

MACS NEWS

MERRY
Christmas
& HAPPY NEW YEAR

December 2018

From the President



Dear Members

I would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The MACS Christmas Party is being held on Tuesday 11 December

at the Golf Club. Your tickets to attend this event can be purchased at the Visitor Centre. Jilly Johnson will be attending to the frivolities on the day. Thank you Jilly.

The new hours at the Narooma Visitor Information Centre (VIC) will be changing on 1 December from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm during the week and 9.30 am to 1.30 pm on the weekend.

The work for the new shed in Glasshouse Rocks Road is continuing through December, January so the studios will not be as peaceful as they usually are.

I was expecting Ian and Lorraine Brownlee to have their workshop in January. They are now having to be at the Gift Fair in Sydney so cannot come until a little later in the year. We will advise when their workshop is back on.

Don't forget our Special Meeting on 7 December to discuss the Annual MACS Art Show at 3 pm at the MACS Studios.

Cheers

Judy Glover

President, MACS



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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING
FOR MACS MEMBERS TO DISCUSS THE
FUTURE OF
MACS ANNUAL ART EXHIBITION**

To be held on Friday 7 December 2018

Commencing at 3.00pm

At

MACS STUDIOS

24 Glasshouse Rocks Road, Narooma

Regards

Secretary of MACS



MACS

Montague Art and Craft Society Inc.

November 21, 2018

Dear MACS Members,

The MACS committee runs the MACS Studios and the Narooma Visitor Information Centre.

Every year for 37 years there has been a sub-committee to organize the Annual MACS Art Exhibition at Easter. The venue has changed but there has always been a separate committee to organize the Exhibition.

This year no one volunteered to be on the sub-committee after the AGM. A letter was sent in October but by mid November we have not had one reply. There are 180 members of MACS and we thought we would hear of volunteers who would like to be involved with this wonderful exhibition by now.

We are calling a separate meeting to make some decisions about the MACS Annual Art Exhibition.

Hold a biennial Art Exhibition to give us more time to find volunteers.

To cancel our booking at the Leisure Centre at Easter because it is uneconomic to hold it there because Council doubled the fees. The Leisure centre requires more help because of bump in and out and the responsibility of locking the venue each evening. No matter how we try it still looks like a sports venue. We need a sub-committee to manage this.

To change the exhibition to May during the River of Art Festival. This would give us help in advertising and be held when the successful Buskers Festival is being held in Narooma. The Venue has been booked at Club Narooma and the Club Management are delighted to welcome MACS to the Montague Room. Holding the event at Club Narooma is better cost wise and allows artists to achieve greater exposure as part of the widely advertised River of Art Festival. We tried to book the venue for Easter but it had already been taken. Holding the Exhibition in May will allow us more time to look for major sponsors as it is too late to do this before Christmas.

Please try to attend this meeting. We want to hear your feedback.

Yours sincerely

Judy Glover
President
MACS

Jennifer Hawkins
Bio for MACS 2018

Jennifer is always a bit at a loss with the question 'Are you an Artist?' and usually side-steps it with 'I just like to make things.' She will, however, readily admit to being 'a compulsive maker' and, if pressed, 'a gardener'.

Being a very mature student at art school was a challenge for Jennifer as all information was new, and even the language was strange. She remembers quietly asking an experienced student what was meant by 'form and content'. Any other department might have failed her, but her life-long thanks go to her teacher, Petr Herel, who saw something worth nurturing. Jennifer graduated from the Graphic Investigation Department of Canberra School of Art in 1981.

