



Newsletter of the Ballina Arts & Crafts Centre Inc.

Editor Helen Dunn

## President's Message

Hello Members

This year's BACCI calendar will conclude with our Christmas party on December 5<sup>th</sup>. 2016 has been a busy year for members so I hope you can come along for a relaxing end of year get together.

Art Practise sessions in the Scout Hall on the third Saturday afternoon of the month, have been well received by an enthusiastic bunch of members. And for those who fancy working outdoors, the shady banks of the canal are perfect for going "plein air". We are grateful to the 1<sup>st</sup> Ballina Scout Group for making such a great venue available to us.

Our treasurer Lyn Cole is in the process of implementing another important task for us, that being the upgrading of our constitution document to meet the current requirements by the Department of Fair Trading. Please take the time to peruse the draft before coming to our next meeting on Monday February 6<sup>th</sup>.

For those who haven't heard, our 7<sup>th</sup> Grace Cruice Memorial Exhibition in NRCG will take place in August-September 2017. This gives us plenty of preparation time, so we will be able to aim for an autumn exhibition as well. Stay tuned!

Quite a group of our members must be congratulated on their art awards since the last newsletter. Denise Newport and Diane Leckenby were pleased with their firsts, seconds and a commended at the Alstonville show. Maria Heaton was awarded the townscape prize at the recent Tursa Awards, Lismore. Pauline Rutten was awarded a first prize with her porcelain entry in the Lismore Show and Mark Davis has won second in photography in the 2016 Ipswich Art Awards and was also selected as a finalist in the 2016 Olive Cotton Award.

# THE CRAFTY ARTIST

## December 2016

Lesley Ryan has been featured in the Advocate newspaper with her drawing which was selected to be published in the book "Strokes of Genius. Mark Davis, Lesley Ryan, Margaret Brown and Angela Parr were selected to exhibit in this year's Caldera Exhibition at Murwillumbah. (correction: Janet Hassall won the Packer's prize and a highly commended at the Tintenbar Tin CAN exhibition.) Well done talented people. We are inspired by your achievements!

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## HAPPY CREATING!

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

**MONDAY FEBRUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>, 5.30PM**

**At the Cherry Street Bowling Club.**

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

**Di Bell**

## Lennox News

I think if I hear “ hasn’t this year gone quickly!”, again I will scream! But it has! And it seems to get faster as we get older.

That doesn’t mean the end of exhibitions! David Lane’s 2016 Exhibition and Studio Sale is on again, commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 11am to 6.00pm, and then open daily until 18<sup>th</sup> December. Address - 31 Fernleigh Rd, Tintenbar. This is usually a wonderful exhibition in magnificent gardens-well worth taking visitors to see.

The Lone Goat gallery at Byron Bay has an exhibition of lithographs by famous Australian artist Sir Lloyd Rees, a rare opportunity to see some of his work locally. The exhibition closes on the 7<sup>th</sup> December, so be quick-and what a coup for the Lone Goat!

NRCG- December exhibition requires you getting out the dictionary!.....

The Re-Authoring Impulse by the Epicormia Collective is a group exhibition by six northern river’s artists inspired by the botanical term “ epicormic”, meaning new or adventitious growth from a dormant bud, or after trauma. The group works across sculpture, digital media, printmaking, and painting re-imaging, and re-authoring everydayness, exploring the quotidian as a site of flux, poetry, pain, beauty, abjection, opportunity and transformation.

The Epicormia Collective is an integrated artist-run group based in the northern rivers, including Julie Barratt, Julianne Zovia Clunne , Marion Conrow, Jeremy Hawkes, Scott Trevelyan and Paul Andrew.

Sunrise Arts – ( BACCI Member Paul Button and his wife Esther) is currently holding its annual exhibition, and quite a few BACCI artists have been invited to exhibit. The opening was a blast, drinking wine, surrounded by a beautiful view, in an architect designed house, with fabulous art and company. It’s not yet over and will be open on Sat/Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of December.

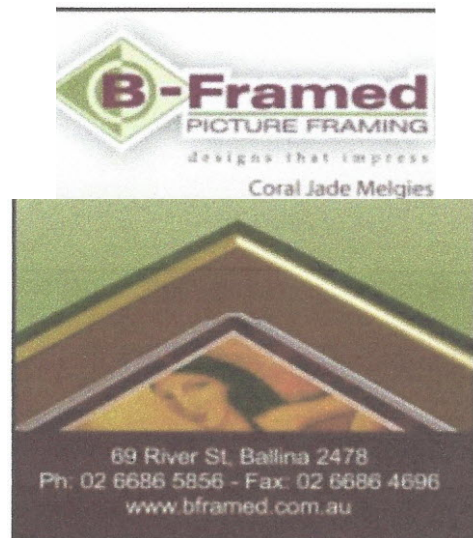
I hope everyone has a safe and fulfilling holiday season.

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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

BACCI Christmas Party, Shaws Bay Hotel, Monday  
December 5<sup>th</sup>, 5.45pm start.