

# OATLEY 101 SOCIETY OF ARTISTS INC.

## NEWSLETTER

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### What a great roll up we had for the December Exhibition and Members Christmas

**Party.** It was good to see so many people coming through despite the heat on Saturday. I would like to thank everyone who contributed to the success of the Exhibition. In particular, the 36 artists who contributed the 131 artworks on display (see photos on following pages). Our thanks to Trish MacLachlan who provided the water colour demonstration outside in Saturday's extreme heat and also to Michael Dunn for his acrylics demonstration on Sunday. They were both very much appreciated.

I would like to thank the Committee for their time and efforts in planning and executing the exhibition. Last but not least, I would like to thank all of the members and non-members who volunteered their time to assist in

the various tasks such as setup/take down, coffee shop, cash desk, etc. Having three prizes in the raffle attracted a lot of interest. Our thanks go to John Strand and Cheryl McDonell for donating their artworks as prizes (shown here). Congratulations to Moira, Jasmine and Byron who won 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes respectively in the raffle. We look forward to continued success with our 2026 exhibitions – June Half price Exhibition 14<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> of June, the Members Exhibition to be held the 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> September and the December Exhibition on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> December. We would appreciate your help at each of these if possible.



is 12<sup>th</sup> February at Audley Weir.

**Workshops for 2026 are being prepared** and the likely program, yet to be confirmed, may include Julie Simmonds – Watercolours, Paul McCarthy – Acrylic and Guy Troughton – water colour/landscape. More information to follow.

**A few reminders before I close** - membership renewals are due 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026, Life Drawing returns 2<sup>nd</sup> February, Wednesday Social Painters return 4<sup>th</sup> February and Portrait Classes 5<sup>th</sup> of February. Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. Have a wonderful time with your families, Peter Cook.

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ARTWORKS AND ARTISTS ON DISPLAY AT THE DECEMBER 2025 EXHIBITION AND CHRISTMAS PARTY!



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## THE WEDNESDAY VERY SOCIAL PAINTERS CHRISTMAS LUNCH !



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## En Plein Air Adventure

### Barangaroo

**En Plein Air Thursday 13/11/25**

Another fabulous day with glorious weather. Most of the thirteen artists Carol, Gloria, Katherine, Louise, Manu, Michael, Mina, Raquel, Robyn, Steven, Tanner, Trish, Valerie, wandered off around the walking path of Barangaroo's Reserve. There was plenty of views of the harbour including Goat Island, East Balmain, sandstone boulders, etc. It was pretty warm though and essential to find some nicely shaded spots.



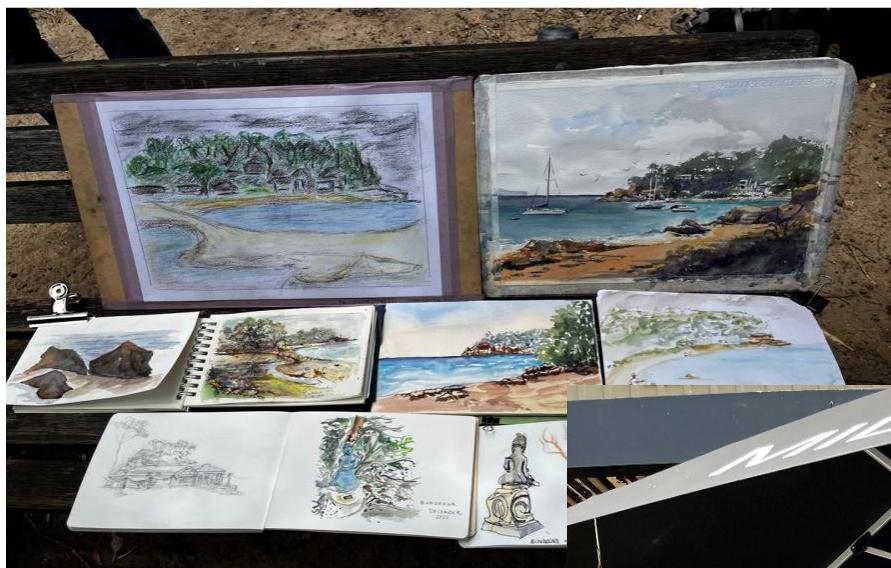
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## En Plein Air Report

### Bundeena by ferry from Cronulla.

While some Ferried from Cronulla, some drove. The Weather Gods smiled upon us again. Gunyah Beach was a favourite view of some, while others enjoyed views along Horderns Beach, houses, rocks, "Spring" the Mermaid & Angophora trees. We, all seven of us, Carol, Fran, Katherine, Mina, Robyn, Steven, Trish then enjoyed lunch and conversation at "The Earth Things" cafe till the heat beat us.

Join us 12/2/26 at Audley Weir (always a favourite location).



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