

River of Art 2022 begins

What a wonderful programme is ahead of us for this year's River of Art Festival beginning Friday 16 September. With 130+ events over 10 days from Cobargo and Bermagui through to Batemans Bay, it is the biggest River of Art ever. [Check the programme at www.riverofart.com.au](http://www.riverofart.com.au).

Many events are also happening in Narooma, including on our School of Arts site.

The Kinema is hosting two great live shows on the first two days of the Festival, but make sure you purchase your tickets quickly. Please see the attached flyer.

On Friday 16 September, the opening night of the River of Art Festival, there's the Forest Theatre, a live multi-arts interactive music and cinematic performance. It examines the relationship of community sub-cultures and our natural environment.

On Saturday 17 September, there's a combination of a solo cabaret style show by one of Sydney's premier circus entertainers, Heidi Hoops Hillier for a hilarious night of music, illusion, comedy, circus, connection, and most important...love. Plus,



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NACC Project progresses after check up

Much has happened with the NACC Project in the last month. It went to tender to four building contractors on 29 August, with tenders closing 13 October. There are still some issues that need to be resolved in the next month or so. The NACC should open its doors early 2024

Member for Bega Dr Michael Holland dropped into the School of Arts on 24 August

for a briefing on the NACC Project. This was the first time Dr Holland had been able to gain a first-hand appreciation of the Project by meeting representatives of the School of Arts committee and the NACC Project Subcommittee.

"It's great to see the work that's gone into this true community-led initiative so far," Dr Holland said. "Credit must go to Narooma School of Arts for their hard work and dedication to this project. I'm blown away by the local talent we have right here in Narooma, including those managing the project at NSOA. The NACC will be a great place to showcase and nurture our growing arts culture, while providing a resourceful community space for everyone."

Most of the cost of the Project will be met by a \$7.27m grant from the Bushfire Local Economic Recovery (BLER) Fund jointly funded by the Australian and NSW Governments.

For more information about the NACC Project, see www.naroomaschoolofarts.com.au.



Among those at the NACC Project briefing were Narooma School of Arts Vice President Bob Aston and Committee member Petti McInnes, left, Member for Bega Dr Michael Holland, and NACC Project Subcommittee members Russell Burke and Rob Hawkins.

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 as your introduction to the evening, folk rock, folk blues featuring Steve Robinson with guest musicians.

River of Art in the Gallery (19-27 September) features the **'Through the Lens of Locals'** exhibition by Corin Rossouw, Allison Aitken and Katherine Wagner. They capture shared perceptions of their personal connection to place, the place being coastal NSW. Please see website.

In the Studios on Saturday 17 September (10:30-12:30), there's a free **Acting Workshop** by award winning Canberra-based mixed

WANTED: Someone who might be interested in assisting NSoA Committee with future governance in a voluntary capacity. Please contact Secretary Laurelle or President Jenni via info@naroomaschoolofarts.com.au.

Narooma Gallery Exhibitions

Our boutique gallery is still available until closing to make way for construction of the NACC. **The Gallery is available for more exhibitions until possibly December/January. Please see our website.**

ability theatre company Rebus Theatre. Places are strictly limited so please book ASAP via naroomaschoolofarts.com.au/workshop-classes.

People over 14 years with and without disability are encouraged to come along. No acting experience necessary. It gives you a chance to engage with the company, experience some acting games, exercises and techniques as well as learn about the life of a professional actor.



Our Urban Sketchers had a wonderful couple of mornings at Henkley Farm at Central Tilba, part of their new schedule of outings (Judy de Smeth, left, Lorna Smyth, Karen Busuttil and Richard Busittil). Our Tuesday Polymer Clayers, right, welcome everyone. Just turn up. Shown are Anne-Maree Kape, left Marg Ingamells, Joy Macfarlane, Judy Fraser and Margaret Bennett.

Our Studios welcome everyone

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

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

For information on Studio bookings:
 Please email: studios@naroomaschoolofarts.com.au.
 Please book through website.

NORMAL REGULAR WEEKLY GATHERINGS		
Monday	Urban Sketchers en plein air. See attached. Karen 0458 181 282	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 (ring Suzanne 0431 486 617)	9.30-11am
Thursday	Thursday Art - Narooma Library's Youth Café	1-4pm
MONTHLY REGULAR MEETINGS		
Sunday	Narooma Historical Society—Bermagui Mystery	18 September

Aussie Broadband gave Narooma School of Arts a Community Discount on our recently installed NBN at the School of Arts' Studios.

River of Art at THE KINEMA

RIVER OF ART FOREST THEATRE

Date & Time: 16th September- 7.30PM to 9PM

Forest Theatre is a live multi-arts interactive music and cinematic performance which examines the relationship of community sub-cultures and our natural environment.



Through an artful synergy of song writing and visual imagery audiences are led through a journey of deep connection with nature, our impact on it and its future.

Price: \$35PP - TO BOOK PLEASE CALL 4476 2352.