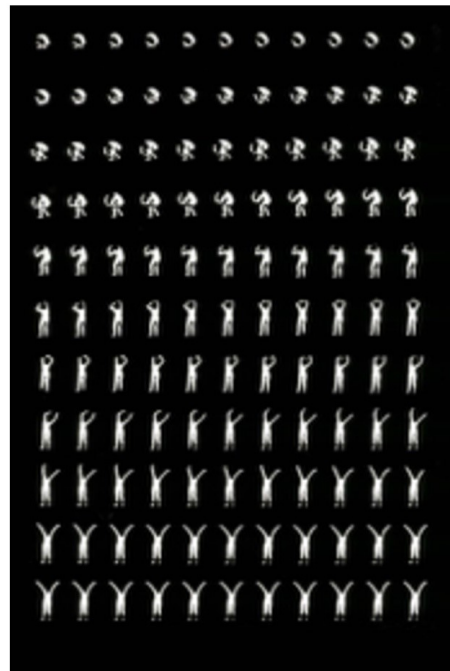
Jennifer has earned the label 'oh, you do that weird stuff' with works like her documented *Automated Walk* when she obeyed the traffic lights at the four-way pedestrian crossing at St James Station in Elizabeth Street, Sydney for 8 hours; those vital hours between 9 and 5 when we become automata in work-places. And the audio-visual *On the Edge* using the sound of a metronome measured against her own heart-beat (after a quick run around the block).

After Jennifer moved to Narooma in 2001 she took time to play, to do trials, to make mistakes, to enter competitions, and to be part of the creative and supportive community.

As the captioned images show, Jennifer's practice is driven by an idea, linked to her curiosity to explore whatever materials and processes serve that idea, and with the title being an integral part of the work.



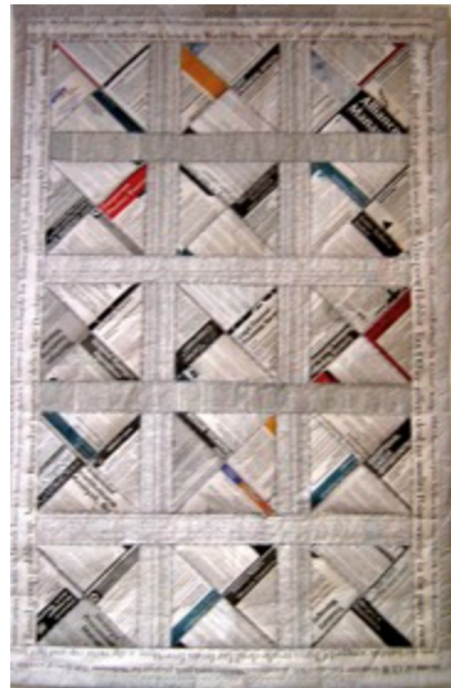
Automated Walk



On the Edge



The Hollow Men
 human over-population
 the last few lines of the poem are:
*this is the way the world ends
 not with a bang but a whimper*



Quilt for a Park Bench
 made from one issue of the *Financial Review*.
 the blocks are job ads, the joining strips are
 share market listings.
 Over 100,000 people in Australia
 are homeless



Remember us
 - even more relevant now than when it
 was first made



the last of me
 over the past few years Jennifer has been making large installation works concerning
 extinction of species and the conditions and consequences around that.
 But we will have to wait until next year to see that work.

What's on in December

What's on at MACS STUDIO

24 Glasshouse Rocks Road, Narooma (or other address as shown)

Studio fee \$2 for all Members and \$5 for Visitors for two visits before joining

Life drawing is an additional \$10 for Members and \$15 for Visitors to cover the model fee

