

A detailed oil painting of a three-masted wooden sailing ship, the Whitby collier, navigating through a rough sea. The ship's sails are white and billowing, contrasting with the dark, choppy water. In the background, a dramatic coastline with steep cliffs and a lighthouse is visible under a sky with scattered clouds. A seagull is seen in flight above the ship. The overall style is realistic with fine detail and strong contrasts.

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Australian Wooden Boat Festival 2027

Exhibitions,
Life drawing
workshops,
Dress ups



Detail of Keith Lane's Whitby collier in oils

Exhibition

AFLOAT *A Romantic Vision*

By artist: Keith Lane

A maritime show featuring notable ships, splendid coasts and the life afloat.

Opening

**Nolan Art Gallery,
Level 1 Salamanca Art Centre**

Wednesday February 3
6 pm to 8 pm

Opening speech by:

Paul Stephanus,
CEO Australian Wooden Boat Festival

Life drawing workshops

Siren Song:

Capturing the Mermaid

A rollicking and light hearted evening life drawing workshop, focused on mermaids, pirates, sailing and all things nautical.

The event features a highly entertaining tutor and experienced life models: tops off and tails on. Grazing tables will be provided and the Founder's Room bar will be open.

Dressing in pirate costume is encouraged, and prizes will be awarded for best individual costume, best dressed couple, and most charming drawing.

Mermaids and Pirates

An entertaining day-time life drawing workshop, focused on mermaids, pirates, and things nautical,

This event has less carousing and more drawing and features a highly entertaining tutor and experienced life models: tops off and tails on. Afternoon tea and snacks are provided.

Dressing up in costume is discretionary but prizes will be awarded for best costume and the most charming drawing.

When: 7 to 9.30 pm,
Friday, February 5

Where: Founders Room,
Salamanca Arts Centre

Price: \$180 pp

When: 2pm to 4.30pm
Sunday February 7

Where: Founders Room,
Salamanca Arts Centre

Price: \$150 pp

Bookings available at NolanArt.com.au or phone: 6223 3449

Detail from Keith Lane's Sirens