

Exhibition & Sales CATALOGUE

Opening Friday evening 24th November Exhibition open 25th & 26th November 2023 at Wine X Sam, Anzac Avenue, Seymour



Image: Low Tide with Reflections. Julian Bruere, Watercolour.





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ART BEYOND THE DIVIDE

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Opening and Awards: Friday 24th November at 7pm

Exhibition open:
Saturday 25th November (10am-4pm)
Sunday 26th November (10am-3pm)

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Cover Artwork: This work is entitled Low Tide with Reflections, donated to the S&DAS for our raffle by Melbourne based artist and 2023 ABtD Judge, Julian Bruere.

Raffle tickets are available for purchase at the ABtD exhibition, with the lucky winning ticket to be drawn at the conclusion of the show on Sunday 26th November.

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ART BEYOND THE DIVIDE

Art Beyond the Divide has grown over the years and this year is no exception, with more artists and artworks entered than ever before.

We have always maintained that S&DAS Art Byeond the Divide is one of Northern Central Victoria's premier regional art exhibitions and we appreciate the recognition and support given by participating artists and our local business sponsors and community.

We believe that the success of Art Beyond the Divide is down to the fact that this is a show run by local artists for artists of all experiences, and that supporting creative arts practice is an essential component for thriving regional communities.

Art Beyond the Divide is an initiative of the Seymour and District Art Society Inc. (S&DAS), which seeks to promote art and artists in our local community. We believe that creative and visual arts connect different people in a way which nothing else can.

Our mission in presenting Art Beyond the Divide is to provide an opportunity for everyone in our community and region to enjoy and celebrate visual arts.

We hope you enjoy the show and appreciate your support of regional artists in our community.

Terri Mac Donald S&DAS President





The ABtD exhibition is part of the S&DAS Creative Communities program, supported with FRRR grant funding for the purchase of specialist lighting equipment. We thank the FRRR for its generous support of this program.

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OPENING NIGHT & AWARDS

MC: Dr Terri MacDonald, S&DAS President
Guest Speakers & Judges:
Julian Bruere, Mary Hyde & Andrew Haysom

OPENING NIGHT PROGRAM

FRIDAY EVENING 24th NOVEMBER

(entry includes light finger food, with drinks available to purchase)

7.00 pm: Doors open with live music and time to review the show

7.15pm: S&DAS President welcome Acknowledgement of country Sponsor acknowledgement Introduction of the ABtD Judges

7.30pm: ABtD Judges to share their impressions of the 2023 ABtD exhibition

8pm: Announcement of the ABtD 2023 award winners with critiques from Judges

8.30pm: Thanks and acknowledgements

8.45pm - 9.30pm: Live music, food, wine and art

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MEET OUR JUDGES

The Seymour and District Art Society is pleased have appointed three well respected judges to our panel for the 2023 Art Beyond the Divide Exhibition.

Each of our judges are well respected practitioners in their field of visual arts and are known for their enthusiastic advocacy of regional art and artists.

We thank our judges for their generous support of the 2023 Art Beyond the Divide exhibition.



Julian Bruere

Regularly exhibiting in and around Melbourne through societies and exhibitions, Julian draws on a variety of themes, with a focus on landscapes, alpine snow gums, maritime themes, and portraiture.

He teaches and conducts workshops in watercolour where he looks to encourage expression and individuality based on a good understanding of drawing and painting principles.

Born in artistic Eltham, Julian Bruere studied Graphic Design at RMIT, embarking on numerous artistic and illustrative jobs as a book illustrator, advertising artist, animation designer and product and real-estate artist until becoming dedicated to teaching and painting with watercolour.

Julian is the President of the Australian Society of Maritime Artists and a member of the Australian Watercolour Institute, the Victorian Artists Society and Watercolour Society Victoria.



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Mary Hyde

MARY HYDE VAS FASMA is an oil painter of more than 30 years with a high regard for outdoor painting and studio work.

Her work demonstrates a strong understanding of tonal values with a sensitive and efficient colour usage. Gentle brush work with rich warmth and colour are hallmarks of her painting style.

