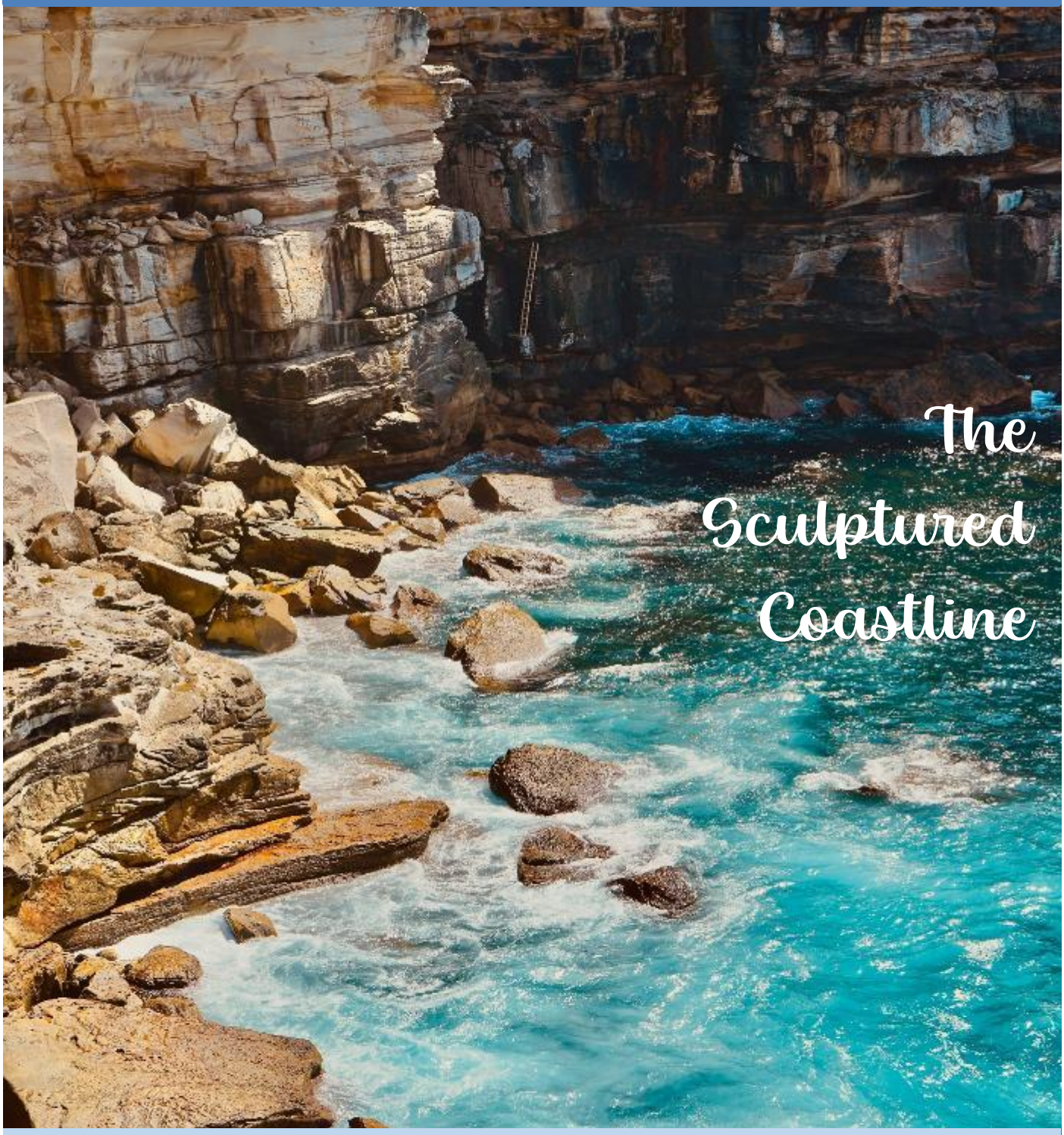
NSW Floral Art Association Inc
Regional Meeting



14 and 15 November 2026

Batemans Bay Soldiers Club

6 Beach Road, Batemans Bay

Classes

OPEN CLASS

CLASS 1 A Sculptured Coastline

CLASS 2 Rhythm of the Waves

CLASS 3 A Touch of Turquoise

CLASS 4 Beach Treasures – staged on a supplied wooden easel (within the space of 50 x 50cm)

Designers Choice – the design may be Round/Square/Oblong.

