



Montague Art and Craft Society Inc

Newsletter October 2023

President's Report



Harbourmaster's Bell by Cheryl Hill

Hello everyone,

I want to thank all the MACS members who exhibited, donated and volunteered, for making our first exhibition in quite a while, a great success!!

Alison Spurgeon won the People's Choice, with Jan Atkinson the runner up. The raffle prize was won by Judy Gordon.

Cheryl Hill's class (group format) commences this coming Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. I would like to thank her for giving her time to help our members, also to Gary Caldow who will be assisting Cheryl.

A big thanks to Kitty Ryan for her time as MACS Secretary, we enjoyed working with her on Committee and hope she enjoyed her time with us. Fiona Lyall will be acting as Secretary until the AGM which will be held at 4.30pm on 8th December.

The Official Notice of AGM for MACS will be sent shortly with nomination forms.

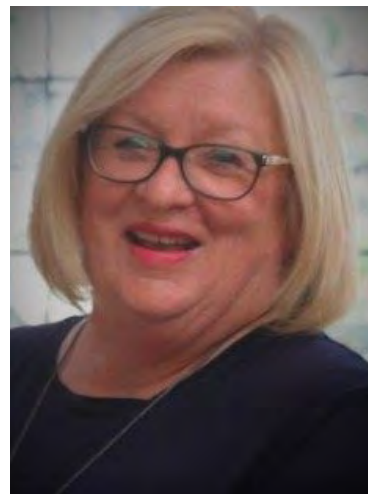
Donna's Wednesday pottery class is expanding to include new participants. Wednesdays from 10.00am until 1.00pm.

Boats Afloat is back for 2023, members are invited to exhibit their work at Narooma Sport & Game Fishing Club venue November 17th and 18th, the weekend of The Boats Afloat Festival.

Details of entry conditions and drop-off etc. to come out separately. This is ideal timing after MACS Coastal Life Exhibition the theme for Boats Afloat is a Marine and/or Maritime work.

Please email macsartnarooma to give an indication of how many works you would like to include. This will help us decide how many boards

and plinths we need for the display.



Best Regards

Julie Hartley
President
MACS ,

Special Mention

Get Online Week - Narooma Golf Club
16 October 2023 - 2 – 5pm

Get free and friendly help to improve your digital skills and get connected.

Bring your Smartphone or Tablet

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Montague Art and Craft Society Inc.

NEW PAINTING GROUP

OILS AND ACRYLICS

Convened by Cheryl Hill, a multi-award winning Artist and Tutor. Aply assisted as required by another experienced artist, Gary Caldow. Cheryl's teaching is in a realist style and is relaxed and easily understood. She provides individual attention and assistance, particularly for beginners.

Intended to be a friendly, social group of like-minded people with structured learning as a bonus. A great opportunity to make new friends.

**ALL WELCOME—BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED.
*BEGINNERS PARTICULARLY ENCOURAGED TO COME ALONG.***

WHEN: Every Thursday, 1.30pm to 3.30pm
from 13th October

WHERE: MACS Studio, Bldg 3, 24 Glasshouse Rocks
Rd. Narooma (behind auto electrician)

COST: \$5.00 each session

***THIS CLASS IS FULL, HOWEVER YOU CAN RESERVE A PLACE
ON THE WAITING LIST.***

Ring Cheryl to book your place—44763358

What's On – October 2023

MACS STUDIO



Mondays with Bob Burnside
Stained Glass (Leadlighting) Group



Tuesdays - TEXTILES with Judy Glover
from 10:00 am



Wednesdays - Mosaics with Judy Gordon



Pottery and ceramics with Donna Goulding
Resumes Wednesdays



Thursdays – Oils and Acrylics with Cheryl Hill
1:30 to 3:30 pm



Fridays - Life Drawing with Janet Jones
Resumes 13th October

Coastal Life – MACS Art Exhibition

Club Narooma 15th September 2023



Opening Night

Congratulations to Jennifer Hawkins on her Life Membership Award



Jennifer was presented with Life Membership in recognition of her contribution to MACS.

Her service through guidance, comprehensive writing skills, communication, organisational ability and as a long serving Committee member are very much appreciated.

We are very grateful that she continues to provide valuable advice and support.

Jennifer is a talented artist across a wide range of mediums and is regularly featured in Exhibitions, most recently at the BAS.

