



# Montague Art and Craft Society Inc

## Newsletter MAY 2021

### President's Report



Apologies, this Newsletter is a little late this month.

It seems we are all catching up on what we couldn't do in 2020.

The Oyster Festival was a great day and our Stall was excellent attracting many children to participate in

weaving. Thanks so much to Judy, Natasha and Viv for the great design. Also to Alison and Viv for the fun shark for kids to have their photo taken by enthusiastic parents. Special thanks to Alison for organising the MACS Stall.

Whilst I am thanking people - thanks to my long suffering husband Col for the loan of his trailer, for picking up all the bits so early in the morning and getting us set up and dismantled at end of day.

And, of course Rosy for great photos.

Thanks also to Rachel, Fiona, Chris and Elisabeth. Your help was much appreciated



The Oyster Festival was limited to 4,000 people and was sold out early on the day.

The Long Table Dinner was sold out in 3 minutes on the web site. Great night, fireworks spectacular.

A fun night, so many Narooma people stepping forward to volunteer.

**Congratulations Narooma, well done!!!!**



*From left: Alison, Kris, Judy, Viv and Fiona*



*The Long Table Dinner (photo Judy Glover)*

## Narooma Visitor Information Centre

The **final trading day** for the Narooma Visitor Information Centre is now the **12<sup>th</sup> May**.

We will be moving out and cleaning on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> May ready to be completely out on 15<sup>th</sup>.

Artists please pick up your consignment work on or by the 10<sup>th</sup> May.

A lunch for Visitor Centre staff and volunteers at the Narooma Golf Club on the 16<sup>th</sup> May at noon is being organised, as a thank you and tribute to all their hard work over the last five years.

Please let us know if you are able to join us emails: [macsartnarooma@gmail.com](mailto:macsartnarooma@gmail.com)

NB: we are unable to book tables so please arrive early.

**Janet Jones Oil Painting Workshop has been postponed to later in the year. Dates to be confirmed but will be after the MACS Art Exhibition.**

## MACS ART EXHIBITION Celebrating 40 years

Please start thinking about what you intend to enter into the MACS 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Art Exhibition. Time goes quickly as we all know.

We called for suggestions for themes - here are some of the responses.

### *Narooma past and present*

*4 categories within this theme*

*Narooma - People  
Narooma- Town  
Narooma - Water  
Narooma - Nature*

*40 Years of art and craft:  
The old and the new!*

### *“Presenting the Sapphire Coast*

*(this can be interpreted in numerous ways e.g. Gulaga, Montague Island, beaches, lagoons, sunsets, fishing, snorkeling, diving, sail boats etc.)*

### *Ripple Effect*

*...the ripple effect of life day to day in our Coastal Sapphire Waters .*

As you can see the consensus is on Narooma, the people and our beautiful environment.

It would be good to get a vote on what your preference is, personally I like all of them.

Also, Prizes will fall into broader categories and be about the theme and how well it is interpreted rather than the medium.

I will leave it to you to vote:  
Email to: [macsartnarooma@gmail.com](mailto:macsartnarooma@gmail.com)

Could you please have all votes in by the 15<sup>th</sup> May, just to make sure there is plenty of time to submit your work within the guidelines of the chosen theme.

Best wishes and stay Safe  
Christine



**The Bush Telegraph school holiday program** has been extended into 2022 and the Easter part of the program will now be moved to the July School holidays.

*(Thanks to Rosy for picking this up and running with it.)*

“Bush Telegraph” Workshops for Kids, with MACS artists as tutors during School Holidays till May '22

If you can help out MACS in our 40<sup>th</sup> year, to provide this community service, please Volunteer to help kids under 13 years to create art & craft fun projects in just One small group session at a time that suits you during the school holidays.

All materials are supplied at the MACS Studios by a Grant obtained by Jude Thompson in Jan. '21 to support the health services of our community.

Each one-off session of only two hours length of fun Art or Craft, will be well supported by helpers.

Please email [macsartnarooma@gmail.com](mailto:macsartnarooma@gmail.com) for details on ways to contribute to this program.

Sponsored by COORDINARE, a mental health program for South Eastern NSW that sponsors many mental health services such as listed below.

Update check at <http://bit.ly/MHsupportSENSW>.  
headspace: service for 12 – 25year olds.  
e – headspace

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e – headspace, (a web chat)  
Call 1800 650 890.

