

I am seeking. I am striving. I am in it with all my heart.

– VINCENT VAN GOGH

Dear Members,

The committee held its last meeting for this financial year. That's crazy—we have been working together as a team for a year. It's been fun, and the year has gone so quickly.

But here we are preparing for the AGM.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

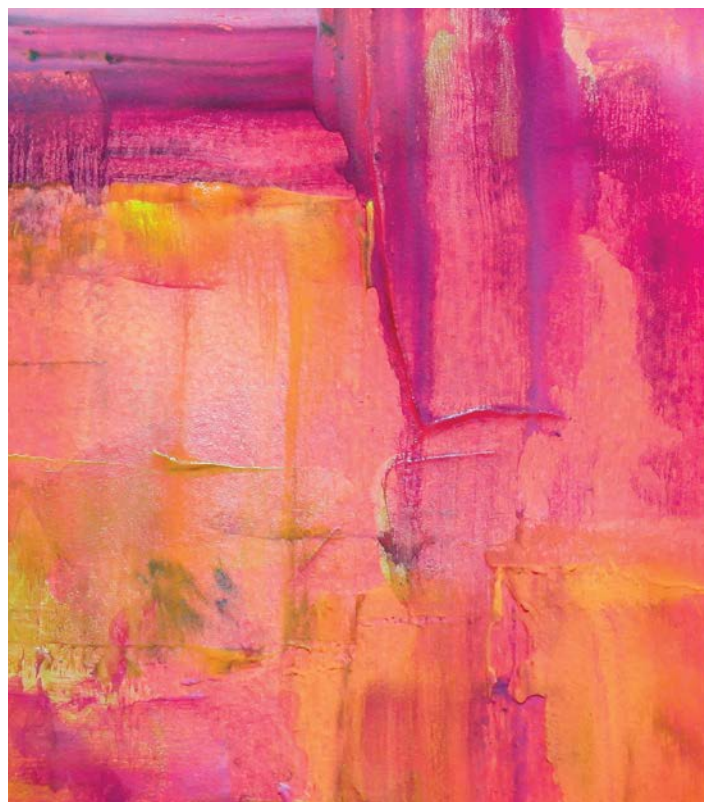
Looking back on the last Newsletter I realised we have not published the winners of the prizes from the exhibition! Sorry for my oversight on that.

Many congratulations to the winners.

Anne-Marie Bloor won the Jacksons voucher for the most votes overall her works 23 Votes in total, and

Denise Smith won the Oxlades Voucher for the most votes on a single work, for her painting Swan River Crabbing 2 she received 11 votes.

Annis Woods
Vice President



Dates for the diary!

Social painting dates

Wednesday 6 May, 9.30am – 12noon

Thursday 21 May, 1pm – 3.30pm

Wednesday 3 June, 9.30am – 12noon

Thursday 18 June, 1pm – 3.30pm

at Beaumaris Community Centre,
Constellation Drive, Ocean Reef.

Note: Please remember to bring your cup/
mug if you would like some tea or coffee
while at the session.

Botanical Drawing in Ink with Pen & Brush with Artist Tania Daymond

9 May 2026 - 12.30 at
Currumbine Community Centre, Main Room 1

Annual General Meeting April 2026

17 May 2026 - 12.45 at
Currumbine Community Centre, Main Room 1

Getaway October 2026

15-19 October 2026 at St John of God,
Shoalwater. Limited to 15 members.

Exhibition October 2026

9-11 October 2026 at Ern Holiday Recreation
Park, Hillarys

Botanical Drawing in Ink with Pen & Brush with Artist Tania Daymond

Date: Saturday 9 May, 2026

Venue: Currambine Community Centre -
Activity Room 1

Time: 12.30-4.30

\$20 for members - everything provided

\$40 for non members (if spaces available)

Outline:

Discover the joy of drawing botanicals in ink with pen and brush. Learn to use the ink pen in a creative way as you layer your mark making over the top of translucent ink washes. This workshop will begin by teaching you to use both techniques in a series of step by step exercises. Finishing with a single artwork based on combining both techniques to create a beautiful layered ink and wash drawing. You will be provided with a kit that has everything you will need and take home templates to play with after the event.

