

GRAFTON ART CLUB NEWSLETTER- November 2025

Firstly, a HUGE THANKYOU must go to all involved with our Jacaranda Art Exhibition & Sale. Members who participated, those who lent a hand throughout, from sponsorship requester, poster distributors, those who helped with setup, opening, exhibition and closing down of the barn, the Jacaranda co-ordinator and committee, it is greatly appreciated. You should feel very proud, because I think it was a cracker of an exhibition. It also proved to have had some good result with sales.

The Winners are.....

Bendigo Bank Open Art Prize- Julie Hutchings, "The Poet-Riverbank Frank"

Members Grand Champion- Belinda Curry, "Morning Tea Anyone?"

Invitational- Deborah McLennan, "The New Marvel Superhero Book Launch."

Bendigo Youth Champion- Daisy May Taylor "Party is Abandoned"

Member Junior Champion- Layla Henley

Member Senior Champion-Lilly Fletcher "Fire and Water"

Peoples Choice- Julie Hutchings, "The Poet-River bank Frank"

Raffle winners, McKinley Harris and Hella Paienne.

Congratulations to all winners, your work is amazing!!!!

LIFE Membership was awarded to members for over 20 continuous years.

Robin Bender, Lois Blanchard, Daphne Maughan, Maggie Putland, Roslyn Windley, Peter Wright and Amanda Wynn.

Now, to everyday business.

**REMINDER, that the club is closed between 19.12.2025 until 19.1.2026 for the polishing of club floors. To facilitate this we are having a MASSIVE cleanup, so if you have things that you would like to keep, please take them home. The skip bin arrives Friday 12th December. Members are requested to come and give a helping hand on Sat & Sunday 13th/14th Dec with the cleaning out of the club and relocation of some things to shed. Come-on this is the last thing that we ask of you for this year.

WORKSHOP

*Linda Maher is having her last workshop of the year, "Painting the Moon" Saturday 15th November 10-2PM. Open to all levels. Contact Linda 0409503284

EXHIBITIONS-

*Cowper Art Gallery and Studio. "Collectables 2025." A delightful space featuring Clarence Valley Artists & artisans. Gifts for giving or collecting. Open till December 21st. 90 Clarence St. Cowper.

*Coldstream Gallery. Ulmarra. Club Member, Stacey Conridge is having an exhibition "Whispers of the Wild" Clarence Landscapes. Opening Wed, 3rd December with a meet & greet on Sunday Dec 7th at 2pm.

*Grafton Regional Galley. Their current exhibition featuring "Beyond the River", "Ken Done is my Dolly Parton" "Bidhiinja" also Ken Done works in Prentis House, is finishing up on 23.12.2025

New Exhibition featuring 3 exhibitions concentrating on ceramics open on 6th Dec.

After all the hard work that we have asked of you this year, it is time for a party.

Members Christmas Party Lunch.

Roaches Hotel, Victoria St Grafton

Wednesday 10th December @ 12md

It is a buy your own lunch, come get together have a chat, laugh and celebrate, and meet members that you may not yet know.

All welcome. Please put your name on the board to estimate numbers

Next Meeting, 2nd Tuesday of the Month will be on Dec 9th, 12MD

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Vicki