



MURRURUNDI Arts & Crafts Council Inc. NEWSLETTER

September 2025

Upcoming Workshops

Lino Block Wallpaper Print Making Workshop

Date: Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th of October

Location: Murrurundi Railway Station – Art Rooms

Time: 9.00am to 5.00pm each day

Cost: \$195 MACC Members or \$205 Non-MACC Members



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Collagraph Print Making Workshop

Date: Saturday 29th & Sunday 30th November

Location: Murrurundi Railway Station – Art Rooms

Time: 9.00am to 5.00pm both days

Cost: \$195 for MACC Members or \$205 for Non-MACC Members

Fees cover both days and includes all materials



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Upcoming Workshops

Rembrandt Pastels Painting for Beginners Workshop with Barry Bryan

Date: Saturday 1st November

Location: Murrurundi Railway Station – Art Rooms

Time: 10.00am to 4.00pm each day

Cost: \$70 for MACC Members or \$80 for Non-MACC Members



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Upcoming Exhibition

Online Photographic Arts Prize & Exhibition Prizes & Awards – 5 Categories & 1 Overall Winner

Overall Winner \$500 – Sponsor AGL

Landscape Category \$200

Portrait Category \$200

Pets & Wildlife Category \$200 – Sponsor Philip & Peter Morgan-Reid

Architecture Category \$200

Under 18 Category \$200 – Sponsor Tobie & Dayna Hynes

Entries Open

15th August 2025

Entries Close

17th October 2025

Winners Announced

24th October 2025

Online Exhibition

30th October 2025 to 30 January 2026



Updates

Murrurundi Bookends

On Monday 15th of September, plaques were installed to the Town Bookends. The Bookends were created by local Artists Fran Wachtel and Charlotte Drake-Brockman in 2000 [Click Here for more details](#)

MACC Commissioned a local sign maker to make the plaques to acknowledge the Artist's contributions to Murrurundi

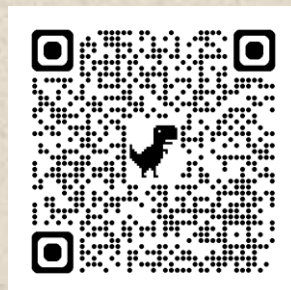
Both Fran and Charlotte are lifetime Members of MACC and the plaques were made and installed with their approval



The official unveiling of the plaques will be held in October
Fran Wachtel will be on hand to tell the full story behind the Bookends

Date & Time: Saturday 11th October – 2pm

Location: Bookend East (Scone End of Town)



MACC Clearance Sale

MACC is holding an Affordable Art Clearance Sale

The aim of the Clearance Sale is to clear space in our rooms so that we can provide better work areas for our equipment such as the new printing press

All proceeds will aid MACC to continue to provide subsidised workshops
This will be a fun filled day and an opportunity for Members & the Community to get together in a social environment

Any help from MACC Members on the day would be greatly appreciated
Please let us know if you are free to lend a hand

Some items include:

- Unclaimed Paintings
- Excess crockery, glasses and homewares
- Function Centre chairs
- Free to good home table
- And many other interesting and useful items

Where & When

- Murrurundi Railway Station
- Saturday 18th October 2025
- 10am to 4pm



MACC Equipment Hire

MACC has now launched its Equipment Hire Page on our website
The Following items are available for hire as part of the privileges of being a MACC Financial Member:

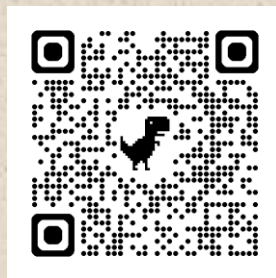
Equipment for Hire

- Printing Press
- Wood Lathe
- Camera Equipment
- Artwork Display Stands
- Portable PA System

[Terms & Conditions for Hire of MACC Equipment](#)

Click on the link below or scan the QR CODE to reserve Equipment Hire

[MACC Equipment Hire Form](#)



Upcoming Meetings

Our upcoming Meetings will be held on the following dates:

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| October | Thursday 2nd 6pm Railway Rooms |
| November | Thursday 6th - 6pm Railway Rooms |
| December | Saturday 6 th – 4pm Railway Rooms MACC Christmas Party |
| January | No Meeting |
| February 2026 | Thursday 5th - 6pm Railway Rooms |
| March 2026 | Thursday 5th – 6pm Railway Rooms MACC AGM – 2026 |

MACC Christmas Party

Members and their guests are invited to come together to celebrate Christmas and the achievements of MACC during 2025.

This is an informal gathering and a wonderful opportunity for the MACC community to gather and socialise.

Event Details

Where: Murrurundi Railway Station Art Rooms

Date: Saturday 6th December 2025

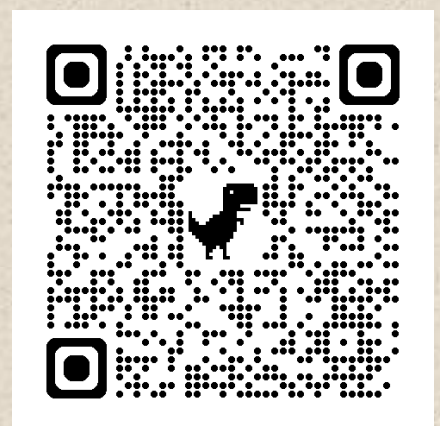
Time: 4pm onwards

What to bring

Bring along a plate of finger food to share and something to drink.

As we are all chipping in, there will be no cover charge associated to the event. We are looking forward to sharing an enjoyable afternoon with you all.

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Coming Soon

Book Lending Library

MACC has many quality Art Books in its Library

By the end of this year, we plan to have a Book Lending Library operating for our Members. This will be an Online Booking Service with set collection days and free to all Financial Members

Monday drop-in session

As of Monday 6th October, we will be holding drop-in sessions in our Art Rooms at the Railway Station.

These sessions are open to all Members. An opportunity to bring your own work in a social environment and spend time with fellow Artist's
Every Monday 5pm to 7pm

For more information contact MACC President Catherine Beverley

Phone or Text: **0431 558 671**

Open Day for Printing Press & Lathe

We will soon advise Members of Open Days for both the Printing Press and Lathe. Our goal is to have an experienced person working the machinery so that Members can become more familiar with the equipment. Who knows, these Open Days may spur an unknown interest in a new medium for you

Links

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