“CatholicCare” Bushfire Support  
Counselling: Call 1800 068 698.

Grand Pacific health: personal or phone  
counselling: Call 1800 228 987.  
Katungul Aboriginal Corp Regional  
Health & Community Services: call  
Narooma 4476 2155

Rural Outreach Mental Health Service:  
Contact [info@romhs.com.au](mailto:info@romhs.com.au) or call  
02 4421 7525.



*An innovative and fun activity with textiles*



*Thomas enjoying the weaving activity  
(permission given)*

Working with MACS is very satisfying, a good way to meet people, make connections in the community and enjoy being involved and contributing.

Please email [macsartnarooma@gmail.com](mailto:macsartnarooma@gmail.com)  
We would love to hear from you.

## DATES To Remember 2021

Consignment Art pick up 10 May

VIC closes 12 May

Membership Renewal 10 May (VIC)

Vote on Theme for Art Exhibition -  
by 15 May

Volunteers & Staff VIC Farewell Lunch  
16 May

BAS Exhibition Callout 2022 - 17 May

Pragmatic Idealists - Workshops 22 May

Plethora of Postcards – entries  
by 9<sup>th</sup> June

A long Exposure – Photographic Exhibition  
12 – 14 June

River of Art Festival dates - 17–26 September,



*Di Rees proudly promoting the Narooma Oyster Festival*

## NAROOMA VISITOR CENTRE REPORT (VIC)

**Narooma Visitor Information Centre will close to the public on 12th May**

We would like to thank all our visitors and locals who have been our customers, friends and colleagues over the past five years.

To the wonderful staff and volunteers a very special thank you for all that you have done, your friendly warm welcome to all our visitors and your informed information on this wonderful part of the world are all deeply appreciated.

An era has passed and there are good memories, we hope you enjoyed working with us as much as we did with you.

A sincere thank you from all of us at MACS





## MACS STUDIOS –What's On 2021 Courses and Workshops

### Mixed Media Course with Margaret Moran

Starting in August there will be a six-week course in Mixed Media covering traditional forms in wet and dry media, then extending to more creative and contemporary forms. The Course cost is \$99 and there is a materials list.

Contact for all MACS Courses and Workshops:email [macsartnarooma@gmail.com](mailto:macsartnarooma@gmail.com)  
**download forms**  
<https://macsartnarooma.com.au/forms/>

### STUDIO

**Mondays** (fortnightly)  
Stained Glass (Leadlighting) Group

**Tuesdays**  
Textiles with Judy Glover  
En Plein Air with Marg Moran (not in studio)

**Wednesdays**  
Mosaics with Judy Gordon  
Ceramics with Jilly Johnston

**Thursdays**  
Available for new Groups

**Fridays**  
Life Drawing with Janet Jones 10:00 till noon  
Could drawers please arrive in plenty of time to set up, so there is no interruption to the initial short poses.

Fees; \$15 members, \$18 non-members plus \$3 for MACS - to cover tea, coffee, milk, heating etc.

## 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations

Vice President: Judy Glover



2021 is the 40th Anniversary for MACS.  
The Art Exhibition will be in two parts  
Theme (voted on by 15 May)  
Please direct all responses to  
[macsartnarooma@gmail.com](mailto:macsartnarooma@gmail.com)

And  
Celebration of 40 years of MACS  
Please contribute your work over the years max 2 pieces, make sure you date the work. So we know where to put it in our Celebration of history section. No theme just a timeline.

### River of Art 17-26 September 2021

Information and expression of interest forms found on the [River of Art website](#).

