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Front Cover: Beads and Bling on
display at CACA Open Days

President's Report

Hello to everyone and I hope this version of Artifacts finds you and your loved ones well.

When you have had a chance to read all of the material in this update newsletter, you will see details of everything that has been going on throughout the period. So much has been done and there are many great stories. Thank you to all whom have contributed to help the Centre progress.

I will note that we have the November 'Christmas' Artisan Fair coming up and the planning stages have commenced. If you are able to help and contribute in any way, your efforts would be greatly appreciated.

There are two major items that I would like to bring you up to date and what this means for a very positive viewpoint for the Centre.

1. You may recall that back in around 2018 (before my time) there was a decision approved at the Annual General Meeting, that the "masterplan" tabled, was approved and the Committee was empowered to progress that matter forward, with the objective of obtaining development of the Centre, approved by Council.

Due to a tremendous amount of work of many members since then, and including Jonathan Jones and Sue Dickie your previous Presidents, we have just been advised by Sunshine Coast Council, of approval of the development application.

What does this mean for us. Touching on a couple of the main outputs for us:

- Allows the Centre to plan for the future with all of the thoughts enunciated at the original approval meeting.
- Provides an environment whereby we could bring further activities to the Centre, which will assist in the maintenance and growth of membership
- Provide an environment whereby the Creative Art component may be further grown and expanded.

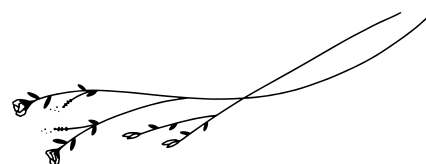
Does this mean that we will have to change what you as members currently enjoy. The answer is No. We have a long way to go with this concept, from a planning and funding viewpoint to name a couple of major items. However what it has provided us is a base platform where we can now start planning for the future.

2. We have commenced a formal process within the Management Committee to develop a plan (in many operations, it would be called or titled a strategic plan), for the future of the Centre, and what are the things we need to do to achieve the vision many have for the Centre.

Once this has been developed and reviewed internally, the intention is to be in a position to present this plan to you the members at the February 2025 Annual General Meeting, for discussion, consideration and if deemed fit, for approval.

Regards

Mike McDonald, OAM
President.



Expressive Art

During an August meet-up and as part of our group's shared artistic research, we investigated how mixed media collage might help to develop our artistic expression. Some of the group's in-progress explorations in collage are shown below.

Below: In-progress collage work.



Two of our Expressive Art members, Janet Matthews (our facilitator) and Gaynor Hardinge (our financial controller), have been exhibiting at the Seaview Art Gallery, Moffat Beach since it opened 30 years ago. The gallery has 15 artist members and each member may be encountered in the gallery for two days each month. To celebrate the 30 year anniversary (known as the pearl anniversary) the gallery is conducting a raffle of each artist members' work as a small work collection with the theme of opal.

Open 7 days a week, Seaview Art Gallery is situated amongst restaurants and bars and is just 100 metres from Moffat Beach. It is one of the longest running, artist operated galleries on the Sunshine Coast. Interstate and international visitors to our beautiful region are impressed by the artists' high standards and variety and return to visit again and again. For more information about the gallery go to: seaviewartgallery.com.au

Below: Left Janet's work in the gallery. Right Gaynor's work in the gallery.



Below: Left 30th anniversary raffle prize. Right Seaview Art Gallery, Seaview Tce, Moffat Beach.



By Pamela Blake - Expressive Art Group Member

CHRISTMAS FAIR MEETING

1.00 pm on Friday 13th September

Crafty Pelican Room.

DON'T FORGET

Everyone welcome!

Come along and share your ideas.

It is important that a

representative from every group attends.



DATE CLAIMER:



Set up - Thursday 7 for Art and Friday 8 November

Fair open Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th November 2024..

Aspects of Art

Margi Parry Retires from Aspects of Art

Margi joined CACA in 1995. She saw the AGM advert in the local paper and went along and became a committee member – rental officer 5 years, newsletter editor 2 years and President for 3 years.

While a committee member, after noticing the cramped conditions in the main building, Margi suggested CACA think about an extension. After 6 years of fundraising the George Sturgess Room was opened in 2008.

Margi, being a trained Draftsperson, was able to draw up the plans and hand them to a local architect who knew the Council's requirements.