Date	Day	What's on in DECEMBER 2018	Time
Dec 3	Mon	Textiles	1pm-4pm
Dec 4	Tue	<i>Plein air - Surf Beach Narooma - Glasshouse Rocks, surf, sand, and headlands</i>	10am
Dec 5	Wed	Mosaics	10am-1pm
Dec 5	Wed	Pottery	10am-1pm
Dec 5	Wed	Drawing and Painting	1pm-4pm
Dec 7	Fri	Life Drawing	10am-12pm
Dec 7	Fri	MACS Special General Meeting at MACS Studio	3pm
Dec 10	Mon	Textiles	1pm-4pm
Dec 11	Tue	<i>Plein air - Surf Beach Narooma - Glasshouse Rocks, surf, sand, and headlands</i>	10am
Dec 11	Tue	MACS Christmas Lunch at Narooma Golf Club	12noon
Dec 12	Wed	Mosaics	10am-1pm
Dec 12	Wed	Pottery	10am-1pm
Dec 12	Wed	Drawing and Painting	1pm-4pm
Dec 14	Fri	Life Drawing	10am-12pm
Dec 17	Mon	Textiles	1pm-4pm
Dec 18	Tue	<i>No Plein air</i>	10am
Dec 19	Wed	Mosaics	10am-1pm
Dec 19	Wed	Pottery	10am-1pm
Dec 19	Wed	Drawing and Painting	1pm-4pm
Dec 21	Fri	Life Drawing	10am-12pm
		CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR	
Jan 7	Mon	Textiles	1pm-4pm
Jan 8	Tue	<i>Plein air - Gulaga - Inlet views, trees, sandbars...</i>	10am
Jan 9	Wed	Mosaics	10am-1pm
Jan 9	Wed	Pottery	10am-1pm
Jan 9	Wed	Drawing and Painting	1pm-4pm
Jan 11	Wed	Life Drawing	10am-12pm

There will be a Studio break from 22 December until 6 January 2019



MACS Christmas Lunch

11 December 2018

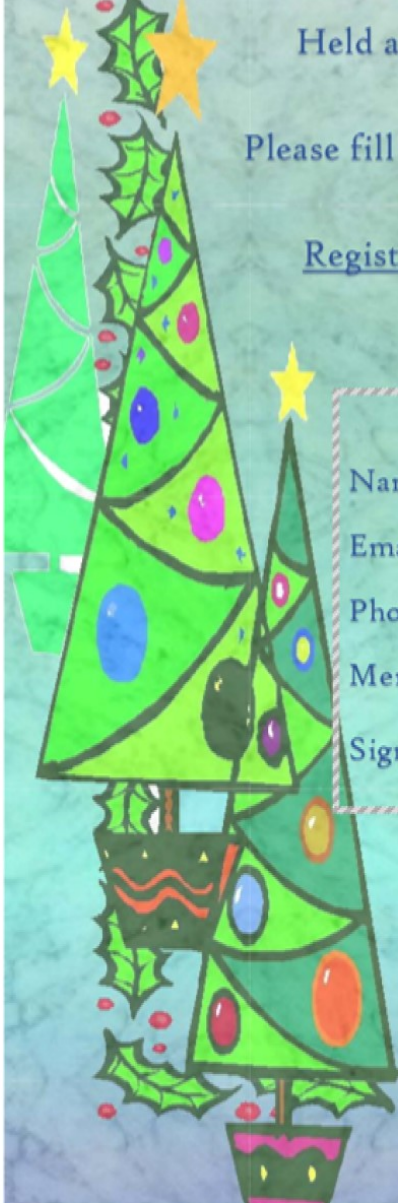
A two course traditional Christmas lunch for
MACS members, Friends of VIC, and their family
and friends.

Held at the Seahorse Room, Narooma Golf Club.

Commencing 12.30pm.

Please fill in your registration form below and take with
payment to the VIC.

Registration for the lunch closes on December 4.



Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Member No _____

Signature _____

Office use only

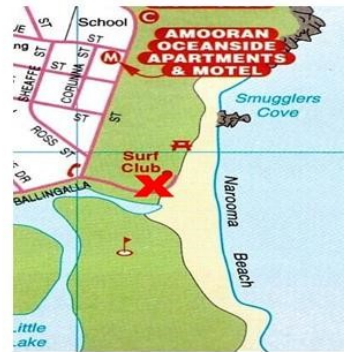
Members	\$20.00
Friends of Vic	\$20.00
Non members	\$33.00
Date	
Barcode MACSE-XMAS18	