The Kit:

3 x watercolour brushes for ink only use

1 x 2B pencil

1 x piece A4 Watercolour paper (rough)

3 x Pen Exercise Worksheets

2 x Ink Wash Sampler Sheets

2 x Botanical Templates

1 x Palette for ink only

1 x Gel Pen

Please **RSVP** by clicking on the link by **1st May** latest in order for the artist to get your kit ready.

<https://nettib.wufoo.com/forms/workshop-registration/>

Examples of Tania's work can be found on her instagram and website below.

Instagram: [missdaymonddesigns](https://www.instagram.com/missdaymonddesigns)

www.missdaymonddesigns.com



Annual General Meeting

CHANGE OF DATE

Saturday 17 May 2026 12.45pm
Currambine Main Hall

Good day members,

As we advised you all by email on 30th March.

Sadly we had so few responses for the AGM we had to cancel.

The new date for the AGM is at 12.45pm at the Currambine Community Centre, Main Hall (64 Delamere Ave) on 17 May 2026.

Please do your best to attend, in order to cater for the event and buy the canvases for the Paint & Sip we will need you to **RSVP** by **Friday 8th May** latest by clicking on the link

<https://nettib.wufoo.com/forms/agm-attendance-2026/>

If you would like to nominate for a position on the committee please return your nomination form by email also by **8th May** to (northcoastartclub.wa@gmail.com)

It is a requirement by law, as a registered organization, that we have an Annual General Meeting for all members to attend, this gives members the peace of mind that the committee and club are above board gives members the opportunity to have input the year's activities and finances are reviewed by all stakeholders we vote in a new committee to administer the club.

In the past we have enjoyed having some fun with this by having a light lunch, a glass of wine and an art related activity.

You will be voting in your new committee at the forthcoming AGM, and as we do have people stepping down, it is imperative that all members consider how they can contribute to the running of the club and volunteer for various roles.

Please, don't expect someone else to do the work!

With a complete committee (and sub committees to help), it is not a huge commitment or obligation ... below please see the positions that we need to fill for the coming year. Please note: that if we do not get people to assist in these roles, we will not be able to run future workshops, exhibitions, getaways etc.

Every club member should do, at the least, several of the committee roles as part of their support, membership and involvement in the club.

Responsibility for the success of club activities does not lie with the committee – it's with the members.

Being on the Club Committee entails attending meetings once a month for about 2 hours (usually 11 per year) and helping to administer the club and its activities with the support of all the committee members.

The Sub Committees require an additional set of meetings during the preparation of the sub committees activity (eg Exhibition/Getaway).

Obviously these committee members, along with all members, support the club by attending the various events.

President – Netti stepping down but will be available for support and handover for next 12 months. Who could do this role – any member. Does not need club experience as there is a committee working with the President.

Vice President – Annis – not stepping down, but needs someone to relieve her/support her in the Workshop side of things. There are 10/11 workshops in a year.

Secretary – Carol – not stepping down now, but will do so sooner rather than later, and will remain while a replacement gets up to speed with the role of Secretary. For this year it could be a shared role between Carol and a new person. Who could do this role – any member who has IT skills and a computer of their own.

Treasurer – Lana has tried to step down 12 months ago, but her replacement did not work out (work and family commitments made it impossible). Lana has kindly agreed (again!) to stay and get a replacement in place and train this person. Who could do this role – someone with bookkeeping knowledge and IT skills. There are a set of books to maintain (very simple ones) and the only time of year when a couple of hours dedicated to the club accounts is required is during renewal time and after exhibitions.

Membership – Irene to continue, but we should be looking for someone to assist her and ultimately take over, at some point! Who could do this – anyone with some IT skills.

Workshops – Annis – needs to be relieved of this work, or at the very least assisted. Who could do this – anyone with basic organisational skills.