In 1997, Margi started a group, Aspects of Art to give encouragement to budding artists who are at varying stages of artistic competency. Twenty-seven years later the group is still going. Margi has now retired from Aspects of Art and 2 long term members, Patti Kronk and Anne Wensley have agreed to continue Margi's concept.

Margi continues to attend Pottery and is also an active members of 'Friends of the Regional Art Gallery' since 1995.

Margi's final thoughts: "Be kind and true to yourself. Care for each other and never cease to nurture each other and live with a passion".

Patti Kronk and Anne Wensley.



Beads and Bling

Over the past 2 months Beads & Bling have had 3 fun filled workshops.

The first workshop was how to make a beaded dress ring, the second was constructing a Suncatcher using an old CD that we painted and hung beads from. In the last workshop we made a card with a beaded design on the front.

We are a small group of women who are always willing to share their talents and amazing ideas.

We meet the 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month from 1pm-4pm.

There is always a place at the table for anyone interested in coming along, don't forget the 2 free visits that are available for each group to come and try something different.



Embroiderers

Hello from Embroiderers.

I seem to always commence our Art-i-facts with congratulations. I can't upset the apple cart can I but we very sincerely would like to thank Rosemary Gowlett and her Committee for such a wonderful Open Weekend. It was beyond even our expectations and we have been very happy to welcome several new members.

We enjoyed a Christmas in July afternoon at the end of the month which was a lot of fun and a delicious afternoon tea.

Embroiderers will be exhibiting in the display case in September. We were set a challenge for this and hope you all enjoy the result.

Show & Tell from our Bribie workshop in June; well there is one example delightfully finished by Liz.

Embroiderers would also like to thank the Potters for the Totems they are recreating in the garden near the front entry. They are terrific!

If anyone is interested in embroidery please feel free to pop in one Thursday afternoon and join us. You are always welcome.





Friday Art Group

From the Group Leaders Easel: -

We are well and truly over the halfway mark of 2024 can't believe August is nearly over and romping onto September... PHEW!!!!

WHAT A YEAR SO FAR!!!!

July Friday Art Group put together another lovely display of paintings by our talented artists.

7.30am SESSION

Mark Barnes
Margie Bartlett
Barb Farlow
Coral Martin
Dirk Blockland

11am SESSION

Cherie Greenland Jacqui
Marshall
Johanna Gallon
Lauren Hayden
Liz Rowe-Roberts
Penny Condon

2pm SESSION

Amanda Manton
Andy Brewster
Narelle Clifford
Wendy Wiseman
Jeanette Edwards
June Jones

Photos to showing our members enjoying the relaxed atmosphere.

I am sure you will agree they are all talented artists who enjoy meeting each week to let the creative juices flow on to the canvas

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: -

Cherie Jones
Neil Clarke
Richard Castle
Ran Scott (returning member)

Janelle Dempster





Minh's Story



Minh Williams, who is a member of 5 groups at CACA, will be guest speaker at the Queensland Lace Guild General meeting being held at CACA in the Sturgess Room at 12.30 pm on Saturday 23 November 2024.

Hear about Minh's life as the first Vietnamese migrant to settle in the Northern Territory, her teaching career, her inspiring creativity and her contributions to charity. Her presentation will be complemented with a slide show and examples of her work will be on display.

If you would like to attend please contact the Lace Group via the CACA Secretary email: secretary@caloundraaartscentre.org.au



Pottery

Greetings from the CACA Pottery group.

We've had a busy time of late. We're seeing some really lovely work coming out of the kilns. It's a bit like Christmas when you go to your box and see some of your completed items.

Our group numbers have expanded as we welcomed six new people, Sonja, John, Phoebe, Johanna, Nicole and Ingrid. Thanks to Vikki, Celia and Cathy for their time as they familiarised the new members about our pottery protocols, safety observances and the use of all our facilities.

Over the last weekend of June, CACA hosted an Open Day event on both days. All arts and craft groups participated. As well as taking the opportunity to showcase the individual creative activities of each group, we hoped to generate interest and boost the membership numbers in existing groups.

A group of potters gathered to demonstrate the various stages and techniques of the pottery cycle, including wheel work, hand painting skills, glazing techniques and hand-built clay items. A small exhibition of member's work was displayed on the drying shelves. They also provided an area for children to "make and play" with clay. Thank you to all participants.

