



## President's Message

Hello Members

I hope you are enjoying a warmer and peaceful Spring in Ballina. It's nice to have a little bit of "hushing" before the next big tourist period.

Yesterday afternoon a keen group of members enjoyed their first BACCI art practise afternoon in the Ballina Scout Hall. It's a very nice venue for club activity and we look forward to lots of creative get-togethers on the third Saturday of each month. I am told that some storage space and more workshop time could be available soon. Stay tuned on that one.

Wanda spoilt us by bringing extra tables for others to use and some profiteroles to keep us sweet. Much appreciated Wanda. It was great to meet Darien's sister Maggie, who is also a keen creator and Denni, whose works are displayed in Artisans Gallery, dropped in for a chat and looksee.

If you know someone who might be interested in joining BACCI please bring them along to an art practise session for a little preview.

Some of us are busy preparing works for the Tin CAN exhibition at Tintenbar next weekend. I'm looking forward to the opening next Friday evening. So come along and support the members who are organising or participating in this important fund raiser for Tintenbar.

Big Congratulations go to Mark Davis who won the Mixed Media prize recently at the big Ocean Shores Exhibition. The work, "*Winter is Coming*" sold as well. This is inspirational and motivational for all of us. Well done Mark.

October and November meetings will be important for BACCI "housekeeping". Lyn will be assisting us to implement some important "corporate updates" and

we need to be planning events for next year. The December 5th meeting is already booked for our lovely twilight end of year function at Shaws Bay, so please keep that date set aside. I will be asking you to confirm your attendance by the November meeting for catering purposes.

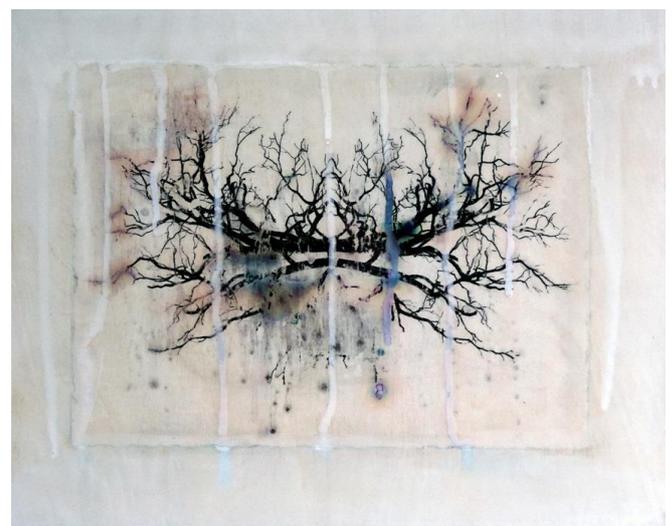
Happy Creating, Di Bell (President)

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

**MONDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> October— 5.30pm**

**At the Cherry Street Bowling Club**

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



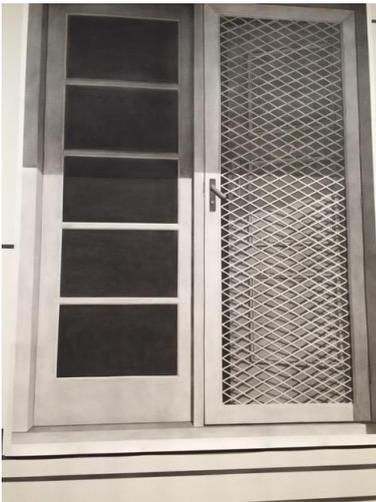
*Winter is Coming* by Mark Davis

## Exhibition Report and Lennox News

I've just had a wonderful few days in Sydney, specifically to go to the NSW art Gallery and see the current exhibitions. This year it was a feast, and covered just about everything I love in art. The Archibald was its usual self, at least there was less chopped off heads and fewer self-portraits. I did like the winner but my favourite was the portrait of artist Guy Warren by Danelle BERGSTROM. Next would be the Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera. This is a timed exhibition but luckily we didn't have to wait long, personally I was very disappointed, not with Frida of course, but in reality it is a photographic exhibition with a few paintings thrown in, more of a museum piece, detailing the history of revolutionary Mexico than an art exhibition.

After that disappointment we came to a Dobell Drawing exhibition, and being a very keen drawer, I was entranced by this one. Although it only represents a few of the Dobell winners there was some splendid drawings.

This is a fine example, at actual life size you feel as if you can crawl in through the window.



Lastly we went to the to see Tsukioka Yoshitoshi's "One hundred Aspects of the Moon" which is a collection woodblock prints. Beautiful hand coloured prints and this is the first time they have been exhibited all together. Each print told a story and it was quite exhausting to get through all the art.

It was well worth a trip to the gallery but for my money, the drawing and Japanese art were the highlights.

Locally The Tweed Gallery is exhibiting the work of local artist James Guppy, a biting exhibition about the new world economics and ethics in business and banking. Some Margaret Olley works not previously exhibited are on display until

May 2107. There is also a collection of adult and children workshops at the gallery.

NRCG has a fabulous collection of works on display at the moment and well worth a visit. Ceramics, wallpaper, pastel paintings and acrylic paintings make up the collection. All were beautifully displayed.

Mark Davis, Angela Parr and Lesley Ryan have been selected as finalists in the 2016 Caldera exhibition.

Your roving reporter, Lesley Ryan

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Congratulations to BACCI members, Janet Hassall who won the Landscape section, Rena Hurley who won Still Life and Di Bell who won Abstract, at the Tin CAN Exhibition, Tintenbar Hall, on the weekend.

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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.**