



## March 2015

### Upcoming events

- ◆ 8 x8 Crossing the Clarence exhibition - 26th March to 26th April. Bring in your works by 20th March
- ◆ Art classes at Gallery each Wed. Adult 9.30-12.00. Junior 3.30-4.30. Contact Rhondella on 0431735215
- ◆ Entry forms for the 50th Exhibition are now available online and at Ferry Park

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# ARTY FACTS

Newsletter of the Lower Clarence Arts and Crafts Association,  
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### A DATE TO REMEMBER

## **LCACA Annual Meeting & Election of Officers For 2015**

**Date: 20th March 2015**

**Time: 11 am**

**Where: Maclean Services Club**

### President's Report for March Meeting 2015

I have been away much of February on grandparenting duties. Many thanks to **Penny Stuart** who stepped in to chair last month's meeting for me.

It was still a busy time for many of us in the Association. **Penny and Suz** have been busy organizing the 8x8 small works competition and we are very pleased that nearly all of our canvases have marched out the door. We wait with some excitement to see what transformations come back in the door on the 20<sup>th</sup> March. You may recall that we are also having a presentation to adult winners of the 8x8 at a cocktail "do" at FP on Friday 10 April at 6pm, and to young winners earlier that day at noon.

**Chris Snee** has stepped up to help with the running of our raffles. She is replacing **Suz Monin** in this important task and we thank **Suz** who has done a great job over a long period. Chris is also typing up a new version of our Constitution, which we hope to seek your agreement to at a general meeting in about May. It is really just a tidy up, at this stage, with some missing bits explained and some awkward language fixed. More about that later. Nonetheless if you have any suggestions to make regarding the Association's Constitution this would be a good time to make them. A copy of the current Constitution can be found on the Office table at any time.

The Gods aren't completely happy with us as we were struck by lightning on Monday this week, but thanks to quick intervention by **James O'Hara** of Clarence Valley Council and the people on duty some minor damage is under control and we are chasing up insurance on one of the Gallery air conditioners. An exciting end to their duty day for **George and Roslyn Pardon** and **Claire** from Tourism.

Don't forget the AGM at 10.30 on Friday 20th of April. We will be presenting five nominees for life membership. And we will of course be hearing about the last twelve months of the Association and electing a new Committee. At the moment nominations have been received for all positions on the Committee except that of second Vice President. Nominations can be accepted from the floor at the AGM so please give consideration to standing if you have any interest in this work. There will be a secret ballot if there is more than one nominee. We would love to have you. We always welcome any interest from ordinary members in any of the work that makes the Association tick.

At the same time our reliable and wonderful **Pam Le Couteur** is sadly stepping down from the task of house managing the Gallery and we are looking for a replacement. She has left in the Office a job description for anyone interested .

Jenny Thomas

President

# Craft Reports

## Creative Needlework

Just a reminder.....Please check out the “extras” sheet in C/N entry forms.

Celebrating our 50th Exhibition is a “one off” section for this year only.

This includes a work no bigger than A4 total size, includes frame. Work can be any size smaller.

Subject....”The Golden Years”. It’s your interpretation, which could be anything from the ‘50s up to the ‘80s-’90s....the earlier the better during this period.

Mediums....Cottons, Silks, Wool....anything from your craft room whether embroidered or textural. It does NOT have to be gold.

1st Prize \$100. V/C Prize. \$50 Voucher

EXTRA...can you help?

A display of Formal Wear for Ladies & Gents from ‘50s onwards. Ball gowns, Wedding Dresses, Gents suits plus accessories. Anything you may have hidden in the archives of your wardrobe pertaining to that era would be great to display...please phone me if you can help with an item or two for this display, it would be much appreciated!

Pam Le Couteur. 66451766 / Mob 0408 112190

Silk Ribbon Embroidery raffle will once again feature this. Work in progress!!

## TILL TIPS

### EFTPOS TRANSACTIONS

Make absolutely sure that you have entered the correct amount into the till. Count your items & amount of items entered into the till.

Always check that you have entered the same amount into the Eftpos machine that is showing on till after doing a “sub-total”.

Circle “Approved” and initial. Beware that it has not “declined”. Print customer copy & hit Eftpos button on till.

If you have any problems you can always ring

## Patchwork and Quilters



## ASSOCIATED GROUPS

**If you have not supplied your report and financials for the Annual Meeting you need to do so ASAP.**



### Yamba Picture Framing

6/6 Angourie Road, Yamba,  
Annual Exhibition Sponsor, offers discount framing to all LCACA Members

# Art Reports

## Community Art Space

Next scheduled event– 8x8 Competition beginning on 26th March.

A cocktail party will be held at 6pm on Friday 10 April to award prizes. Finger food provided. Please bring a plate.

Alan King has volunteered to liaise with June Alexander regarding managing bookings for the Community Art Space. Room needs to be available for on-going events.

