



SUTHERLAND SHIRE ART SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

AUGUST – SEPTEMBER 2026 EDITION

President's Report

Annual General Meeting

The AGM is now over for another year, and I wish to acknowledge and thank those who have nominated for positions.

Committee for 2026/2027

President : Tracy Wilkinson

Vice President : Julie Donno

Secretary : Carolynne Martin

Treasurer : Elisa Brogan

Committee : Josie Draycott,

Ian Forman, Myriam Pulgar

Painting in the Hall

Spring is nearly upon us now, and hopefully more of our members will be joining in on our Wednesday painting days.

Website

Our new website is now online, and I am sure you will agree it looks great.

sutherlandshireart.org

WHAT'S ON

Monthly Meeting

Wednesday 2 September

with a Healthy Ageing advisor giving us a talk and sharing information.

Group Painting

Wednesday 28 October

We will be having a group painting, with Ian Forman leading us doing a landscape.

Workshop : Sandra Wenban

Our last workshop for the year has now been confirmed for

Wednesday 11 November

10.00am – 3.00pm

Cost : \$ 60

Medium : Acrylic

Sandra Wenban is a very experienced artist from Orange NSW. She has been painting and teaching for the majority of her life. She is accomplished in all mediums, and these days she prefers acrylics.

If you are interested in attending please let Tracy know at art on a Wednesday or via email.

Art Luncheon

Tuesday 15 September

Club on East at 12.00noon

Christmas Party 2026

Wednesday 9 December

12.00 noon

Loftus Community Hall.

Cost \$25 members and partners only.

(Please dress in something Christmas.)

Payments

Payments can be received by eftpos or direct debit (please put Workshop or Xmas Party and name next to deposit.

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Membership

If you haven't already renewed your membership it would be appreciated if you could do so asap.

Happy Painting

Tracy,

President

Vale

Arthur Adeney

It is with great sadness we have been informed of the passing of our dear friend and member Arthur Adeney.

He passed on Wednesday evening, 12 August.

He was a much-loved member of our society and a true gentleman.

SEPTEMBER
Wednesday 2
Meeting & Talk

Peoples Choice : Baby Animal

OCTOBER
Wednesday 7
Peoples Choice :
3 of (Anything)

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COMMITTEE

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Tracy Wilkinson

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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

Mission Statement

To promote the visual arts in the general community and to provide supportive environment for members to enhance their artistic skill in a social atmosphere while also fostering the exhibition and sale of their work.

Monthly Exhibition & General Meeting

1st Wednesday of the month, February through November,
12.00 noon –3.00pm

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–3.00pm.

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 afternoon tea and exchange ideas with other artists.
Own Choice painting and/or an occasional special class (refer our website for details)

June Workshop



NOVEMBER
Wednesday 11

Workshop by
Sandra Webnan
Still Life : Flowers

QUOTE

A painting in a museum hears more ridiculous opinions than anything else in the world.
Edmond de Goncourt

July – Transport



1 Len Hodge



2 Carolynne Martin



3 Bert Griffin

Peoples Choice

August – Cityscape



1 Len Hodge



3 Carolynne Martin

Members Lunch
CLUB ON EAST – SUTHERLAND
12 NOON
15 SEPTEMBER 2026

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
6 September • 4 October
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
Nolan – Australia's Maverick Artist
Great Southern Landscapes
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

Recreating the Colour Palette of Edvard Munch
jacksonsart.com/blog/2026/02/13/recreating-the-palette-of-edvard-munch/

Art Shed Blog

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

How to mix colours of Australia

artshedonline.com.au/blog/artshed-blog/how-to-mix-australian-colours

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

How to draw a bird

[montmarte.com.au/blogs/projects-how-to/how-to-draw-a-bird?](http://montmarte.com.au/blogs/projects-how-to/how-to-draw-a-bird?_)

Peacock Drawing in

Watersoluble Oil Pastels
<https://www.montmarte.com.au/blogs/projects-how-to/peacock-drawing-in-watersoluble-oil-pastels>

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