

GRAFTON ART CLUB NEWSLETTER- August 2025

Hello to all, I hope you have been saying well. This cold and flu season certainly has a kick.

We have had a few workshops in the last while and from conversations and experience they certainly have been well received with a lot of enjoyment had by all.

Julie Hutchings is having a workshop this weekend on “what can I do with what I have”. Adding to, erasing, manipulating drawings and artwork that need attention to be completed.

THIS weekend. 23, 24th August. 9am-4pm \$200. Contact Julie, also see email that was sent 4.8.2025

Linda Maher- 20th September, ‘Painting the Moon’ \$40, 10-2pm . Sounds very interesting. Put your name on the list on noticeboard or contact Linda.

Everything will start to revolve around our Jacaranda Exhibition soon and it is starting with the delivery of Posters and Sponsorship forms. We give out over \$6500 in prize money , so you can understand why this is important. Please put your hand up to distribute both posters and sponsorship requests. This can be to businesses and people within your circle of acquaintances or just going in cold to business that you think maybe likely to contribute , or at least display a poster. A list will be on the desk of businesses and people already approached.

Raffle tickets will be on sale shortly and we will most likely be just doing the Food Emporium (old coles). These will be for just 2 hours of your time. Let someone on the committee, or Linda know if you will be available. Dates are yet to be confirmed.

Reminder we have new and different sections to our exhibit, and the theme for the invitational this year is “Step into a book”

Lisa Steele has been the art steward of the local Agricultural Show for the past few years, unfortunately she is not able to fill this obligation this year and is asking that one of our members come forward. Lisa will be able to assist, and guide you. You will need to attend some of the show meetings etc. Please consider being involved.

I attended the FOOG talk this morning on the new exhibitions. Once again these exhibitions are very worth while viewing.

An email was sent this week for the TURSA ART PRIZE, please read. Entries close 12.9.2025. Opening night 15.9.2025 at Lismore Showground.

Keep your eye on the noticeboard. LOTS of things to come.

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Vicki