

MOSMAN ART SOCIETY

EN PLEIN AIR GROUP

Who we are

Mosman Art Society Plein Air Group is open to all members and anyone interested in outdoor painting and drawing. There is no formal joining procedure and we are always happy to welcome new artists. If you would like to join our group, just turn up at any of the designated sites on the day of the meeting. Our co-ordinator will welcome you and introduce you to other members. There are usually between 3 and 8 people at any one meeting, using a variety of media.

Meetings and venues

Weather permitting, the group usually meets on the first Tuesday and third Thursday of each month from February to November. We visit a different venue around Mosman and nearby suburbs each month. Our final meeting for the year is followed by lunch at Mosman Rowers at Mosman Bay. All locations are accessible by car with nearby parking, and most can be reached on public transport.

In 2022 we visited Lavender Bay, Milsons Point, Chinaman's Beach, Cremorne Point, Balmoral Beach, Clifton Gardens, Bradley's Head, Little Sirius Point and Mosman Bay. We are always open to suggestions for new venues.

Information about all facilities (refreshments, toilets and parking) is included in an email sent out approximately 5 days before each meeting.

Meetings are scheduled to go for 2 hours, but there are no hard and fast rules. We recommend at least one and a half hours, but you can stay as little or as long as you want. Allow a few minutes at the start to choose your preferred spot. This might be determined by your subject or even the weather. On hot days, the sun can be too bright in certain locations. If it starts to rain, we move undercover or go for a coffee if possible.

What to bring

This will depend on the medium you are using. The following are some suggestions:

- Canvas, boards or sketch pads in your preferred size
- Paints, brushes and pencils
- Small jar of water (if using acrylic or water colour)
- Easel with clips to secure paper or board (if using)
- Fold-up chair or stool – some venues have park benches which might be suitable if you are sketching
- Sun screen and hat
- Bottle of drinking water
- Refreshments (hot or cold drinks, biscuits etc) if there is no takeaway or café at the venue