

BULLETIN

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Dear ASPIR Members,

Welcome to our Spring Bulletin Edition, with dates of upcoming exhibitions and a new section called "Spotlight" on our members, this article features two members and their work. We would love to know more about our members, so if you wish to share your ART with our members send your information to aspirarts@gmail.com for our next edition in Summer.

In July we held our AGM and have elected new Committee members, we would like to introduce Committee members and their roles to you.



President- Paul Bennett
Vice President- Shirley Collins
Treasurer and Exhibition Coordinator- Gay Mosby
Secretary – Suzy Bennett
New Membership Officer- Heather Coupe
Committee Members Fiona Anderson –Brown/ Della Montgomery-Wicking/ Juliette Rennie and Gail Stewart



It was also a great honour to receive a life award along with another member, Jan Taylor for service to ASPIR over the past 15 Years

Our Social Secretary, Jan Taylor organised a Christmas in July event for our members, it was a great chance to wear some Christmasy gear, eat chrimsmasy food and meet new members.



We are all looking forward to our Melbourne Cup Day Art Exhibition at Berninnet coming up at the end of October, we have information on this along with other exhibitions planned for September and October.



It gives me much pleasure to bring you up to date with all the ASPIR news. Sit down with a cuppa and enjoy the read.

Warmly, Shirley Collins (Vice President)



Art Society Phillip Island Region (ASPIR)

ART EXHIBITION

Cup Weekend

**ASPIR will showcase the works
of its members between the
30/10/2026 and 3/11/2026.**

Location : Berninneit Cowes

Judging by Ben Winspear will take place on Friday 30th October 2026, with the announcement of awards and presentations from 7pm that evening in the exhibition space. All welcome to attend.

Entry cost \$10.00 per submission and there is a limit of three entries per member

Contact Gay Mosby for entry form and submission details

Email gay.mosby@gmail.com

Artist Spotlight

Jan Lowe



Anchorage Art Studio (Ventnor) I am a realist artist; I explore nature and local fauna in oil / watercolour and pastel.



I have also enjoyed using scratchboard and clay board. If you would like to learn more about using these mediums, have information on classes and workshops available through my website.



- Website: www.janlowefineart.com
- Email: jan.lowe@camberwellart.com.au
- Phone: 0437 878 174

Heather Fahnle



Mosaic Artist (Ventnor) I customise the workshop to suit your needs- beginners and advanced groups -Weekly Mosaic Classes/ Schedule: 3-hour classes on Wednesdays and Thursdays



Mosaics By the Bay

Contact: 0417 562 625

Upcoming Event & Studio Visits

Australian Ceramics Open Studio Weekend: November 7 & 8, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Studio Visits: Anyone is welcome to visit the studio anytime by calling 0417 562 625.



Rhyll Art Show



Twelve artists will be exhibiting their work at the Rhyll Art Show over the Grand Final weekend, following on from the very successful events that were held in Rhyll from 2016 to 2022. All of the artists are Rhyll locals, most of whom are ASPIR members.

The Art Show is being held in the Rhyll Mechanics Institute Hall from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday, 26 to 27 September. Works will include paintings, linocut prints, ceramics, woodcraft and wearable art.

Jenny Jackson has donated a painting as first prize in the Art Show Raffle, with other prizes including woodcraft and a voucher for the Rhyll Tavern. Tickets are \$2.50 and can be bought from Jacki Hood.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Exhibition Reminders

22/09/2025 -31/10/2026

Exhibition open to all printmakers to submit 5 works for ARTSPRINT exhibition between 22/09/2026-31st October 2026 email gahsah1@outlook.com

📍 Wonthaggi Art Space
Susan Hall
☎ 0420931239
💰 \$10.00 per artwork

Rhyll Art Show- 10.am-4.00pm

Grand Final Weekend 26/09/2026-27/09/2026

Twelve Rhyll artist will exhibit their work, these include paintings, lino cut prints, ceramics, woodcraft and wearable art. Painting by Jenny Jackson will be first prize in Raffle

📍 Rhyll Mechanics Institute
☎ Jacki Hood 0405 721 303
💰 Raffle tickets \$2.50

ASPIR ART Exhibition CUP WEEKEND

30/10/2026- 03/11/ 2026

ASPIR Art members are invited to exhibit their artworks for exhibition and sale of works

📍 Berninneit Cowes
☎ Gay Mosby 0425 728 323
💰 \$10.00 per entry

ASPIR SESSIONS

Portrait Session

Next session 12/10/26

**Every second Tuesday
of each month
9:30-11:30**

📍 Creative Art Station

☎ Paul 0459 777 112

💰 10.00

Appraise and Connect

Outdoor painting sessions. Next session 16/09/26

**Third Wednesday of
each month weather**

📍 Creative Art Station

☎ Marian 0430 274 666

💰 Free

Textiles

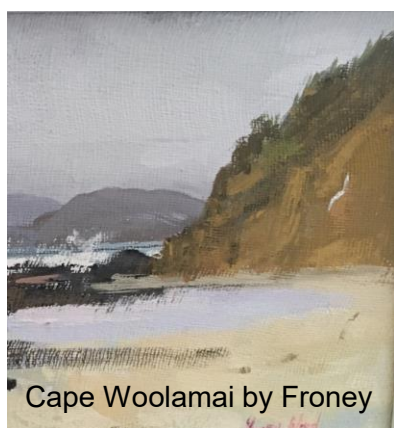
Next session 19/09/2026

First and Fourth Saturday
of each month

📍 Creative Art Station

☎ Shirley 0410 584 025

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Cape Woolamai by Froney

En Plein Air

. Next session 21/09/26

Locations change

**Third Monday of each
month 10-1pm**

📍 PICAL (Gardeners)

☎ Froney 0438 592 305

💰 Free

Life Drawing

Next session 04/10/2026

**First Monday of each
month Bookings
required**

📍 Creative Art Station

☎ Jackie 0495 721 303

💰 20.00

WORKSHOPS

Still Life Workshop with Ben Winspear

Ben's four -day workshop (Throughout August-November) provides instruction on oil painting techniques and processes for still life. Maximum group size of twelve due to limited space

📍 Creative Art Station

☎ Shirley 0410 584 025

💰 360.00



Watercolour & Acrylics with Julie Goldspink

Julie's workshops offer innovative and diverse methods using Acrylics.

- Watercolour way with Acrylics Sept-Oct
- Acrylic workshops cover 2X4 week blocks all levels welcome September-November
- Yupo workshop Sat 17th Oct and Sun 18th Oct

📍 Creative Art Station

☎ Shirley 0410 584 025

💰 Cost \$150.00-\$160.00

