



Dee Jackson - Cass Delegate Report – May 7, 2019



**CASS Art in Action turns 26 in 2019 – Bookings close 10 May 2019 – so hope to see you there!
17, 18 & 19 May 2019 at Merroo Conference Centre, Mill Road, Kurrajong, NSW.**

Art In Action brings the local art community together to celebrate their artistic interests. <http://combinedartsocieties.com/art-in-action/>

★ **Some Art In Action Workshops are now FULL**

- Number 3, Robert Knight – FULL
- Number 4, Jacky Pearson – FULL
- Number 5, John Haycraft – FULL
- Number 7, Chan Dissanayake – FULL
- Number 17, Jacky Pearson – FULL
- Number 18, John Haycraft – FULL
- Number 20, Tony White – FULL
- Number 32, Jacky Pearson – FULL
- Number 33, John Haycraft – FULL
- Number 35, Tony White – FULL

Workshops Unavailable:

- Number 1, Gordon Rossiter
- Number 13, Gordon Rossiter
- Number 28, Gordon Rossiter

NEW: “Come & Paint” – an opportunity to just come and paint. There will be no tuition – just pack your painting gear and check out the workshops at Art In Action and do your own thing! Paint from your own reference or en plein air etc – join your friends for a chat over a cup of coffee etc. \$60.00 per day includes lunch, morning and afternoon teas and use of the amenities.

The Art Scene brings its shop to “Art In Action” in 2019.

Proceeds from Art In Action assist in running the **2020 “Art of Sydney” Awards Exhibition: Frid 24th to Tues 28th January 2020.**

To celebrate CASS turning 30 this year (founded in 1989) there is a new event. Art in the Mountains’ 2019 at Gallery ONE88, Katoomba.

- 13-18 Aug – Traditional Treasures : Sec 1 and Sec 2 Award Winners , VHC, HC, C
- 20-25 Aug – Little Gems : Sec 5 and Sec 6 Award Winners , VHC, HC, C
- 27 Aug –1 Sep – Creative Inspirations : Sec 3 and Sec 4 Award Winners , VHC, HC, C
- Previous Award Winners (incl. VHC, HC, C) in the past 5 Art of Sydney Exhibition have been invited, to put work into the Gallery. It will involve two works per artist at \$25 per work.
- **A Roster will be worked out when KAS Artists are known.** CASS needs helpers for 2 hours on Painting Intake/collection Sundays 4.30-530pm and Opening Days (Saturdays) 2pm-4pm.

25% Commission will apply – of that 15% goes to ‘Gallery ONE88’ in Katoomba & 10% goes to CASS

<https://www.galleryone88finearts.com/about>

The Combined Art Societies of Sydney Inc. Welcomes you to our open studios:

‘October is Art Month’

CASS Art Direct Open Studios art trail is an opportunity to experience the inspired and unique work of local artists

Please visit the website to register your Art Studio and for dates and locations of all participating artists:

www.cassartdirect.com.au

The ‘CASS Honours...’ Award will continue in 2020 as part of the 30th CASS “Art of Sydney” Awards Exhibition.

- In 2018 **Robyne Berling** was the inaugural ‘CASS Honours...’ Award nominee – and
- In 2019 **Jan Harrington-Johnson** was nominated, as the Ku-ring-gai art Society Society’s choice.

The ‘CASS Honours...’ Award Certificate, including a wonderful KAS citation, was presented to Jan Harrington-Johnson at the **CASS “Art of Sydney” Awards Exhibition.**



CASS COTTAGE Kandos Holiday Accommodation. Where: 72 Buchanan Street, Kandos.

As of the 1st July 2019 fees for CASS members will be \$250/two nights or \$700/week.

Combined Art Societies of Sydney Holiday Cottage near the beautiful Capertee Valley. Very comfortable holiday accommodation for 6 to 7 people only 3½ hours’ drive from Sydney. This year the booking numbers have increased which great news! More details can be obtained by visiting the CASS website – www.combinedartsocieties.com / OR Email - combinedartsocieties@yahoo.com.au

Links to **Combined Art Societies of Sydney Facebook pages :**

Art In Action Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Combinedsocieties/>

CASS Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/combined.art.societies.of.sydney/>