



## **Newsletter of the Ballina Arts & Crafts Centre Inc.**

### **President's Message:**

#### **Hello Members,**

It's hard to believe we are rapidly approaching our AGM on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. I hope you will all make a special effort to attend and to nominate for a committee position. Everyone enjoys participating in exhibitions but there are lots of jobs in between which need to be done to ensure exhibition events run smoothly.

Our Exhibition Committee, headed by new coordinator Tina Farrow is busy preparing for BACCI's Autumn Exhibition, to be held in the Newrybar Hall on May 19, 20, 21. Council has granted us permission to display a large advertising banner this time and Deb McFarlane has come up with an eye catching design. You will be receiving entry forms soon .

We are continuing with art practise sessions in the Scout Hall on the third Saturday of the month and are hoping for a bigger attendance as time goes by. It's a very good venue with plenty of room for everyone. The members who have been attending enjoy

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## **THE CRAFTY ARTIST**

**April 2017**

working alongside other artists and giving each other helpful tips. We are always keen to hear from members who would like us to arrange a particular workshop.

There are currently several sales opportunities in the offing particularly for fine craft artists. If you are interested in exhibiting at a craft day in June, a craft weekend in August, or having a market stall at Bangalow or Ballina markets, please contact me as soon as possible, as site bookings must be made as early as possible.

I hope you are all engrossed in producing creative works for our Autumn and Spring exhibitions and I look forward to seeing you at our AGM and GENERAL MEETING on,

**MONDAY APRIL 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**RSL BOWLS CLUB, CANAL RD at 5.30pm**  
(5.00pm for pre meeting drinks)

Happy Creating,

Di Bell ( President)

**( Reminder : membership payments are due in April)**

## **LENNOX NEWS MARCH 2017**

For me the big news of the month is the Cancer Council function held at Club Lennox on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of March. We were fully booked for the dinner and the club served 115 meals. The food was very well received. I thoroughly enjoyed it. There was lots of laughter, and shenanigans, and guests dug deep. So far we have managed to raise \$6500 for the Relay for Life. Artisans Gallery - Pauline and Ann donated a lovely lucky door prize and I can't thank them enough for their support. Thank you also to the BACCI members who came along on the night as well, and there were a lot of you! So many artists donated work as well and I thank them.

The exhibition continues at the club until 1<sup>st</sup> week in April, so if you have a chance go along and see it. There are paintings in the entrance to the dining room as well as all over the club, between windows on the back walls, near the toilets. The numbers are diminishing as we have sold 8 off the walls so far. I'm impressed with the new chef so it might be worthwhile having lunch and a wander round the club. My definition of a perfect day - "Food and Art".

In other news, a date has been set for the Love Lennox festival which this year is being held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June.

Oh and for those who are thinking of entering the Archibald, entries are required between 1 May and 7 July- online entries only.

I'm off on a holiday so I will wish you all a Happy and Safe Easter.

Your roving reporter,

Lesley Ryan.



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