In July we held another Plate Day. We all brought along a hand hewn plate, (some really lovely pieces amongst them,) numbered the plates and as the numbers were called out, we received another members plate. Volunteers provided delicious home baked gourmet food for morning tea, which was consumed with gusto, on our new plates.

In the kiln room, new exhaust extraction fans have been purchased and installed, thanks to the management committee. Colin Bourke has faithfully followed through to completion, this work, which now provides a safer and healthier space for our firing team to work in. Many thanks Colin.

Recently, our patron for CACA, Gillian Davies gave an informative and relevant talk regarding plagiarism in art, highlighting examples of copyright infringement and its consequence. In particular, she encouraged us to acknowledge our sources of inspiration in the creative process. She also gave examples of when it is acceptable to copy the work of another artist and when it is not. It provoked some thoughtful conversation afterwards. Thank you Gillian.

During August we look forward to couple of upcoming workshops. Vikki will teach another large sculpture workshop.

Jan is planning a demonstration on how to construct jewellery using porcelain items and will provide findings and instruction on how to make it.

Towards the end of August a day for making Christmas Theme items will be set aside in preparation for the November Fair, which we are all encouraged to participate in. CACA Fairs are a wonderful opportunity to exhibit and sell our pottery. Commission from these sales goes directly to the Centre and helps to keep the organisation functioning healthily.





Hard Pressed Printers

Winter saw many opportunities to participate in H.P.P. activities with two "print challenges ", two workshops, demonstrations and C.A.C.A. Expo open weekend.

Challenges titled "two" and "three" produced many varied and creative pieces through the exploration of these themes. Challenges help to share ideas and techniques by displaying a finished art piece. Participation encourages appreciation of our own and others works, while workshops introduce new printing modes to members or provide opportunities to increase knowledge and skills in certain areas. Workshops in "gelli-plate" printing and "drypoint etching " were held this winter.

Thanks to Carmel Campbell who preceded our "gelli print" workshop day with a demonstration and display of her lamination techniques. Carmel's knowledge and skill greatly informed our workshop and appreciation is extended to her. Our "drypoint etching " workshop also saw many members experimenting and learning about this technique. Thanks and appreciation also to Barbi Hemming for her tutorage and demonstration of this technique. As with "gelli-plate " printing there were many interesting and creative prints produced.

The C.A.C.A. Expo open day attracted many visitors to the H.P.P. area. I know members enjoyed displaying and demonstrating our craft during the "expo". We also had an interested visitor to our art group-impressed by our display, Ray Chugg popular artist at Friends Gallery Caloundra showed us his colourful prints of Tasmanian parrots. Big thankyou's extended to all members who made a contribution to a successful "expo" weekend.

Special mention to Jann McClellan for the time and effort she spent creating the "spring themed" net cloak and to Ellen Kelly for her contribution of the bright butterfly earrings. Also to Carmel Campbell who modelled these items at the "expo" fashion parade.

We also welcomed two new members to our group. Monique Verdonk who visited the "expo" and Sheridan Stewart who joined earlier this winter.

And barely before the paint has dried than we look forward to last print challenge for the year and plans for our Christmas breakup...till next time..





Pumicestone Painters

The last 3 months has been very quiet for Pumicestone Painters Art Group (PPAG) with a few people having to step back due to health and travelling issues.

Regardless, we are still plodding along doing what we love best, painting.

In June we had a display at CACA's Open Weekend with our Treasurer Jill Pearson manning the display and chatting to the public on our behalf. A heartfelt thank you for representing our group.

At our AGM, Sue Lawton was voted as Group Leader again and Jill as our treasurer, and Christine Hopkins as workshop coordinator.

PPAG has a workshop coming up in October:

Bronwyn Barton: Abstract Botanicals – acrylics- 20 October 2024.

Time: 9.15am for 9.30 start to 3.30pm

Where: Sturgess Room (back art room)

Cost: (this includes rental fee to CACA of \$12 pp for the 2 sessions)

PPAG Members: \$82 pp *

CACA Members: \$87 pp **

Non-CACA members: \$92 pp ***

Direct deposit:

PPAG

BSB: 638 010

ACC: 16 374 959

Ref: Name B Barton ie Smith B Barton

or pay cash (correct amount) to Jill Pearson on Mondays in the Kingfisher room.

