

MESSAGE FROM YOUR EDITOR



Hello Everyone, Firstly, thank you to those members who have submitted articles for this latest newsletter, we wouldn't have a newsletter without members input.

Wendy Bramley (Newsletter Editor)



It is with sadness that we advise of the passing of a well-known and long-time member of DAS, Felicity MacLeay. Felicity was a talented watercolour artist who loved art and the process of creating an artistic piece. She and her family were very much involved in DAS. Daughter Liz was Treasurer for a number of years and, as her mother aged, did a lot of work behind the scenes for our exhibitions. The family through Black Rock have continued to sponsor the annual Best Watercolour prize in the January exhibition. Whilst unable to attend weekly through illness, Felicity still maintained an interest in DAS visiting exhibitions etc.

A Memorial to celebrate Felicity's life was held on Sunday 5 October 2025

Veritas Jo Fazakerley

Next Newsletter November / December 2025

If you wish to submit any articles for the next newsletter please send to me,
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 5 February, 2026



WORKSHOPS 2025

Tuesday 18 November
Cass Gartner - Watercolour

COWARAMUP ART GROUP CRITIQUE

DAY 28 October 2025 9.30am – 2.30pm

Jo has offered to critique on the day on behalf of DAS. It's in Cowaramup. Please bring a plate of finger food for a shared lunch at 12:00 to 12:30.

DAS's ARCHIBALD 2025 – Portrait Competiiton

People Portrait and Animal Portrait
\$50 Prize for each.
Entries due by 31 October.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH - Woody Nook Cafe

Wednesday 10 December @ 11.30am

JANUARY EXHIBITION 2026

Thursday 8 – Wednesday 14 January

Set up Wednesday 7 January 8am – 3pm, judging from 12.30pm.

Linda is organising the following for 2026:

Paul Gatapult – charcoal – Jan/Feb '26
Lianna Taylor – pastels – Feb
Patty Pearce – painting flowers
Kirsty Watkins – Seascapes

TUESDAY NIGHT ART & THE COMMUNITY CENTRE ART

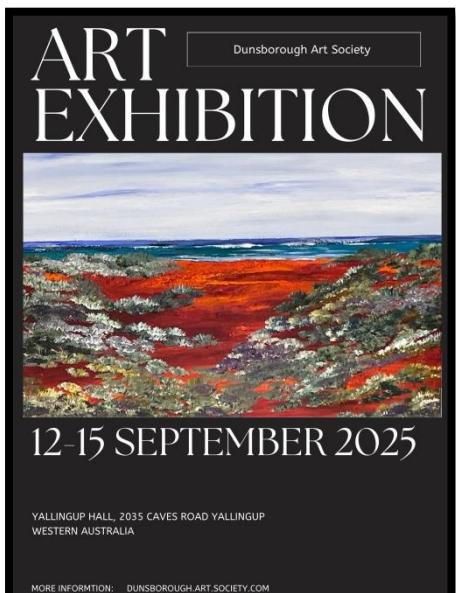
Tuesday night is ticking along. Sadly a lot of our regular Pack Packers have moved on but we have some new comers and a few long termers. Jenni Taylor has kindly been opening the hall when I can't get there.

The Community Centre Art was changed over and there is some new amazing Art on display. Worth a look if people can get there. The feedback has been very positive and people love looking at the art. 5 paintings sold in the last 3 months and one in the last week. Thanks to Yvee for helping with the hanging.

Pauline

[Please see photos of Art on display at the Community Centre at the end of this newsletter]

Spring Exhibition and Art Sale - 12 – 15 September 2025



Robyn Truscott took these 2 photos of Sandy going above and beyond during our exhibition. A huge gust of wind and rain sent our signs hurtling up the road and Sandy chasing them. What a champ, and only got a tad damp.



The following Photos were taken at the Spring Exhibition by
Jenni Taylor and Yvee Hirst.
Well done & thank you ladies!







MARGARET SARGANT

The grande dame of the Dunsborough Art Society, Margaret Sargent.

Margaret joined DAS in 1997 and is a Life Member.

Artiste extraordinaire, Margaret worked in all media except oils (oils were a bit too messy for her fastidious nature). Margaret was secretary for countless years and the newsletter was her initiative which she wrote and edited for a great many more years. The quality of her production was a hallmark in correct grammar and punctuation, precision of layout and innovative use of computing skills. It was a very hard act to follow when she resigned. To add to all this, she was unfailing in her generosity towards all members and gave unstintingly of her time and expertise to help others and introduce new members to the joys of creating works of art. Margaret gave workshops over the years instilling her passion for art with pencils, crayons, acrylics and watercolours. Those privileged to have seen her travel diaries executed in coloured pencil and gracefully inked script will attest to the beauty and skill of her work. Ever a willing helper, Margaret brought beauty, colour and gentleness to every occasion.



Margaret became the epicentre of Dunsborough Art Society and the bones were the members such as Gloria Smith, Betty Symes, Laurel Ashley, Sheila Saw, Barbara Reid, Florence Clements, Carol Whitney, Crys Breedon, Gay Scaddan, the Kealleys, the Sunderlands, Olga Taylor and Betty West, to name a few, (there is not room to name all the wonderful members) who gave selflessly of themselves, enhancing the reputation of DAS, constantly striving to raise the artistic standards and introducing innovation. Sadly, many of those named are no longer with us or not painting.



Margaret, at 96, continues to carry the banner for DAS although she too, is no longer painting. Margaret lives in her lovely Dunsborough home with her husband, Alvin and enjoys her many works of art exhibited in her home, which highlight the quality of her work. She still has the desire to offer a helping hand where she thinks it is needed and continues to bring sweetness and light to family and friends.

Dunsborough Art Society is exceptionally privileged to have a member of the quality of Margaret Sargent.

MARY ATKINSON

REFLECTIONS

Seascape Painting Workshop with Tony Windberg

Eight DAS artists were thrilled on Tuesday 7th October 2025 to participate in Tony Windberg's workshop on Seascapes and Reflections. This workshop had, due to some requests, a particular emphasis on Waves. The results were many and varied. What a steep learning curve we were all taken on, but everyone came away with new knowledge which can be put into practice in the future. Tony has been teaching and lecturing for years, and his CV looks very impressive. We all felt very privileged to have been recipients of his knowledge. We received a very handy list of techniques to try, with Tony demonstrating all of them:

1. Rough bases
2. Smooth blends
3. Critical edges
4. Key detail
5. Glazing
6. Washes
7. Remove and reveal
8. Lift off
9. Flick, splatter and spray
10. Drybrushing

There may be some new seascapes gracing the walls of the DAS Hall very soon!

Jen Shearing





DAS's Archibald 2025!

Portrait Competition

PEOPLE PORTRAIT and ANIMAL PORTRAIT
\$50.00 Prize for each

Entries due by Friday 31st October



Dunsborough Art Society is holding a Portrait Competition again this year

**Due to popular demand, there will be two categories to include
People Portraits and Animal Portraits**

**All exhibits from members welcome, preferably painted in the last 12 months, and not
previously entered in this competition**

**Members can have up to four entries in any combination of the two categories.
They will need to be at the DAS Hall for hanging on Tuesday 4th November**

This will be our Summer Exhibition

**Please put your name on a label on the back, and if you are interested in selling it, add the title
of the painting and the cost**

DAS members will be able to vote on their favourite portrait from

November 5th – December 5th

**A voting box and voting slips will be in the art rooms and you will have one vote for each
category**

The Winner will be announced at the Christmas Luncheon

DUNSBOROUGH COMMUNITY CENTRE
ART WORK ON DISPLAY



