



# NOTICEBOARD

August 2019

PORT STEPHENS COMMUNITY ARTS  
CENTRE



**DON'T FORGET OUR SEPTEMBER 2019 MEETINGS.**

All members are invited to attend, please ensure your membership renewal (due last 1 July) is paid so that you are able to vote.

**GENERAL MEETING** - on the 10th September at 11am in the Westralia Room at our Arts Centre.  
Notice of motions and agenda items must be forwarded in writing to the Secretary prior to the 26th August.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – on the 10th September following the General Meeting in the Westralia Room at our Arts Centre.**

President Carolyn Virgona and Gallery Manager Nada Yonge will be completing their three year term as Directors of the Board at this meeting.

Nominations open on August 6th – forms and privacy box will be placed in the Outer Office.  
Nominations close on September 3rd – List of nominees will be placed on the notice board in the Outer Office on this day.

Both Meeting Notices will be placed on the notice board in the Outer Office on August 27th.

As always nibbles and drinks follow, so plates of food are always welcome.

Your Secretary – Robyn Killen

MANY THANKS to all those members who have renewed their membership.  
SORRY TO SAY some membership renewals are still outstanding. Please attend to this matter immediately to avoid your membership being cancelled on the 31st August 2019.

Thank you

**SPRING AFFAIR SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

The next planning meeting is Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30 am, all are welcome.  
Volunteers will be needed to help with the setup on the afternoon of Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September.  
Yvonne is looking for lots of plants etc for her stall. The Cake Stall is always popular, donations of cakes, slices etc would be greatly appreciated. Cut flowers, proteas, herbs and anything in that line also sells well.  
Let me know where you are able to help, will have a roster on painter's notice board.  
Thanks Nada Yonge 0413656396

**NEW SALES TAG CATEGORY**

We have introduced a new category that covers all our Baby & Toddler items. Tags are now available in the outer office for all those with goods on sale at present. We would like all new items and current items retagged as soon as possible.

Port Stephens Community Arts Centre Handcrafted by Mrs Smiley	BABY & TODDLER Mrs Smiley Item No----- Price-----
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On checking through stock we found a lot of stock with incorrect sales tags on ie. Craft tags on knitted (crochet) items, some even had patch work tags. We would appreciate your cooperation in checking all your stock and allocating it to its correct category.  
Any queries check with your Group leader or phone Nada Yonge Gallery Manager on 0413656396

### **QUILLING**

A regular Quilling afternoon will be offered on the 3rd Wednesday of each month beginning from Wednesday 21st August with an "Introduction to Quilling" session. No previous experience is necessary. A beginner's kit will be available for \$5. Plus a session fee of \$2 for maintenance and afternoon tea. If interested please leave your name on the notice board outside of the Artists store room. Or, for more information please contact Wendy Lane 0412 196243 (after Aug 5th).

### **FIRST AID TRAINING**

I wish to advise all members that the Centre will be holding a Defibrillator and Basic First Aid Refresher Course in the Westralia Room on the morning of Wednesday 25th September commencing at 10am. This is at no cost to members and is opened to everyone, and we strongly urge you to attend.

Colleen Sessions

### **GARDEN**

One of our busy gnomes has been building a Gnome Grotto in our garden. Have you spotted it yet along with the eggs in the nest? A kind member has donated dishes suitable to be potted with succulents. Do you have any succulents or small cactus you could donate so we can sell them at the Spring Fair. If you need plastic pots to pot up for the Spring Fair there are plenty available behind compost bins. All money raised in plant sales goes towards purchasing plants soil etc. used at the Centre.

Yvonne Hill

### **SKILLS ENHANCEMENT WORKSHOPS**

We were fortunate to receive \$3000.00 from the Port Stephens Council's Cultural Grant Program. Contact your group leader with suggestions or to find out more information.

Meryl Miller

### **CAFÉ**

Our Garden Cafe is offering to provide a special morning tea for the current featured artist, family and friends. It would be in the form of a Devonshire tea/coffee at \$8.00pp with a maximum of 10 people.

Bookings by the featured artist would need to be made with Heather (0414 780 930), Wendy (0412 196 243) or Madeline (0426 210 464).

### **RAFFLE**

Drawn 18/6/19

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - "Time and Tide" by Barbara Winters, won by Galye Olrich

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - Glass Art by Gay Stehr, won by M Pollack.

Next Raffle to be drawn on 31/7/19

1<sup>st</sup> Prize "Sea Shell" by Di Atkinson

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize "Baby Koala" by Margaret Brace

