



# THE ART SPACE

## NEWSLETTER

Here are some of our upcoming exhibitions:

### Coming up @theArtSpace

**The Core Crew**, 10th - 30th November

**Art miinggiya: Art in your heart**, Seaboard Suicide Prevention Network and Bellinghen Shire Council, 3rd -7th December

**Summer Members' Show**, 10th December - 29th January

**Collaborations: Selected group show**  
2nd February - 12th March

**Water: Selected group show**  
13th March - 16th April

### 2022/2023 Members Summer show

**The Art Space Members Summer Show registrations come to a close on November 20.**

Check the email sent to you on 20th October for all the details, and register at <https://artspaceurunga.com/register-for-upcoming-exhibitions/>

As **Wild at Art: Threatened Species** draws to an end, the **Core Crew** are gearing up for the exhibition that celebrates the inner circle of volunteers at the Art Space - the Committee, sub-committees, and those that are always there to lend a hand. Each one of our Core Crew is vital to the running of the Art Space, and as with all volunteer organisations, we are grateful to all of those who work so hard behind the scenes.

**Core Crew 5** runs from the 10th to the 30th November.

The Seaboard Suicide Prevention Network and Bellinghen Shire Council is then hiring the space for a week for **Art Miinggiya: Art in your Heart**, which incorporates the Ian J Cooper Awards. Runs from December 3-7. See separate email for all details.

From December 10, our annual **Members' Summer Show** will be on, just in time for the Summer holidays! Make sure you get your registration in for this exhibition by November 20th.

We have two Selected Group Shows scheduled for early 2023. The first is **Collaborations**. An art collaboration is a single art piece or project completed by two or more artists, all making a contribution to the same art piece. Getting involved in an art collaboration is a great way to shake up your art practice. The second Selected Group show, running mid March to mid April, will be called **Water**, and will celebrate this gorgeous island we call home. Keep an eye out for emails with Expression of Interest details.



## Artist of the month

### David Bromley

A well known artist, printmaker and illustrator, David can be found most days with his paint and brushes, quite literally brushing up the Urunga streetscape.

David's mural, featuring local identities (including fellow artist, David Southgate), has become a tourist attraction for our town, and was nominated as a finalist in the 2021 National Street Art Awards. At the moment, the two Davids are completing a second mural on the Foodworks wall on Bonville Street.

Born in London, but a long-time resident of Urunga, David studied Architecture before embarking on a career as an illustrator and cartoonist for major national newspapers. He was a recipient of a prestigious Walkley Award at the age of 24.

These days, as well as beautifying our streetscape, David's work includes wood engraving, printing and linocut. He also happens to be a great dancer and a fluent German speaker!

We are thrilled that David is part of the Art Space community.



## President's Report

On the day I write this, it is Melbourne Cup Day. For me it always marks the beginning of the lead up to Christmas. Every year, I'm not sure if I feel dread or excitement...somewhere in between I think! I hope it's a good period for everyone, with enough good weather to go outside, enjoy the bounties of this beautiful area and remember how blessed we are.

As I prepared this update, I was looking over the AGM reports for the last couple of years. It's very nice to report that this year, the challenges have been less and things at the Art Space are chugging along really well.

Along with the increase in visitors as a result of less COVID restrictions, it's been great over the last few months to receive such positive feedback about our gallery; like what a lovely space it is, it's such a special thing to have in our town, that it's becoming better and better and its profile is increasing across the area.

The financial position of the Art Space Urunga remains strong. Thank you to our Treasurer, Chris Wynne who continues to do such a great job attending to the bills, paying our artists and providing reports at our monthly meetings. Thanks also to Hugh Wade for supporting Chris in the day-to-day management of the finances. Hugh's input has made a huge difference.

The Committee remains aware that the aim of the Art Space as a community gallery is not to amass money; it's to support local artists as much as we can to showcase their beautiful work. In a practical sense, our financial position has led to a lowering of costs to artists of exhibiting in selected shows, our commissions remaining low and there has been no increase in Membership fees since 2018.

Using the surplus in a way that really benefits our members continues to be front and foremost on our agenda. We will be canvassing some of these ideas with you in the Members' newsletters. Your feedback and ideas are always important.

**Penny Adams**

**THE ART SPACE**  
Bonville Street Urunga

**CORE CREW**

Penny Adams : Bruce Aiken : Helen Aiken : Greg Coates  
Linda Coomber : Chris Fahey : Cath Fogarty : Jennifer Goode  
Parma Keft : Geoff McSkimming : Cath O'Gorman : Hugh Wade  
Lyn Walsh : Chris Wilson : Chris Wynne

opening night:  
**Saturday 12 November 5-6:30pm**  
exhibition dates:  
**10 November - 30 November 2022**