Thank you Jennifer

Mosaics on display at the Exhibition



Cheryl Hill – Harbourmaster's Bell



Mosaic by Sue Monroe



Alison with her signature mosaic which won People's Choice



Smiling faces from Mosaics Group include Fiona Lyall, Stella Radcliffe, Lynda Kluske and MACS Intrepid President Julie Hartley,



Val Tippens Past President and Life Mamber, Julie Hartley current President and Jennifer Hawkins Past Secretary and Life Member. Thank you for your contribution to the history of Montague Art and Craft Society Inc.

A wider view of the Exhibition – more pics will be put up on MACS web page.





Tony and Di Pye with appreciative audience enjoying the Exhibition

Big Thanks to Col Macauley, Tony Pye and Bruce Lyall



Thanks so much for all your hard work moving the boards from Storage to the Exhibition, setting up and taking down after the Exhibition.

Thanks to the hardworking MACS committee, without you nothing would happen.



Kitty Ryan – MACS Secretary admiring Fiona Lyall's work



Welcome to our October eNews

You want some kind of witty intro text for the SEA October enews?! I'm sorry... can't talk now... too much on, what with [Headland Writers Festival](#) and [Giiyong Festival](#) both landing very soon. To say nothing of racing out the door to check out Wanderer Festival. Key message? Buy Tickets! to anything artsy - you know you won't regret it. But if you do want some further insight, check out the latest report on national participation in the arts [Creating Our Future](#) - apparently 97% of Australians engage in the arts. Who would have thunk it?

HEADLAND WRITERS FESTIVAL - Weekend Passes, Day Passes, Individual Sessions, and Live Stream Tickets are ON SALE NOW
Read below for more events to add to your calendars!

Andrew, Laura, Jazz, Ashweeni, & Peter



All events in the Tathra Hotel venue are free and do not require bookings.

Passes are cheaper than purchasing sessions individually. Make note of session times when booking as there are concurrent sessions in the program.

NAROOMA URBAN SKETCHERS

October

16 & 17th Handkerchief Beach
23 & 24th Poole's Beach
30 & 31st Salt Café Narooma



LIVE MUSIC | DANCE | IDEAS | ART | FOOD | CULTURE | COMMUNITY. Giiyong Festival 🌐 Saturday 18 November - at Jigamy, near Eden NSW. Thaua Country/Yuin Nation.
Adults \$35 | Aboriginal Community Elders & U18 FREE!

It's a full day of celebration of Aboriginal Culture including performances by Radical Son, Emma Donovan, J-MILLA, Eric Avery, Sean Choolburra, Steph Tisdell plus local and interstate acts. Speakers program and all-day dance, Cultural talks and demonstrations. Spectacular evening dance performance. Food trucks. All ages, all welcome.

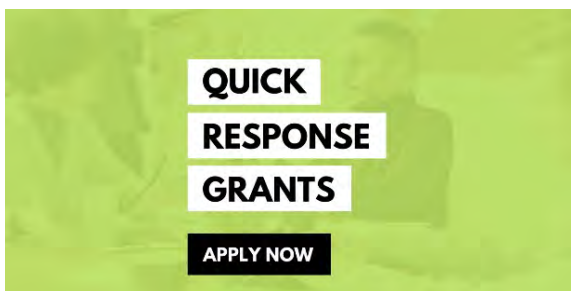
[BUY YOUR TICKETS/ REGISTER HERE](#)



DEAR DIARY by Kay Proudlove. Saturday 28 October from 8pm at the Tathra Hall.

Phenomenal South Coast Singer Songwriter, Kay Proudlove, brings her formidable talent and infectious personality to the stage in Dear Diary, directed by Merrigong Theatre Company's own Artistic Development Manager Leland Kean

[TICKETS HERE](#)



