

# NACC's DA plans on display

The School of Arts committee intends submitting our DA for the Narooma Arts & Community Centre (NACC) to Council within the month.

We will have plans and images on public exhibition in the SoART Gallery from 23 August to 13 September (check opening times on the door). Please drop in and have a look.

During the exhibition, we will also canvass for assistance to help make the NACC a reality. Once the DA is approved ('shovel ready'), we will seek funding from far and wide including the Australian and NSW Governments. We have Gift Donor Recipient status which means donations are tax deductible.

The committee has worked closely with our architects at ClarkeKeller and their consultants, and with Neil Mumme of Progressive Project Solutions to carry out the community's wishes to move the NACC forward.

This project has been almost 10 years from conception, the initial impetus coming from Montague Arts & Craft Society members and taken up by the School of Arts and many other creative people to enhance Narooma's Arts Precinct to provide for our community's needs well into the future.



*The front of the NACC will be no higher than the top of the Memorial Hall (Kinema) and will be stepped back from the footpath to respect the Hall's special heritage status and not detract from it.*

### Amended Constitution

Our committee has also been busy revising our constitution to comply with the *Associations Incorporation Act Regulation 2016 (NSW)* and to incorporate legislative changes resulting from the repeal of the *Trustees of School of Arts Enabling Act 1902* on 1 July last year. The School of Arts now comes under the *Trustees Act 1925*.

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# Fibrous fun and friendship at Fibre Fest



## FIBRE FEST TRIVIA FUNDRAISER

Please come to the Quota Trivia night at Club Narooma  
**Friday 16 August**  
 7 for 7.30pm  
 Make up a table or just turn up.

**O**ur inaugural Fibre Fest will be held at Narooma School of Arts Precinct on 4-9 October. Everyone is invited to join in six days of fibrous colour, fun and friendship.

There'll be something for everyone, no matter what your skill levels. The programme includes a Fine Fibre Exhibition, masterclasses, drop-in fibre craft workshops, a Market Place of handmade unique crafts for sale, and a very special (fibre related) film, to screen at the Twist Factory.

Everyone is also welcome to a preparatory Fibre Fest working bee on **Saturday 31 August 10am-3pm** at Narooma School of Arts Studios. Come to help with yarn-bombing installations and other fun preparations, or just drop-in and see what it's all about.

All fibre and textile artists are invited to enter up to two pieces in the Fine Fibre Exhibition and/or up to 10 for sale in the Market Place. Entries due in September.

Book your masterclass, purchase your film screening tickets, or enter and for artists to download entry forms on [www.naroomaartscentre.com.au/school-of-arts-studios](http://www.naroomaartscentre.com.au/school-of-arts-studios). Limited places, so please book early!

## Hebel workshop - Nicki Hall

**D**on't miss the Hebel Workshop with the multi-talented **Nicki Hall 14-15 September**. Cost is \$85 for the two days plus \$50 non-refundable for the Hebel block which must be paid when booking.



Places are limited. To secure your place or further information, email: [studios@naroomaschoolofarts.com.au](mailto:studios@naroomaschoolofarts.com.au). Hope to see you there!

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Once we run it by our solicitors, we will call a special general meeting to get your approval. We will keep you posted.

One of the major challenges in amending the constitution was to try to protect our community-owned assets that form the Narooma School of Arts Precinct (valued at over \$2.5m) for future generations. Having lost the protection previously given by the now repealed Enabling Act, we have endeavoured to make our Constitution more robust to compensate.

Key to that protection is to also ensure the School of Arts continues as an active, aware and representative community organisation well into the future.

### "Daisies in Print"

An exhibition of photographic, paint and print of everlasting daisies from Mountain View Farm in Tilba Tilba at **SoArt Gallery** Princes Hwy, Narooma

15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> August  
10.30am – 3pm daily

*Items available for sale*

*Fresh bunches of everlasting daisies will also be available !*



*These images by David Rogers*

## School of Arts' Studios buzz

**S**ome great classes and workshops are featuring at the Studios in 2019, as well as our regular sessions. Please check the Studios' website, Studios' newsletter or Facebook page for details as they become available.

The Studios are available for casual and regular bookings by groups and individuals for arts, cultural and educational activities. They are managed by a School of Arts sub-committee.

**Enquiries:** Please ring Ann (0417 409 060) or Joy (4476 8047) or email: [studios@naroomaschoolofarts.com.au](mailto:studios@naroomaschoolofarts.com.au).

All School of Arts members are welcome to the fun Friday Friendly (second Friday each month) for a little housekeeping plus drinks, nibbles and a chat 4 to 6pm.

**Next Friday Friendly: 9 AUGUST 4pm.**  
**We need some hands please to move some things from the SoART Gallery to the Studios. Hope to see you this Friday.**

## EXHIBITIONS at SoART Gallery

**O**ur boutique gallery provides a wonderful intimate space for an individual or group of artists to exhibit their work.

All enquiries welcome. Please check our website for more information.

[www.naroomaartscentre.com.au/soart-gallery-Narooma/](http://www.naroomaartscentre.com.au/soart-gallery-Narooma/)

**15-20 August: 'Daisies in Print'** exhibition by Kathryn Ratcliffe (see poster).

**23 August - 13 September:** School of Arts' drop-in-display for community to view plans for Narooma Arts & Community Centre, with small exhibitions

**4-9 October: FIBRE FEST**— master classes, markets, workshops and exhibitions (see p.1)

**31 October-9 November: Take a Seat** - entry is open to all.