



# Alfred Cove Art Society

## NEWSLETTER

November 2022

*Our next newsletter deadline is Friday 9 December 2022. Please send in your news.*

### INTRO BY JENNY RAWLINSON

I am aware of the very capable presidents who have preceded me. I have known Jenny Tunncliffe and lately Celeste Hilmer; both have been exceptional leaders and workers for our club and I am somewhat daunted by the standard they have set for me. It is with much sadness that we have to say goodbye to Celeste who has been an inspiration with her enthusiasm, creativity and energy in embracing the position for the past two years. I am sure our society has benefited greatly from having had the "youngster in charge", she will be well and truly missed, especially by me since I will now be flying solo. We wish her and her husband all the very best for their future, maybe there will be a future link to a Queensland art group.

Prior to joining ACAS, I had been aware of ACAS and its activities courtesy of my friend Beverly Johnson who was always trying to get me involved. I have only been a member for three years and I feel like a newcomer, but I do have a desire to further develop artistic and creativity ability. I would like to see our exhibitions become a highlight of the Melville calendar and an event anticipated by its residents. I am open to new ideas as to how we can improve and be more diverse, and I want to encourage more new younger members. After all, our future is dependent on a younger demographic.

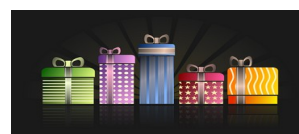
Congratulations to my fellow committee members, without whom there would be no association. I look forward to working with you all, especially Jan, our new secretary, so let us get painting and creative for 2023.

Planning is already underway for next year's agenda, including our **Awards of Excellence**. I'm sure the momentum will continue and 2023 will be even bigger and better than this year!

**Photos of the year** are now up on our website under [gallery](#).

### ACAS Dates for your Diary

**ACAS Christmas Lunch Thursday 1 Dec. 12 noon.** Flames Restaurant, Rossmyrne. \$40/person.



#### ACAS Welcome Picnic 19 Jan 23

Will be held at the Point Walter Reserve (top of the hill) at 5pm. Bring your own food to share, drinks, chairs and tables. Something social to begin the New Year.

**Life Drawing** Every Sunday, 9—12, Atwell House. MCAA Members \$22. Book with Graham at [longhurstgr1@gmail.com](mailto:longhurstgr1@gmail.com)

**ACAS & Melville Open Studios 29-30 April 2023.** Get painting! We will be involved!! Info at AGM!

### MEET YOUR NEW 2022 ACAS COMMITTEE

President/Newsletter Editor: Jenny Rawlinson

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Secretary: Jan Waldeck

Treasurer: Haydn Kieseey

Membership: Marilyn Kieseey

Exhibition Coordinator: Beverley Johnson

**COMMITTEE:** Hilda Klap, Nina Wanstall, Robert Williams, Nick DeGraiss, Kath Moore and Claire Barendtretch



**ART TIP :** Learn to trust your feelings and judgements about what you like to paint and why.

A beautiful plein air painting by Robert Williams



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### ACAS Update

**ACAS AGM** — 27 October, Meeting and Demonstration by Anna Da Conceicao, Jacksons



Following the official business of our AGM Anna, who has worked at **Jacksons** for 22 years and the last 12 as Manager, gave us an insider's view of her favourite products and a demonstration of her techniques. Having grown up surrounded by flowers with her parent's flower business, Anna uses flowers as her source of inspiration. Generally, Anna works loosely from photos online, embracing any imperfections that are found in nature using the colour, shape, textures, and patterns to create a form of escapism.

Anna chooses archival textured paper – Fabrona Artistico, 300gsm, and starts by roughly mapping out the composition with shapes. She draws with a graphite black matt pencil, either *Mars Lumograph* (blue casing) or *Blackwin*. Step 2 is adding the details with varying pressure. The inks Anna uses is *Daler Rowney FW Acrylic ink* and *Golden Highflow*. They are both vibrant and strong in colour.

