

## GRAFTON ART CLUB- July 2025

Hello to all, here are a few snippets of conversations from our last meeting on 8.7.2025

### EVENTS

ENTRY forms for Bentley are due on Fri 11.7.25 and monies paid via EFT.

Please have Your works to the club by lunch Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>, so that they are ready to be delivered on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>. Remember they are to have 'D' hook and cord in a ready to hang manner, label on back. These you are to make yourself, they are to have at minimum- Name, Phone no, Title, Price, and section entered into. Go off what info you put on the entry form. (which you had already emailed). Artwork should be placed into a bubble wrap envelope, with your name on it. We have people who are to courier them to Bentley, but are desperate for someone to collect on Sunday afternoon. It is a couple of hours drive, you will be given some money for fuel. It is a great exhibition so is worth the travel to have a look, prior to collecting.

### GRAFTON REGION GALLERY

New exhibitions are opening 26.7.2025 - CVIAA 2025 Showcasing art from local indigenous artist. SELVIDGE A unique collaboration between artist, local Robert Moore and textile artist Sue Hall. An artist talk is on opening day, @2pm. Prior to opening at 3pm These are very informative and give an insight to the works on display. Very recommended. Bookings on Humanatix. Free.

### WORKSHOPS

Linda Maher - 19.7.25 Painting over College \$40. Contact Linda:

[lindamaher08@gmail.com](mailto:lindamaher08@gmail.com) or on 0409503284

Deb McLennan. 16.7.2025 "There be DRAGONS". Paper clay workshop for 10 and above. 1pm-4pm. \$65 Contact Deb on 0409321226

Well-creation." The Secret Garden", 26.7.25, 10-4pm. \$30. Hella has a BA in Fine Art. In this course you will do activities to help release your creative being and inner spark, with games and meditation, writing & drawing exercises. Contact Hella on 0431687073

Mark Smith. -After having quite a successful launch , pottery classes will continue on Fridays 9am-11am \$20 per session, which includes clay & firing. Come on any Friday that you are able. It sounds like a lot of fun with some pottery thrown in the mix. Contact Mark, or turn up 36 Briemba St.

Julie Hutchings- is planning a weekend workshop 23/8 & 24/8. Keep your eye out on the notice board for more information.

Club Member Kaitlyn is a new member, and has a range of resources available for growing artists. Check out her website <http://kaitlyns-starlight-tutoring.square.site> .

Those requiring a name club name tag are asked to please put their name on the list on notice board. Club is covering cost.

Do you require a pleasant place for group Plein air painting, or drawing or maybe a small social event? Alumny Creek Reserve will hire their building with kitchen for such events, The cost is \$50 for 10 people. Business Card on notice board, Or contact Noelene Grace 0472848571

Congratulations are extended to those who were successful at the recent Cedar & Steam Exhibition at Glenreagh. Well done.

JACARANDA ART EXHIBITION – 28<sup>th</sup> Oct-1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2025

Exhibition co-ordinator Linda Maher: [lindamaher08@gmail.com](mailto:lindamaher08@gmail.com), Ph: 0409503284.

Linda has agreed to take on this massive task, and as such will require all of you to help, at various time with various tasks.

Coming to you soon (via email) will be the sponsorship flyer. Please read it and think of the people and businesses within your circle who you think might be interested in being a sponsor. You may also think that you would like to donate to the running of OUR club's exhibition. Of course, a little closer to the date, you may be asked to put your hand up and help to distribute Posters round the shops and streets so that the public become very aware of exhibition and puts it on their must do things at Jaca Festival.

All things are moving in the background at the moment, organizing Judges, venues, flyers, entry forms etc etc.

Checkout the sections of the exhibition, what works have you completed this year and where can it go.

The invitational section of the exhibition is "Step into a Book" this is for inspiration, you don't have to name the book, and you don't use the books title. It is inspiration. Have fun with it cause it is very open to all sorts of interpretations.

Okey Dokey. I think that's it.

Don't forget to follow Grafton Art Club on Facebook. It full of a lots of interesting art things in our region, workshops,

Next meeting Tuesday 12.8.2025 @12md

Cheers for now

Vicki