

Don't miss 'Foraged to Fired'



Kym Brookes with her 'Foraged to Fired' Exhibition' in Narooma Gallery until Tuesday 12 July, so be quick.

New NSoA member Kym Brookes of Merimbula has an impressive exhibition of wall art at the moment in Narooma Gallery (until Tuesday 12 July). As you can see from the photo showing just some of her creations, above, they really are quite different

Kym selects and collects objects 'discarded' by nature, such as leaves fallen from trees or driftwood washed up from

the ocean, and many other forms of nature not usually found in 'the everyday'. Each piece has its own story. Kym then incorporates hand-rolled clay elements in each piece, carefully arranging each work blending and balancing all components. The results are stunning – one-off pieces, each piece unique. Don't miss it, but hurry!

Kym's business is called Coastal Clay Wall Art.

More delays with NACC Project

We are experiencing further delays in getting the NACC Project underway. Tenders are now expected to go out before the end of July. Fingers crossed. This means that any NACC construction on site is unlikely to happen until probably late October.

Meanwhile there will be some activity on site. Council workers will be putting in a new sewer main from the BP alongside the cottage to Bowen Street any time now, and the BP's plumbers will be on site soon to redirect their stormwater off the SOA's building site.



The NACC Project Subcommittee and your SOA Management Committee continue to work on your behalf to progress our community's vision. We will keep you posted.

Update on classes and workshops

Most regular School of Arts' activities have already relocated from the Studios to various SOA 'outposts' around town anticipating the start of the NACC building — see details below.

However, the move turned out to be somewhat premature with construction now unlikely to start until October. The Historical Society continues to meet in the Studios on the third Sunday in the month until construction begins; everyone welcome.

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.

Narooma Gallery Exhibitions

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

Until Tuesday 3 pm 12 July: 'Foraged to Fired' Solo Exhibition by Kym Brookes
Open 11am-3pm. (see p.1 and flyer p.4)

The Gallery is available for more exhibition until October. Please see website.

SOA E-Bike raffle drawn at June Market



Narooma School of Art Vice President Bob Aston, assisted by fellow committee member Ann Espinoza, drew the raffle at the June Rotary Market. They were watched by a few disappointed ticket holders.

Narooma School of Arts' E-Bike raffle was drawn by Narooma School of Arts vice president Bob Aston at Narooma Rotary Market on Sunday 26 June.

The bike was won by Niall McInnes, currently living in Darwin, with ticket 321. When Bob rang to inform Niall, all he got was Niall's message bank. Eventually Niall rang back.

"WOW, I am so pumped to have won the E-bike raffle. Niall said. "My Sydney cousin bought me a ticket at Narooma Oyster Festival. Ironic that when I got the 'YOU'VE WON' call, my cousin was with me on a five-day tour of Northern Territory; that's my job, as a tour guide. Good on Narooma School of Arts for hosting such an awesome raffle and prize."

Narooma Bicycles supplied the E-Bike at a discount to the School of Arts, and included a child's bike as well.

The raffle was launched at Narooma Oyster Festival in May as a means of attracting people to the stand and starting a conversation about the School of Arts and what the NACC Project will mean to them. It proved to be great PR for SOA.

Our Studios welcome everyone

With the delays in the NACC Project, 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 September. 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. Resume 22 August 9.30 Details Karen 0458 181 282	9.30ish
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 - Narooma Library's Youth Café	1-4pm
Friday		
MONTHLY REGULAR MEETINGS		
Sunday	Narooma Historical Society	17 July 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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NAROOMA URBAN SKETCHERS

Spring 2022 – Sketching List

Start time: about 9.30am at location

Date	Locality	Address
22 & 29 August	“Henkley” Richard & Les Stokes x 2	11 Sherringham Lane
5 & 12 September	Heather Blessington x 2	1 st house on right at Mystery Bay Road, Mystery Bay
19 September	Judi’s farm	30 Blue Wren Pl, Bodalla
26 September	Piers/boats behind The Inlet	Riverside Drive, Narooma
3 October	Brou Farm x 2	5733 Princes Hwy,
10 October	Tilba Tilba	Corkhill Drive Tilba Tilba
17 October	Central Tilba shops	Bate St, Central Tilba
24 October	Mort Ave park	Mort Ave Dalmeny
31 October	Piers/boats behind The Inlet	Riverside Drive, Narooma
7 November	Salt cafe	30 Riverside Drive Narooma
14 November	Oyster Farmers Daughter	279 Riverview Road
21 November	Casey’s Cafe	At the rear

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Coastal Clay

"FORGED TO FIRED"

**hand made bespoke wall art pieces not
found in the everyday**

SOLO EXHIBITION BY KYM BROOKES

8TH - 12TH JULY 2022

Opens 11am - 3pm daily

NAROOMA GALLERY

92 Campbell Street

Narooma NSW

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