## Art Exhibitions around the Clarence and beyond

Please send your dates for inclusion in Arty Facts & website to – [info@ferrypark.org](mailto:info@ferrypark.org)

Michael Manns at 4 Ayr Street in Maclean (off Clarence St) has some artists' supplies for sale, essentially consisting of a number of good quality stretchers, in a range of sizes (including very large); a roll of canvas; an overhead projector; and a big easel. Contact him on 66451801 first.

## **Wanted**

### Website additions

If anyone has any dates, workshops, information or photographs they would like added to the website you can email them to: [info@ferrypark.org](mailto:info@ferrypark.org)

If you are sending photographs could you reduce the size as a full file is not required for the web.

## **Working Bee**

A working bee has been organized for Thursday 9th April at 9am at the Showground. The purpose is to sort and re-organize the storeroom. If you can spare a couple of hours we would love to see you.

## EXHIBITION COMMITTEE

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July family day is coming along, a jumping castle has been booked, I have now found a face painter who will be \$100 for 4 hours which will be proposed at the next meeting. The Maclean RSL has a continuous advertising display in 3 places throughout the club, it will cost \$100 to advertise the exhibition, mainly the family day, for the two months immediately prior to the exhibition.

Ace Variety has donated art equipment for children's activities on the Saturday. Sponsorship is slowly coming in, with the Sugar Mill committing \$100 and Bob Little has confirmed that Spar will sponsor us \$500 this year.

Planning is progressing well. Next month we will be making a list of job for before, during and after the exhibition, when compiled it will be placed in the office at Ferry Park for people to 'sign up'

If you are an upcoming Artist of the month, remember that you need to send Alison a press release approximately 6 weeks earlier, so that she can organize publicity in the Review & Coastal Views for you.

## **New Members**

A big welcome to new members for 2015.

Bruce & Shirley Kennewell, Susanne James. Duncan Fawkes, Wendy Wittel, Alana Brockwell, Nicole Don and Robyn Germon.

# Ferry Park Gallery

## Gallery Coordinators' Report

Enjoy Pam Birrell & Yvonne Pickens' display for the month of March.

I would like to thank the girls for stepping in at short notice.

Sonia has purchased a 4 Lt can paint to begin painting the stands used in the gallery.

Dennis Munday has offered to paint when on duty,

Marcia Rutledge 6645 2753

Sonia Stanton 6647 7364

## Artist of the Month

February: Pam Birrell & Yvonne Pickens.

## Publicity Report

Not much to report this month but we have now received our door stickers advertising Trip Advisor, hopefully our visitors will write a review and help to boost our visitor numbers. I would ask members to take a look at Trip Advisor and write a review, this would also help raise our profile within the internet and tourist areas. Also I urge members to visit our facebook page and interact, you can post photos of your latest work or things that have been happening in your groups. Remember it's 'your' page too so join in and have some fun, don't forget to share it around so others can enjoy too.

Alison Merrin  
Publicity

### Maclean Picture Framing

River Street Maclean

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## Exhibitor Representatives' Report

It's wonderful to see that all but 2 of our 8 x 8 canvases have been sold- that's almost 200! Thank you to our exhibitors for putting the word out into the community. A special thank you to Rhondella who has had all of her students, child and adult, doing an entry or two. Don't forget that your complete work is due by 20<sup>th</sup> March. Please ensure you have your work labelled on the back (with age for student entry) and that you attach hooks and string for hanging.

Just a reminder that you should dust and wet clean your display area each month. This ensures that all parts of the gallery are sparkling.

Another opportunity for exhibitors is coming up. We have secured 3 days display in the old bank building near SPAR to feature work of Ferry Park Gallery during the PLUNGE Festival. If you would like to showcase what you do, please contact Suz 0434430754 and she will give you the details.

There is a time commitment on our featured days- 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> April.

Penny and Suz

## 8 x 8 Exhibition

LCACA's 8 x 8 Small Works Exhibition is fully subscribed and will be on show in the Community Arts Studio at Ferry Park Gallery from 27<sup>th</sup> March- 27<sup>th</sup> April.

It is pleasing to note that we have had entries from all over the Clarence Valley and beyond. This will be an impressive display.

So... It's now time to put the finishing touches to your canvas and return them to Ferry Park Gallery on or before 20<sup>th</sup> March. Artists are reminded to ensure that their work is dry, is labelled on the back (including age for children) and has hooks and string ready for hanging.

Presentation of prizes will take place on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April at Ferry Park Gallery. Student prizes will be presented at 12 noon while the Open section prizes will be presented at the 8 x 8 Cocktail Party from 6pm on that date.

Members are asked to bring along a plate of finger food.

### MEETING TIMES REMINDER

The General meetings of the LCACA are held on the second Friday of each month, at 9.30 am. All Members are welcome to attend and indeed - to meet our constitutional obligations - should try to attend at least three meetings a year.