

## Creativity takes courage. – HENRI MATISSE

Dear Members,

April has come round and a few things have hit NCAC already this year. Along with Cyclone Narelle!

It's great to see so many new members. Welcome to the club!

Your current committee has been working hard for quite some time now and have put a lot of work into the club and we feel its working well.

The Autumn Exhibition was a great event, we could have done with a few more sales but in this economy I don't think anyone expected more.

We had many congratulations on the standard of our art which is always nice to hear.

We ask all members to gather your thoughts and give feedback on how you think we are doing and what ideas you might have for the future.

Please click the link to fill in the short survey.

<https://nettib.wufoo.com/forms/member-survey/>

Although we have managed to keep the club running well, many of us are dealing with family and personal health issues, meaning going forward we won't have as much time to commit to the club and do need others to step up into committee roles.

Sadly without more help running the club we cannot offer the same level of events for 2026/27.

If you can help or want to understand better what would be required please feel free to get in touch, it's not as scary as it seems and we enjoy working as a team.

Looking forward to welcoming new committee members.

**Annis Woods**  
Vice President

### Dates for the diary!

#### Social painting dates

**Wednesday 1 April, 9.30am – 12noon**

**Thursday 16 April, 1pm – 3.30pm**

**Wednesday 6 May, 9.30am – 12noon**

**Thursday 21 May, 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.

#### Workshop

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

#### Annual General Meeting April 2026

17 May 2026 - 12.45 at  
Currambine 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



## Old Shed Workshop by Margaret Coxall

**Date: Saturday 14 March, 2026**

**Time: 12.30-4.30pm**

**Venue: Currambine Main Hall**

I didn't paint this time as I was having a bad day. To begin with, I arrived in plenty of time to unlock, after going to buy milk and biscuits en route.

I unlocked the venue only to find I had left the bag with the tea, sugar and coffee either in the car or even worse at home! I went to the car but no bag was there, looked for my phone to ring Terry (my husband) to ask him to find the bag and bring the bag to the venue.... only to find I'd left my phone at home! Drove home and was unable to find the tea coffee bag there but did find my phone which had a missed call from Netti saying the tea and coffee bag, after all, was there at the venue. I had unpacked it out of my trolley and then totally forgotten it!! By the time I got back to the venue I was too frazzled and stressed to even think about painting.

However the upside was Natalie our new member attending her first workshop was able to make use of my canvas board. (Margaret had said she would bring a few spares for us to purchase on the day but had totally forgotten to put them in her car!) Do you start to see a theme occurring here lol!

Thanks to Anne-Marie Connaughton putting in a lot of work to familiarize herself with the Audio Visual equipment, we did have for the first time in a while, the opportunity to benefit from the use of the audio visual equipment. It made it much easier for all members to see and hear what is being shown without all having to get up and gather round the table or easel. Thanks to Anne-Marie for doing this it was very much appreciated, she did a great job!

Margaret once again delivered a great workshop. There were 13 of us including one non member Megan and Natalie our new member attending her first ever workshop. Margaret is a fun teacher with a great sense of humor who always imparts great knowledge to our members

I always pick up something new from her, a technique or just hints and tips.

This time it was using the side of our brush, with a scumbling action to create the foliage of the trees and then putting the branches in afterwards just by joining the groups of leaves together through the sky holes!

Margaret is very relaxed and was happy for all to use their own reference materials to create individual work. The varied works produced always amaze me,

Margaret has a website where you can find more of her work <https://margaretcoxall.com/about-page/> and follow some free online tutorials on you tube <https://www.youtube.com/user/mcoxall1>



# Annual General Meeting

## CHANGE OF DATE

**Saturday 17 May 2026 12.45pm**  
Currambine Main Hall

Good day members,

It is with much disappointment that we postpone the Annual General Meeting due to lack of responses and lack of attendance. As we don't have a quorum we cannot hold the meeting.