INTERMEDIATE

CLASS 5 Bubbling Over

CLASS 6 Bamboo Impact

NOVICE

CLASS 7 Twisted and Turned

CLASS 8 Fireball

JUNIOR - 12 YEARS AND UNDER

CLASS 9 Neptunes Crown

For *MEMBERS ONLY* OF THE BATEMANS BAY ORCHID AND FOLIAGE SOCIETY

CLASS 10 Bounty of the Bay

Here are a few helpful staging and competition details to keep in mind:

Exhibit Area: The bench will be covered in black material.

Plant Material: Horticultural material must predominate in all exhibits.

Space Guidelines: As a rule of thumb, designs should make use of approximately two-thirds of their allotted space.

Pre-assembly: You are very welcome to bring your designs in ready for staging.

Event Duration: As this is a two-day event, all exhibits will remain on the show bench until 12:30 pm on Sunday, 15 November 2026. Please check with the Show Secretary if you need to remove an exhibit earlier.

Judging: All exhibits will be judged under the guidelines of the **AFAA Manual.**

AWARDS

Best in Show: $50 and a Rosette

Popular Vote: $25 and an Award Certificate

Best Use of Colour: $25 and an Award Certificate

We can't wait to see your beautiful entries!

Exhibitor Staging at NSWFAA Events

Open: Open to all Exhibitors.

Intermediate: An Intermediate exhibitor after winning six (6) first places at a NSWFAA event will be promoted to the Open Section. **Intermediate** exhibitors may also enter the Open Section

Novice: A Novice is an exhibitor who is a beginner who, after winning eight (8) first places at a NSWFAA event will be promoted to the Intermediate Section.

Novice exhibitors may also enter the Open Section ONLY but **cannot enter the Intermediate Section.**

Competition Rules

1. **What is an exhibit?** An exhibit is a display of plant material, with or without accessories, arranged within the space stated in the Show Schedule.
2. **Plant material:** Plant material must be the main part of the design.
3. **Fresh plant material:** Keep fresh plant material in water or water-retaining material unless it will remain turgid throughout the event.
4. **Coloured material:** Painted or artificially coloured plant material may be used with care.
5. **Spray painting:** Do not use aerosol or spray paint in or around the venue.
6. **Artificial plants:** Artificial plant material is not allowed.
7. **Original work:** Each exhibit must be the competitor's own work.
8. **Optional items:** Drapes, bases and accessories may be used.
9. **Bases and backings:** Competitors may use their own bases and backings in the stated staging areas. Do not attach anything to any part of the room.
10. **Protect the floor:** Prevent water damage and always use protective sheets on the floor while staging.
11. **Clean-up:** Put your debris in plastic bags and take it to the designated disposal area.
12. **Loss or damage:** NSWFAA is not responsible for any loss of or damage to exhibits, decorations, accessories or related items.
13. **After judging:** Do not change a design after it has been judged.
14. **Other exhibits:** Do not touch or remove another competitor's design or any part of it.
15. **Stay within the space:** An exhibit that extends beyond the space allowed for its class will be marked "Not According to Schedule" and will lose points.
16. **Judging rules:** All exhibits will be judged according to the AFAA Manual.
17. **Judge's decision:** The judge's decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into.
18. **Photos:** Do not share photographs electronically before judging.
19. **Entries:**
    Send your class entries to NSW Floral Art Association Show Secretary Bettianne Webeck.
    Mobile: 0484 001 388
    Email: bettianne2000@hotmail.com
    Closing date: 6th November 2026
    You will receive confirmation by email or post, with more details if needed.
    Entry limit: One entry per class.
    Late entries: The NSWFAA Committee may accept entries after the closing date.
20. **Weeds:** Check which plants are listed as local noxious weeds, Weeds of National Significance, National Environmental Alert List weeds and water weeds. More information is available at: https://www.wsc.nsw.gov.au/Environment/Native-Plants-and Animals/Environmental-maps-and-data
21. **Social media:** Tell the Show Secretary if you do not want your name shown beside your design on social media.
22. **Waste:** Dispose of plant material and other rubbish responsibly.
23. **Workshop footwear:** Everyone attending a workshop must wear closed-toe shoes. Open-toe shoes are not allowed.