New Round of Quick Response Grants

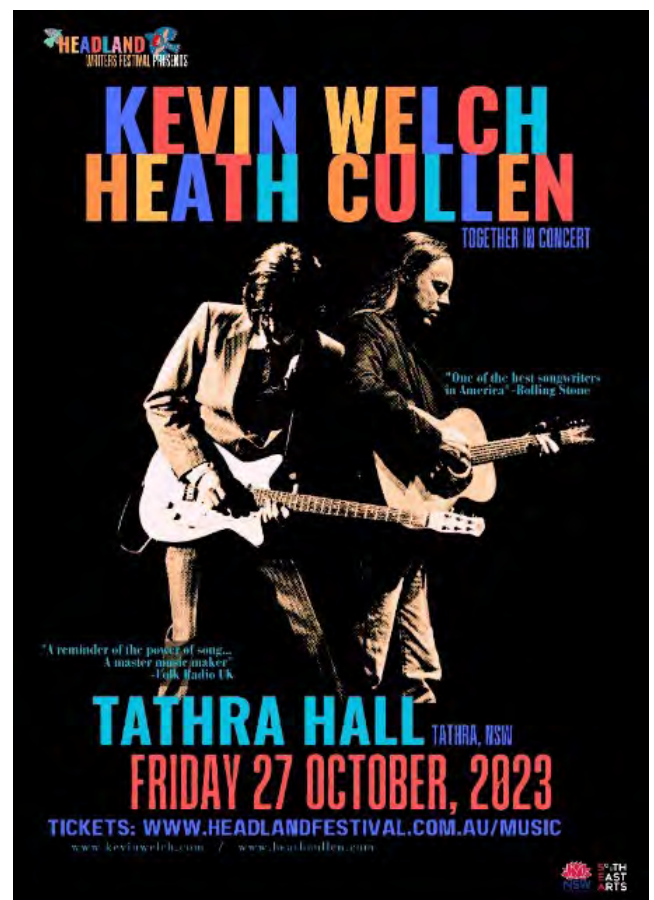
Grant season never ends at Regional Arts NSW! Despite the Regional Arts Fund closing for the year, Quick Response Grants remain open.

Quick Responses Grants are specifically for projects or opportunities that are unable to be planned for or supported in other funding rounds. For example, professional/skills development or a small project that has come up on short notice.

Individuals can apply for up to \$3000, organisations can apply for up to \$5000 though the funding pool is very limited so make sure your budgets are accurate and you're only applying for the amount you need.

Projects must begin 2 -12 weeks after the closing date (31st October for this round). Applicants will be advised in writing of your application no more than 5 business days after the closing date.

[CLICK HERE](#)



Headland Writers Festival Presents Kevin Welch (USA) & Heath Cullen Together In Concert. Fri 27 Oct 2023, 7:30pm, Tathra Hall.

The Headland writers festival is proud to present these two outstanding artists together in concert for the first time, for one night only at the historic Tathra Hall

[TICKETS HERE](#)



Uplifting Exhibition at Spiral Gallery opens Friday 20 October 4pm. Uplifting runs from 20 October to 8 November, Featuring Tony Sweeting, Anneke Paijmans and Bill Insch.

This is a challenging show for these artists. They endeavour to see the up side of the darker aspects of life as we find them in these ‘unprecedented’ times. Each artist is working mostly independently in interpreting this theme, from environmental, personal & political perspectives. A variety of media is used: paintings, ceramics, drawings. A collaborative printmaking project forms part of the exhibition, where Bill and Anneke attempt to bring Tony’s old etching press into service.



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 ALLISON ZUCCO

HANDMADE ON THE SOUTH COAST
Artisan Craft Fair
NAROOMA SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER 9-2
 MEET THE MAKERS

PATTO PIECES
 SIRENA SOAP
 TIM MOORHEAD
 JANINE CRABB

HANDMADE ON THE SOUTH COAST
ART & CRAFT FAIR
SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2023
 @ The NAROOMA SPORTS & LEISURE CENTRE

An event to showcase local creative talent
 We'd love to see our artists EXHIBIT & SELL their works
 SHARE A STALL TABLE!

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No special expertise just
enthusiasm and a friendly face

Contact: Julie Hartley – President
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Thank you



MACS Executive Committee	2022 - 2023
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Vice President 2	Fiona Lyall
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Studio Manager	Vacant
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Oils & Acrylics	Cheryl Hill
Life Drawing	Janet Jones
Lead Lighting	Bob Burnside
Mosaics	Judy Gordon
Ceramics/Pottery	Donna Goulding
Plein Air	Margaret Moran
Textiles	Judy Glover
MACS Contacts	macsartnarooma@gmail.com

MACS VISION

A place to work together in creative groups.

Workshops for members to upgrade and diversify their skills

Opportunities for members to exhibit their work.