Exhibition – Netti will continue as Exhibition Manager with the help of a sub committee. Ideally there will be 2 or 3 people plus Netti on this committee, anyone with basic organisational skills can be involved.

Newsletters and social media – Anne Marie will continue her role, with the support of the committee.

Website – Zelda will continue but would like to start training someone to take over as she is intending to step down, or be a support to the new person. Who could do this – anyone with a computer who either already knows how to do websites or wants to learn. It takes less than half an hour once a month to update the website.

Social Painting – We currently have people to open up for Social Painting, but we would like to see regular attendees of these sessions volunteering to assist with opening up as required. Who could do this – every single member.

Getaway – we are looking for someone to take over the organisation of this annual event. Who could do this – anyone who enjoys having dedicated painting time.

Other functions – such as social events – we are looking for someone to take over the organisation of these type of events – probably a once a year thing at most.

Don't forget to become a member of our Facebook page.



[North Coast Art Club Inc | Facebook](#)

The NCAC has two facebook accounts. We have a public page which is where we advertise our exhibitions. Then we have our members group which is private this is where we can discuss, get opinions or advice, share photos, share good ideas, advise social painting days etc. We would love to see that member-only group grow even more - perhaps it's a place where our members can sell art items they no longer need - an easel perhaps, or paints and mediums no longer required. Its an effective way for our members to benefit even more from each other and the art club. If you arent already a member, please click on the link above and apply to join - its very easy!

AGM 2026
Paint & Sip

NCAC
North Coast Art Club Inc.

Sunday 17th May
After the AGM
Mail Hall, Currumbine
Community Centre

Canvases will be supplied.

What to bring with you:

Paint colours: Pinks of your choice Lilac of your choice Burnt Umber Burnt Sienna Raw Sienna Yellow Ochre Green for leaves Titanium White Black	Brushes: No 10 Flat for background No 8, 6, and 6 round No 2 if you want to put in finer detail.
Background and flowers can be in any colour of your choice.	Other: Apron Water jar Easel: if you prefer to work with an easel Kitchen roll Coffee cup

Be ready for a good laugh!



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2026-2027 Committee roles:

President

It is the duty of the President to consult with the Secretary regarding the business to be conducted at each committee meeting and general meeting.

The President has the powers and duties relating to convening and presiding at committee meetings and presiding at general meetings provided for in these rules.

Secretary

The Secretary has the following duties —

- dealing with the Association's correspondence.
- consulting with the President regarding the business to be conducted at each committee meeting and general meeting.
- preparing the notices required for meetings and for the business to be conducted at meetings.
- maintaining on behalf of the Association an up-to-date copy of these rules, as required under section 35(1) of the Act.
- unless another member is authorised by the committee to do so, maintaining on behalf of the Association a record of committee members and other persons authorised to act on behalf of the Association, as required under section 58(2) of the Act.
- maintaining full and accurate minutes of committee meetings and general meetings.
- carrying out any other duty given to the Secretary under these rules or by the committee.

Treasurer

The treasurer has the following duties —

- ensuring that any amounts payable to the Association are collected and issuing receipts for those amounts in the Association's name.
- ensuring that any amounts paid to the Association are credited to the appropriate account of the Association, as directed by the committee.
- ensuring that any payments to be made by the Association that have been authorised by the committee or at a general meeting are made on time.
- ensuring the safe custody of the Association's financial records, financial statements and financial reports, as applicable to the Association.
- providing any assistance required by an auditor or reviewer conducting an audit or review of the Association's financial statements or financial report under Part 5 Division 5 of the Act.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM 2026

Please use this form to nominate yourself or someone else to a role on the committee. If you are nominating someone else, their signature will be required. Once the form is completed and signed, you can scan and email it to NCAC.

Your input is important – please take the time to vote.