Mary enjoys painting an array of subject matter from landscape, marine, figure/portraiture to still-life.

Her work has been recognized and collected in Corporate and Private Collections in Australia and Overseas.

Mary is a regular with the VAS, Melbourne, and Country Victoria Exhibitions.

Among her many awards she won the Victorian Artists Society 'Artist of the Year' in 2006 and 2012 and the Mission to Seafarers 'Maritime Traditional Art Award' 'in 2015 and 2017.

Mary was honoured with the Australian Society of Marine Artists President's Medal in 2018 followed by her elevation to Fellowship in 2021.

In 2023 Mary became the Victorian Vice President of the Australian Society of Marine Artists.



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Art Beyond the Divide 2023 Judges cont



Andrew Haysom

Andrew is a retired IT manager, married to Adrienne with two grown children, Chris & Kate.

He is a self-taught photographer, Photoshop junkie and digital artist.

Andrew will try, and enjoys, just about any genre of photography but his first love is shooting wildlife, mainly birds. He lives close by one of Melbourne's best birding areas (Woodlands Historic Park) and you'll find him there often.

The thing he loves most about this is even on the days when you don't take any great photos, you've still been out enjoying nature.

The other place Andrew loves to be is on a beach somewhere.

Andrew's second photographic obsession is Melbourne's street art.

This is more about creating a photographic record of what can be a very transient and short-lived medium.

He has collected approximately 6,000 images of Melbourne street art and recorded these in a 20-volume (so far) photo book series.

Andrew also loves Photoshop and has been a member of a digital artists group for many years. They publish a digital art magazine every month, and as well as his art being featured he writes a monthly Photoshop article for the magazine.

Andrew has been a member of Craigieburn Camera Club for many years and has run many Beginners Photography and Photoshop classes for members.

Andrew has judged photography competitions for both Milton-Ulladulla and Narooma Camera Clubs over the last 6 years.

Andrew has a website that you can view at https://andrewhaysom.myportfolio.com/

All of his photos are on Flickr at https://www.flickr.com/photos/ajhaysom/

His Instagram is https://www.instagram.com/haysomandrew/

Andrew welcomes the opportunity to judge your images.

Opening Night Music - Steve Horton



Steve Horton has been playing blues guitar for over 30 years. His playing echoes that of the pre-war blues players of the 1920s and 1930s.

Steve's musical style conveys a wide variety of moods and emotions, from bright and lively ragtime rhythms through to lonesome and haunting slide guitar, faithfully recreating the tones of the pre-war deep south. His playing demonstrates elaborate fingerpicking, expressive slide work and deep boogie rhythms, all of which are delivered with an emotional depth.

His instruments include a parlour-sized guitar tuned in standard tuning, as well as 2

resonator guitars. The resonators are used primarily for slide guitar, with one tuned to "Vastapol" (or Open D) tuning and the other tuned to "Spanish" (or Open G) tuning. His main influences are the Mississippi and Memphis-based blues artists of the 1920s and 1930s, such as Charley Patton, Son House, Robert Johnson and Skip James.

Steve will be performing solo for the evening, but has been known to perform with other musicians as well. Currently he has several musical collaborations underway and is always on the lookout for other musicians who share his love of pre-war blues.





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ANNUAL MEMORIAL AWARD

Isobel Robinson Award for the Most Outstanding Artwork in Show



Isobel Robinson (1916-2010)

Isobel Robinson and her sister Mary were highly respected members of the Seymour community, and after retiring to the family home at 'Garryowen', became very generous community benefactors.

The Seymour & District Art Society is one such benefactor of Isabel's philanthropy which allows us to offer this Major Award for Most Outstanding Artwork in the Show.

Isobel's generous legacy ensures that the Society will continue to thrive and foster a strong emphasis on art and culture for the community, and for the many artists who reside in this area.

Without the Artist, Nothing Happens

This show relies upon the goodwill of the creative individuals who showcase their talents. The funds generated from the S&DAS Art Beyond the Divide shows go back to supporting our artists and the broader arts community. We thank each and every one of our exhibitors for their outstanding efforts, and for supporting Art Beyond the Divide this year.