Anna starts her painting in a corner with round brushes (D77, 220), only using water to rinse the brush. She has a testing paper and paper towels for blotting. Working quickly, Anna allows the colours to bleed into each other. The result is spectacular. Beautiful flowers!

*Thank-you Anna!*

To view Annas' work on Instagram click here [@annadaconceicaoart](https://www.instagram.com/annadaconceicaoart)

### ACAS CHRISTMAS LUNCH

*Lucky ticket to  
Win a Gift!*



**Join us on** Thursday 1 December, 12 noon  
Flames Restaurant, Rossmoyne  
**\$40/person**

1. To book—Email/phone Vicki:  
[vickicook@iinet.net.au](mailto:vickicook@iinet.net.au) /0403 696 008

**BOOK BY MONDAY 21 NOVEMBER**

2. Pay online \$40/person to  
Alfred Cove Art Society  
BSB 066-163: Account # 10387314  
(Please state name for reference)

Garlic Bread starter, Choice of Mains (Chicken breast/Grilled Fish/ Vegetable Penne Pasta), Choice of Deserts (Crème Brûlée/Ice Cream Sundae/ Carrot Cake)

**Thank you to all our sponsors** (listed on the last page), with a special mention to Colleen Gandini for her very generous support over the past year.

Thank you also to our two new committee members, Claire Barendrecht and Kath Moore. Claire has kindly offered to be our events photographer for 2023.

We also have Alan Pickering working on our website, you may have noticed some changes.

### THANK YOU EVERYONE

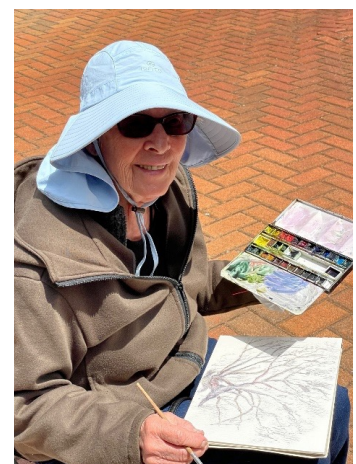
Plus we have a new member, Sue Mulcahy from MCAA



## ACAS Updates

### PLEIN AIR - Wireless Hill 11 November

Thanks Robert for organising an excellent paint out and great weather for our plein air. We had approximately 15 painters attend the day with very successful productivity. See our facebook site for the end results! What a nice looking group of painters!



Please contact [Robert](#) if you would like to be included in his list of contacts for Plein Air painting. Ideally, he would like to organise a paint out every two weeks—but up to you on how often you would like to attend.

BYO Painting/sketching materials, easel, picnic lunch, water etc.  
Robert Williams—robwj21@gmail.com



Events/information



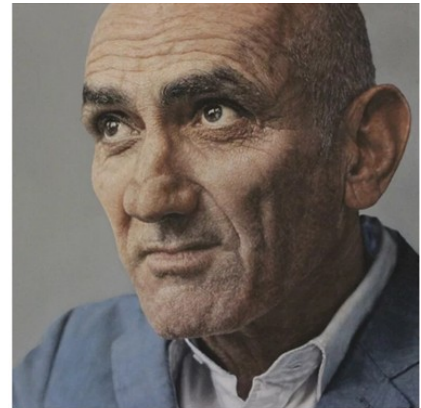
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**MELVILLE ART AWARDS & EXHIBITION**

Wireless Hill Museum

29 October—21 November



**THE LESTER PRIZE 2022**

1 October – 20 November 2022

The Art Gallery of Western Australia

Perth Cultural Centre, Bordered by Roe Street, Beaufort Street Francis Street &, William St, Northbridge WA 6003



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ENTRIES OPEN  
**15 November 2022**

ENTRIES CLOSE  
**15 February 2023**

OPENING NIGHT  
**12 May 2023**

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**OPEN STUDIOS 29-30 APRIL 2023. ACAS will be involved!**

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