I, _____ (print name)

the undersigned, wish to nominate (delete inapplicable below)

1. Myself OR 2. _____

for the position of:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Membership

Ordinary Committee Member Positions:

- Exhibitions Manager
- Workshop / Demo Manager
- Social Painting Organiser
- Events Manager – Getaways etc
- Communications Newsletter and social media
- Website Manager

Sub Committee for:

- Exhibition
- Workshops
- Social Painting
- Events
- Communications – newsletter and social media
- Website

Throughout the year we will be looking for people to help with sub committees and catering, roster management, exhibition setup, marketing, etc

Please indicate your willingness to be involved in any of these activities - YES / NO

If yes – indicate which area you are interested in on the above list of Sub Committees

Signature of nominator: _____ Date: _____

I have read and understood the Club’s Role Descriptions and I agree to abide by these.

Signature of nominee: _____ Date: _____

Please provide the completed form above via email to the Secretary or President seven days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

Send to Northcoastartclub.wa@gmail.com by 5 April 2026

Getaway 2026

Shoalwater Getaway October 2026

Sign up now! Limited places.

3pm, 15 October to 10am 19 October 2026

We have reserved 2 houses at the St John of God Retreat in Safety Bay, Shoalwater, near Rockingham. This is very different to our usual venue - we will be next to the sea instead of being in a forest. It's a magnificent beach close to amenities, restaurants etc.

At this stage we are looking for about 10 people to commit to this event by the latest **30 April 2026**.

Expectation of cost will be approx \$450 a head including most meals (breakfasts will be self catering). There is the potential of people to share a room which will reduce the accomodation element of the cost.



LIMITED NUMBERS LEFT

The first 10 people to express interest will be asked to pay a deposit of \$100 by the **end of May 2026**. This amount is refundable if the getaway is cancelled.



Welcome to the Club

We are very pleased to have 10 new members join us this month.

Natalie Brown	Renata Downing
Kirsty Davin	Beth Clarke
Alison Cheetham	Tina Cappola
Barbara Daniels	Madelyn Rensburg
Deborah Cogdell	Kym Brandis

We look forward to seeing you at our **AGM on 17th May** when we can get to meet you and very much look forward to having you join us at future upcoming events

Upcoming events for the month are advertised in our Newsletter and there is usually a link to click for registering to attend. Its always on a first come first serve basis so be sure to keep your eyes open for the newsletters each month and save it so you can refer back to details of the events you have booked.

If there is anything you are unsure of i.e. what do I need to bring to a workshop? or Directions to a venue?

Just email us @ northcoastartclub@gmail.com and we will get back to you

Reminders

Wednesday/Thursday Social Painting BYO

Free for members and **\$5** for non members

Some dates are subject to change so keep an eye on upcoming newsletters and the Facebook page for any updates.

Saturday and Sunday Workshops/ Demo costs

Free for members and **\$20** for non-members

Unless otherwise advised for special workshops. When presenter is providing material, there will be an additional cost

RSVP is vital to secure your spot

Please Note: there will be a **\$10** no show fee

Note: Please remember to bring your cup/mug if you would like some tea or coffee while at the session. Also please remember to bring a plastic sheet with you to protect the tables.

Some non NCAC exhibitions and workshops you may like to enter/attend.


