

## NOTICE OF AGM Tuesday 14 March 6.00pm

The AGM of Narooma School of Arts & Soldiers' War Memorial Hall Inc. is on **Tuesday 14 March at 6.00 pm** (venue to be confirmed). Then we will receive a full report for 2022 and elect a new committee and subcommittees. All School of Arts members are invited. We hope to see you then. Nomination forms will be circulated well in advance (due Tuesday 7 March at 6pm).

**Membership fees are now due** — the January committee meeting will consider a fee increase for 2023 so the renewal form will be circulated after that.

## Celebrating our arts community



At the NSoA Christmas Party on 8 December: Jenny Hain, front left, Janet Jones, Jane McLuskey, Irene Bynon, Helena Bettini. Back right: Joy Macfarlane, Suzanne Dainer and Noi Snith.

The School of Arts' Christmas party was most enjoyable. It was great to see many familiar faces again as well as some relatively

new faces. Many thanks to Joy Macfarlane, Suzanne Dainer and Jenny Hain for organising it.

There are two exhibitions this month in the Gallery. First it's 'Postcards from Narooma' (4-9 January — see flyer p.3), a combined exhibition by some of the Urban Sketchers and Plein Air artists who range from very experienced artists to complete novices. (A schedule of plein air locations for the first half 2023 is also attached p.4. All welcome to join in.)

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### NACC Project latest

The NACC Project is still programmed to hopefully commence construction some time after the summer holiday period.

Narooma School of Arts has lodged a request for additional funding from the Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Fund at the invitation of the NSW Government. This was because of the extraordinary increases in construction costs over the last year. We're now waiting to hear if that was successful.

If successful, the anticipation is that NSoA would then enter into a Construction Contract with the builder early in 2023 to enable completion of the project by mid 2024.

Meanwhile Council has finally approved the modifications to our DA.



Also at the NSoA Christmas Party: David White, left, Petti McInnes, Rod Middleweek, Anne McCusker and Marg Ingamells...



# Narooma Gallery Exhibitions

Our boutique gallery is still providing a wonderful intimate space for artists to exhibit their work, until at least 28 February.

Please check our website for more information [www.naroomaschoolofarts.com.au](http://www.naroomaschoolofarts.com.au).

**4-9 January: 10am-4pm 'POSTCARDS FROM NAROOMA'** – exhibition by some members of NSoA Urban Sketchers and Plein Air Group (see attached flyers pp.4-5)

**13-27 January 10am-4pm: 'FRIDA and FEATHERS EXHIBITION'** – Perpetua (Petti) McInnes and Donna Goulding (interim flyer attached p. 5)

## More NSoA News

- **Have your say...** The School of Arts committee is considering changing the name of the new building from the **Narooma Arts and Community Centre (NACC)** back to the original **Narooma Arts Centre (NAC)**. This was prompted by the Australian Government announcing recently the National Anti-Corruption Commission (therefore the same acronym — the NACC!).

The committee will vote on this at the next committee meeting (10 January) so if you have any thoughts, please send them to secretary Laurelle at [info@naroomaschoolofarts.com.au](mailto:info@naroomaschoolofarts.com.au).

- Our Newsletter will transition to website delivery in early 2023.

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Then Petti McInnes and Donna Goulding's **'Frida and Feathers'** exhibition (13-27 January — see attached interim flyer p.5) presents a series of paintings, drawings and ceramics.

Also please note the School of Arts' fabulous **Introductory to Glass Fusing & Texturing Workshop with Jan Huon in February** (see p.6).



*Helene Sharpe, left, Kaz Masters, Felicity Townend, Helena Bettini, Laurelle Pacey and Jenni Bourke.*

# Our Studios welcome everyone

With further delays to the NACC Project, the Studios are still available until the end of February for casual bookings by groups or individuals for arts, cultural and educational activities, as well as specialty workshops.