The S&DAS is a not for profit, volunteer run group led by visual arts practitioners and friends. We are based at the Old Courthouse Gallery in Seymour, but have members throughout the north central Victorian region. For more information, including membership information, please see www.seymourartsociety.org.au.



PURCHASE OF ARTWORK

If you would like to purchase artwork, please note the number of the work and its location.

Once you have selected your work/works, please notify one of our volunteers near our welcome table and provide the details of the work/s you wish to purchase. A red dot will be then placed on the artwork to indicate it has been sold.

Artwork may be purchased through cash, Mastercard or Visa. While we and our artists prefer payment in full, we will accept a 50% deposit at purchase, with the remaining 50% to be paid at the time of collection. Please note that this deposit is NOT REFUNDABLE.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

The People's Choice Award is presented to the artist of the work which receives the most number of votes from visitors to the show. You can vote for your favourite artwork by placing your voting slip in the labelled box at the entrance to the show. The award will be presented on Sunday 26th November at the conclusion of the show.



Art Beyond the Divide - List of works

Name	No.	Title	Category	Price
Manfred Audehm	1	View of Spain	Photography	150
	2 3	Landscape	Photography	150 150
Robin Audehm	3 4	Landscape 2 Untitled 1	Photography Photography	150
NODIT AUGETITI	5	Untitled 2	Photography	150
Jessie Bishop	6	Thunder of Hooves	Photography	200
'	7	Fray	Photography	200
Wid Bradley	8	Oops	Other Medium	80
	9	Time Travellers	Other Medium	80
	10	The Argument	Other Medium	80
	11 12	Sisters Three	Other Medium	300
	12	The Journey of Colour Magic Melbourne	Pastel Pastel	400 790
Col Brown	14	Slippery When Wet	Acrylic	795
COI BIOWII	15	Restful	Acrylic	795
	16	Red Lantern	Acrylic	690
	17	Small Snack	Acrylic	470
	18	Spiders Alive	Acrylic	195
Vicki Catchpole	19	Early Settlers	Acrylic	220
	20	Blue Reflections	Photography	650
	21	Spring Retreat	Photography	350 750
	22 23	Ruins to Riches Frost	Photography Acrylic	350 270
	24	Purple Rose	Acrylic	270
Ash Collings	25	Water Dragon	Digital	120
Pam Collings	26	Rain Walker	Acrylic	175
<u> </u>	27	Sparkling	Acrylic	175
	28	In Stillness	Oil	180
	29	Waterfall	Watercolour	150
	30	Metallica	Acrylic	150
Zadon Collingo	31 32	Momentum Me Want!	Acrylic	150 80
Zaden Collings	33	Spring	Digital Digital	80
	34	Sibling Rivalry	Digital	80
	35	Quiet Companionship	Digital	120
	36	Floating on Flowers	Digital	120
Geoff Colson	37	Sunset over the		
		Lighthouse	Photography	395
F 0 : I'	38	Broadford Sunrise	Photography	345
Faye Considine	39	Bluegum Morning	Other Medium Other Medium	450
Wendy Cook	40 41	Sunset Song Urban Kookaburras	Pastel	300 440
Val Corke	42	Echidna	Other Medium	250
. S., OOINO	43	Grey Kangaroo Joey	Other Medium	130
David Corke	44	Colours of the Morning	Digital	190
	45	Heron - Messenger of		
		the Gods	Digital	190
	46	Golden Afternoon -	D: :: 1	10.0
	/ ¬	Tallarook Ranges	Digital	190
	47	Goulburn River - Evening	Digital	250
		40		

