

**MARCH  
2018**

# **CENTRE NEWS**

**PORT STEPHENS COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE  
Cultural Close, off Shoal Bay Rd, Nelson Bay 2315**

Here we are in 2019, another summer almost over and we hope the extreme humidity we've been suffering will soon be over as well.

Do check the noticeboards in the outer office and the Westralia and Manoora rooms for Centre news. Some events coming up include the official opening of the extension to the Woodworkers shed on 28th February with our local MP's Kate Washington and Meryl Swanson attending, the Art Prize Opening Night on 15th March being opened by the mayor Ryan Palmer and the General Meeting of all Arts Centre members on 12th March at 11am. There is an encaustic workshop run by Mo Godbeer on the 18-19th May.

It was decided at the recent Leaders meeting that the People's Choice Award which was previously only open to painters, will now be open to all types of art and craft produced by Arts Centre members.

Once again, our weekend Café staff need some help with putting out the tables and chairs in the mornings. One or two able bodied volunteers are needed and I believe there may be some reward involved!

When you are volunteering in the Gallery, please double check all transactions by working together with your co-volunteers. Mistakes involving undercharging, overcharging, mishandling lay-bys and losing items, all cost the Gallery in terms of money, time spent investigating and correcting errors and causing the loss of our reputation and credibility with our customers.

**Your President, Carolyn Virgona**

## **FOR ALL GALLERY DESK VOLUNTEERS**

Please be very careful when processing an Eftpos sale. Please check that the correct amount is entered by looking at the screen on the Eftpos machine. We are still having sales where the customer is being under charged eg; instead of \$33 the amount charged was 33cents.

You are requested not to eat or drink in the Gallery area. If you need to drink or eat please consume these in the wrap room, not at the Desk.

When members of the public, customers, enter the Gallery please greet them with a smile, make them feel welcome, ask them if they'd like help etc.

Thank You

"With Volunteering comes Responsibility"

**The PSCAC Office is open for Enquiries**

**Monday & Wednesday  
from 10—1pm**

**Membership details  
New Member enquiries  
Photocopying  
Sales Tag Requests  
Name Tag Requests**

**All Finance Enquiries to go in Foolscap Book  
in outer Office. [near Sales Tag Requests]**



A copy of the Duty Roster is available in the outer office.

### **PATCH WORKERS ITEM**

Both Tuesday and Thursday group are busy stitching. Thursday ladies are gathering bits and pieces in readiness to make 'Fiddle Quilts' for residents in our local nursing homes. These quilts will be made in a workshop shortly.

Tuesday ladies are looking forward to a 'Craft Cruise' on March 19, when the Art Show is on. Plans for the 2020 exhibition will soon be underway, so ladies it's time to put some thought into making some fabulous quilts.

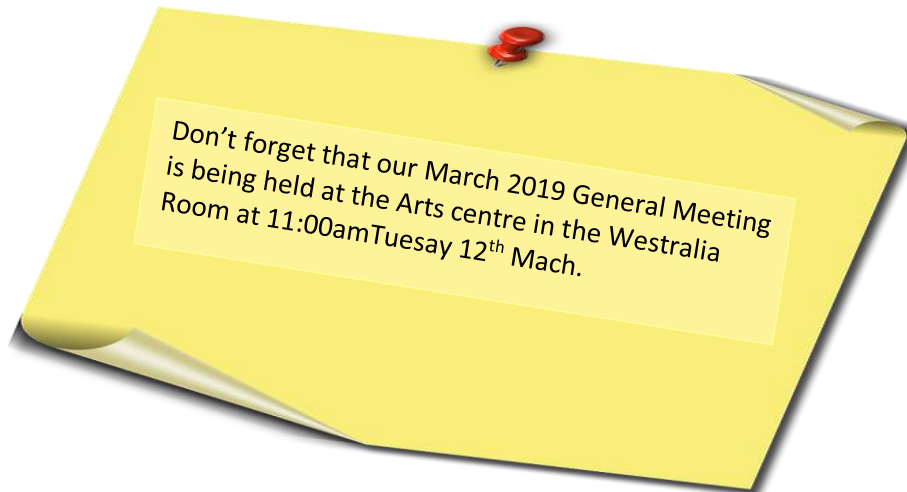
Happy Stitching  
Margaret and Lyn

### **CAFÉ NEWS FOR NEWSLETTER**

The Garden Café was extremely busy over Christmas period, which has continued into the new year. We always have many regulars as well as lots of visitors to the area.

Over the past few months we have had several new ladies join us working in the Café and they have settled in very well. We do need additional help working though, in particular 1st and 2nd Sundays of each month. On the job the job training will be given, it really is a pleasant job. We also need some extra cooks to make either cake, slice or a quiche particularly the fourth and fifth weekend of each month. Hope you can help.

Heather Ph. 0414 780 930



### **GALLERY DIRECTOR MARCH NEWS LETTER REPORT**

Our next big event is THE PORT STEPHENS ART PRIZE 15th to 24th March. The Gallery will close at 1pm on Thursday 14th March for set up and preparation. Required areas for the Exhibition are the Main Gallery, Annexe, Hall as well as Westralia and Manooora rooms. At 1:00pm Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> all stock from Main Gallery, Annex and Hall, must be removed and stands set up in Manooora and Westralia rooms. Opening night is at 6.30pm Friday 15th.

