

**MEETINGS:** 1ST THURSDAY of the month February to December  
9.30 am for 10 am until 3.00 pm at the Cooranbong Community  
Services Centre, 614 Freemans Drive, Cooranbong

**MEMBERS:** Demonstration \$5, with workshop \$10 - Total \$15

**VISITORS:** Demonstration \$10, with workshop \$15 - Total \$25

**MORNING TEA IS SUPPLIED**

**ALM**  
art lovers movement

Website: [ART LOVERS MOVEMENT](http://www.artloversmovement.com.au)

 [Facebook Art Lovers Movement](https://www.facebook.com/artloversmovement)

## NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2021 No. 241

### FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK . . .

Hello Art Lovers,

Not much to report on while we wind down on 2021 and look forward to the New Year.

We had a great Christmas get-together at Dobell Park and despite the forecast, the weather was fabulous - photos on page 3.

Lyn Lucas, our President, has been ill but is very much on the mend. We wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to catching up with her soon.

Our first 2022 Meeting/Demonstration/Workshop is on Thursday, 3 February when Kristine Ballard, a mixed media artist, is our demonstration tutor followed by her workshop. Her bio and details of the materials required will be listed in January's newsletter.

ALM's 2022 Art Show & Sale will be here before you know it. Please see further details on page 2.

Cheers,  
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WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

  
**Bring on  
the  
NEW YEAR!**

SUBMISSIONS FOR NEWSLETTER BY 12TH OF THE MONTH

## 2022 ALM EXHIBITION AND ART SALE FRIDAY 26, SATURDAY 27 & SUNDAY 28 MARCH

**PLEASE FAMILIARISE YOURSELVES WITH THE REVISED TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR EXHIBITION ENTRY INCLUDING FRAMING REQUIREMENTS (SEE SEPARATE ATTACHMENTS)** - Entrants need to know these conditions of entry, especially size of paintings, framing suggestions and number of paintings.

**IMPORTANT** To enter your artwork you must have attended at least 2 ALM demonstration meetings since last April (2021), if you haven't, you need to attend February and March meetings next year (in 2023, subject to unforeseen circumstances, we will revert back to 3 meetings). You also have to be a financial member - \$20 for continuing members (2022) and \$25 for new members.

Entry forms will be emailed/posted in February and completed forms are due by 9 March.

The paintings will be hung in categories of media: oil, acrylic, watercolour, mixed media, drawing (including pastel). There will be one people's choice award in each category.

If you would like to demonstrate or have a craft table or know someone who would like to have a craft table, please speak to one of the Exhibition Committee members - Stephanie Macfarlane, Denise Lombard or Heather Ulanas (see Committee contacts on page 6).

The Exhibition Committee members have been selected and a roster sheet will be sent out in February to request all members to help out sometime during the 3 days.



**FREE DELIVERY**  
- MINIMUM ORDER \$50 -

**Helene Ruma**  
gallery&art supplies

Shop B, 236 Watkins Rd, Wangi Wangi  
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The advertisement features a pink pig character holding a large umbrella. Below the text, there is a collage of various art supplies including paint tubes, brushes, and a palette.

### Helene's Trading Hours :

#### OPEN

**Friday, 17 December: 10.00 am to 5.00 pm;**

**Saturday, 18 December: 10.00 am to 2.00 pm;**

**Monday, 20 December to Wednesday, 22**

**December: 10.00 am to 5.00 pm**

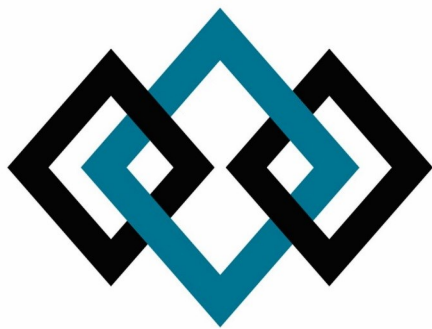
#### CLOSED

**Thursday, 23 December 2021 to Tuesday, 11 January 2022**

**Masks are mandatory until further notice**

## ALM 2022 MEMBERSHIP FEES

- \* New members' Joining Fee : \$25
- \* Paid-up renewing members' Annual Fee : \$20 - this will be for 2022 only because of the extenuating circumstances of the COVID pandemic. 2023 will return to \$25 per year.
- \* Renewing Members who haven't paid for 2020 and/or 2021 : \$25 for 2021 and 2022.
- \* **Annual member renewal fee can be paid at next February's meeting.**
- \* **Members who are not financial by April 2022 will be deleted from the ALM Members' database.**



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### OPENING TIMES OVER HOLIDAYS

Christmas Eve: 9.30 am to 12.00 pm

From: 17 January 9.30 am to 4.00 pm

Monday to Friday, Saturdays by appointment )





# ALM 2021 CHRISTMAS GET-TOGETHER





## STEPHANIE MacFARLANE'S ODE TO EN PLEIN AIR

When first I was told to paint in plein air  
I looked to the sky to see what was there

Was it full of pollution? Of birds, clouds or  
planes?  
Or aliens-come to get us! or colourful stains?

'Oh, no, dear,' they told me, 'It just means out-  
side  
You're out in the public with nowhere to hide.'

So I woke up one morning, (not unusual I know  
I'd be dead if I hadn't, I'm not ready to go.)

I looked out the window, no rain was in sight,  
So I decided to venture, and I'd do it just right.

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I'll pack up a picnic, and take out my paints,  
And try this plein air - see how fancy it ain't.

I'll pack a few things, to see me through  
One or two items, and that will do.

An easel of course, paints in a box,  
Some brushes and water, I'll wear my thick sox.

I'd better include ink and a pen,  
A board to lean on, some tape and then ...

I'll need a hat, to keep off the sun  
Some flyspray as well, flies will spoil the fun.

I'll probably get tired so I'll put in a chair  
And a table to lean on for when I get there.

I know I'll get hungry - a sandwich I'll pack  
A thermos of coffee to go with that.

I think I am ready, I'll pack the car  
I hope when I get there I don't need to go far.

A beautiful spot, right there on the cliff  
Just a short walk to get there - Lucky I'm fit!

With all this to carry, I'm sure it's OK  
I'll make a few trips when I find the way.

I finally get there and set up my stuff,  
First morning tea - I hope there's enough.

I pick a great view with a lovely tree  
And set up my paints, this will suit me.

"What'Ya doin'?" Comes a voice from behind  
"Are ya paintin'?" My thoughts are a little un-  
kind.

"That's not quite right", says the voice in my ear.  
"You left out a tree and looky here

There's a cloud up there - way up in the sky  
and a boat in the water and your bush is too high"

"Artistic licence" I say with teeth grit  
I'd really like to hit the \*\*\*\*

Well - that spoiled it for me - I start to pack up  
How on earth did I manage to bring it all up?

I struggle through rocks -There'll be snakes for  
sure  
And then the rain starts, and more and more

An umbrella I didn't include in my pack  
So I get very wet and that is that.

Bedraggled and wet, at home I arrive  
First thing I do is wine to imbibe!

Next time I wake up and feel like plein air  
A camera is all that I'll carry there.



# ALM MEETINGS 2022

(subject to change)

## FEBRUARY

Kristine Ballard, Mixed Media

## MARCH

Gwendolin Lewis, Pastel

## APRIL

Graham Cox, Oil & Acrylic

## MAY (onwards)

*To be announced*

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