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Kristen Cowland	48 49 50	Kookaburra Magic Glow Evening Glow at Pea	Acrylic Acrylic	1250 600
	51	Soup Beach Sunrise a Glimmer	Acrylic	385
Valma Crerar	52 53	of Hope Coastal Beauty True Love	Other Medium Acrylic Oil	275 785 560
	54 55	High up in the Gum Tree Abandoned Home	Acrylic	500
	56 57	North Creswick Vibrant Poppies High Country from	Watercolour Watercolour	380 350
Darren Crothers	58 59 60	Merryjig Near Mansfield Peachy Mindow Shapping	Watercolour Watercolour Oil	340 280 750
	61 62	Window Shopping, Eaglehawk Reflections Lake Mungo	Oil Oil Oil	400 550 550
Deborah Cull-De Luca	63 64 65 66	Rosland Park Antics Just Be By the River	Oil Acrylic Acrylic	500 1250 1250 250
Trish Dale	67 68 69 70 71 72 73	Lucky Look Beyond Retire Peace Hello Spring Urns with Attitude Floral Delight	Acrylic Other Medium Acrylic Pastel Acrylic Acrylic Other Medium Acrylic	375 375 250 250 350 350
Sharon Dole	74 75 76 77 78 79	Water Mosaic Desert Wanderers Orbits Pacific Black duck Vulnerable Keep Watch Little Wren	Acrylic Acrylic Other Medium Other Medium Other Medium Other Medium Other Medium	450 350 350 320 320 620 280
Robert Eaton	80 81 82	Sunny Morning Graytown Nat Park Cave Abstract	Oil Oil	550 350 350
Sandra Edwards	82 83 84 85 86 87	Into the Light Abstract View over Stanley Tas. Golden Wings Jess Holly Old School	Oil Oil Other Medium Other Medium Pastel Pastel	350 350 500 1500 1500 500
Cheryl Eve	88 89	Laneway Serenade Poly & Nate	Acrylic Other Medium	500 450
Megan Farmer Kerrie Gerlach	90 91 92	Untitled Natures Pool Old Truck	Other Medium Photography Photography	230 550 600

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Name	No.	Title	Category	Price
Jeanette Graham	93 94 95 96	Red Ironbark Are You There? Yellow Rosellas Young Numbats	Pastel Pastel Acrylic Pastel	600 700 650 800
lan Harker	97 98 99 100 101	Last Light Tallangatta Going Home Murchison Morning Shelter First Light Dickies swamp On the Way Up.	Oil Oil Oil	380 380 380 380
Aleksandra Hayward Meg Heres	102	Kings Canyon The Colour Inside Sunshine and Shadows	Oil Acrylic	1230 550
Susan Hill	104 105	Venice Italy Goulburn Reflections Under the Pier	Oil Oil Watercolour	2000 750 280
	106	East Coast of Tasmania	Watercolour	320
Vicki Johnson	107 108 109 110 111 112	Superb Wren Beauchamp Falls Little Rabbit Downstream Gnarled and Knotty Mother and Foal	Photography Photography Photography Photography Photography Photography	150 200 150 150 200 150
Jenny Kelly	113 114 115	King Parrot Superb Fairy Wren Eastern Rosella	Watercolour Watercolour Watercolour	350 350 350
Lindy Laker	116 117 118	Peaks & Troughs Pretty in Pink Night Capture	Acrylic Other Medium Acrylic	1850 320 1650



