

ART DUNSBOROUGH SOCIETY

Some moments at the Easter Exhibition

From the President's desk

First of all, thank you to all the volunteers who helped with the Easter Exhibition at Yallingup Hall. The Easter Exhibition was very successful with 26 artists entering of whom 20 made sales. 41 artworks being sold, total sales amounted to \$13,763. There were no clear trends as purchases went across all genre and price levels.

I'm also please to bring you more exciting news. Dunsborough Art Society Hall is to feature in a new Netflix 6 part series called *Breakers*. To facilitate this the car park area on Gibney Street will be turned into a bus stop. Filming will take place on Friday 5 June 2026. Yes, the regular Friday art classes will continue with limited and modified parking and access arrangements to the Hall. Please be mindful of this if you intend visiting the Hall on that day.

Finally, a reminder that DAS's main mode of communication to members is via email so please check your emails regularly, including your spam box. I would hate anyone to miss out on any exciting news or events.

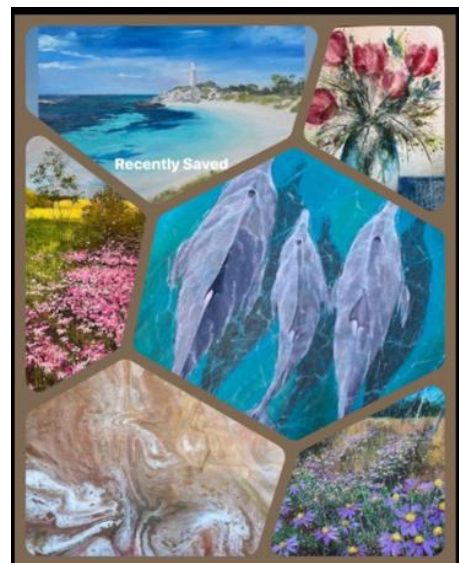
Cheers

Vic Fazakerley



Speaking of Presidents

Here's a happy coincidence. It turns out that our Immediate Past President Allan Kay and current President Vic Fazakerley share the same birthday of 27 March. Here they are enjoying a birthday morning tea on Friday 27 March 2026.





People's Choice Award Easter Exhibition 2026

The People's Choice Award had some very close results, with Denny Sanbrook's artwork *In the Wild* taking out the award for the painting with the most votes of 21 followed closely by Helen Genders' *Noal* at 20 votes. Overall Helen Genders received the most votes as an artist with 63 votes followed by Denny Sanbrook who received 56 votes.

The following is the remaining vote count for exhibiting artists:

Anna Langer	23
Alan Morgan	22
Linda Young	19
Robyn Truscott	18
Veritas Jo Fazakerley	18
Robin Dallimore	18
Gerald Hutton	16
Pauline Edwards	11
Jen Shearing	10
Deborah Gould	10
Heather Thompson	9
Shane Green	8
Helen Davey	8
Jenny Ripley	7
Allan Kay	7
Christiane Bannasch	7
Vic Fazakerley	6
Carol Hearle	6
Mary Atkinson	5
Lamani Williams	5
Gail Lovelady	1

Congratulations Robyn Dallimore



Robyn Dallimore recently won the Pemberton Tramway Prize at an exhibition in Pemberton for her artwork *Wake Up and Smell the Roses*. The theme for the exhibition was 'Reflection'. Below is her Artist Statement:

Wake Up and Smell the Roses explores the intersection of daily routine and the time to reflect.

The mundane act of making coffee contrasts with the beauty of the rose and its reflection on the hard metal surface of the moka pot. A reminder that beauty in our day is waiting to be noticed, if we just take a moment to look.

Some more facts and figures from the Easter Exhibition.

26 artists entered, 20 made sales.

167 Artworks were entered, 41 artworks, 24 miniatures, 23 cards and 1 print were sold.

Total sales amounted to \$13,763 with \$11,698.55 being paid to artists.

Watercolour Workshop.

On Tuesday 14 April seven people attended a hands-on workshop designed to increase knowledge and confidence in using watercolour as a medium to create different painting effects.

Using the subject of an aubergine, the workshop explored wet and dry brush painting techniques, blending and layering paints and using washes to further enhance the art work.



In colour mixing, the above palette of paints was made from three primary paints – red, blue and yellow.

Participants created a rich palette of varying shades of purple and green for their aubergine painting from these three primary colours.



Upcoming Workshop

Need to contact someone – this is your 2026 Executive Committee

Position	Name
President	Vic Fazakerley
Vice President	Deborah Gould
Secretary	Carol Hearle
Minute Secretary	Jen Shearing
Treasurer	Gail Lovelady
Deputy Secretary	Sandy McCormick -Smith
Deputy Treasurer	Gerard Hutton
Curator/ Principal Hanger	Linda Cherteris-Young / Anna Langer
Publicity Officer	Deborah Gould / Robyn Truscott
Workshop Coordinator	Vacant
Librarian	Robyn Truscott
Kitchen Manager	Gay Brown
Exhibition Coordinator	Gail Lovelady/ Carol Hearle
Newsletter Editor	Jo Fazakerley
FB and Web Page Editor	Jenni Taylor
Maintenance Officer	Vic Fazakerley / Allan Kay
Gardener	Pauline Edwards / Jenny Ripley
Community Centre Coordinator	Deborah Gould

Dates for your diary 2026

Thursday 7 May DAS General Meeting
 Sat/Sun 23-24 May Pastel Landscapes workshop with Leanne Taylor (you can do either or both days)
 Friday 11 -Monday 14 Sept September Exhibition
 Sept/ Oct – portrait painting tbc
 Later in the year – Kirsty Watkins – Seascapes
 6-13 January 2027 January 2027 Exhibition

2 DAY WEEKEND LANDSCAPE WORKSHOP

SOFT PASTELS ... learn with award winning artist

Leanna Taylor



23rd and 24th May 2026

DUNSBOROUGH ART SOCIETY HALL

Gifford Road (corner of Gibney St) Old Dunsborough, WA 9.30am to 3.30pm

All levels Beginners welcome Starting kits available for small charge

Cost: \$100 per person per day (or \$180 for 2 days) 1 day participation accepted Both days heaps of information and in the afternoon, you will paint with guidance and support from Leanna.

Enquiries Linda Charters-Young (0408509073) or Leanna (0417934175)

Bookings essential

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Active member of Western Australian Society of Arts and Pastel Society of WA

Leanna is currently teaching at Tresillian Arts Center and in her home studio.

Winter is upon us so bring out the paints and create your next masterpiece in time for the September exhibition.

Do you have some interesting news or tips and techniques to share with others? – if so please send content to jo.fazakerley@bigpond.com

A special thank you to Jenni Taylor and Robin Dallimore for the photos in this April edition.