Programme

FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

1.00pm	Access to the Soldiers Club is available through the lift accessed from the back carpark of the Soldiers Club from 1.00pm. For everyone's safety and convenience, please do not use the reception escalator to transport boxes or goods. (Please use the lifts/designated service access instead.)

SATURDAY 14th NOVEMBER

7.30am – 9.00am	Set up - staging for exhibits
9.00am – 10.00am	Judging of exhibits Classes 1-10
10.00am – 11.00am	Open for the Public. Registrations, Morning Tea and Judging
11.15am – 11.30am	Welcome to Country and welcome by the NSWFAA President
11.30am - 12.15pm	Demonstration by Gwen Hartley Exploring Tatami designs
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch
1.30pm – 2.00pm	Judges' comments and analysing of exhibits/photography
2.00pm – 3.30pm	Demonstration by Gayle Robinson - Orchid Elegance
4.00pm – 5.00pm	NSWFAA General Meeting
6.00pm	Friendship Dinner to be held in the Soldiers Club.

SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

8.00am – 10.30am	Access Registrations and Morning Tea
10.30am – 12.30pm	Tatami armature workshop
1.00pm	Close of Weekend and the dismantling of exhibits

WEEKEND FEES:

NSWFAA MEMBERS:

Saturday Morning Demonstration	$25
Sunday Fee	$20
Workshop Fee	$30
Total	**$75.00**

NON-MEMBERS

Saturday Morning Demonstration	$30
Sunday Fee	$25
Workshop Fee	$30
Total	**$85.00**

Just a quick reminder to pack your tools and materials for the workshop. Please make sure to bring along your wire cutters, floral scissors, a selection of flowers (5 feature flowers large size of an open rose, carnation, anthurium, plus 5 smaller flowers or what's flowering in your garden,) and foliage (3 long flax leaves or similar spear grass etc) to bring your design to life, and any special items or embellishments you'd like to use. Looking forward to seeing you there.

CATERING:

You'll be well looked after for meals and breaks, with lunches, morning tea, and afternoon tea all available directly at the club (at your own cost). The café opens at 10:00 am, and the restaurant is open for both lunch and dinner. Please note that club policy doesn't permit outside food or drinks on the premises.

Registration and Payment

Friendly reminder that you're welcome to submit one entry per class for registration.

Please be sure to send in your class entries before 6 November 2026 to our Show Secretary, Bettianne Webeck:

Email: bettianne2000@hotmail.com

Mobile: 0484 001 388

Bettianne will be delighted to receive your entries, or do them online via the link below.

Payments:

If you'd prefer to pay by direct debit, our bank details are below:

Bank: NAB Bank – NSWFAA Inc.

BSB: 082 595

Account Number: 663290627

When making your transfer, please include your name and the event as the reference

(for example: **GILL/BATEMANS BAY MEETING**)—it helps us easily match your payment!

Or

You can easily take care of your registration and class entry fees online through the NSW Floral Art Association website whenever you're ready! Just be sure to type "Batemans Bay" in the event box on the online form.

http://nswfloralartassociation**.org.au Select Event Registration and complete forms**

Accommodation

Bay Breeze Boutique Accommodation

4-star hotel

21 Beach Rd, Batemans Bay NSW 2536

Opposite the Soldiers Club

NRMA Batemans Bay Holiday Resort

51 Beach Road, Batehaven

Short drive about 4 minutes

Batemans Bay Marina Resort

49 Beach Road

Batemans Bay

Short drive about 4 minutes

Here are a few suggested places to stay to help you get started.

There are plenty more options available in the area, so feel free to take a quick look online to find what suits you best.