



Hope you can join us for our School of Arts' Christmas Party at the Studios Friday 13 December 4-6pm. Please bring something to share. Free BBQ sausages

It's been an exciting month

Our Narooma Arts Precinct has been buzzing over the past month, that's apart from our regular activities in the Studios and the ongoing screenings at the Kinema.

Meanwhile, our development application for the Arts & Community Centre is still being considered by Eurobodalla Shire Council. We knew it would take a while because of some of the issues we need to resolve with Council. We want the best outcome for our community.

About the buzz...

First the 'Take a Seat exhibition' in SoART Gallery proved a great success with many people saying they have already selected a chair they want to use in our 2020 'Take a Seat' exhibition. It was fascinating seeing the stories and the various interpretations from exhibitors.

Narooma Historical Society's photographic exhibition in SoART Gallery of 'Old



Moruya's Red Door Theatre Company returned to the Kinema stage on Sunday 24 November with 'A Comedy of Tenors'. A great success.

Narooma', featuring photographs from the recently acquired Fuller Collection, proved to also be a great success. We only had it on show in Narooma for about eight days, but Batemans Bay Heritage Museum has taken it to show as a feature exhibition over the holiday period, from early January to late February.

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John and Janette retire from Kinema; Jade takes over

John and Janette Griffiths have sold their business operating Narooma's iconic Kinema (Memorial Hall) to their granddaughter Jade Griffiths. Jade took over the business on 28 November.



John, Jade and Janette Griffiths and SOA President Jenni Bourke Jade is very excited about

taking on the business. "It's wonderful to continue Nanna and Pop's and my Dad's legacy."

She has taken over John and Janette's existing lease with the School of Arts and negotiated a new lease from 20 December.

Narooma School of Arts President Jenni Bourke "just loves that the Kinema business is still in the family".

"John and Janette have been great mentors for Jade," she said.

"I'm confident with Jade at the helm and, thanks to recent work by the School of Arts to enhance the Kinema as a destination and live performance venue, our community-owned Kinema has a bright future.

"It will also be really good to now see John and Janette just relaxing and enjoying movies as part of their retirement."

School of Arts' Studios welcome you

Some new and exciting workshops are planned for 2020 as well as our regular sessions.

The Studios are available for casual and regular bookings by groups or individuals for all manner of arts, cultural and educational activities.

Please check the Studios' website, this newsletter or the School of Arts' Facebook page for further details.

More information and all Studio bookings:
Please ring Suzanne (0431486617) or email:
studios@naroomaschoolofarts.com.au

Regular Activities		
Weekly		
Tuesday	Playing with Polymer Clay	10-12.30
Wednesday	Meditation with Noi Snith	9.45-10.45am
Wednesday	Mah-jong	1-4pm
Thursday	Thursday Art Group	1-4pm
Monthly		
Thursday	Chinese Brush Painting	2 nd Thurs 1-4pm
Friday:	Friday Friendlyz	2 nd Friday 4-6pm
Sunday	Historical Society. Recess Dec. Resumes 19 Jan.	Usually 3 rd Sunday 2pm

ALL School of Arts members are welcome to the fun Friday Friendlyz (second Friday each month) for a little housekeeping plus drinks, nibbles and chat.

Next is our Christmas Party. See p. 1

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Our SoART Gallery has several great exhibitions planned for January (see below).

Meanwhile a very welcome addition to the Studios in January will be Narooma Youth Theatre with director Amy Spurgeon and a number of students. Amy will use the Studios for workshops and rehearsals leading to performances in February.

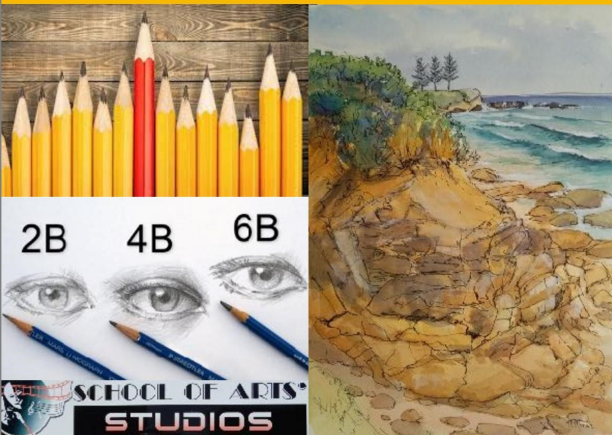
Several new workshops are planned for 2020, so watch this space. The first is Marg Moran's drawing classes (see below).



Suzanne Dainer promotes the 'Take a Seat' exhibition', left. Narooma Historical Society's photographic exhibition attracted about 200 people in the week; it will 'tour' to the Bay.

DRAWING CLASSES
WITH
MARG MORAN
FRIDAYS 9.30AM - 12.00
14TH FEBRUARY - 13TH MARCH
COST \$60

To book email
studios@naroomaschoolofarts.com.au



EXHIBITIONS at SoART Gallery

We encourage all artists to consider using the SoART Gallery for an exhibition. Reasonable rates with a highly visible location on the Highway next to the Kinema. Please phone Libby 0421 321 044 to discuss and make a booking. Also please check our website www.naroomaartscentre.com.au/soart-gallery-Narooma/

2-7 January: exhibition by Nadja De Brennan and Michelle Peterson

9-14 January: Tilba Feral Arts Group — co-ordinator Toni Higgins

16-25 January: Peter Walker Exhibition

EASTER 9-19 April: The Collective Works of Narooma School of Arts' Studios.