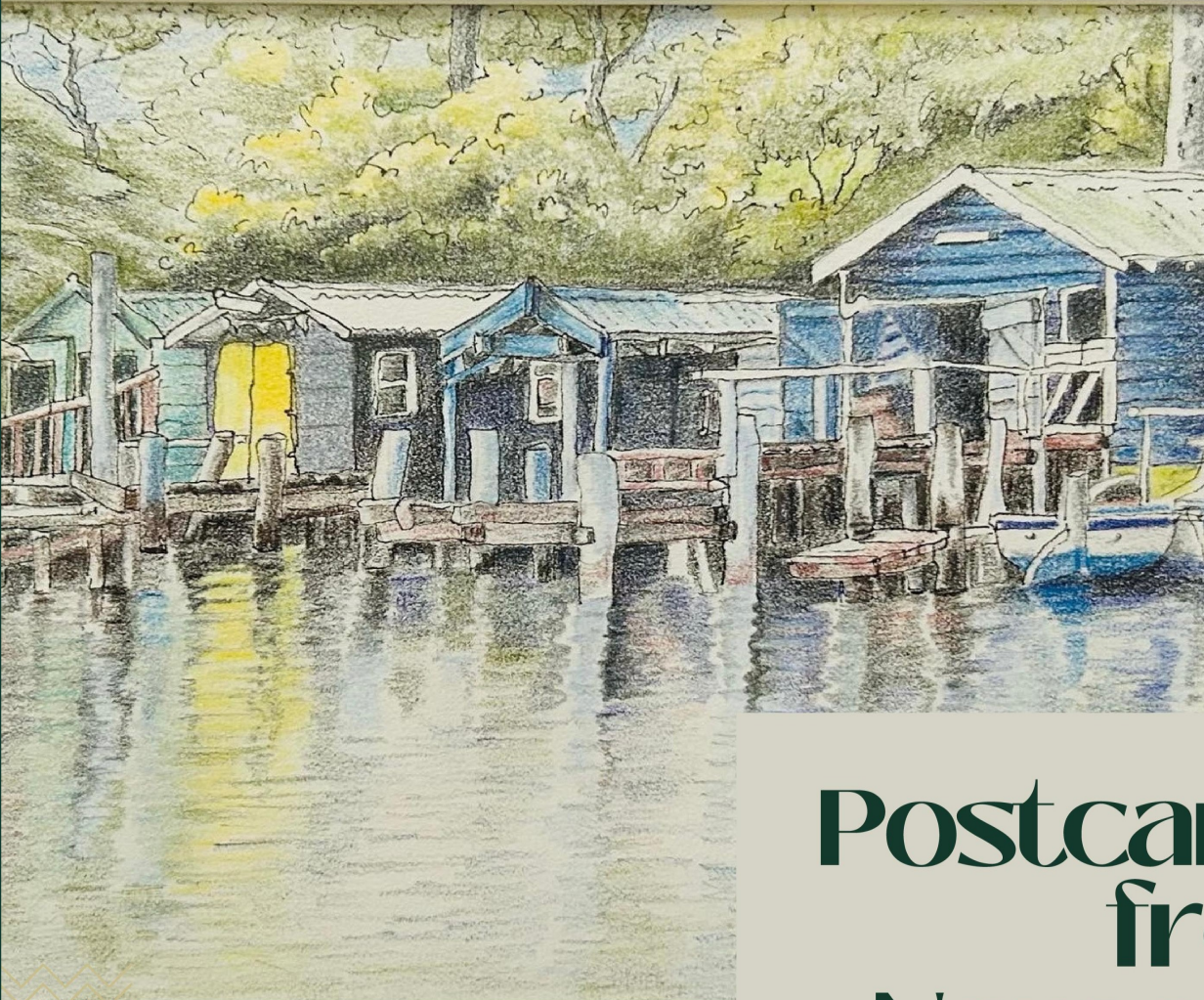
Many of our regular groups are now operating as SOA 'outposts'.

Please check website or the School of Arts' Facebook page for more details.

**For information on Studio bookings:**  
Please email:  
[studios@naroomaschoolofarts.com.au](mailto:studios@naroomaschoolofarts.com.au).