**Workshops**  
Want to run a workshop? painting, ceramics, textiles – Open MACS Studio

**Artists in Conversation**  
You might want to host a talk at MACS Studio



**MACS Stall –Oyster Festival  
1<sup>st</sup> May, 2021**



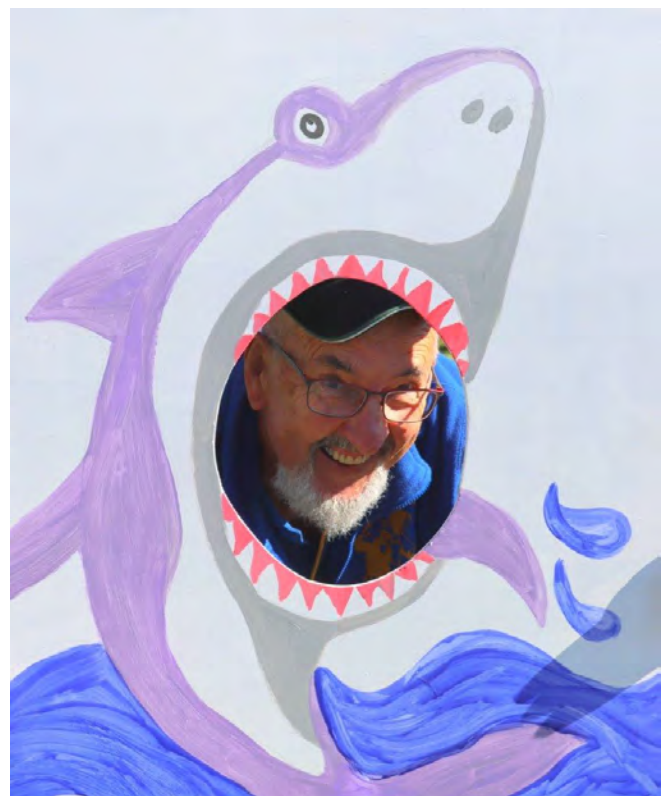
*Alison at the weaving loom*



*New Member Chris showing how it's done*



*A budding artist at work*



*Fun for all ages*



## WHAT'S ON

Dalmeny Markets 2nd Sunday every month 8:30 to 12 noon at the Dalmeny Community Hall."

Narooma Markets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Don't forget works are refreshed at the Narooma Library Display every 2-3 months.

## COMING UP

### Plethora of Postcards

Celebrating the 10th anniversary of the 'Plethora of Postcards' Exhibition this year!!

**Entry Form**, attached ([click on link](#))

25th of June until the 20th of July.

Artwork must be submitted **by 9th of June**.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

Claudia

Spiral Postcard Team

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m. 0406 440 313

## The Bas | 2022 exhibition callout

The Bas invites submissions for solo or group exhibitions for inclusion in its 2022 exhibition program.

Applications are open to all artists, artist groups, collaborative practitioners and curators from across Australia. Artists from all backgrounds and levels of experience, including senior, mid-career, emerging, self-taught, established and academic, are welcome to apply.

For exhibition guidelines, an application form or enquiries please visit [the bas](#) or [email the bas](#)  
The exhibition callout closes at 4pm, Monday 17 May 2021.

### The Bas Saturday sessions workshops Papermaking and embedding nature workshop.

Saturday Sessions, a series of three-hour creative workshops held on the second Saturday of each month from May to December 2021.

Join artist Mandy Hillson in this fun and interesting workshop where you will learn how a

practical and naturally beautiful object can be created from recycled paper and found objects. Participants can take home the sheets of paper and paper bowl they create.

**Cost:** \$120

**When:** Saturday 8 May 2021

**Where:** The Bas, corner of Vulcan and Campbell Streets, Moruya.

**Bookings:** [through Eventbrite](#)

This workshop has a maximum of eight participants.

**More info:** T: 4474 1061

**E:** [Indi Carmichael](mailto:Indi Carmichael)

## Bead threading



Join silversmith, artist and specialist bead maker Virginia Aland in this fun and interesting workshop. Participants will learn threading techniques and thread themselves a necklace using a combination of Virginia's handmade faience and glass beads.

Having started her apprenticeship in 1991, Virginia brings over 30 years' experience to the workshop.

Places are limited to 15 participants, to secure your place please book by Wednesday 9 June.

**Cost:** \$120

**When:** Saturday 12 June 2021

**Where:** The Bas, corner of Vulcan and Campbell Streets, Moruya.

**Bookings:** [through Eventbrite](#)

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[More Saturday sessions you might be interested in.](#)

## Photographic Exhibition with Peter Robinson



Peter will be 92 around the time of his exhibition - 15 June 2021. His wife Yvonne, also a MACS member, is 87.