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Terri MacDonald	119 120 121 122 123 124	In Flight The Sentinels, Pyalong Val The Gang Gang gang Galahs Contemplation	Watercolour Watercolour Other Medium Other Medium Waterclour Other Medium	2700 1500 550 200 1750 200
Madison MacDonald-		•		
Goalder Renae Mackay	125 126	Forest Full of Red Morning Wanderings -	Digital	500
·	127	Murray River Evening Study -	Acrylic	165
		Goulburn River	Acrylic	165
	128	Earthen Reflections - Murray River	Acrylic	165
	129	Sky Study - High Camp	Acrylic	165
Ruth Maconachie	130	Protea Bouquet	Acrylic	260
	131 132	Waratah Bouquet Blue Wrens on Budding	Acrylic	250
	.02	Blossom	Acrylic	180
	133	Blue Wren on Sage	Acrylic	180
Peter Maroudas	134	3 Vases with Flowers	Watercolour	390
	135	Suburban Life Amongst		
		Nature	Watercolour	495
	136 137	Aboriginal Girl Aboriginal Boy with	Watercolour	160
		Kangaroo	Watercolour	60
	138	Gumtrees Reflecting		
		on Water	Acrylic	180
	139	Children Playing after		
		Dark	Acrylic	95
Carolyn Marrone	140	The Glassblower, Murano		345
	141	At the Bar	Other Medium	850
	142	I thought we'd given	\	F0F
	143	them the slip!	Watercolour Other Medium	525 325
	143	Bus Stop Home Through the Fog	Watercolour	325 295
	145	Siracuse Summer	Watercolour	385
Dina Matei	146	Hopefulness	Watercolour	2000
Diria Mater	147	Voice Of The Forest	Other Medium	800
	148	Dreaminess	Watercolour	500
	149	Muse	Watercolour	500
Reza Matin	150	Waterfall	Watercolour	390
	151	Portsea	Watercolour	490
	152	White Beach	Watercolour	390
	153	Behind the Bridge	Watercolour	390
	154	Forest Lake	Watercolour	390
Jennifer McInnes	155	Banksia	Other Medium	190
	156	Style of Protea Flower	Other Medium	170

Name	No.	Title	Category	Price
Heather McKean Helen Miles	157 158 159 160 161	Seeding Silver Morning Twilight Lavender Eucalyptus crenulata	Oil Watercolour Watercolour Pastel Pastel	600 450 350 400 800
Mary O'Carroll	162 163 164 167 168	Yellow Tailed Black Cockatoo Seeing Red Eastern Spinebill Peekaboo! Painting	Pastel Pastel Pastel Young Acrylic	800 650 800 380 150
Geoff Paynter Rebecca Polonski	169 170 171 172	Rainbow Valley East of Alice NT You Beaut Pumpkins Hillside Forms Nosey	Oil Oil Oil Photography	1400 1200 525 95
John Rapley	172 173 174 175	l'd rather be red Sunset Over Bunda Cliffs Frosty Dawn at Chateau	Photography Photography	95 95 360
	176 177 178	Tahbilk Lest we forget – Devenish Silo at night Rider in Sandy Creek Milky Way over Murphy	Photography Photography Photography	360 295 320
Julia Rapley	179 180 181	Haystacks South Australia Don't ruffle my feathers King Penguins Ushuaia La Recoleta Cemetery Buenos Aires	Photography Photography Photography	380 260 175
	182 183	Mount Fitz Roy and Laguna de los Tres Masked Owl Blackburn	Photography	150
Ray Rattenbury	184 185 186 187	Lake Silver Banksia Colours of Nature Goulburn Waters Summer Haze	Photography Watercolour Watercolour Watercolour Watercolour	150 1100 880 600 500
John Rawson	188 189 190 191 192 193 194	Bush Colours Last of the Pears 1/5 Lake Buffalo I 1/5 The Smell of Salt 3/5 Duck 2/5 Orange on Stream Lotus 1/5	Watercolour Photography Photography Photography Photography Photography Photography	500 380 380 380 380 380 380
Emma Roberts	195	Riptide Rockpools	Photography	350

