



SUTHERLAND SHIRE ART SOCIETY

# NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER – NOVEMBER 2025 EDITION

## President's Report

Hi everyone.

It's been a fun couple of months as your president.

I have been busy organising next year's calendar (which we will email to everyone as soon as it's ready).

The October school holiday painting sessions were well attended, and we will have some more during 2026.

We will all be meeting to paint every Wednesday in November, with the meeting on Wednesday 5 November from 12–1.00pm. Painting from 1-3 pm.

### Treasurer

Fred Powell, our current treasurer, has needed to step down (but will still remain with us painting) so, in the interim, I will be doing the treasurers job until someone else is available to take on the position.

### Christmas Luncheon

Please be reminded about our Christmas Luncheon – could everyone please pay the cost by 19 November 2025 so we can have the numbers for catering.

*Date : 3/12/25*

*Time : 12.00 noon*

*Venue : Club on East at Sutherland*

*Cost : \$40 per head*

*Payable To : BSB 032152 A/c No 150766*

*Quote : Xmas Surname & initial*

It would be lovely to have as many people attend as possible, so those of us that are new can meet everyone.

I wish everyone a fabulous festive season, and look forward to painting together in 2026.

*Tracy Wilkinson  
President*

**NOVEMBER  
Wednesday 5**

Peoples Choice : Abstract

**DECEMBER  
Wednesday 3**

Christmas Luncheon



**First meeting in  
2026  
FEBRUARY  
Wednesday 5**



## CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

### CLUB ON EAST

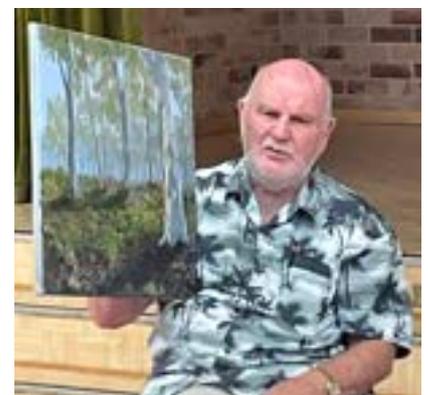
7 East Parade, Sutherland NSW  
12 noon • \$40 per head



Payable To :

**BSB : 032152 Account number : 150766**

**Description : Xmas Surname & Initial**



Many thanks to Ian Forman for his impromptu talk on perspective and his landscape processes, after the meeting in October.

**SUTHERLAND SHIRE  
ART SOCIETY INC.**

ABN 47 096203 925

Community Hall,  
129R Loftus Avenue, Loftus  
*Postal address*  
PO Box 255, Jannali 2226

**Website**

[sutherlandshireartsociety.org/](http://sutherlandshireartsociety.org/)

**Public Officer**

Jenny Heslehurst

•

**COMMITTEE**

**President**

**& Interim Treasurer**

Tracy Wilkinson  
0429 055 778

**Treasurer**

Casual Vacancy

**Vice President & Secretary**

Julie Donno  
0421 922 075

**Committee Members**

Josie Draycott  
Ian Forman  
Len Hodge  
Carolynne Martin

•

**Website**

Angela Delli-Pizzi

**Show Manager**

Julie Donno

**Life Member**

Peter Theodore

*Newsletter – Diane Pattinson*  
*Copy Deadlines : Please send*

**2025** items to :

[janupat@icloud.com](mailto:janupat@icloud.com)

by 17 Feb, 21 April, 16 June, 18  
August, 20 October

**Mission Statement**

*To promote the visual arts in the general community and to provide supportive environment for members to enhance their artistic skill in a social atmosphere while also fostering the exhibition and sale of their work.*

**Monthly Exhibition & Demonstration**

*1st Wednesday of the month, February through November,  
12.00 noon –3.30pm*

at the Community Hall, 129R Loftus Avenue, Loftus.

Please arrive by noon to enter your exhibits and lodge your Peoples Choice vote before the meeting starts, and we can start our demonstration at 12.30 pm.