### A LONG EXPOSURE

AN EXHIBITION OF SELECTED  
PHOTOGRAPHY, ARTWORK AND SCULPTURE  
SPANNING SEVENTY YEARS  
BY  
**PETER ROBINSON L.A.P.S.**

IN THE  
**SoART GALLERY**  
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10am - 3pm  
SATURDAY 12, SUNDAY 13  
MONDAY 14 JUNE  
2021

**Congratulations Peter.**

## PRAGMATIC IDEALISTS

An artist professional development series

1st May – 5 June

Thanks for giving me the time to spruik my new venture at the meeting today.

I have attached a jpg of the poster and would love it if you could share it with the rest of the members.

all the info and bookings links are on our website [www.inlets.com.au/workshops](http://www.inlets.com.au/workshops)

Regards  
Cat



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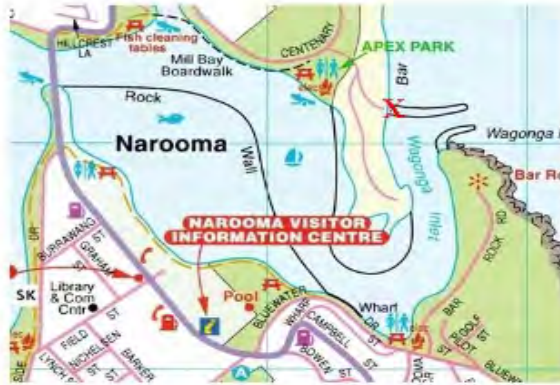
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**Enquiries: phone Margaret on 0427208504**

**April 13th & 20th Camel Rock, Beauty Point**

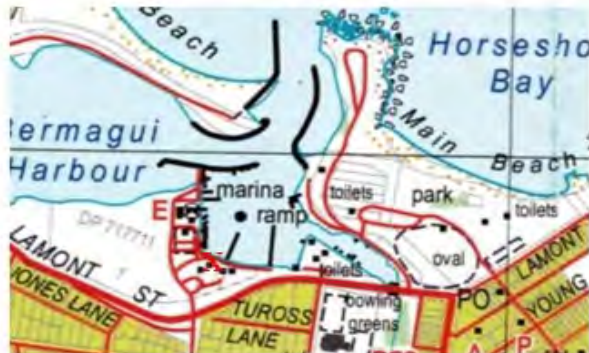


**April 27th & May 4th North Breakwall  
Looking across Bar Beach or to Gulaga.**



**May 11th & 18th Cawdroy Creek Scenic Drive**

Turn off Highway onto Kianga Forest Rd then onto Box Cutting Road. Turn left onto Scenic Drive. After about 600 -700 meters there is a clearing on the right next to Cawdroy Creek.



**May 25th & June 1st Bermagui Harbour boats  
Meet near the Co-op.**

## Information about COVID-19

There are currently no locations in NSW associated with a confirmed COVID-19 case. It is important to follow NSW Health advice. If you are directed to get tested for COVID-19 or self-isolate by NSW Health at any time, you must follow this advice whether or not the venue or exposure setting is listed on this website.

### Victoria COVID-19 case locations

There are COVID-19 case locations in Victoria. If you have been to Melbourne recently, please visit the [Victorian Government website](#) and, if you were at these places at the relevant times, follow the associated health advice.

If you visited Melbourne Airport Terminal 1, Tullamarine Airport, between 7:00pm – 7:30pm on 21 April 2021, you are a casual contact. After arriving in NSW, or if you are already in NSW, you must:

- immediately travel to your place of residence or another suitable place
- [get tested](#) and [self-isolate](#) until you receive a negative result.

### COVID-19 virus fragments detected in sewage

If you live in any of the below areas you should monitor for [symptoms](#). If you have even the mildest of symptoms (even if it appears to be a cold), [get tested](#) and [self-isolate](#) immediately.

#### Allambie Heights sewage network (sampled 22 and 26 April 2021)

The Allambie Heights sewage network serves about 83,400 people in the Northern Head catchment, and includes the suburbs of Allambie Heights, Balgowlah, Curl Curl, North Curl Curl, North Manly, Freshwater, Collaroy, Collaroy Plateau, Narrabeen, Wheeler Heights, Oxford Falls, Dee Why, Cromer, Beacon Hill, Narrabeena, Brookvale, Frenchs Forest.

#### Burwood Beach sewage treatment plant (sampled 21 April 2021)

The Burwood Beach catchment has about 225,000 people and takes in the Newcastle City area and the surrounding suburbs of Dudley, Charlestown, Jesmond, Lambton, New Lambton, Mayfield, Elermore Vale, Wallsend, Kotara, Garden Suburb, Adamstown Heights, Kahibah, Highfields, Merewether, Waratah West, Georgetown and Carrington.

