



SUTHERLAND SHIRE ART SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

AJUNE– JULY 2026 EDITION

President's Report

Winter is upon us (although very mild so far), and it shows in the Wednesday painting numbers.

I need to encourage as many members as possible to join us for Wednesday painting.

With numbers decreasing over May, it is impossible to plan any special themed days unless we know there is going to be a good attendance.

Come along and have a chat over a cuppa, as well as painting anything of your choosing.

Art DVDs

We have managed to get the TV and DVD player working, so if anyone has some interesting art DVDs, please let me know so we can arrange to have an Art DVD Painting Day.

Committee

Julie Donno is stepping down as secretary as from our June meeting, but she will remain vice-president. I wish to thank Julie for her 10 months of being our secretary.

Carolynne Martin has agreed to step in as interim secretary until our AGM which will be held the first Wednesday of

August 2026 (an email will be sent out to everyone).

Membership Renewal

Memberships are to be renewed on 1 July 2026. Cost \$30.00.

Payments can be direct deposited to:

Sutherland Shire Art Society
BSB 032 151 Acc 150766

or

Paid at Wednesday Classes.

Please put your name and the word *Membership* on your payment remittance.

e.g. *T. Smithe Membership*

Stall

The society is having a stall at the *Licence to Thrive Expo* at the GyMEA Tradies on Thursday 23rd July to encourage new members join.

AGM

Wednesday 5 August 2026.

12.00 Noon

Hope to see you all there.

Tracy Wilkinson

President

Vale



Valma Irene Griffin

13 March 1933 – 7 June 2026

Val enjoyed attending meetings, functions and painting in the hall with husband Bert.

She was a lovely lady who was always smiling and loved chatting to everyone.

Our condolences to Bert and family.

Rest in Peace, Val



JULY

Wednesday 1

Peoples Choice : Transport

AUGUST

Wednesday 5

Annual General Meeting

Peoples Choice : Cityscape

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ART SOCIETY INC.**
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Carolynne Martin

Committee Members

Josie Draycott
Ian Forman

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Website

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Julie Donno

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*Newsletter – Diane Pattinson
Copy Deadlines : Please send*

2026 items to :

janupat@icloud.com

*by 16 February, 20 April, 15 June,
17 August, 19 October*

Monthly Exhibition & General Meeting

1st Wednesday of the month, February through November,
12.00 noon –3.30pm

at the Community Hall, 129R Loftus Avenue, Loftus.
Please arrive by noon to enter your exhibits and lodge your
Peoples Choice vote before the meeting starts.

Painting in the Hall

1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Wednesday Loftus Community Hall,
12 noon–3.30pm.

5th Wednesday : When this occurs, there is group painting in the
hall or a special workshop may be organised for those days.

Please come along and join our fun members, have some after-
noon tea and exchange ideas with other artists.
Own Choice painting and/or an occasional special class (refer our
website for details)

Workshop : Chris Roy

Thanks to Chris Roy for an
enjoyable workshop in June.
We all had fun with stencils,
gesso, texture paste and learning
to create iconic Aussie flowers
and leaves.

Check out Chris' Facebook
page at:

facebook.com/ChrisRoisArt/



Peoples Choice



1 Bert Griffin



1 Carolynne Martin

May – Flower



2 Ian Forman

June – Winter



1 Len Hodge



2 Ian Forman

Workshop : Chris Roy



What's On

Click on the underlined link to go directly to the relevant webpage.

GALLERIES • MUSEUMS EXHIBITIONS

Kurnell Gallery

Open 10am – 3pm Weekends
6 Prince Charles Parade
KURNELL NSW 2231
sutherlandshireaustralia.com.au/8207/art-gallery-kurnell/

Hurstville Museum & Gallery Upcoming Exhibitions

[georgesriver.nsw.gov.au/
Community/Art-and-Culture](http://georgesriver.nsw.gov.au/Community/Art-and-Culture)

Bundeena Maianbar Art Trail
First Sunday of the month
5 July, 2 August
arttrail.com.au/

Hazelhurst Exhibitions

hazelhurst.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/exhibitions/current-exhibitions

Sutherland Shire Historical Society
shirehistory.org/

Art Gallery of NSW

artgallery.nsw.gov.au/whats-on/exhibitions/

ON THE INTERNET

Television

ABC iView

iview.abc.net.au/
Portrait Artist of the Year
– Australia & UK
Namatjira Project
Anh's Brush with Fame
Great Southern Landscapes
Nolan
Whitely

SBS On Demand

Van Gogh: The Real Story
sbs.com.au/ondemand/tv-series/van-gogh-the-real-story

Lessons & Guides

A few websites that include blogs, lessons, how-tos etc.

Jacksons

The Splattering Technique
jacksonsart.com/blog/2026/05/26/the-splattering-technique-for-painting/

Art Shed Blog

artshedonline.com.au/art-shed-art-supplies-blog/

A Guide to Oil Painting Mediums

artshedonline.com.au/blog/artshed-blog/oil-painting/a-guide-to-oil-painting-mediums-and-techniques/

Eckersleys Inspiration

eckersleys.com.au/inspiration

Oil Painting for Beginners

eckersleys.com.au/inspiration/guide-to-working-with-oil-paints/

Mont Marte

montmarte.com.au/blogs/create

Cat Drawing in Pastel Pencils

montmarte.com.au/blogs/projects-how-to/cat-drawing-in-pastel-pencils

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