

## Print workshop hits the spot



Shown at the press at the recent School of Arts printmaking workshop are Melinda Cox, left, Judy Gordon and Alison Spurgeon. Right: Melinda Cox holds up one of her creations from the workshop.

An Introduction to Printmaking workshop was held in the School of Arts' Narooma Gallery on Saturday afternoon 19 November. It attracted eight people from as far afield as Bega, Lake Tabourie and Beechworth plus locals. One participant holidaying here said it's the ideal activity for someone seeking art classes while in town.

It was hosted by School of Arts Committee members Ann Espinoza and Barbara McConchie. Participants had the opportunity to create their own prints using existing materials such as ready cut lino blocks, dry points and numerous items that created textures when rolled up with ink and put through a printing press.

"The workshop was non stop," Barbara said. "Once the inks were rolled out participants didn't stop experimenting until the last minute of the event. Everyone went home with several prints and some with embossing."

The School of Arts' committee looks forward to hosting more short art workshops and events in the lead up to the new building.

## NACC Project update

The NACC Project is still programmed to commence construction on site after the summer holiday period.

Due to the extraordinary increases in construction costs in the last year, Narooma School of Arts (NSoA) has been invited to lodge a request for additional funding.

If successful, the anticipation is that NSoA would then enter into a Construction Contract early in the new year to enable completion of the project by mid 2024.

Most of the Project's cost will be met by the Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Fund grant which is jointly funded by the Australian and NSW Governments.



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Hope to see you at our Christmas party on Thursday 8th December from 3pm. More information attached.







Urban Sketchers enjoying being close to the boatsheds, jetties and boats in Forster's Bay. This day's cohort were Judi de Smeth, Irene Harmsworth, Morna Duggan, Alison Spurgeon, Lorna Smyth and Laurelle Pacey. The new list of Urban Sketcher locations until end of May is attached. Everyone is welcome. The Sketchers hope to put on an exhibition in the Gallery in January 'Postcards from Narooma' aimed at holidaymakers



Ann Espinoza rolls up ink at the recent Introduction to Printmaking workshop in the Gallery (see page 1)

## More NSoA News

- Our Narooma Gallery is still available for exhibitions until 31 Jan. Some members are discussing holding possibly two exhibitions in January, still to be firmed up.
- Now the Australian Government is using the acronym 'NACC' for the National Anti-Corruption Commission, it has been suggested that NSoA considers going back to the original Narooma Arts Centre and dropping 'Community' (Interesting NACC also stands for the NSW Asbestos Coordination Committee, Northern Agricultural Catchments Council and the National Alzheimer's Coordinating Centre). NAC seems to only be the acronym for a particular amino acid.
- Our Newsletter will transition to website delivery from New Year.

# Our Studios welcome everyone

With further delays in the NACC Project, the Studios are still available until the end of January for casual bookings by groups or individuals for arts, cultural and educational activities, as well as specialty workshops.

Many of our regular groups are now operating as SOA 'outposts'. Please check website or the School of Arts' Facebook page for more details.

**For information on Studio bookings:**  
Please email:  
[studios@naroomaschoolofarts.com.au](mailto:studios@naroomaschoolofarts.com.au).

NORMAL REGULAR WEEKLY GATHERINGS		
Monday	Urban Sketchers en plein air. (see attached p.5)	9.30ish
Tuesday	Playing with Polymer Clay — Fishing Club.	10-Noon
	Narooma plein air group with Margaret Moran	AM no set time
Wednesday	Meditation : the Fish Tank (Last 15 Dec. Resume 11 Jan.)	9.30-11am
	Mahjong — In Studios until Christmas. Then CWA in New Year.	1-4pm
Thursday	Thursday Art - Library's Youth Café. Break Dec, resumes 2 Feb	1-4pm
MONTHLY REGULAR MEETINGS		
Sunday	Narooma Historical Society resumes 15 Jan in Studios	Sunday 15 January 2pm



# Narooma School of Arts

Love to see YOU, partners and friends  
for Merry Christmas drinks, nibbles  
and good cheer

## In the Gallery

### Thursday 8 December

from 3pm

Please bring a drink and a plate to share.

Feel free to drag along any musical instrument, tap shoes, spoons and a sense of fun and laughter.

ALSO a photo of you as a child...

Any enquiries:

Please phone Joy (0451 976 376 )  
or Suzanne (0431 486 617)







**create  
4 coasters**

*in a sea and sand theme*

an introductory  
workshop to

# glass fusing & texturing

*with Jan Huon*

*...in addition you will also create a*

## small glass textured plate

*your choice of shape  
and design*

*This workshop requires two  
sessions due to the nature of  
double firing glass as  
per dates below*

*All glass pieces are pre-cut  
for your safety  
All materials supplied*



**nsoa**

Narooma School of Arts  
& Soldiers' War Memorial Hall Inc

Cost

\$230 members \$250 non members

When

Sat 11th and 25th February 2023

Venue

First session -11th February at  
Bodalla Hall 60 Princes Hwy Bodalla  
Second session -25th February at  
the artist's studio in Ulladulla

Time

10am - 2pm for both sessions

Bookings

[naroomaschoolofarts.com.au](http://naroomaschoolofarts.com.au)



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## **NAROOMA URBAN SKETCHERS**

**Start time 9.30 on Location**

- 28/11/22** Blue boatshed with red roof 7up from Salt Café
- 5/12/22** Kianga headland between Carters Beach and Bar Beach
- 12/12/22** Narooma wharf
- 19/12/23** Bodalla Pub for Lunch 12 o'clock

### **BREAK OVER BUSY TOURIST SEASON**

- 30/1/23** Casey's Café at rear
- 6/ 2/23** Narooma Bridge
- 13/ 2/23** Bermagui boats
- 20/ 2/23** Brou Lake
- 27/2/23** 30 Blue Wren Place, Bodalla
- 6/ 3/23** Central Tilba
- 13/3/23** Tracks in Bodalla State Forrest from water tank at end of Kookaburra Place, Bodalla Park Estate
- 20/3/23** Oyster sheds next to Salt Café on track at bottom of Davidson Street
- 27/3/23** Easts Holiday Park cabins from cycleway
- 3/ 4/23** Barn on left about 300m on from Oyster Farmers Daughter, property name Wagonga.
- 10/4/23** 'The Gables' 176 Bodalla Park Drive
- 17/4/23** Tilba Tilba
- 24/4/23** All Saints Anglican Church Bodalla
- 1/ 5/23** Boardwalk from Mill Bay
- 8/5/23** Dalmeny foot bridge to the beach
- 15/5/23** Mystery Bay seaside from campground
- 22/5/23** Bridge at start of Blackfellows Road to Beachcomber Caravan Park, Potato Point
- 29/5/23** Salt Café Narooma





# Dalmeny Quilters Festival

**'Airing of the Quilts'  
& Mini Market Day**

**3rd December  
10am -3pm  
Dalmeny Community Hall**

**Free entry**  
Gold coin  
donation  
morning tea  
and lunch

**Raffle-**  
a large  
surprise  
hamper  
(proceeds to local  
small RFS services)

**External  
traders  
Christmas  
Gifts**

*Come along and  
enjoy the beautiful  
quilts and stock up  
on Christmas gifts*