Please contact Christine Hopkins on 0439 643 117 if interested!

If you wish to join Pumicestone Painters, please ring Sue Lawton 0415 782 682





August saw another successful Sip n Paint fundraiser for CACA. Our intrepid tutor Tricia Wheatstone guided the participants through to create a wonderful quirky flamingo in roller skates! Everyone had a wonderful time with a large portion of the group belonging to CACA's Lacemakers group! Thank you for supporting us.

We had a couple of team members down with illnesses at the last minute, but two wonderful members of the Creative Arts group – Heather Dunleavie and Carol Rix stepped in to help and saved the day! Thank you both so much from the rest of the Sip n Paint team! And a huge thank you to Tricia Wheatstone our tutor and the rest of our team xx.

Our CACA group display for the event was Beads and Bling with Bev Skinner setting up a wonderful display of her jewellery. Bev also very generously donated a necklace and two pairs of matching earrings for the door prize. Thank you so much Bev – we appreciated both your time and generosity.



**Our next event is Sunday October 6 .
To book please ring Christine Hopkins on 0439 643 117.**

Quilters

Doesn't time fly when you're having fun? And there has been lots of fun happening with Caloundra Quilters. From Workshops, a Retreat, Sit and Sew weekends and amazing and inspiring Sew and Tell sessions.

Our Workshops have been ongoing. We had a great class with Brenda, called Interlock. The results produced were quite stunning. Then we had a Stack and Slash weekend with Lorraine P. Not as scary as it sounds! We have seen some amazing results but there are more to come. Then a Mystery Quilt is being produced by the students of Sue K. After two full days of solid work, not to mention some hefty homework, the quilters are still mystified. All will be revealed at their last lesson in September.

In August several Quilters headed off to Bribie Island for three solid days of sewing. Or perhaps there were some shenanigans taking place as well. The rules are: - what happens at Retreat stays at Retreat. We ate very well, drank very well, laughed loudly and even helped the Local Economy, especially the Op Shops.

Earlier in the year, one of our members, Ruth, had to move into an Aged Care Facility after the passing of her husband. When it was discovered that she had arrived there without a Quilt for her bed, the members got together and produced a lovely Friendship Quilt to brighten up her room. She was quite stunned to be presented with a lovely "Heart Themed Quilt" of which, 35 blocks were made by members.

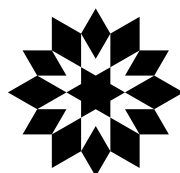
We were recently made very proud of our member Judy Goos who won a Blue Ribbon for her amazing Quilt at the Ekka. Her workmanship is exquisite and well deserves to be rewarded.

Our Charity work continues at a fast pace. Recently, 23 Children's Quilts and 26 Teddies were given to SCUH, along with 2 super King-sized Quilts which will be used in the ICU/Palliative Care Unit. Also, a beautiful Quilt was donated to SCUH Wishlist for their Spring Carnival Raffle. Along with these, there are lots of lovely pieces being produced ready to be passed on to the needy. It is just amazing to see the generosity and dedication of our members and the hard work of our wonderful Convenor Maria.

We were all very upset to learn of the passing of a dear member Billie Nixon. She will be very sadly missed. She was 95 years old and an absolute treasure. She was always up for a chat and happy to share her knowledge.

Our Sit and Sew weekends are a great hit. It enables members to work solidly on projects which would no doubt be interrupted by everyday life, if worked on at home. It is so interesting to see all the different articles being produced. Often its Quilts but sometimes it's bags, or clothing, or toys or maybe just experiments.

All are welcome to come along on a Friday morning or Tuesday night to see what we get up to. It might encourage you to take up our Craft.





QuilTArts

Through June, July and August QuilTArts members have enjoyed learning and exploring tiny art quilts as Postcards, eco dyeing fabric and some paper with grateful thanks to Sandy Litfin for her generous assistance. There were a range of surprises came out of the dye pot after a long boil that day.

Recently, we tried our hands at gelli plate printing on fabric and on paper. Surprising patterns from many textures - even the skin of a carpet python!! So much fun to explore.

Helen Wilson





Textile and Fibre Art

We are very pleased to welcome new members Vanetta and Vicki in recent months as we explored the complexities of Bookmaking, Twinchies, Block construction for printing onto fabric/paper.

