

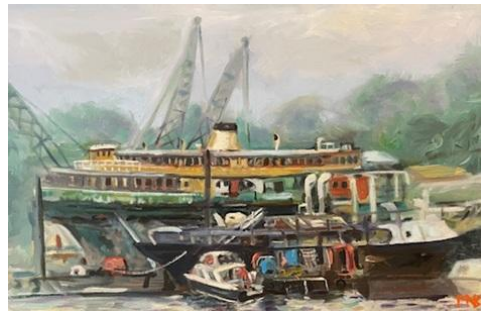
OATLEY 101 SOCIETY OF ARTISTS INC.

NEWSLETTER

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Have you ever been inside the NSW State Parliament building? I recently came across a small exhibition of artworks by Mark Naismith-Beeley, held in the Parliament Building. The exhibition was entitled Portrait of a Landscape. Never having been there before, I took the opportunity to have a look inside and also check out Marks artwork. I liked his style of urban landscapes and here are a few of his paintings that took my fancy.



All Society art activities are now underway. The Life Drawing Group, shown here, started back 2nd February, The Plein Air Painters have had two great days out, one at Audley Weir, 12th of February and the latest Abbotsford Wharf 12th March. Look for the reports further on. They are now planning their third outing for 9th April at the South End of Balmoral Beach. See following from Robyn Reid.



Planning for the June Exhibition 13th and 14th June, has commenced. We are looking forward to seeing the wide variety of framed and unframed works that characterise this event, as well as the many cards. Sue Lowe is preparing the Volunteer Roster so please let her know if you're interested in helping. It's always an enjoyable weekend.

The Guy Troughton Landscape Water Colour Workshop is now full. There is a lot of interest in Paul McCarthy's 26th April Workshop on Acrylics and Julie Simmonds Reimagining Watercolour Workshop, 31st of May. Look out for the flyers and Enrolment Forms on the Website and don't miss out! Contact Robyn Reid for more info.

CASS is holding an Online Mother's Day Exhibition and Sale from the 20th of April to the 14th of May. The entry form for the Mothers Day Exhibition is available at the CASS website - www.combinedartsocieties.com. Also, check out the website for forthcoming 'Art in the Country' Workshops.

Thank you to those who have renewed their memberships. A reminder for those who haven't yet paid, the absolute final deadline for payment is 1/4/26. After that, if you have not paid and still wish to continue as a member, you must rejoin as a new member by paying the \$40 new member fee.

Have a wonderful time at all the groups with your fellow artists and happy painting!.....Peter Cook.

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En Plein Air Expedition - Balmoral Beach Shed 9th April 2026

Plenty of subjects like the Boat Shed Building (a restaurant), Fabulous Fig trees, boats/yachts of all sorts, fisher folk & more. Facilities, eateries. Getting there: 1. Wharf4Circular Quay to Taronga Zoo, Bus 238 to Balmoral Beach, 2. Bus 248 from Wynyard to Balmoral Beach. Meet near the Boat Shed.



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En Plein Air Report-Abbotsford Boat Shed 12th March 2026

Our group enjoyed fantastic weather, superb company and plenty of great subject matter. Most of group settled on the ferry wharf for the best view of the boat shed and others wandered up to park for the trees and shade. Lunch was enjoyed at the Rowers Club. Join us next month, 9th April at the South End of Balmoral Beach.



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En Plein Air Report- Audley

Thursday 12 February 2026

Weather on arrival was okay but didn't last. After some consistent sprinkling we decided to adjourn to the cafe area where we settled in with some sketching and coffees through to lunch and throw-down. All of us Carol, Fran, Gloria, Joy, Manu, Michael, Raquel, Robyn E, Robyn R, Steven, Tanner, Trish, had a successful day regardless of wind and sprinkling.



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MOTHER'S DAY EXHIBITION & SALE

20th April to 14th May, 2026



All Artworks are DISCOUNTED by at least 10%

The Online event commences at 9am on the 20th April for you to view our fabulous range of artworks all available for sale at

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to the artist

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