



NAS Art Camp @ Mystery Bay Cottages Monday 1 – Thursday 4 May 2023

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Information Sheet

The NAS Art Camp is a 3-day residential program held at The Mystery Bay Cottages on the South Coast of NSW. There are two art workshops on offer, which are taught by experienced National Art School lecturers and professional artists:

Watercolour Landscapes with Tanya Baily

Oil Painting Landscapes with Michelle Hiscock

For full course outlines, lecturer profiles and materials lists for the Watercolour and Oil Painting workshops see the NAS website www.nas.edu

Art Camp Schedule

Monday 1 May	2:00pm Check in at Mystery Bay Cottages 3:00-6:00pm Art Workshop
Tuesday 2 May	9:30am-12:30pm Art Workshop 12:30-1:30pm Lunch 1:30-4:30pm Art Workshop
Wednesday 3 May	9:30am-12:30pm Art Workshop 12:30-1:30pm Lunch 1:30-4:30pm Art Workshop
Thursday 4 May	9:00am Check out at Mystery Bay Cottages 10:00am-1:00pm Art Workshop

Description of Mystery Bay Cottages and surrounding areas

Mystery Bay Cottages is a hidden gem on the far south coast of NSW – only footsteps away from Eurobodalla National Park and Billy's Beach. With views to the majestic Gulaga (Mount Dromedary), the 32-acre property offers private and relaxing stays, immersed in nature. Bushwalks, ocean swims, bike rides, snorkelling and star gazing are all on your doorstep.



The property adjoins Billy's Beach, where you can discover 500-million-year-old rock formations and a view of Montague Island. It's such a treat being able to walk to 3 beaches with both Mystery Bay Beach and Loaders beach each about a 10-minutes away. Visit the two ocean lookouts on your walk around the headland to Corunna Lake.

With lush countryside, more than 80 pristine beaches and unspoiled coastline, Eurobodalla is an ecological wonder. See whales and nearly 100 species of birds, just to name a few.

Accommodation

There are three types of holiday accommodation, from architecturally designed cottages to cabins and glamping. The cottages are comfortably spacious and self-catering. They feature raked ceilings and full kitchens, plus log fires for cosy winter nights. The cabins are smaller and ideal for couples and young families. For an elevated camping experience try our glamping, with shared kitchen and bathroom facilities. The hot showers under the stars are divine.

For more information about Mystery Bay Cottages accommodation with special prices for NAS students, refer to the pdf file on the NAS website www.nas.edu

Art Camp Catering

The residential art camp is self-catering, and the accommodation has kitchen facilities available and shops in nearby Narooma.

Mystery Bay Cottages is conveniently located between two towns, Tilba and Narooma.

Tilba

Take a left-hand turn onto the Princes Highway for a five-minute drive to Central Tilba. The heritage village is home to one of the South Coast's oldest pubs, Dromedary Hotel ("the Drom" to locals), famous fudge at Central Tilba General Store and award-winning cheeses from Tilba Dairy. On Saturday mornings, pick up fresh produce at the local market in the Big Hall, then head further into the forest for lunch at Tilba Valley Winery & Ale House. For creative cocktails later in the day, stop at Sweetwater – a smokehouse, bar and grill all in one.

Narooma

Take a right-hand turn onto the Princes Highway and ten minutes later arrive at the small beach town of Narooma, where you can get all your supplies. Tuck into local oysters and exceptional piña coladas at Quarterdeck, which overlooks the turquoise water of Wagonga Inlet. Hire an electric bike to explore the region, the Oyster Farmers Daughter is a great lunch stop. Spot seals at Bar Rock Lookout and Australia Rock or take a 20-minute boat ride to Montague Island to snorkel with them. From here you can head out for whale watching or take an evening tour to get up close to the island's famous colony of Little Penguins.

While you're in this unique corner of the globe, don't miss the Eurobodalla Food Trail for the ultimate paddock-to-plate experience, and the Blue Pool at Bermagui. Then there's Mimosa Wines on the Sapphire.

The list continues, but we think some things are best left a mystery.

Please visit mysterybaycottages.com.au for more information.