



## Dee Jackson - Cass Delegate Report – Aug 6, 2019

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To celebrate CASS turning 30 this year (founded in 1989) there is a new event.

**Art in the Mountains' 2019 at Gallery ONE88, Katoomba to be held : 13 Aug -1 Sept 2019**

- 4 Ku Ring Gai Art Society artists - **Madeleine Szymanski, Suzanne Lane, Jennifer O'Young and Dee Jackson** - will be exhibiting artworks in this Exhibition.
  - <https://www.galleryone88finearts.com/about>
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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 & for dates/ locations of all participating artists: [www.cassartdirect.com.au](http://www.cassartdirect.com.au)**

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**CASS Art in Action turned 26 in 2019 – This wonderful Art Event was held on 17, 18 & 19 May 2019 at Merroo Conference Centre, Mill Road, Kurrajong, NSW.**

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

**★ Great news! CASS 2019 CAREFLIGHT Raffle Donation will be \$2,000.00.**

**Income from the 2019 Art In Action Workshops will assist in running the 2020 “Art of Sydney” Awards Exhibition: Frid 24th to Tues 28th January 2020.**

- CASS is looking for a new venue for the 2020 Art in Action workshop weekend as Merroo has declined to accept the CASS booking for next year.
  - So far the most suitable venue seems to be the Stanwell tops venue. CASS has been there once before and Stanwell Tops Accommodation is very good.
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**The 30<sup>th</sup> CASS “Art of Sydney” Awards Exhibition painting take-in is on Saturday 11 Jan 2020**

- Judging will be Sunday 12 Jan 2020
- Exhibition Bump In is on Friday 24 Jan – with **Special Buyers Preview from 4.00 until 6.pm** on that day

**Exhibition opens Sat 25 Jan until Tuesday 28 Jan, 2020. Opening hours are 10.00 until 6.00.**

- The exhibition is open on Australia Day and the Australia Day Holiday.

**The ‘CASS Honours...’ Award will continue in 2020 as part of the 30<sup>th</sup> 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.
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**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 and the Cottage has covered its costs which is great news. More details can be obtained by visiting the CASS website – [www.combinedartsocieties.com](http://www.combinedartsocieties.com)

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