

Message from your Editor

Dear Members, as this will be the last Newsletter for 2024 I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped organise and make the following events possible throughout the year:



- DAS Annual General Exhibition 2024 Yallingup Hall 2024
- Dunsborough Arts Festival (Sculptures by the Bay)
- All the Workshops throughout the 2024
- All the In House Exhibitions throughout 2024
- MRROS September 2024
- The Portrait Competition
- Christmas Art Sale Bonanza – Open Day
- DAS Christmas Lunch

I would also like to mention that the Committee is hard at work organising the January 2025 Exhibition which is our main event of the year. We have received a large amount of entries which is very pleasing and hopefully it will be a successful exhibition for the members.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to come along and visit, even if you are not exhibiting, it's a chance to see some of the amazing talent we have in the Art Society.

Wishing all members and their families a joyous holiday season and may 2025 be filled with Good Health and Happiness.

Until next time

Wendy Bramley (Newsletter Editor)

President's Christmas Message

Dear Members, as we celebrate this festive season, let us take a moment to reflect on the year gone by and the strength of our community. This Christmas, I am reminded of the values that unite us – hope, kindness and the spirit of our society.

I would like to thank all our Committee Members for their hard work and organisational skills that keep the wheels of the Society turning so well. I would also like to thank all our Members of the Society for your unwavering support and contributions throughout this year.

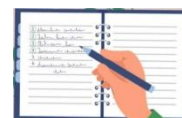
Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Healthy, Safe and Prosperous New Year.

Regards
Allen Kay

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 6 February 2025

Next General Meeting

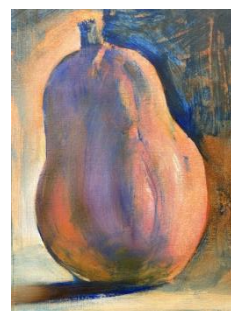


Thursday 6 March 2025

AGM

Our Last Workshop for the Year

We have just finished our last workshop, with Tony Windberg, for the year, 'Glazing' which was fabulous.



Tuesday Night Art - 6pm – 8pm

We are continuing to have more backpackers joining the Tuesday night group.



Thank you to those backpackers who have kindly made cakes to share on the evening, especially Gigi's and Laura's Lemon Drizzle! Also a Big Thankyou to all the members who kindly donated art supplies.

Pauline Edwards

Christmas Art Sale Bonanza – Open Day

The day started busy with members bringing in their paintings, crafts, cards and jewellery to exhibit with a view to sell.

The Christmas Bonanza Art Sale and Open Day were to attract new members and to showcase our professional approach to painting.

Information was provided on workshops for next year, painting days, times and Friday painting included with supervision.

Morning tea was served with Carol's incredible yummy Lemon meringue, Christmas shortbread, Date apple slice, sandwiches and more.

It was an enjoyable day with many members participating.

Rhonda Jackson



DAS Christmas Lunch 2024



2024 Portrait Winners

People: Helen Genders 'Mangana'
Animal: a Draw - Robyn Truscott 'Beautiful Boxer' and Carol Hearle 'Dog'

Packers Prize, Encouragement Award
People: Alison Price 'Girl'
Animal: Yvee Hirst 'Miss Coco Chanel'

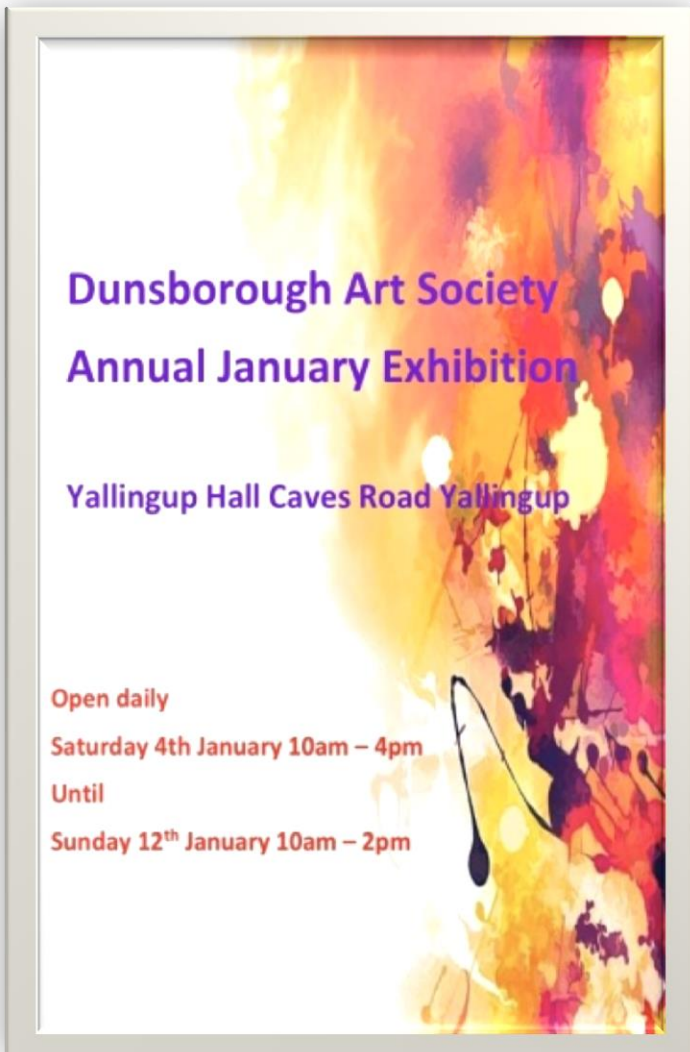


Robyn Truscott, Allison Price, Carol Hearle, Yvee Hirst and Helen Genders (absent)

DAS HALL PORTICO

In case you haven't noticed, DAS Hall has a new portico above the entrance. This not only enhances the hall, but will protect members from bad weather when opening up and bringing in artwork.

On behalf of all members we extend A Big Thank You to Allan Kay who worked tirelessly on the Portico and having to deal with all the requirements from the Shire.



Naturaliste Community Centre

Dear Members, thank you to everyone who changed out their paintings on Monday 16 December to make way for a fresh look over the holiday season.

We now have 20 bright colourful paintings decking the NCC walls.

Wendy Bramley
NCC Co-ordinator

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January/February 2025

If you wish to submit any articles for the next newsletter please send to me,
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