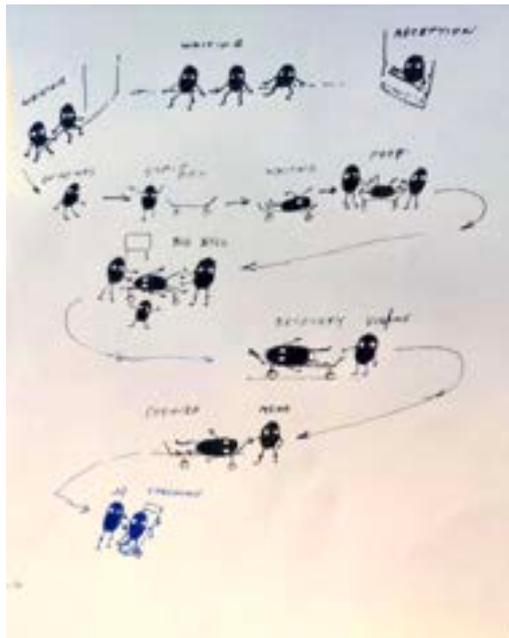
**Painting in the Hall**

*2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesday Loftus Community Hall,  
12 noon–3.30pm.*

Please come along and join our fun members, have some afternoon tea and exchange ideas with other artists. Own Choice painting and/or an occasional special class (refer our website for details)

*5th Wednesday* : When this occurs there is no regular Painting in the Hall. An occasional social outing or special workshop may be organised for those days.

## Inspiration is everywhere !



Even in hospital recently, Bert Griffin found time, pen and paper to document his recovery trail and be inspired by the flowers in his ward.

**“Painting is just another way  
of keeping a diary.”**

**Pablo Picasso**

# Peoples Choice

September – Space



1 Ian Forman

October  
– Water Scene



2 Julie Donno

## Demonstration

September  
– Remy Lorkin

Thanks to Remy Lorkin for our September demonstration, depicting New South Wales' official floral emblem.



# What's On

Click on the underlined link to go directly to the relevant webpage.

## GALLERIES • MUSEUMS EXHIBITIONS

### Kurnell Gallery

Open 10am – 3pm Weekends  
6 Prince Charles Parade  
KURNELL NSW 2231  
[sutherlandshireaustralia.com.au/8207/art-gallery-kurnell/](http://sutherlandshireaustralia.com.au/8207/art-gallery-kurnell/)

### Southern Cross Art Group EXHIBITION

Menai Marketplace  
Mon 27 Oct – Sat 1 Nov

### Hurstville Museum & Gallery Upcoming Exhibitions

[georgesriver.nsw.gov.au/  
Community/Art-and-Culture](http://georgesriver.nsw.gov.au/Community/Art-and-Culture)

### Bundeena Maianbar Art Trail First Sunday of the month 2 November

[arttrail.com.au/](http://arttrail.com.au/)

**Hazelhurst Exhibitions**  
[hazelhurst.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/exhibitions/current-exhibitions](http://hazelhurst.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/exhibitions/current-exhibitions)

**Sutherland Shire Historical Society**  
[shirehistory.org/](http://shirehistory.org/)

**Art Gallery of NSW**  
[artgallery.nsw.gov.au/whats-on/exhibitions/](http://artgallery.nsw.gov.au/whats-on/exhibitions/)

**Sutherland Shire Council  
Whats On**  
[sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/  
play-and-explore/whats-on](http://sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/play-and-explore/whats-on)

**Sutherland Shire Libraries  
Whats On**  
[libraries.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/whats-on/all-events](http://libraries.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/whats-on/all-events)

**Georges River Council  
Whats On**  
[georgesriver.nsw.gov.au/  
Whats-On](http://georgesriver.nsw.gov.au/Whats-On)

## ON THE INTERNET

The internet has some good sites that collect local and nearby events, including art, painting and other hobbies. Here are a few examples:

**Eventbrite**  
[eventbrite.com.au/d/australia--  
sutherland/art/](http://eventbrite.com.au/d/australia--sutherland/art/)

**TELEVISION**  
**Portrait Artist of the Year  
AUSTRALIA**  
Brand New Series Premieres  
Sunday 2 November at 8pm  
on ABC iview and ABC TV.  
[iview.abc.net.au/show/portrait-  
artist-of-the-year](http://iview.abc.net.au/show/portrait-artist-of-the-year)

## Handy Hints



For those of you painting with acrylics, using a wet pallet will stop your paint from drying too quickly. *Tracy Wilkinson*

### WET PALLET

- Plastic container with lid.
- Put wet Chux in the bottom of the container.
- Put baking paper on top of the Chux to put your paint on.
- Put lid on to keep your paint wet for days.

## Please support our sponsors



**Bangor Community  
Pharmacy**  
[bangorpharmacy.com.au/](http://bangorpharmacy.com.au/)