NORMAL REGULAR WEEKLY GATHERINGS		
Monday	Urban Sketchers en plein air (see attached p.4)	9.30ish
Tuesday	Playing with Polymer Clay — Fishing Club.	10-Noon
	Narooma plein air group (see attached p.4)	9.30ish
Wednesday	Meditation : the Fish Tank (Last 15 Dec. Resume 11 Jan.)	9.30-11am
	Mahjong — possibly in Studios through January. Then in CWA.	1-4pm
Thursday	Thursday Art - Library's Youth Café. Break Dec, resumes 2 Feb	1-4pm
MONTHLY REGULAR MEETINGS		
Sunday	Narooma Historical Society resumes 15 Jan in Studios	Sunday 15 January 2pm





Narooma Urban Sketchers  
& Plein Air Group

## The Event Will Be Held On:

Wednesday, 4th January to  
Monday, 9th January, 2023  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
at Narooma Gallery  
92 Campbell St., Narooma

# Postcards from Narooma

## About Our Exhibition

A love of the the environment as well as the natural and manmade beauties of Narooma inspires the Urban Sketchers and Plein Air Artists to express ourselves through sketching, painting and other visual forms in a variety of mediums.



Get your portrait drawn by local artist Irene  
Harmsworth from \$25 on the 4th, 6th and 8th



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## **NAROOMA URBAN SKETCHERS AND PLEIN AIR**

Urban Sketchers and the Plein Air group will combine for the first part of 2023 on a trial basis – on Mondays or Tuesdays or come to both, it's up to you.

Everyone is welcome.

*Enquiries please ring Judi 0405 768 649*

**Start time 9.30ish on location**

### ***BREAK OVER BUSY TOURIST SEASON***

<b>30 and 31/1/23</b>	Casey's Café at rear
<b>6 and 7/2/23</b>	Narooma Bridge
<b>13 and 14/ 2/23</b>	Bermagui boats
<b>20 and 21/ 2/23</b>	Brou Lake
<b>27 and 28/2/23</b>	30 Blue Wren Place Bodalla
<b>6 and 7/3/23</b>	Central Tilba
<b>13 and 14/3/23</b>	Tracks in Bodalla State Forrest from water tank at end of Kookaburra Place, Bodalla Park Estate
<b>20 and 21/3/23</b>	Oyster sheds next to Salt Café on track at bottom of Davidson Street
<b>27 and 28/3/23</b>	Easts Holiday Park cabins from cycleway
<b>3 and 4/4/23</b>	Barn about 300m past Oyster Farmers Daughter, property name Wagonga.
<b>10 and 11/4/23</b>	'The Gables' 176 Bodalla Park Drive
<b>17 and 18/4/23</b>	Tilba Tilba
<b>24 and 25/4/23</b>	All Saints Anglican Church Bodalla
<b>1 and 2/5/23</b>	Boardwalk from Mill Bay
<b>8 and 9/5/23</b>	Dalmeny foot bridge to the beach
<b>15 and 16/5/23</b>	Mystery Bay seaside from camp ground
<b>22 and 23/5/23</b>	Bridge at start of Blackfellows Road to Beachcomber Caravan Park, Potato Point
<b>29 and 30/5/23</b>	Salt Café Narooma



# Frida and Feathers

Narooma Gallery  
13-27 January

Donna Goulding and  
Perpetua (Petti) McInnes  
present a series of  
paintings, drawings and  
ceramics.

*(Interim flyer)*



The coloured acrylic (above) is created by Donna Goulding titled 'Frida'. The black and white oil (below) is by Perpetua (Petti) McInnes titled 'Maggie 1'.







**create  
4 coasters**

*in a sea and sand theme*

an introductory  
workshop to

# glass fusing & texturing

*with Jan Huon*

*...in addition you will also create a*

## small glass textured plate

*your choice of shape  
and design*

*This workshop requires two  
sessions due to the nature of  
double firing glass as  
per dates below*

*All glass pieces are pre-cut  
for your safety  
All materials supplied*



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Narooma School of Arts  
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Cost

\$230 members \$250 non members

When

Sat 11th and 25th February 2023

Venue

First session -11th February at  
Bodalla Hall 60 Princes Hwy Bodalla  
Second session -25th February at  
the artist's studio in Ulladulla

Time

10am - 2pm for both sessions

Bookings

[naroomaschoolofarts.com.au](http://naroomaschoolofarts.com.au)