



## President's Message

Hello Members

Members who entered in our Spring Exhibition should be pleased with its presentation and overall success. Lesley and the exhibition committee put in a big effort to make the whole weekend a lovely occasion. A really nice crowd came along on opening night and we enjoyed the talks given by Melissa Wright our guest artist/surfer and Craig Nowlan, president of the Ballina and Lismore Surf Club.

Deb McFarlane won the People's Choice Award with her stunning woven waterfall. David Wright our mayor came along to the opening and won the lucky door prize. Jeff Bell won the raffle! The winner of the raffle was Jeff Bell, our Presidents husband, second prize went to Paula and Stef Williams won Third Prize.

Congratulations to Denise Newport for her art awards in the Alstonville Show and Deb McFarlane becoming a finalist in the big craft show at The Rocks in October.

Some members are very keen for BACCI to buy a space at Quota Craft Fair at Alstonville in August 2016. Deb has very kindly agreed to be co-ordinator for this event. Small paintings can be exhibited on easels, so we're hoping for a good cross section of art and craft to go on display in this space.

I sent out an email letting you know that our exhibition in the gallery will take place in February or March. Entry forms and supplier statements will be sent out by email or sourced from our website, Facebook, and Colour Copy Shop. February will roll around very quickly, so put some entries aside as soon as you can and be prompt with the return of entry forms and supplier statement if you haven't done that form before.

We are looking forward to our end of year gathering at the Cherry St Sports and since we will be out the back on The Terrace we're hoping for a gorgeous evening. Please remember to bring a \$5.00ish gift for the Secret Santa draw.

I hope you have a restful and restorative festive season with a good smattering of creativity time thrown in for good measure.

Please make a big effort to come to the February meeting in the lead up to our exhibition in the gallery.

Best Wishes and Happy New Year.

Di Bell (President)

**Our next Monthly meeting will be held on**

**MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016 – 5.30pm**

**At the Cherry Street Bowling Club.**

**All members and friends are welcome to come along.**



## Spring Exhibition Report and Lennox News

It is always good fun, for members to get together and show their work and to raise money for a worthy cause.

Opening night was a great success; we had about 100 people turn up for the opening, Melissa Wright talked about the influence of the surf in her art, and President of [Ballina Lighthouse & Lismore Surf Lifesaving Club](#), Craig Nowlan talked about the effect the current shark crisis is having on the Club with increased operating costs and loss of volunteers. Mayor David Wright came along and we are very thankful for his continued support.

The voting for the people's choice was intense, in a race to the line it was won by Deb McFarlane for her beautiful work "The Power Within", congratulations Deb, well done!!!

Congratulations also to the members who sold work, Barry Magnay, Paul Button, Fiona Reddoch, June Hoffmann and Pam Paterson.

Thank you to all the members who gave up part of their weekend to help set up, man the exhibition the exhibition and clean up on Sunday.

I went to another great night with our member Paul Button's exhibition. A great crowd was enjoying some beautiful pottery and art. The exhibition is open again on the weekend of the **5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> of December**, there are some terrific Christmas gifts at small prices. Open 10 to 4.00 pm at 20 Blue Seas Parade Lennox Head.

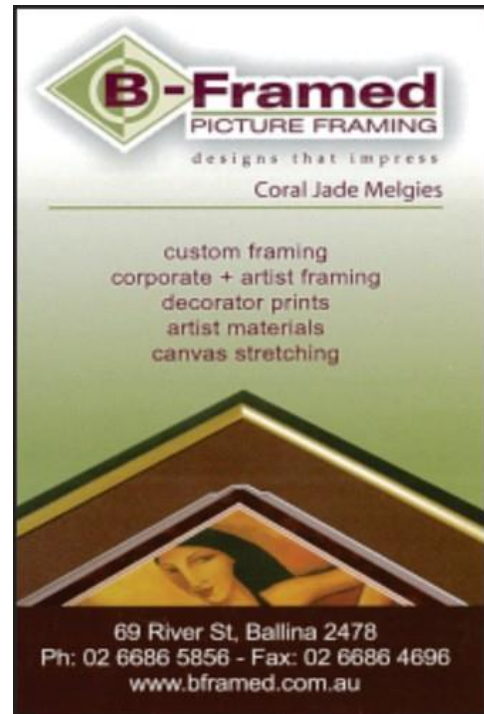
David Lane's 2015 painting exhibition and studio sale opens at his studio gallery on Saturday, 5th December from 11am to 6pm. The exhibition is open daily from 11am to 6pm until Sunday 20th December. All are welcome. 31 Fernleigh Road, Tintenbar

Lismore Portrait Prize is well worth a visit, and if you haven't had a chance to see it the **Archibald** is coming to Tweed Gallery exhibiting from 15<sup>th</sup> January to Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> of February.

Seasons Greeting from Lesley Ryan

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General Meetings of BACCI are held on the  
1st Monday each month at the  
**Cherry Street Bowling Club**  
at 5.30pm.

**CALENDAR 2016**

5.30pm February 1st  
General MEETING