More fun and creativity to come.



Happy Yarners

Hi everybody,

Just another short note from the Happy Yarners! We do a lot of yarning, both the type that uses your mouth, and the types that involve visits to yarn stores!!

We have been moving ahead in leaps and bounds throughout the winter (see Alison's rug below), and have welcomed many new members, including Ann, Jessie, Johanna, Laura, Kylie, Merveen, Kelly and Shona. We have all had great fun working on flowers, blankets, jumpers, toys, squares, scarves, beanies, ladies' tops, coat hangers ... you name it, and we'll make it!! We are a happy bunch of crafters and have a great time each Monday evening at 7 pm, when we get together to encourage each other's efforts, lament over frogging our crochet (or knitting), and seek advice from our resident experts on the meanings of some very obscure pattern notations!!

With Christmas just over the horizon, and the November fair approaching some of us have already started making our snowflakes, Christmas stockings, Christmas tree ornaments and such. We should have a good selection for you to drool over at the fair (please don't drool on the merchandise!)

If you're wishing you could knit or crochet, or you've always wanted to learn but never found the time, why not come along and join us? We are all very friendly and promise not to yell if you don't get it on the first attempt, and we enjoy a lovely supper together each week, provided by the members.

Looking forward to seeing you there,
Noelene
(A very Happy Yarners)



Stitchers

The cooler season did get a bit cooler and wetter than we expected this year. At Stitchers, we were so lucky to get a perfect sunny day for our bus trip on Wednesday June 5th. We started with a visit to the Kenilworth Dairies, where John Cochrane welcomed us and gave us a fascinating history of the family business, the dramatic changes in the region regarding farming and some interesting personal anecdotes about his life experiences. Then Andrew, our kind and efficient bus driver, organised a welcome morning tea as we sampled the rich variety of speciality cheeses from the cheese factory. Next stop was in Cooroy. We visited a number of interesting OP shops, and afterwards enjoyed a delicious lunch at the RSL which provided us with the energy required for the afternoon! Our final stop was at Crochet Australia, in Yandina, where Linda welcomed us with her usual warm and infectious enthusiasm. What a nice way to conclude this great day out.

At CACA on the 29th and 30th June, our Open Day gave the members of Stitchers a chance to display our various skills and talents during the two days. Numerous visitors came and enjoyed talking to us, asking questions and generally showing interest and curiosity about hand crafts.

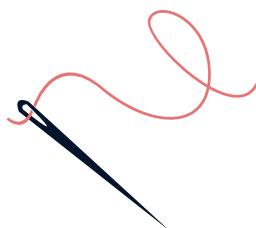
It would not be July without our regular visit from Sister Christine. The energetic Coordinator of The Downs Western Communities Support Group (DWCS), Sister Christine came on 24th July with her companion dog, a miniature toy poodle, named Prince Charles. Sister Christine told us a bit of the history of the Group which started 20 years ago, following the devastating bush fires and floods. Some members of Stitchers still remember this time. It was intended to run for 12 months, but the need for help and support in the region is just as great now. Wellness clinics for mental health are a new service available in Regional Centres. The donations to DWCS consisted of 24 rugs and a dozen plus beanies, clothing and items for sale to raise funds for charity. Sharyn Ryan is the diligent coordinator of the donations. Several quilts from the Quilters group were also included. And so, Sister Christine's van was well stocked for her next trip out West. Now in her 70's, Sister Christine is considering retiring. She hopes someone will continue this important mission for our close, but distant Communities. Her next visit to CACA and Stitchers is expected in early November.

Another generous donation happened in June, with Edna Adderson donating 70 hand knitted teddy-bears and 3 blankets to the Wish List Foundation. Edna, with some help from Pam Gilchrist, created this remarkable donation! What a great achievement.

In April we welcomed three new members in our group: Ros, Denis and Kaylene, and in August we welcomed Jacquelyn. And on a sad note, Heather passed away in July.

One of our long-standing member, Pearl Harvey is celebrating her 95th birthday on August 29th. Happy Birthday Pearl from everyone at Stitchers!

It has been a busy winter for our members, but springs is coming soon. Keep your knitting needles and crochets hooks busy!





Machine Embroidery Girls

We would like to welcome Christine Docherty back to MEGS.