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

At the end of this email, which we urge you to read and save, there is a link for you to click on to RSVP. We sincerely hope that there will be a better response this time around.

### A reminder as to why we have an AGM:

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.

Attached you will find a Nomination Form which we ask you to print and complete and send to our email address ([northcoastartclub.wa@gmail.com](mailto:northcoastartclub.wa@gmail.com)) by **9 May 2026**.

Please click on this link to RSVP:

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



**AGM 2026**  
**Paint & Sip**

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

Canvases will be supplied.

**What to bring with you:**

<b>Paint colours:</b> Pinks of your choice Lilac of your choice Burnt Umber Burnt Sienna Raw Sienna Yellow Ochre Green for leaves Titanium White Black	<b>Brushes:</b> 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.	<b>Other:</b> Apron Water jar Easel: if you prefer to work with an easel Kitchen roll Coffee cup

*Be ready for a good laugh!*

**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!



## **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](mailto: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.

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 8 new members join us this month

Deborah Cordell	Natalie Brown
Alison Cheetham	Tina Coppola
Barbara Daniels	Beth Clarke
Kristy David	Madelyn Rensburg

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](mailto: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\*

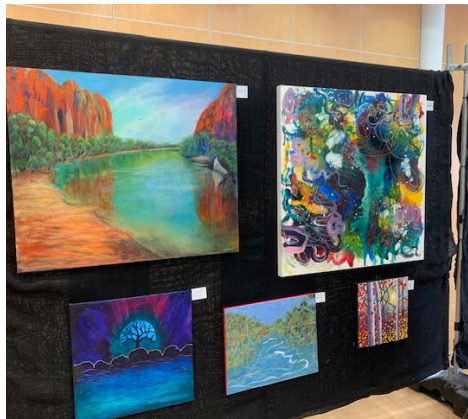
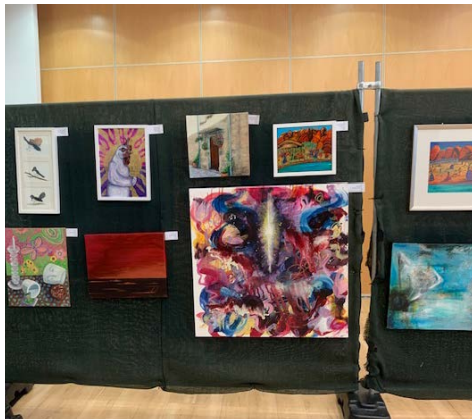
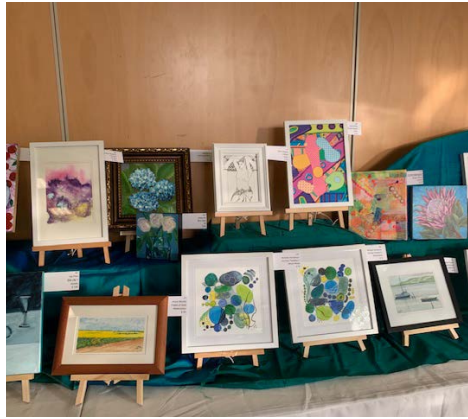
**RSVP** is vital to secure your spot

