Dear Members,

YOU’RE INVITED to our General Meeting which is the last for the year where you’ll be treated to a Smorgasboard of Goodies that we have planned for next year:

- 2019 Good Times Workshops
- A ‘Gallery Experience’ Bus Trip
- 2019 Exhibitions
- Vouchers and a gift basket that will be raffled
- The Trading table ....
- An extended Morning Tea and time to chat

Don’t forget to bring your Fab Fakes entries to the meeting and you can book for our Christmas Luncheon which is on the 22nd November 2018 at Mingara.

Our Guest Presenter is Patrick Smith - discover some of his amazing works. (see the last page for more)

The challenge for this month is: ‘SPRINGTIME’

And it’s the AGM!

I leave you with this, from New Zealand's Prime Minister:

“I want to see a country where the arts flourish and breathe life into, well, everyday life. I want to see a country where the arts are available to us all and help us express ourselves as unique individuals, brought together in diverse communities.

I believe the arts and creativity are integral and inseparable parts of what it is to be human.”

Hope to see you on Thursday 25th October 2018

Good Wishes, Rasheeda.
### TLAS Exhibitions and Workshops 2018 and 2019

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**FLYERS AND ENTRY FORMS FOR ALL EXHIBITIONS AND WORKSHOPS ARE EITHER ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER OR AVAILABLE TO DOWNLOAD FROM TLAS WEBSITE**

**Note for mail out members:**
You can contact Rasheeda for details and entry forms.

### Kincumber Sketch Group: Life Drawing

Kincumber School of Arts
Friday 10.00–12.30pm weekly at the corner of Empire Bay Drive and Tora Street, Kincumber.
Entry and parking via Oberon and School Streets.

Attended and recommended by Ralph Smith, our own life drawing specialist.

Contact: Ray Wright: (43698081)

### Web Based Membership Applications Now Available

Membership applications are now available online. Membership Application. It’s about halfway down the page on our website. Once completed, applications will go straight to the TLAS membership officer.

### FAB FAKEs – 14 to 30 November 2018

Entries close at Members’ Meeting 25th October
Open to artists Australia wide.
The Art House, Margaret Street, Wyong.

All participants:  First Prize $2000
Second Prize $1000
People’ Choice:  First $300
TLAS Members’ Award: $200
Congratulations to Carolyn Rowland
Won Section 4 in the Grandma Moses Competition with an oil painting of a horse and foal called “Mother Love”.

Let’s lighten up and have a laugh or two for Xmas!!!

join us for a
Christmas Bash
Mingara Club
12:30pm 22nd November
Limited numbers
contact Tammy secretary@tlas.org.au

Attendees order and pay for want you want by 1pm.

Add your name to the list provided at the 25 Oct Members Meeting or contact Tammy Briggs. Need to ascertain numbers.

Bon bons and silly hats available.

Christmas dress theme – earings, tinsel etc.
Door prize for best dressed (criteria? Funniest!)

Bottle of red & white wine at each table, compliments of the Treasurer.

Secret Santa – each person brings one unwanted/failed artwork or recycled gift, wrapped of course, to put under the Xmas tree. Good for a laugh.

Xmas Raffle Prizes – puddings, cakes, lottery tickets.

Mr Squiggle Competition – lead pencils and paper with sqiggles provided. Xmas theme. Best (or worst) result wins a prize. Recommend do this after Treasurer’s gift consumed.

PAYMENTS TO TLAS – DIRECT INTERNET TRANSFER
If you would prefer to make payments for exhibitions or any other purpose using internet direct banking, please feel free to do so. You must include your surname and a brief description of purpose. Details are:
TLAS Incorporated St George Bank Tuggerah
BSB: 112879 ACC NUMBER: 041284038

One for the Diary - Dungog, NSW

It was a two-hour trip from the Central Coast but worth the visit on the Labor Day long weekend. Dungog is situated in the foothills of the Barringtons. A beautiful region where there’s an abundance of artists displaying their works in three different galleries. It was all part of the Dungog Festival - apart from the regular activities of street parades, long table dinners and open-air entertainment, one of the highlights this year was the inaugural Sculpture on the Farm. Buses from the town were able to shuttle you there or you could simply drive the 10 or more kilometers to one of the most scenic farms in the district, “Fosterton”.

Resurrection - Michael Garth 1

Equus - Warrior by Peter Lewis

Sculptors from around Australia contributed over 100 works to the event. The exhibition covered several acres with such an amazing backdrop of mountains, river flats, gum trees, ponds and tin sheds! The images don’t give justice to this amazing exhibition. Entry fee was $5 and refreshments were available. Don’t miss it in 2019, it's a beauty! MH

Chooks in the City - Rox Stampfli 1

Joanne - Bill Cummins 1
WOMEN IN ART EXHIBITION

At the Entrance Lake House

5th to 17th March 2019


TLAS presents a Central Coast Festival of Women event.

For more information contact coordinator, Tammy Briggs
secretary@tlas.com.au

FLYER available on TLAS Website

www.tlas.org.au

WINNERS - September Meeting

Earl Hingston receiving his People’s Choice trophy from TLAS President for the Carnevale Exhibition. Fabulous trophy donated by Christie's.