Members who have entered the art prize are welcome to bring Thierer entries in at 1:00pm on Thursday for processing. We will need all hands-on deck for this period, to help with the set up and running the show.

The Art Prize exhibitions will close at 3:30pm on Sunday 24th March. All areas to be back to normal on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Your help will be needed in resetting up all areas.

All other areas of gallery will be as normal, please make sure all your areas are well stocked and all displays are fresh and bright.

FOR CRAFT PEOPLE please ensure that the cut off portion of the ticket on your goods is not sticky taped to the item, this makes it very difficult at point of sale.

Thankyou Nada:  
Gallery Director

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### PASTEL MEET

Cancellation of 13 March Pastel Meet due to Art Prize Exhibition.

Next Meet April 10.

Marianne Group Leader



### GALLERY DISPLAY REPORT

Two new exhibitions will go on display on MONDAY the 25th March in the main gallery which will be split into 3 different areas of THEMES:- Movement, Animals & Flowers and Gardens. It is very important that we have many members come to assist with the setup these exhibitions.

The Annex will be a display of works by our Plein Air Painters group who meet every Wednesday at a local location to paint together and enjoy the outdoors.

The Gallery is looking beautiful and some lovely comments have been received.



### GLAYZD DESIGNS

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#### CLASSES & WORKSHOPS BOAT HARBOUR

##### 9<sup>TH</sup> AND 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

This 2 day introductory workshop is for beginners and those who would like to improve their skills.

Cost \$300 for 2 days. No additional costs.

Tools and glass will be provided. No additional cost for firing 9.30am - 3.30pm including 1 hour break for lunch. Morning tea and lunch provided.

You will learn how to make a simple mold for a plate. Cut and construct various types of glass into shapes. Use clear and coloured glass, fire and stringers. Students will complete 4 pieces.

Day 1 we will work in clear glass  
Day 2 we will introduce colour glass

##### 9<sup>TH</sup> AND 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

This 2 day workshop will assume some glass cutting experience.

Cost \$300 for 2 days

9.30am - 3.30pm with 1 hour break for lunch.

Morning tea and lunch provided.

Students will complete 4 pieces.

Day 1 glass will be provided

Day 2 some glass provided and additional glass available for purchase

Contact Gay Stehr 49822047  
for more information.

### SHOAL BAY TENNIS CLUB

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Stephens or who have attained a high  
level of achievement in the wider  
cultural community.

PSCAC Exhibition Calendar Extract			
DATE	EXHIBITION	FEATURED ARTISTS	
Mar 15 -Mar 24	Port Stephens Art Prize	for a 3 week period only	
Mar 25-May 7	3 Themes, our artist's choice! Colour and light Papercraft Card Makers	Mar 25-Apr 16	Wendy Lane (Quilling)
Annex Glass Stand		Apr 17-May 7	Joy McLeod
May 8-June 18	Spinners & Weavers	May 8-May 28	Gay Stehr (Glass Artist)
Annex & Gallery	Rustic Country life	May 29-Jun 18	Barb Winters

The latest Woodie news is available in the outer office. Hope you enjoy Bob Grant

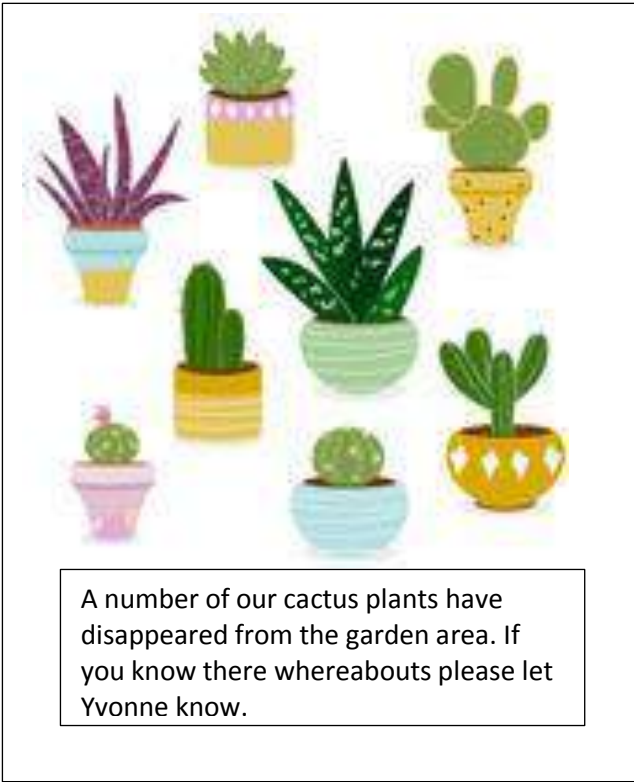
**FUSION GROUP**

At the beginning of each month our Wednesday and Saturday groups take on a new activity or technique involving threads, fabrics and fibres.

Our program for the first half of this year is posted on the notice board outside the Manoora room.

All art centre members are welcome to come and join us for any of these activities.

Sheila Francis and Di Adamson




A number of our cactus plants have disappeared from the garden area. If you know there whereabouts please let Yvonne know.

**THURSDAY WATERCOLOUR CLASSES**

Due to family commitments I will not be running watercolour and mixed media classes for this term. My apologies for any inconvenience but I look forward to Term 2 possibilities.

Ileana Clarke





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