

**Montague Art & Craft Society Inc.**  
**MACS NEWS**  
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*From the President,*

*Welcome to new and returning members - Pam Shelby, Natalie Bateman, Suzy Cooper, Susanne Olsen, and to three new Friends of VIC volunteers at Narooma Visitor Centre.*

*I was very pleased to see the turnout at the Special General meeting (over 60 members) which decided convincingly to agree with the committee's decision to relocate the MACS studio workshops to 24 Glasshouse Rocks Road.*

*We will be moving in the next couple of weeks, and will have an opening event there on Saturday 25 November. Please let me know if you want to set up a stall to sell your art and craft on the day at [macsartnarooma@gmail.com](mailto:macsartnarooma@gmail.com) with subject **Special Event**.*

*Also I would like to organise some demonstrations of making art and craft by the members. I will send more details of the event as we get nearer the time. The Mens Shed will also be participating in the event.*

*MACS will be running more workshops and expanding the existing ones with the extra space available at the new premises.*

*I look forward to an exciting future for MACS.*

*Colin Berry  
President*

*MACS offers:*

- a place for members to work together in creative groups
- workshops for members to upgrade and diversify their skills
- opportunities for members to exhibit their work (see page 4)

From the Editor,

Over the past week several members have come forward with suggestions of how MACS could improve its service to members. This seems to come from a sense of relief and of excitement.

Some of the suggestions have included:

- archive MACS history papers and scan/folder them
- run an on-line gallery
- run Workshops on many things including hebel carving, writing/poetry
- make and distribute a poster each month listing all MACS exhibition sites
- run a children's art group
- update the artists' profiles folder
- run artists' retreats over Weekends
- run regular Open Days/Art & Craft Markets
- do more digital promotion
- run a pop-up exhibition/gallery in empty shops
- hang artwork at the new Studios
- apply for Grants

My reply is - we just don't have enough hands on deck to do it all.

I am delighted that we have two volunteers to look after Supplies and Maintenance at the new Studios. That is a huge load lifted, and assures us of a continuing supply of coffee, tea, and clean tea-towels, plus those little jobs like fitting shelves, or fixing that wobbly table.

But more volunteers are needed. Whatever your skill-set, there will be a job for you. Enthusiasm is the main requirement.

MACS is now able to spend its energy developing services for members and not constantly thinking about meeting its financial commitments. Do you want to help drive those creative possibilities.

Sincerely,

*The Editor (but happy to pass the job on)*



## **Open Day and Craft Market**

at 24 Glasshouse Rocks Road Narooma

on Saturday 25 November 2017

Demonstrations of art and craft

Talk with the Makers

Market stalls, sausage sizzle

To celebrate MACS move to new premise

there is no stall fee and no commission for MACS members

# What's on

- October 30 **Tilba Winery Exhibition** - bring new work and pick up work from September-October Exhibition
- November 6 **Narooma Library Exhibition** - bring new work and pick up work from October Exhibition
- November 6 **Narooma Library Art in the Libraries** featured artist is MACS member Anna Simpson
- November 18-19 **Boats Afloat Exhibition** - bring work at 4pm on 17 November - pick up on Sunday 5pm or Monday 10am
- November 20 **Visitor Centre Gallery** - bring new work in and pick up work that has been there for three months or more
- November 25 Open Day and Art & Craft Market - at MACS new Studio 24 Glasshouse Rocks Road
- December 6 **MACS Christmas Lunch** 12.30pm at Narooma Golf Club

## Groups and Courses

Felting/Textiles  
Knit-Wits  
Painting  
Mosaics/Clay  
Watermedia  
Life drawing

*Days and dates will change after the move to the new Studio  
Members will be advised when the move is due*



## MACS Christmas Lunch

two-course traditional  
Christmas meal  
at the Seahorse Room  
at Narooma Golf Club  
at 12.30pm on 6 December  
for members (\$20)  
and partners/family (\$30)

*Note: Groups, Workshops, and Exhibitions are for MACS members  
The only fee for most Studio groups is \$2 for members  
and \$5 for visitors (for two visits before joining)  
Membership Forms are available at  
Narooma Visitor Centre or on MACS website*



# MACS Art and Craft Exhibitions

November 2017



## MACS Art at Narooma Library

- continuing exhibition
- next changeover 6 November
- featured artist this month is  
MACS member Anna Simpson



## MACS at Narooma Marina for Boats Afloat

- 30 Riverside Drive, Forsters Bay
- Marine theme
- Saturday 18 November - 10am to 5pm
- Sunday 19 November - 10am to 3pm



## MACS Art at Tilba Winery

- continuing exhibition
- next changeover 30 October
- open 10am to 5pm
- drop in for lunch and view the art



## MACS Narooma Visitor Centre Gallery

- open seven days 9am to 5pm
- next changeover on Monday 20 November
- new exhibitors please talk to the VIC Managers