Plein Air - December 2018 - February 2019

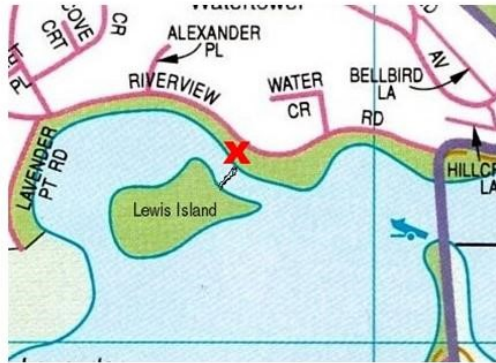
Enquiries: phone Margaret on 0427208504

Dec 4th & 11th Surf Beach Narooma

Glasshouse Rocks, Surf, Sand & headlands

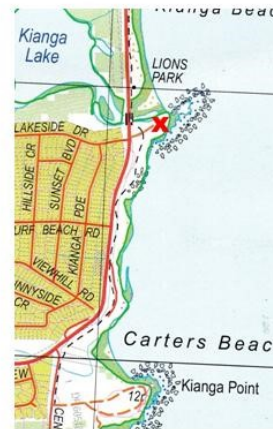


Dec 18 & 25 and Jan 1 NO Plein Air



Jan 8 & 15 Lewis Island

Gulaga, Inlet views, Trees, sandbars etc



Jan 22 & 29 Kianga Reef

Beach, Headland, Lake Rocks, Surf



Feb 5 & 12 Narooma Boardwalk - Mill Bay

Boat sheds, boats, Mill Bay



Feb 19 & 26 Handkerchief Beach

Beach, Surf, Sand dunes, Montague Island



Entries now open for River of Art Festival 2019

Artists and visual and performing arts organisations can now register to showcase their creative talents as part of the 2019 Festival. **The forthcoming River of Art Festival will run from 17 to 27 May 2019.**

Most events will be held on the two weekends bookending the Festival. The final weekend will coincide with the Reconciliation Day long weekend in Canberra. Roll up now to register your event or idea.

The Festival will open with an exhibition at the new Basil Sellers art space, end with the Busking Championships in Narooma a week later and be jam packed with over 100 exciting events in between.

So if you, or your group, sing, dance, are into textiles, want to run a workshop, host an exhibition, hold a music gig, sell your visual art or craft, set up a makers market, whatever, we want your event in the Festival program! Be part of the colour and movement up and down the coast.

To register your event or workshop or for more info go to the River of Art website - www.riverofart.com.au. Select the online expression of interest form and submit it electronically. Alternatively, pick up an EOI form at your local Library and return it in the mail.

The River of Art Festival covers the south coast from Durras to Bermagui and beyond. Expressions of interest close on 1 February 2019. So get thinking and planning. The program will be compiled and released in early April, two weeks before Easter.

A separate registration process will be announced shortly for Open Studios and the annual Festival Art Prize. Watch this space!!

If you have any enquiries please contact this year's CoChair, Di Jay, Mobile 0411481988, email: riverofartinc@gmail.com

River of Art is supported by the NSW Government through Destination NSW and Eurobodalla Shire Council.

Looking for Volunteers



Come into the Narooma Visitor Information Centre for local information, book a bus ticket, what to do when in Narooma, lots of gifts, buy something to amuse the kids and purchase art and craft made by the Montague Art and Craft Society. Something for everybody.

Remember if you have a few hours a week to spare and you like meeting people and telling visitors how wonderful Narooma is please ring 02 4476 2881 to get on to the volunteer roster.



Your membership fees Will be due for renewal in January 2019. Letters offering renewal will be sent out in December.

This year on renewal of your membership your letter and replacement membership card will be collectable the VIC during business hours 7 days a week.

This space is available for advertising

Rates are

Half A4 page is \$240 per year

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Members are always welcome to look at committee minutes. Please contact the Secretary to arrange this.

If you have a question of the Committee or would like to raise an issue to be attended by the Committee please contact the Secretary.

