information:

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 (ring Anne-Marie)	10-Noon
	Narooma plein air group with Margaret Moran (see page 5)	AM no set time
Wednesday	Meditation — the Fish Tank (ring Suzanne 0431 486 617)	9.30-11am
Thursday	Thursday Art Group - at the 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.



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Exhibition of works showing at the Narooma Gallery

Friday 13 May - Sunday 22 May 2022

10 am - 4 pm [Closed Monday 16 May]

Artists talk: 2:00 pm Saturday 21 May

92 Campbell St Narooma

Botanical eco-printing dyeing workshop

with Sue Barford

This step by step workshop is an introduction to the process of botanical eco-printing & dyeing techniques on wool from flowers, leaves and plants.

At the end of the afternoon take home a pure merino wool wrap all included in the workshop cost.



Narooma School of Arts
& Soldiers' War Memorial Hall Inc

Cost	\$150
When	Sat 4 th June
Where	Bodalla Hall 60 Princess Hwy Bodalla
Time	12.30 - 3.30
Bookings	naroomaschoolofarts.com.au

Margaret Moran's Tuesday Plein Air Group

May 10th & 17th Mountain View Farm Tilba Tilba on the Gulaga track.

May 24th & 31st Pilot Station just north of the golf course via Bar Rock Rd.

June 7th & 14th Cottages in Graham St & Burrawang St Narooma

June 21st & 28th Ringlands Point turn off Flying Fox Rd onto Woodlands Dr to the end.

July 5th & 12th Bar Beach Lagoon/Swamp some nice gums on the beach side. Park in the car park north of the boat trailer car park and walk along the little track along the lagoon

July 19th & 26th Yellow Boat Shed access via Dalmeny Drive then on to Centenary Dr to the western end of the boardwalk.

August 2nd & 9th Coila Silo & Shed on the corner of Coila Creek Rd.

August 16th & 23rd Narooma Water Tower & Church top of the hill in the centre of town. Access past the motel.

August 30th & September 6th Bodalla Buildings maybe start near the community hall

September 13th & 20th Lewis Island park on Riverview Rd or down the little track, if there is room.

September 27th & October 4th Rotary Park Bluewater Dr the town wharf is close by.

October 11th & 18th Surf Beach

October 25th & November 1st Quarterdeck Riverside Drive

November 8th & 15th North Surf Beach a bit of a walk past the Surf Club

November 22nd & 29th Lakeview Drive Boat Ramp we could also use the track below Davidson St.