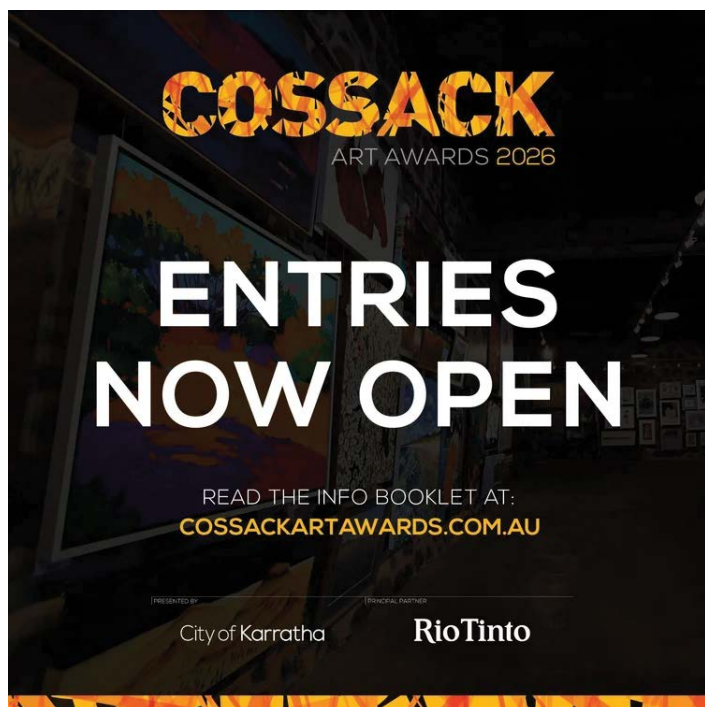


Community Art Exhibition for professional and emerging artists

Entries close **Friday 8 May 2026** at **5pm** unless places are filled before.

The Community Art Exhibition at Churchlands SHS has been a very successful event over the years.

The exhibition is open to all artists whether emerging, professional or student. There is no theme required for entry and the art committee calls on artists across the community to present works of excellence from varied and diverse media and practices including painting, photography, collage, ceramics, glasswork, textiles, jewellery and 3-D works.



Ludlow Art Prize

The 2026 Ludlow Art Prize is now open for entry.

KEY DATES

Closing date for entries
Sunday 25 October 2026

Award and Opening night
Friday 6 November 2026

Art Exhibition
Saturday 7 to Sunday 15 November 2026

Register for updates here
<https://www.ludlowtuartforest.org.au/2026-ludlow-art-prize/>

GASCOYNE ART AWARDS 2026

Key Details for GAA26:

Open to: All Western Australian artists, aged 16 and above (emerging and established).

Categories: Six diverse categories including:

- > Gascoyne Seascape (Sponsored by Telomac Tackle and Camping)
- > Gascoyne Landscape (Sponsored by Gascoyne Development Commission)
- > Abstract Art (Sponsored by Carnarvon Community Art Hub)
- > Three-Dimensional Art (Sponsored by Carnarvon Mitre 10)
- > Human Form (Sponsored by Carnarvon Medical Centre)
- > Gascoyne First Nations Artist (Sponsored by Gwoonwardu Mia)

Prizes: Including Best Overall Artwork (\$8,000 acquisitive prize), Runner Up, People's Choice, and Category Prizes.

Exhibition Location: Shire of Carnarvon Library and Art Gallery, 18 Egan Street, Carnarvon.

Important Dates:

Entries Close: 31 May 2026

Artwork Drop-off: 11, 12 & 13 June 2026

Exhibition Opening & Awards Night: 3 July 2026

Exhibition Dates: 4 July – 29 August 2026

We believe the Gascoyne Art Awards offers a fantastic opportunity for artists to gain exposure, sell their work, and be recognised within the Western Australian arts community.

For comprehensive information on entry guidelines, categories, prizes, and terms and conditions, please visit our official information page:

<https://carnarvonshire.website/GAA26>

We appreciate your support in promoting this significant regional arts event. If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at artgallery@carnarvon.wa.gov.au or **(08) 9941 3388**.

Homestead Day Studio

Four months by the Yanchep Lagoon in your own studio. Yes, there is an opportunity for artists to hire the day studio at Yanchep's Mary Lindsay Homestead.

Available in four-month blocks:

September 2026 to December 2026

January 2027 to April 2027

May 2027 to August 2027

September 2027 to December 2027

Link: [Registrations of Interest for the Homestead Day Studio, Yanchep - City of Wanneroo](#)

The due date for Registrations of Interest is

Monday 22 June 2026 at 4pm

(by email).

Selection criteria for the Registrations of Interest are:

- clear communication of applicant's creative intent during the residency and the work or concepts intended to be developed during the residency;
- previous artwork;
- curriculum vitae.

If you could pass on through your networks, that would be much appreciated. Happy to answer any queries on **9405 5913** or by email on Diane.Tweedie@wanneroo.wa.gov.au

