

GRESFORD COMMUNITY GALLERY



NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2026

Greetings Gresford Community Gallery artists and friends

Gresford Community Gallery Updates:

The opening celebration for the Winter Exhibition 2026 at the gallery was a great success with a most enjoyable afternoon.

The **Winter Exhibition 2026** features new vibrant works by our artists and introduces five new artists who have joined the gallery.

Please drop by to view an exciting collection of contemporary and traditional Hunter Valley artists' work. The exhibition includes a great variety of quality art and craft, featuring painting, drawing, sculptures, ceramics, photography, fibre art, glass work, jewellery and Stained Glass/lead light work.

12 Park Street East Gresford. Hours: Weekends 10am-4pm.



A few photos from the opening of the Winter Exhibition 2026.

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12 PARK ST EAST GRESFORD NSW. WEEKENDS: 10am - 4pm.

SKETCH CLUB DAYS AUGUST 2026.



SKETCH CLUB - AUGUST PLEIN AIR

Plein Air- Sunday 23rd August 2026

Time: 9.45 am to 3 pm. Location meet at Gresford Community Gallery 9.45 am. 12 Park Street East Gresford.

Travel via your car or carpool to our location at a private working rural property at Allynbrook.

We will be in a fabulous location spoilt by choice. Think riverbank, rocks, bush vegetation and amazing rural views.

Inspirational artist **Arthur Boyd**.

Reminders: bring your own drawing and or painting materials, backing board & dog clips. Sturdy walking shoes (uneven ground & could be wet underfoot) hat, chair, water bottle, lunch, & BYO MUG. Tea/Coffee morning & afternoon tea provided.

Cost: \$10 per person.

Hosted by artist Christine Pike. Enquiries: gallerygresfordcommunity@gmail.com Ph: 0428 271 819 .



Still Life - Friday 28th August 2026

Times: Noon to 1 pm Beginners class - Ink

1 - 4 pm Sketch Club.

Inspirational Artist: **Brett Whiteley**

Reminders: bring your own art materials, protective clothing e.g. apron (especially if using ink) & lunch.

Afternoon Tea/Coffee provided.

Cost: \$10 per person

Location Gresford Community Gallery - 12 Park Street East Gresford NSW.

FEATURED GALLERY ARTIST FOR AUGUST

CHERIE PLATEN



Cherie Platen is an award-winning Australian glass artist from the Hunter Region.

“Cherie feels deeply connected to Nature and the Flow of its Energy. Her works reflect the fleeting transience of the natural world through the luminescence of glass. This Artist works in many techniques. Cast Glass direct from Mother Nature's template, Torchwork over a flame to create the fine and delicate lacework pieces, Kiln Fused and Slumped Glass.

Some of the processes are long and complicated”.

Cherie Platen's work is available at Gresford Community Gallery.

KIDS ART CLUB

16th August, Cyanotype Printing.

Time: 10am and 2pm.

Free Art Sunday for children at Gresford Community Gallery.

On the third Sunday of the month between 10am and 2pm.

Hosted by artist Dawn Thompson.

Enquiries: Ph: Dawn 0428924800

During these hours children of primary school age accompanied by an adult will be able to use the art equipment supplied to create their own art. Our friendly Gallery helpers will be on hand to assist.

The Gallery has a Face Book and Instagram page which will give regular news and updates of the Gallery's forthcoming events. Please Like and follow our page Link:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61555506220944>

https://www.instagram.com/gresford_community_gallery/

WINTER EXHIBITING ARTISTS 2026

ALICE ROPATA	GILLIAN WADDELL	JANELLE GOLDMAN
JOHN BARNES	LIBBY CUSICK	SUZANNE MORRISON
GAVIN FRY	CHERIE PLATEN	JUDY HENRY
BARBARA NANSHE	CECILY GRACE	CHEL KING
ERIC WERKHOVEN	GEORGIA HORACEK	JEANNE HARRISON
ROBYN WERKHOVEN	PETER RONNE	SHERYL CAIN
DAWN THOMPSON	MICHAEL GARTH	JANELLE GIBBON-HEATH
SANDRA LEE BROWN	LAURENCE THORSSELL	KATE BELTON
SUE STEWART	ROS ELKIN	JANIE STEVENSON
HELENE LEANNE	MICHELE HEIBEL	VICKI REYNOLDS
GAYE SHIELD	CHLOE HOOPER	TARA MANN
WENDY JOHNSON	DOROTHEE HEIBEL	
JOANNA GREENWOOD	RODERICK STANGER	



JANELLE GIBBON-HEATH



CHEL KING



DAWN THOMPSON



GEORGIA HORACEK



GAYE SHIELD



JANIE STEVENSON

If you would love to join our team as a volunteer, meet artists and learn about their art practices and enjoy the world of art, please contact us! gallerygresfordcommunity@gmail.com

12 Park Street East Gresford NSW 2311

Saturday & Sunday 10am - 4pm.

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