

September 2026 Edition

Current In house exhibition – Spring Vibes

Assisted by Sandy McCormick-Smith, in-house exhibition curators Mary Atkinson and Jo Fazakerley set up the new Spring in-house exhibition on Saturday 19 September. This will run until the Bald Archies exhibition in November.

The new outdoor sandwich stands are attracting visitors during the week. Please don't forget to put them out. Mary Atkinson has also drawn up a description of what to do if someone wants to purchase an artpiece on display.

Below is a peep view of the Spring exhibition.



From the President's desk

Welcome to the DAS Spring newsletter and congratulations to all artists who sold paintings at the September exhibition. Helen Genders won the peoples award for her painting titled *Indian Gypsy Boy*. Well done Helen.

You may have noticed that there are some new chairs in the hall. Feedback so far has been very positive so we may purchase some more.

We are rapidly getting to the end of the year, the Christmas function is on 9th December 2026 at Woody Nook winery, where as well as eating and a few drinks we will announce the winner of the portrait competition but before then your entries need to be in by the beginning of November, judging from 3rd November by yourselves.

Then of course there is our prestigious January exhibition from 6th January 2027 where previously unjudged works can be judged by 'wait and see'.

I hope you have all had chance to get around to look at and chat to some of the artists in the MRROS event. There are truly some wonderful exhibitions to see, very inspirational.

Don't forget the next General Meeting at 10am on Thursday 8th October.

Cheers

Vic Fazakerley

Dates for your diary 2026/7

Wednesday 30 September 3pm changeover of art at the Naturaliste Community Centre. Existing art to be picked up at 3pm.

Thursday 8 October 10am General Meeting DAS Hall

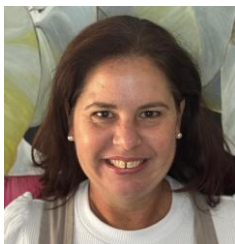
Tuesday 27 October 2029 9.30am – 4.00pm
Workshop Radiant Blooms with Hayley Kruger DAS Hall

Wednesday 9 December 2026 Xmas Lunch Woody Nook Winery

6-13 January 2027 January 2027 Exhibition

Next Workshop

Radiant Blooms with Hayley Krüger



Tuesday 27 October 2026 9:30am - 4pm

Dunsborough Art Society Hall Cnr Gifford Road
and Gibney Street, Old Dunsborough

Cost: \$150 (Paints and canvas included)

Join award-winning Western Australian artist Hayley Krüger for a relaxed and inspiring day of painting the spectacular Rose Mallee (*Eucalyptus rhodantha*) in acrylic.

With its vibrant red flower and beautiful blue-green foliage, the Rose Mallee is a wonderful subject for exploring colour, light and botanical detail.

In this hands-on workshop, Hayley will take you through how she approaches a botanical painting using the colours and techniques from her own everyday painting practice. Come and spend a day painting, learning and discovering how Hayley brings the vibrant beauty of Australian flora to life.

What you'll learn:

- How Hayley approaches a botanical painting from the beginning
- Her approach to colour mixing and creating vibrant, luminous colour
- How to build depth and form through layering
- Painting the distinctive red flower and blue-green foliage of the Rose Mallee
- Using light, contrast and brushwork to bring your painting to life
- How to simplify complex botanical shapes
- Techniques you can take back into your own painting practice

All painting materials are supplied for the day, including your canvas. Suitable for all skill levels.

You'll have plenty of opportunity to paint, ask questions and receive individual guidance throughout the day.

Bring a plate to share for lunch. Bring a paint palette, water pot and any flat brushes you own.

A big thank you to Jenni Taylor for these pictures from the September exhibition at Yallingup Hall.



People's Choice Award – September 2026 Exhibition - Results

Best Artwork *Indian Gypsy Boy* Helen Genders 22 votes

Best Artist

1. Helen Genders 79
2. Denny Sanbrook 44
3. Michelle Morley 30
4. Linda Charteris Young 28
5. Anna Langer 16
6. Veritas Jo Fazakerley 15
7. Deborah Gould 14
8. Gail Lovelady, Carol Hearle, Gay Scaddan, Robyn Dallimore 12
12. Alan Kay 11
13. Sandy McCormick-Smith 9
14. Helen Marsh, Pauline Edwards 7
16. Victor Fazakerley, Gerald Hutton 6
18. Mary Atkinson 5
19. Alison Price 4
20. Robyn Truscott 3
21. Christiane Bannasch, Yvee Hirst, Marge Ireland 2
24. Shane Green, Kerry Rocchi 1

Celebrate the festive season with fellow DAS members

**FESTIVE SEASON LUNCH MENU 2026
WOODY NOOK WINERY
9 December 2026**

Entrée

Bang bang prawns, mango and avocado
Lamb koftas, tabouli salsa
Caprese salad with buffalo mozzarella
(V)

Main Course

Roast turkey and ham
roast potatoes, traditional vegetables
and all the trimmings
Tasmanian salmon, pommes Anna,
asparagus, herb mustard sauce
Potato and parmesan gnocchi (V)

Desserts

Christmas pudding, orange confit,
custard and ice cream
Pavlova with cream and berries

\$55 per person

**Need to contact someone – this is your
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