



# Alfred Cove Art Society

February 2024

**Our next newsletter deadline is Friday 22nd March, 2024. Please send in your news**  
**A Note from the President**

Our First event, the Picnic was a great success. This year, for the first time in a long time, it took place on the grass behind the gallery. Despite there being a little bit of wind initially, it did quickly die down and did not effect us at all. Kath Moore was the only member who came equipped to paint, she proceeded to sketch the odd portrait, so nice to see someone working, the rest of us were busy socialising! We had approx 30 members attending and as usual we had plenty of delicious food! Sponsors, Paul Oxlade from Brisbane came along with his wife and Beba from his Perth store, unfortunately Michael from Jacksons had a previous engagement. Paul and Beba distributed packs of pens for children to use so those of us who had grandchildren were very grateful for the generosity.



The year is already progressing too quickly, we have several events lined up and hence we have a few reminders.

**1. Please don't forget to send in some photos for potential promotion and publicity for the Awards of Excellence to be held from 3 - 12 May.** So far I have only received a few and I would prefer to have a generous bevy of your work for selection. Hope you are all working on your pieces for exhibit, remember this is an **Awards of Excellence** so we want your very best work.

## LOGO COMPETITION

These entries are also scarce, you still have time.

**To refresh your memory, these are the conditions for the Logo Competition**

- The design is to be created in a square format of 15 x 15 cm
- Please note- when the logo is viewed on the Instagram page, the square is cropped into a circular shape by Instagram. Consider avoiding including important details in the corners
- The design can be created digitally or physically. If designing digitally, JPEG format is suitable
- The logo will be shrunk into an icon for media such as letter heads and emails, very fine detail may not be suitable
- You may or may not wish to include text

The winner will have their work featured across all ACAS media outputs. Their prize will be a free annual membership.

The ACAS committee will review all designs submitted, and from there decide on the most suitable design.

**Entries due-** in person at the **February meeting or submitted via email by the same date** to [Hadyn Kiese](#) The winner will be announced at the March meeting. We look forward to seeing your creations!

**The Loose and Luscious Skill Share** with Deb Armstrong on 11th February was excellent. Deb is a great demonstrator who shared very generously her many methods of working with watercolour and inks. I think everyone went away with heads spinning with new ideas. Thank you Deb





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## ACAS Dates for your Diary

**Our next meeting is on Thursday 29th February** with a demonstration by Kale Miller



In preparation for our portraiture sessions on the second Wednesday in every month, beginning on 13th March, Kale will be talking and demonstrating portraiture and how to approach it. This will be very beneficial for our observation skills.

For 10 years Kale taught art in both metropolitan and country Secondary Schools. He then transferred to the Technical & Further Education system as a Senior Lecturer and for the following 32 years was in charge of Art in Fremantle, Perth and Carine Colleges of TAFE.

Following this we will be having a **workshop with Bonnie Barlow on Portraits**. Bonnie has an exceptional ability to quickly capture a likeness and character in portraits. She will commence with charcoal in the morning session progressing to 3 tones for the afternoon session. This is set for **Saturday 10th March**, in Room 1 at Atwell House. Spaces are limited to 12 so it is important to claim your spot, [Vicki](#) will be taking names. Cost \$80.

There is still one chalet remaining at Bushy Lakes for anyone else who is interested in visiting Margaret River Open Studios from 9 - 13 September, plus some single rooms to be filled. Enquiries to Jan or Jenny.

### **Life Drawing continues**

Every Sunday, 9 – 12,

### **Atwell House.**

Long and short poses, sometimes 2 models

**Cost \$25 Book with Graham**

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## Kalamunda Art Awards

**16 March to Sunday 7 April 2024**





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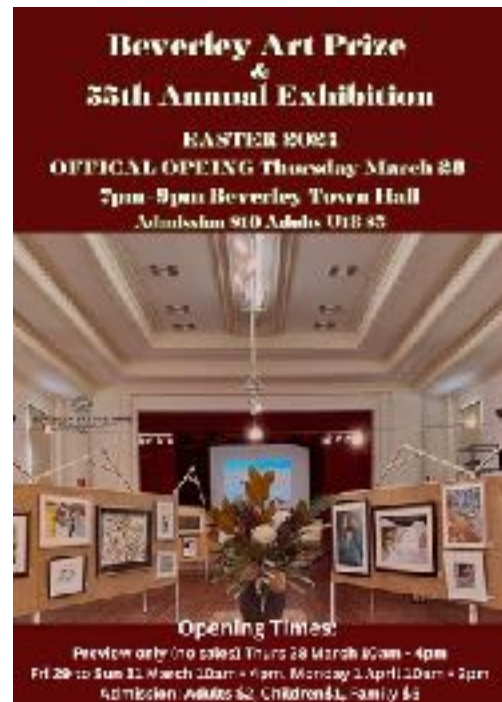
**Awards of Excellence** opens on Friday 3rd May at 7pm and runs until Sunday 12th May 4pm.. Entries will close on 25th April at our general meeting. The word Excellence in the title of our exhibition means we want your very best painting effort, so that this exhibition can be a very high standard. I would also like more of you to submit a good quality photo of your work for consideration to be used in the publicity and promotion of the event. This year it is being held in conjunction with Melville Open Studios and so will receive quite a bit of promotion through the Council newsletters and web page. Photos can be emailed to [Jenny](#) ASAP. The committee will decide which images will be used for marketing.

**Entry forms** for the Awards of Excellence will be emailed out at the beginning of March. To take part you will need to be a current member, **Memberships** are due on 1st April. and Membership forms will also be emailed out in the coming week.

As you are probably aware we are also changing our **website**, which will most likely happen at the end of March. Wildapricot may also email you a reminder re membership , if so please just ignore it and proceed using the instructions on the in-house email.

The committee is very keen to make vast improvements on this exhibition and we will need your help for promotion of this event. Closer to the exhibition we will email a brochure that can be forwarded to friends, family, facebook, instagram, mailing list etc. For those of you who are happy to walk some of your local streets we will hand out some invites. Nothing beats the personal approach! Plus the bonus is that you get to meet some of your neighbours.

The success of this event depends on us all, we need everyone to step up and make a concerted effort to attract as many visitors as possible



**Entries Close 8th March, 2024**

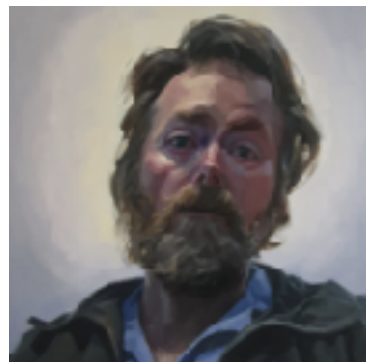
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### Exhibition

Gallows Gallery

Clyde Street, Mosman Park.

**27th March - 12st April 2024**





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