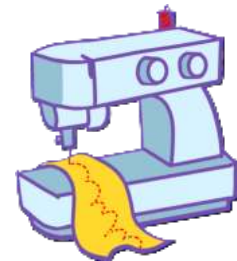
We had a great display for our Open Days. There was a lot of interest in all the displays.

On July 22 we held our annual 'Everyone's Birthday Party' with a special luncheon. Each member makes a birthday gift for the one of the other members which is selected by a draw. Each member also received a fat quarter of fabric to use in their next project. The Lucky Door Prize was won by Cheryl. A great day was had by all.

We have been busy with making things ready to put in the CACA Christmas Fair on 9th and 10th November.

We are also looking for new members. Come along any Monday and have a look. We meet every Monday 9.00am to 4.00pm.

Carole .



Creative Arts Group

The last 3 months have been very busy for many of Creative Arts Group members. Several have been away, on overseas trips, or are still holidaying or about to holiday! However, our group has still been busy at CACA, having a display for the OPEN Weekend, in the process of setting up the display cabinet in Sturgess for September and starting on paintings for our upcoming group exhibition at Beerwah library for December and January.

Furthermore, some of our members have had their own exhibitions outside the group. Currently Christopher Blake has a solo exhibition at Beerwah Library – check it out- it is a stunner.

Christine Hopkins and Tricia Wheatstone held a joint exhibition at The Old Fire Station Gallery Redcliffe in June and Christine also has upcoming Artist of the Month display at Kilcoy (September) and Pomona Distillery (November).

Tricia and Christine would like to thank fellow Creative Art Group members for taking the time out to go to Redcliffe to see our exhibition. We appreciated the support from our fellow artists. Group member Jenny Newbound has also been very busy with various group exhibitions around the region, whereas our very own Teresa Durie will be exhibiting her exquisite ballet artworks in Japan -possibly next year!

In July we held our AGM, and our lovely Heather Dunleavie stepped down as treasurer. Thank you Heather for your work and also stepping in as leader when required. Carol Rix took on the role as our new treasurer – we appreciate her doing so as none of us wanted that job! Christine Hopkins was voted back in as group leader.

We love that we have such a supportive, happy and proactive Group!
Stay well everyone! Happy creating.

Christine Hopkins







North Street Made Artisan Shop

Firstly, welcome to new members Joan Leadbeatter, Judith Brake, Dawn Wilcox, and Chris Johnston.

At present we have about 56 members selling items in the shop. Of those members we have 25 that fill shifts with 6 non-selling volunteers that help fill the roster at times. We are looking for more members to work as many attend 3 shifts a month.

There is a great display of hand spun wool from Spinners and Weavers, The baby display shows a great selection of items for that new bub. There are bags to suit any occasion and pottery for that unique gift. Just to name a few things that are available.



A huge thank you to all the members who work in the Artisan Shop.

You are the best at making visitors feel welcome and do CACA proud showing off all the creative arts for sale.

You fill an important role as the first point of contact with the centre.

Hats off to you all.....

Thank You



Spinners and Weavers



AUSTRALIAN ARMY

8th/9th Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment

12 July 24

Caloundra Spinning and Weaving Group

5 North Street

Caloundra

Dear Ladies

I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for the exceptional lanyards that you have produced for our battalion. Your hard work, dedication, and attention to detail have not gone unnoticed, and we are incredibly grateful for your support.

The lanyards you are making, and have previously made for us, are not only functional but also serve as a symbol of our proud heritage and illustrate the cohesion of our unit. The craftsmanship and durability of the lanyards are truly impressive, and we have received numerous compliments from other units and higher commands.

Your willingness to volunteer your time and skills to support our battalion is a testament to your dedication and commitment to serving those who serve our country. Your communication throughout the design and production process was excellent, and you were able to meet our specific requirements and timeline with ease.

The contributions to help to preserve the heritage of our battalion are greatly appreciated, and we are honoured to have you as part of our team. We are incredibly grateful for your generosity and support, and we look forward to continuing our partnership in the future.

Once again, thank you for your outstanding work and dedication to our battalion.

Yours Sincerely,

[Signature]
Commanding Officer
8th/9th Battalion



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6 October
1 - 4 pm**

**For bookings and
information
Call Christine:
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November
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