

Abbotsleigh Old Girls' Calendar 2026



Term 1			
Date	Event	Venue	Time
Wednesday 14 January	AOGU Dangerously Modern Tour	Art Gallery of NSW	5.45-7 pm
30 January - 28 February	lines and lines and lines art exhibition	Grace Cossington Smith Gallery	
Saturday 31 January	Official art exhibition opening – lines and lines and lines	Grace Cossington Smith Gallery	2-4 pm
Wednesday 4 March	AOGU Generations Breakfast	Junior School (Auditorium, New Library)	7-8.30 am
7-28 March	ART NORTH	Grace Cossington Smith Gallery	
Saturday 7 March	Official art exhibition opening – ART NORTH	Grace Cossington Smith Gallery	2-4 pm
9-14 March	#IAmRemarkable Bias Busting Workshops	Via Zoom	
9 April - 2 May	Beyond Utility art exhibition	Grace Cossington Smith Gallery	
Saturday 11 April	Official art exhibition opening – Beyond Utility	Grace Cossington Smith Gallery	2-4 pm

Term 2			
Date	Event	Venue	Time
Thursday 23 April	AOGU Old Girls vs Current Girls Debate	Senior School (PDCH)	6.30-8.30 pm
30 April - 2 May	Senior School Musical – Freaky Friday (4 shows)	Senior School (Assembly Hall)	7-10 pm + Sat 1.30-4.30pm
8-30 May	Activisms art exhibition	Grace Cossington Smith Gallery	
Saturday 9 May	Official art exhibition opening – Activisms	Grace Cossington Smith Gallery	2-4 pm
Saturday 16 May	Boarding community event – Dubbo	Dubbo venue to be confirmed	6 pm start

Term 2 continued

Date	Event	Venue	Time
Friday 29 May	AOGU Speakers Breakfast	On Zoom	8-9.30 am
Friday 29 May	Old Girls' lunch in Orange	TBA	Lunchtime – TBA
Saturday 30 May	Boarding community event – Wagga Wagga	The Victoria Hotel, Wagga Wagga	6 pm start
TBD May	Networking event – topic TBD	TBD	TBD
4-13 June	Young Curators art exhibition	Grace Cossington Smith Gallery	
Thursday 4 June	JS and SS Abbotsleigh Band Festival	Senior School (PDCH)	5.30-6.45 pm
Friday 19 June	AOGU Archibald Wynn and Sulman Prizes Tour – morning	Art Gallery of NSW	9.15 - 10.30am
Wednesday 24 June	AOGU Archibald Wynn and Sulman Prizes Tour – evening	Art Gallery of NSW	5.45-7 pm
24 June - 11 July	Pulse art exhibition	Grace Cossington Smith Gallery	
Saturday 27 June	Official art exhibition opening – Pulse	Grace Cossington Smith Gallery	2-4 pm

Term 3

Date	Event	Venue	Time
18 July - 15 August	Abbotsleigh Grace Cossington Smith biennial Art Award finalists	Grace Cossington Smith Gallery	
Friday 24 July	141st Birthday Assembly	Senior School (Assembly Hall)	11.30 am-12.30 pm
Friday 24 July	Marian Clarke Society Black and Gold Lunch (by invitation)	Senior School (Dining Room)	12.30-3 pm
Saturday 25 July	Boarding community events - Tamworth	Deco Restaurant & Bar, Tamworth	6pm start
TBD July/August	Launch of AbbConnect Old Girl Mentoring Program	TBD	Evening
Saturday 15 August	2026 Foundation Gala event	Doltone House – Jones Bay Wharf, Pyrmont	6-11 pm

Term 3

Date	Event	Venue	Time
25-29 August	HSC Showcase	Grace Cossington Smith Gallery	
Tuesday 25 August	HSC Showcase (Art, Design and Tech, Music, English, Science)	Senior School campus	5.30-8.30 pm
4-26 September	Follow You Home art exhibition	Grace Cossington Smith Gallery	
Friday 4 September	Catch a Rising Star Concert	Senior School (PDCH)	6.30-8 pm
Saturday 5 September	Official art exhibition opening – Follow You home	Grace Cossington Smith Gallery	2-4 pm
3-24 October	The Event of a Thread art exhibition	Grace Cossington Smith Gallery	
Saturday 10 October	Official art exhibition opening – The Event of a Thread	Grace Cossington Smith Gallery	2-4 pm

Term 4

Date	Event	Venue	Time
TBD October	Networking Event - topic TBD	TBD	TBD
3-24 October	The Event of a Thread art exhibition	Grace Cossington Smith Gallery	
31 October - 28 November	Richard Dunn After Namatjira art exhibition	Grace Cossington Smith Gallery	
Saturday 3 November	Official art exhibition opening – Richard Dunn After Namatjira	Grace Cossington Smith Gallery	2-4 pm
Sunday 29 November	Senior School Carol Service	Senior School (Chapel)	7.15-8.30 pm
Friday 4 December	AOGU Ladies Golf Day	Long Reef Golf Club	8 am-3 pm
3-12 December	Local artists Christmas Sale	Grace Cossington Smith Gallery	