RIVER OF ART CABARET SHOW

Date & Time: 17th September- 7PM to 9.30PM

This solo cabaret style show is by one of Sydney's premier circus entertainers, Heidi Hoops Hillier and it's an absolute hoot! It's the perfect opportunity to reconnect with the community in style. So frock up in your best, hook up with your besties and rock up for a hilarious night of music, illusion, comedy, circus, connection, and most important... love. And to ensure you get a full bang for your buck we are having folk rock, folk blues featuring Steve Robinson with guest musicians as your intro to the evening.



Price: \$50 PP

PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE

[via Kinema or River of Art website](#)



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NAROOMA URBAN SKETCHERS

Spring 2022 – Sketching List

Start time: about 9.30am at location

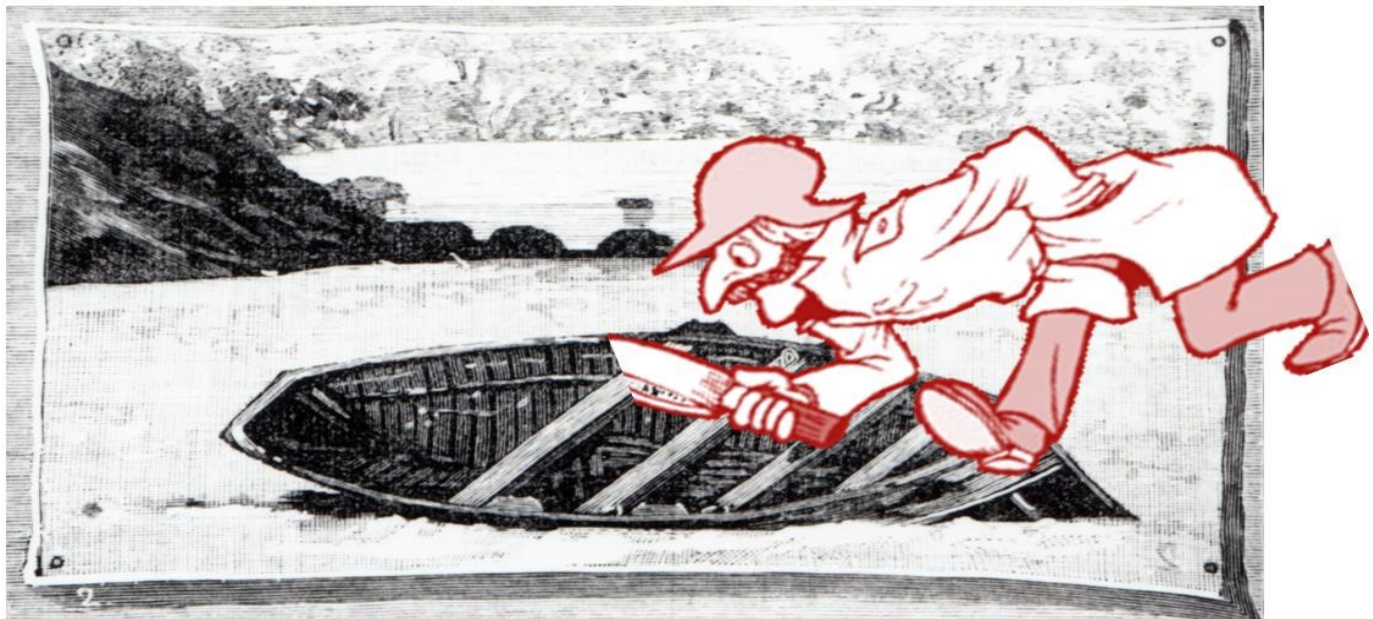
Date	Locality	Address
22 & 29 August	“Henkley” Richard & Les Stokes x 2	11 Sherringham Lane
5 & 12 September	Heather Blessington x 2	1 st house on right at Mystery Bay Road, Mystery Bay
19 September	Judi’s farm	30 Blue Wren Pl, Bodalla
26 September	Piers/boats behind The Inlet	Riverside Drive, Narooma
3 October	Brou Farm x 2	5733 Princes Hwy,
10 October	Tilba Tilba	Corkhill Drive Tilba Tilba
17 October	Central Tilba shops	Bate St, Central Tilba
24 October	Mort Ave park	Mort Ave Dalmeny
31 October	Piers/boats behind The Inlet	Riverside Drive, Narooma
7 November	Salt cafe	30 Riverside Drive Narooma
14 November	Oyster Farmers Daughter	279 Riverview Road
21 November	Casey’s Cafe	At the rear

Retrace the 'Bermagui Mystery'

Sunday 18 September 2022

**Meet 10am Bermagui Headland
(overlooking Bermagui Harbour entrance)**

Weather dependent



Narooma and Bermagui Historical Societies and the Montreal Goldfield Management Committee will again revisit the greatest unsolved mystery of the south coast to belatedly celebrate History Week. Every time we do, we seem to turn up something extra. Everyone is welcome.

Five men disappeared in October 1880 including Government Geological Surveyor Lamont Young who had arrived in Bermagui to survey the new Montreal goldfields. Their bodies were never found, only their boat near Mystery Bay. It became the 'Bermagui Mystery'.

A car is essential (pooling can be arranged) as we will make several stops before **ending up at Mystery Bay for lunch**. Please bring your own lunch (BBQ available) and we suggest a portable chair/stool. Please ring Laurelle (0409 761 582) or Judi (0429 068 355) for more information.