

GRAFTON ART CLUB NEWSLETTER- September 2025

Welcome to spring, and only about 6 weeks till our Exhibition & sale. REMINDER that your paper entries and money are due by 5pm Friday 3rd October 2025

Best wishes for a continued recovery is extended to Kevin Walter after suffering a stroke a few months back. Kevin is now home and rehabilitating very well indeed.

Much fun was had @ Julie Hutchings workshop. A lot was learnt and I think my mind is broken.

Kaitlyn intends to have workshops over summer. Information will be on noticeboard and in these letters.

Lindas workshop, Painting the moon, has been deferred until November 15.

Clarence Culture as part of Jacaranda is having a promotional Market Day on Sunday 19/10/2025. We have been invited to set up in front of Bentleg. Volunteers are needed to help set up, sell raffle tickets. Also, an opportunity to sell art work. It only runs for 3 hours commencing at 11.30, in Skinner St South Grafton. See noticeboard.

Once again if you are leaving things to be reused, as in canvases and frames, books etc Please leave a note on them to say they are for reuse, and then people will feel comfortable in taking them.

The undercover area near the shed, does not have any reo in it, so NO parking. Thanks.

Lisa Steele requests that someone assist by accepting entries at the next Local Show, so as to not burden other stewards and to also place the art works in correct sections. This is only when Lisa has to work, so probably just one day. Consider it please.

Daph Maughan has handed the keys of the shed over to Mariea Hopkins. Who will endeavour to carry on the excellent work that Daph has done through the years. Of course when it gets to Market Days etc Mariea will need you all to assist. Thank you Daph for you years of work in the shed and trade table. Susie Reissan is in charge of the trade table in the club house, let her know if you think we need supplies.

There is to be a BIG clean out towards the end of the year, to get ready for some floor maintenance, so get ready to clear out STUFF from the club.

EXHIBITIONS

Cowper Art Gallery is showing the works of Margot Grant. "Fresh Eyes" open till 12th Oct
Cats, an exhibition of Jackie Carstairs showing at Old Kirk Yamba till 28th Sept.

GRGallery - New Exhibition opening 27th Sept. Including hanging of Ken Done in Prentis House. More information will be posted on our face book page as it is available.

JACARANDA

Entries due- Friday 3.10.2025

Delivery of Art work- Sunday 26.10.2025. 9am to 5pm only.

EXHIBITION Tues 28.10.2025 12-4pm Opening Night Tues 6-8pm

Wed through Sat 1.11.2025 Open 10-4PM

**Raffle Table at Coles Tues 23th Sept, & Wed 8th October . Mark will set up tables and Lesa Williams will pick up. We have a 2hour shift to sell raffle tickets and promote the club. Roster is on notice board, please pick a date and time that suit you and fill it in.

For those requiring Mat board for the photography section. These are for sale @ \$5.

Please look and watch the noticeboard at club entrance. This is where most information is going to be posted for Jacaranda and where all rosters are. Please put your name on the roster in a category that suits you, the tasks are many and varied. Just giving you time for 2 hours helps lighten the load for everyone and shows you have pride in your club.

Our Facebook page will also run a lot of information concerning Jacaranda, not just our club stuff but other exciting information, I ask that you please like and Share, so it spreads around.

If you feel you have some thoughts on promoting the club or an idea, please come forward, mention it to Averill or Linda. It could be great. Speaking of promotion, have you asked businesses to display our Poster, and then request for them to consider sponsorship, keep in mind that it costs approximately \$6500 to have the exhibition. All these relevant forms are in Tuesday's drawer.

I'm sure I have missed some information and will remember as soon as this is sent.

If you are unsure of anything regarding the club, please ask and assistance will be given.

Our next meeting is Tuesday 14th October @ 12md. Followed by Jacaranda meeting.

Keep painting, time is running out.....Quickly

Cheers

Vicki