



President's Message

Hello Members

Spring is nearly here. I hope you've had a productive time in your ateliers this winter. I'm looking forward to the big Quota Craft and Garden Show next weekend, August 27 and 28. Their decorated boot competition should be fun. Meli has previewed her entry in the last Advocate with a lovely photo of herself, the boot and the story behind it. Well done Meli. Deb McFarlane is our coordinator for the BACCI entry to this event. Many thanks Deb. We know that all our entrants prefer the Sunday afternoon roster before pick up, but if you can come along in the mornings it's a big help.

Helen is hosting our monthly Art Practise Session this month. We're looking forward to a nice session in her delightful garden this afternoon.

Starting in September we should be utilising our new monthly booking at the Ballina Scout Hall, Canal Rd, starting at 1.30pm. We should have more details of this at the next meeting.

I heard on the art vine that Maria Heaton won champion painting at the Bentley Exhibition with her colourful painting of the lovely street in Amsterdam, big congrats Maria.

I know that a lot of our members have been experiencing serious health issues and organisational problems in their families lately. This makes it very difficult to meet club commitments at times. There are many jobs before and after exhibitions that have to be done by the committee. So if you can lend a hand with any of these BACCI jobs, please contact your executive or another member for assistance. This will help to ensure BACCI's survival in the future. What's that old saying "United we stand.....!!

Please come along to our September monthly meeting and participate in important planning discussions.

Our next Monthly meeting will be held on

MONDAY 5th September – 5.30pm

At the Cherry Street Bowling Club.

All members and friends are welcome to come along.



Exhibition Report and Lennox News

It has again been a busy month, but firstly we must congratulate our three members who had outstanding results at the Bentley Art Prize. Maria Heaton was awarded "First in Open Painting" for her work titled "Sunshine Delight" Angela Parr for her highly commended picture of the "Peregrine Falcon" and Meg Egglestone received a highly commended award as well!

Our member Meli Dane was featured in the Advocate, with her fantastically decorated boots; Meli has submitted her boot in the Alstonville-Wollongbar Quota Club's for boys project held in conjunction with the clubs annual craft and garden exhibition to be held on August 27 and 28. Meli's boots with more than 1000 hearts is dedicated to her son.

PAN currently has an exhibition at the "Lone Goat Gallery" in Byron Bay and a few of our members are exhibiting, gallery is open seven days a week, so it is good for those Sunday drives..

The Lismore art Club recently held their exhibition, congratulations to BACCI members who received awards.

C.A.S.E Contemporary Art Space and Education has entries open for their postcard exhibition.... a good one for the little pieces, no framing needed either (sorry Mark) - entries due by 3rd of September.

Tintenbar 2016 Art Exhibition entry forms are due by 9th of September. Fabulous Prizes and David Lane has donated a wonderful painting for the raffle. You can contact Tina Farrow for an entry form or they are available on the BACCI website.

Caldera Art 2016 Exhibition entries are now due, all can be done online and it is free to enter...

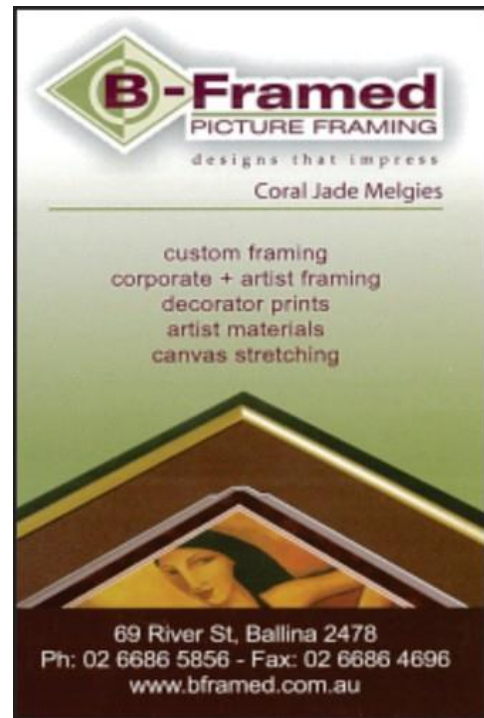
This should be enough to keep you busy, for September.

Your roving reporter

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

September 5th - 5.30pm General MEETING