

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

The Open Day and Art and Craft Market on Saturday 25 November was very successful. Mike Kelly MP and the Eurobodalla Mayor Liz Innes attended along with councillors Phil Constable and Lindsay Brown. They were all impressed with the combined set up of Mens Shed and MACS Studios, where Mens Shed uses the premises on Tuesday and Thursday and MACS uses it on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Weekends are for Workshops and Markets.

At the official reception speeches were enthusiastic in support of this Community Hub.

Wal Sheehan, President of the Mens Shed, stressed the importance of The Hub especially for retired members of the community. He pointed out the synergy between the two groups' skills and ideals, and looked forward to the growth of both organisations over the coming years.

Liz Innes was very enthusiastic about this great initiative of a Community Hub for artists and artisans, where like-minded members of the community can get together to create art and craft and foster friendships.

Mike Kelly was also very supportive of the concept and stressed that having a safe and friendly environment for retirees and ex-servicemen to meet and make lasting friendships is something that he personally strongly supports.

I indicated that the move to the MACS Studio was almost complete and I have had an enthusiastic response from our creative groups who have been settling in to the new large Studios.

There was a steady stream of visitors throughout the day who were impressed with the new setup for MACS Studios and the Mens Shed - in fact we had to print extra Membership Application forms.

Thank you to all the MACS volunteers who came on the day and helped to make the event more interesting with the stalls selling art and craft, and the morning tea provided for our guests.

I also thank the members of the Mens Shed for their enthusiastic welcome of MACS members into their space. They had a great display of their well-designed and finished creations in their Big Shed.

I look forward to organising a similar event early next year.

On behalf of the MACS Committee, I wish you all the best for the Christmas holidays and we look forward to expanding the opportunities for MACS members in 2018.

*Colin Berry
President*

What's on

Welcome to new members:

Michelle Merry
Cheryl Djikic
Maxiene Pescud
Karen Lenton

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

MACS Member Exhibitions in December

MACS Members Exhibition at Tilba Winery
MACS Members Exhibition at Narooma Library
MACS Members Exhibition at Narooma Visitor Centre



and on 6 December at Narooma Golf Club

Annual General Meeting to present finalised Financial Statements at 12.15pm
MACS Christmas Lunch at 12.30pm

	Creative Groups	
Monday 10am	Felting	December 4 and 18
Monday 1pm	Knit Wits and Sew 'n' Sews	Every week
Wednesday 10am	Mosaics and Ceramics	Every week
Wednesday 1pm	Painting	Every week
Friday 10am	Life Drawing	Every week
Sunday 11am	Making Cards	December 3

*Note: Groups, Workshops, and Exhibitions are for MACS members
The fee for Studio groups is \$2 for members and \$5 for visitors (for two visits before joining)
There is a \$10 fee for Life Drawing for the model fee
Membership Forms are available at Narooma Visitor Centre or on MACS website*