#### Merimbula sewage treatment plant sampled 21 April 2021)

The Merimbula sewage treatment plant serves about 15,000 people on the South Coast.

Read information about the [COVID-19 Sewage Surveillance Program](#). For a map of sewage treatment plants listing latest results, refer to [COVID-19 in NSW](#)

## Vaccination totals

Vaccine doses administered by NSW Health notified in the past 24 hours, to 8pm 3 May 2021. Includes first and second doses. NSW Health's vaccination clinics generally operate Monday to Friday. Therefore, there are a limited number of vaccines administered on weekend days and public holidays due to planned closures.

215,006 total vaccinations since 22 February 2021

3,984 total vaccinations in the past 24 hours to 8pm 3 May 2021

Check to see if you can book a COVID-19 vaccination yet. You can do this for yourself or another person.

In our rollout, COVID-19 vaccines will be available in phases. Groups of people get the vaccination at different times.

The groups are Phase 1a, Phase 1b, Phase 2a, Phase 2b and Phase 3.



[Learn more about the vaccination phases and eligibility- link opens in a new window](#)

[Learn more about COVID-19 vaccines and the vaccination program](#)

## COVID-19 vaccination: information for the NSW community

### Who is responsible for delivering the COVID-19 vaccination program?

The Australian Government is responsible for securing and distributing the COVID-19 vaccines and overseeing the national COVID-19 vaccination strategy. The NSW Government is collaborating with the Australian Government to implement the COVID-19 vaccination plan in NSW.

### What should I do now?

It is important to continue to protect yourself and others against COVID-19. Even when the vaccine starts to be administered to the general community in NSW, it will still be important to practise COVID safe behaviour:

- Stay 1.5m apart from people you don't live with
- Wash your hands regularly
- Get tested immediately and self-isolate if you have any COVID-19 symptoms
- Wear a face mask when you can't physically distance, especially in indoor settings
- Choose outdoor settings to gather with others wherever possible
- Keep up to date with the latest COVID-19 case locations and information in NSW through the [NSW Government website](#).

For more information about Australia's COVID-19 vaccination program, visit the [NSW Health's COVID-19 vaccination FAQs](#) or the [Australian Government Department of Health website](#)

Reputable information about vaccines is available from:

- [Therapeutic Goods Administration](#)
- [National Centre for Immunisation Research and Surveillance](#)
- [Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation \(ATAGI\)](#)
- [Australian Academy of Science](#)
- [World Health Organization](#)

Current as at: Tuesday 23 February 2021

Contact page owner: [Health Protection NSW](#)



## Australian Government Department of Health

There are some things you can do now, while you wait to be vaccinated. Find out [what you can do to be ready for your COVID-19 vaccine](#).



**Local outbreak information**  
Check your COVID SAFE app for more information on Cases in Australia

Remember to sign in with QR code and sign out as well

NOTE: all information shown here is taken directly from NSW Health and Australian Government Department of Health web sites.

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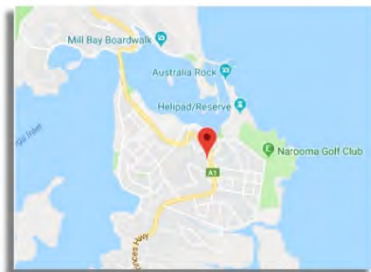
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# MACS Workshops, 2021

## MIXED MEDIA

**Tutor: Margaret Moran**

**Mondays 6 weeks from  
2 August to 6 September, 2021  
1pm to 4pm each day**

### MACS Studio

**24 Glasshouse Rocks Road  
Limit of 8 people - Fee is \$99.00  
Register by 23 July**



Weeks 1, 2, and 3 - we will be looking at creating some of the more traditional forms of mixed media, like line and wash, and combining wet and dry media.

Weeks 4, 5, and 6 - we will be looking at more creative and contemporary methods using wet and dry media plus stencilling and printmaking.

There is a materials list for this Course.

Name _____	Phone _____
Email _____	
Member Number _____	Signature _____

**Please pay:**

- by mail to PO Box 182, Narooma 2546
- in person at Narooma Visitor Centre
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