

Short Notes on Pat Jenkins and Phyllis Austin – 2 members of LCACA who worked tirelessly to achieve the vision of a building to accommodate the interests of the Association.

Phyllis Austin

Phyllis joined the Association around 1988 and took on a mission to boost membership towards seeking grants to help fundraising. Within a year, she had increased the membership from around 50 to 250. She was relentless in approaching Maclean Shire Council, State and Federal members to secure enough money for a 'home' for LCACA. She saw her vision as a reality and the then studio was named after her in February 1994. She died soon after.

Pat Jenkins

Pat was very active in the Association and the pursuit of a working space for it, in the leadup to the construction of the Ferry Park Complex. She was active in the seeking of funding, President of the Association in 1991 and 1992 and during the planning and construction of the complex in 1993, she was part of the Management Team, along with members of the Maclean Shire Council and the Lower Clarence Business Enterprise Centre. Her stunning paintings drew lots of attention in the newly established gallery.