**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.

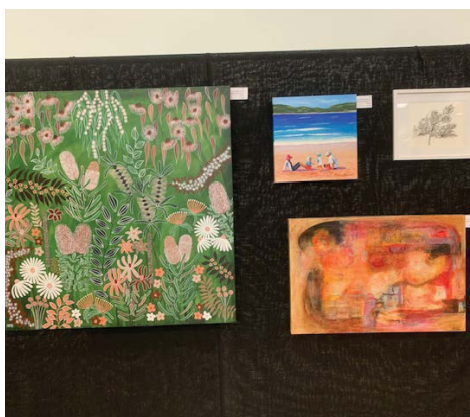
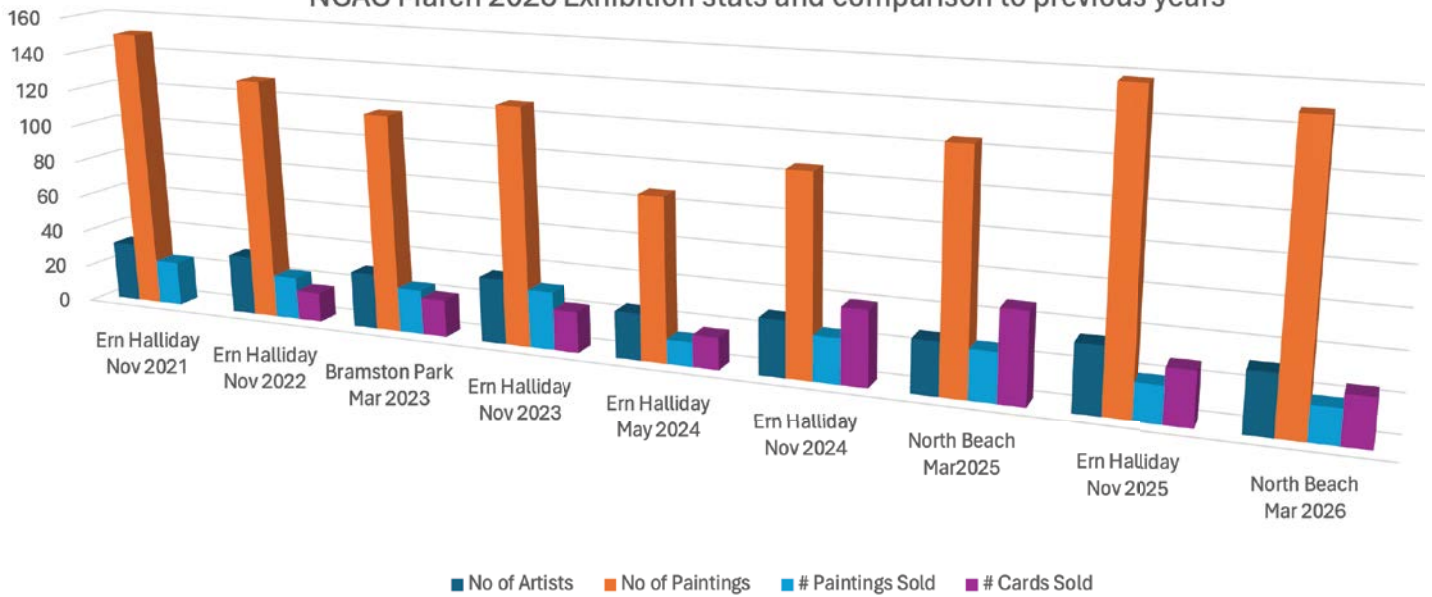
# Exhibition 21-22 March 2026!

Charles Riley Centre  
City of Stirling  
21 - 22 March 26.



# Exhibition 21-22 March 2026 cont...

NCAC March 2026 Exhibition stats and comparison to previous years



## Please Note: Workshop Etiquette

- If you are no longer able to attend could you please email before **11am** latest so that we are not holding up the class waiting for people who are not coming.
- We have extended the times of work shops for 2026....  
**PLEASE NOTE \*\*\*We are now opening 12.30 to start workshop at 12.45 and finishing 4.30 pm\*\*\***

**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.



### Calling all WA artists!

The City of Wanneroo Community Art Awards are back with a fresh new look and a \$20,000 prize pool.

This year's Awards celebrate diversity and creativity with updated categories for emerging artists, youth, sculpture, and First Nations art. Plus, every WA artist gets an equal chance to enter - no entry caps.

Entries open: **12 February 2026**

Entries Close: **13 April 2026**

Exhibition: **27 May - 25 July** at Wanneroo Regional Gallery

Full details and terms and conditions.  
[wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawards](http://wanneroo.wa.gov.au/artawards)