Donna Cole is just a bit excited about winning the Member’s Choice “Australian Birds”

Winner of the Basket of Goodies raffle was Lynn Crisp

Winner of K Mart voucher was Pam Walsh

CHRISTMAS TWILIGHT MARKET –

Fri 7 December 2018  5pm to 8 pm

Looking for stall holders who produce quality crafts or goods with a Christmas theme. Decorations, wreaths, candles, soaps, last-minute gift ideas, etc. The cost of a stall is $5 outdoors and $10 indoors. If you would like to book a stall or need more information please email Kathy at mumsaddress@hotmail.com

Do you ever get inspired to write?

Contribute an article to our TLAS newsletter.

news@tlas.org.au
“WINE AUSTRALIA” - NEALE JOSEPH

Exhibition at the performing arts Centre at CCGS 23 Sep - 7 Oct attended by Wendy Scorgie.

This was a very impressive exhibition with oil paintings exhibited from the central coast to the vineyards. Neale visited three wine regions, Margaret River, Barossa Valley and the Hunter Valley and painted plein air in the vineyards. These paintings range from softly painted landscapes to more abstract works where he tried to capture the colour and passion of the regions. You were also offered a taste of the wine from St. Hugo.

On one wall in the Centre a 9metre×2metre impressive painting of the Haven at Terrigal has been permanently installed. On exhibition was another massive painting of Sunrise at Snapper Rocks Shelly Beach, a beautiful painting. Neale is framing his smaller oil paintings under glass to protect them and also for a more modern look. He recommends washing your brushes in pure Softly. He also recommended Scott, in Aldinga Dr. Wamberal, 0415 236595, for more affordable picture framing. He used to be at Lemon Tree Framing East Gosford.

When speaking to him, he told Donna that at Year 1 in high school art classes the teacher told him he would never get anywhere with his painting, so he became a carpenter. At 27 years, he decided to try his hand at being a full-time artist and look where he is now at 56 years old.

Congratulations to Neale on presenting such a beautiful and inspiring exhibition. Wendy S

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EXHIBITIONS TO VISIT

**Gosford Regional Gallery**
Please check the Gallery website for details:
Gosford Art Prize & Gosford Ceramics Prize
15th September - 18th November, Main Gallery and Foyer
The Gosford Art Prize is a hotly contested event with local and national artists engaged in friendly competition for over $24,000 in total prizes.
The recent addition of the Gosford Ceramics Prize supports and recognises the growing resurgence in contemporary ceramics throughout Australia.
The gallery will be holding free guided tours every Saturday at 11am.

**Toukley and Districts Art Society Inc 77th Bi Annual Art Exhibition**
Toukley & District Art Society Inc. would like to invite you to visit their 77th Bi Annual Art Exhibition.
The exhibition features new and original artworks by our talented local artists.
19th October to 23rd November 2018
The gallery is open 10am to 4pm daily
Federation Gallery, Wallarah Peace Park, 1 Wallarah Rd, Gorokan (at Toukley Bridge)

**TADAS Art & Craft Fair Saturday 17 November at the Gallery, Gorokan**
Help raise money for TLAS by simply selling raffle tickets!!!

Chance also to win $1000’s worth of prizes for you.

Get raffle booklets from Rasheeda at the AGM on 25 October.

For more information, a flyer is attached, or look at the TLAS Website

This is a “no brainer” – check it out!

*Special Guest at the October Meeting

Patrick Smith - Artisan meets Art

Who is Patrick Smith? I hear you ask.

Well you may have hired him as a builder. He's also a local chippie, a carpenter. He discovered me and Gail at the Art House, doing some work for Fab Fakes, asking if there’s a local art society he could join - the conversation evolved to seeing some examples of his work via his phone. And wow! These are not your ‘run of the mill’ paintings!

Patrick works with plaster, and acrylic paints. You’ll hear him talk about cells, formulas, fluids, scrapes and string, and to add to the mix, coconut oil!

Each painting is unique. The other surprise is that he has no training in art - this has all evolved from his tools of trade and studying techniques from artworks at exhibitions - (as he was at the Art House).

Intrigued? This will be a meeting you won't forget for a while - I think he'll answer any carpentry problems you may have as well! See you at the Members' Meeting.

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FLORAL MEMORIAL

We invite our community to make a spectacular floral memorial to the 52 women annually lost to violence.

The memorial will be the centrepiece of the End Violence Against Women activities to be held in Kibble Park, Gosford, at 10am on 30 November 2018.

Join us at a workshop to make our floral display:

- Mon 8 Oct Gosford Hub* 10-12.30pm
- Tue 16 Oct Gosford RSL 10-12.30pm
- Thu 18 Oct Mingara Club 10 – 12.30pm
- Thu 25 Oct Gosford Hub* 1 – 5pm
- Tue 30 Oct Gosford Hub* 10-12.30pm
- Fri 2 Nov Gosford Hub* 10 – 12.30pm

*Gosford Hub, 28 William St, Gosford

For more information or to register, contact:

Rob Rex robynrex50@hotmail.com

This initiative is a partnership between Zonta Club of Central Coast and Central Coast Council.

YOUR COMMITTEE for 2018

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TLAS Academy Pat Edwards 4334 1964
Christmas Bash Tammy Briggs

The President and Committee of Tuggerah Lakes Art Society extend our best wishes for a joyful Christmas and a Happy New Year.