

**December
2018**

CENTRE NEWS

PORT STEPHENS COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE



We would like to thank all members for their positive contribution to the development of our facility over the past 12 months. We extend our best wishes to everyone for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

From your Board of Management

GALLERY DIRECTOR DECEMBER 2018

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and good health and lots of happiness for the New Year. I would like to thank all, for their hard work in keeping our gallery always looking so good and the friendly and courteous attention offered all our customers and visitors. It has been a very good year.

EXHIBITION REPORT

Wednesday the 19th of December our gallery will be transformed into a dazzling display of colour, with our new exhibition "Ocean Blues" showcasing oceans, seas, sky and sand. We can hang 4 paintings each for this display.

Our "Children's World" exhibition will also be displayed with the annex taking on a total new look. We are looking forward to the combined effort of all groups, to make this an exceptionally interesting display. Annex will be cleared and all walls will be used for this Exh. Painters, we can hang another 2 small paintings in the annex display, depending on space.

On Tuesday 18th December (not before 3pm) we will clear current exhibition and sort hall in preparation for starting the display of new exhibition on Wed, morning at 8am. All helpers very welcome especially for the Wednesday morning. Christmas raffle going exceptionally well, thank you all for the great contributions. It is being drawn on Friday 21st December, try and pop in at 10am, and give a hand if needed. Thank you all Nada Yonge, and have a good Christmas & New Year.

EXHIBITIONS		ARTIST OF THE MONTH	
Dec 19 - Jan 20	Ocean Blues	Kathi Oastler	Dec 19 - Jan 8
Annex	Childrens World	Marianne Newton	Jan 9 – Jan 20
Jan 30 - March 12	Summer in the Bay	Kathy Murray	Jan30 – Feb 19
Annex	Holiday Jewels	Judy Warren	Feb 20 - Mar 12

For a Full List of 2018 Exhibitions see our Website www.artscentrenelsonbay.org.au

PASTEL GROUP

Please advise that December **Pastel** Meet is cancelled due to the busy Christmas Season approaching.

Our next Pastel Meet will be January 9th 2019.

Thankyou to all Pastellists for your company during the year. Our Meet has always been rewarding in so many ways. I look forward to January to resume our special days.

Marianne: Group Leader



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Tuesday Patchwork held the last friendship meeting for the year this week. An enjoyable time was had by the ladies who attended, with good food, a few laughs and much chatter. Several ladies brought some show and tell, and we played a couple of trivia games. Both groups will be having their Christmas lunches next week and extend best wishes to the rest of the Art Centre members for the Festive Season.



GARDEN

If you have any excess plants, would you consider donating them to the Arts Centre, as all plants near the wooden seat are for sale and proceeds are used to buy plants, soil etc for the ongoing maintenance of our gardens and grounds.

Plants are generally sold for \$2 or \$3 each unless otherwise identified on the pot. Remember you are supporting our Centre when you purchase our plants.

Yvonne Hill

Port Stephens Art Prize 2019 Exhibition is now officially open for artist registration! You are invited to register up to 4 paintings each. Please ensure that you have all the details of your painting prior to registering that includes medium, size, title and price.

PSCAC members new to painting are eligible for both the Port Stephens Art Prize as well as the Encouragement Award. This year you can also pre-order your Exhibition Catalogue when you register your paintings.

Opening Night is 6:30 on March 15th, 2019 and registration for the exhibition closes mid February. Get inspired by this year's prize categories and get painting! Check out our website for the link to register your spot on the gallery wall today! <https://artscentrenelsonbay.org.au/art-prize-2019/>

Cory Acorn



Thank you to the generous members who've sewn bags for our **Welcome Packs**. We have the first 50 ready to go to the Yacaaba Centre – they will be adding the packs to the Christmas Hampers they make up for local families.

We have enough toiletries to make over 100 more packs, so please do keep sewing! The details of measurements etc. are on the notice board in the Westralia room. Bags can be given to any Fusion members, or left in the Fusion pigeon hole in the outer office.

Di Adamson: Fusion



WOODWORKERS

This is a very busy time for the Woodies as we are currently fitting out the extension to our workshop facility. Four new work benches have been made by members, in readiness for the extra space, as well as cupboards along one wall. It is hoped that the reorganisation of the entire workshop will be completed by the New Year. We hope that CAC members have not been unduly inconvenienced during the construction period.

During this time of construction, club members have been cutting and packaging over 200 project kits for several schools in our area. The last of the school visits for the year was in November. It's always a pleasure to visit the schools and assist the students in completing their chosen projects.

The "James Crombie Award" this year was won by Brad from Tomaree High School for outstanding Yr 12 Woodwork. His prize was presented his prize by Bob



POTTERY.

The year draws to a close so we wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas. Pottery finishes up with our Christmas lunch on 18.12.18. We return on 8.1.19. Cheers, Denise Tucker.



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Sunday Painting 1-3:30 pm

Just a reminder that Sunday Painting with Cory Acorn is running every 1st and 3rd Sunday afternoon of the month. Come have a coffee at the cafe and paint with me from 1 to 3:30 pm. Newcomers welcome! There will be no tuition until 2019 but still lots for us to share. Come join us!
Cory Acorn



How lovely it is to greet people from our buildings past who have memories of being born here, as a patient or were in the migrant hostel and are now Australian citizens.

A lady who as a child was at the migrant hostel made a special visit to see if her childhood memories were in fact correct. And was pleasantly surprised.

One gentleman said he had served on the Westralia, Manoora and Kanimbla and gave a description of what that was like. You could assume he would have been 150 years old but looked bright and spritely.

Visiting recently was Dorothy Trim a past Registered Nurse at the hospital who worked with Dr Sertori when Pat Davis was Matron. Recent advice is that Pat has Passed away. Dr Clarke and Dr Pidcock were also Drs here during that time. History never fails to amaze and enhance.



SHOAL BAY TENNIS CLUB

New Members Invite

Il levels welcome

- Meet new people
- Enjoy regular exercise
- Partake in non-competitive social tennis
- Get discounted court hire

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