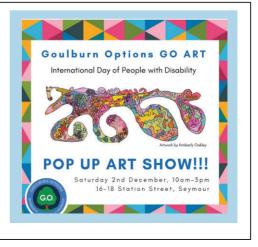
Name	No.	Title	Category	Price
Lynda Robinson	196 197 198 199 200	Mario Patches of Light Passing Storm Upper Murray Morning Evening, The Gap,	Other Medium Pastel Pastel Pastel	350 625 625 625
Sam Rodriquez	201 202 203	Alice Springs Good Vibes Only Rosy Hue Country Comfort	Pastel Acrylic Acrylic Acrylic	750 260 260 265
Coral Ruffin	204 205 206 207	The Little Things Winter Morning Frolic Along the Snow Road Along a Country Road	Acrylic Oil Oil Other Medium	375 1100 450 470
Maureen Runge	208 209 210 211	Lake Catani-Mt Buffalo Aussie Gums Towards Kilmore East Pink Roses	Other Medium Watercolour Watercolour Watercolour	450 850 500 295
Marianne Scarvelis	212 213 214 215 216 217	Man of Many Hats The Haycutter Afternoon Siesta Murray Back waters Medieval Boobook Owl	Oil Oil Oil Oil Digital Watercolour	450 475 475 350 295
Rosemary Scott	218 219 220 221 222	Renewal Stepping Out Golden Hour Windows of Time 1 Windows of Time 2	Photography Photography Photography Photography Photography	42 390 290 260 260
Eve Sellars	223 224 225 226 227 228	Windows of Time 3 The Visitors Join Me for Tea Thomas Family Gathering Sunday Drive	Photography Oil Oil Acrylic Oil Acrylic	260 490 330 330 490 390
Jacinta Stevens	229 230 231 232	Gumball Girl-Another Dollar Resting Duck Face It's A Mixed Bunch Get Me Some Stamps	Pastel Pastel Pastel	360 260 260
Pauline Taylor	233 234 235 236 237 238	Please Homestead Enamel & Pyrex The Huddle Glenaroua Pine Renewal A Country Scene	Pastel Pastel Pastel Acrylic Oil Oil	240 260 240 380 360 450
Liz Tregenza	239 240 241	Kamilaroi Country Yellow is a Happy Colour Callistemon	Watercolour	300 150 125

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Name	No.	Title	Category	Price
Patrick Verdon	242	Riverview	Oil	300
	243	Farmyard Home	Oil	200
	244	Morning Mist	Oil	200
	245	Mountain View	Oil	225
Nina Volk	246	Rain and Shine on		
		Puckle Street	Watercolour	1200
	247	The King of OZ		
		(Go Magpies)	Watercolour	1900
	248	Swanston Street Melbourne	Watercolour	2200
	249	Goodbye (Geelong Train		
		Station)	Watercolour	1900
	250	The Tip of The Iceberg	Watercolour	2200
A	251	Eltham Yarra Glen	Watercolour	120
Ann Voogt	252	Cool Waters	Acrylic	350
	253	Morning Has Broken	Acrylic	320
\\/analy \\/alastar	254 255	Worn Steps Paschendale Hall	Watercolour Other Medium	400 1200
Wendy Webster	255 256	In the Pink	Other Medium	1200
	257	Luna Park	Other Medium	1200
	258	Too Rowdy	Digital Art	450
Adrienne West	259	Salt River Foal	Other Medium	495
Adrienne West	260	Magnolia Foal	Other Medium	350
	261	Watchful Eye	Other Medium	350
	262	Sunflowers	Photography	280
	263	Fields of Gold	Photography	280
Bev Williams	264	Multi Culture	Other Medium	1450
	265	Kangaroo Paw	Other Medium	450
	266	The 3 Wrens	Watercolour	890
Ben Winspear	267	Blue Summer Shadows	Oil	695
·	268	NGV Melbourne Fountain	Oil	695
	269	Goldfields Relics	Oil	695
	270	Colours of the Bush	Oil	525
	271	The Quiet Season	Oil	2400
	272	Looking for Shade	Oil	3200
Jeanette Jain	273	Christmas Waterlillies	Watercolour	300

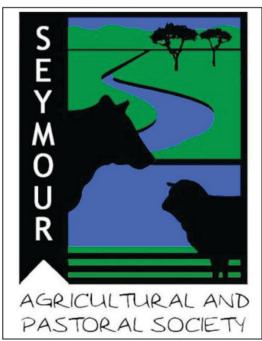
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The Art Beyond the Divide Committee thanks the following businesses, organisations and individuals for their generous support:

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FRRR - grant funding for lighting for the ABtD exhibition.

Art Beyond the Divide 2023

was organised by:

The following S&DAS members volunteered their time, energy and expertise to be on the Committee to organise the 2023 Art Beyond the Divide Exhibition:

Pam Collings Sally Connell Faye Considine Ian Harker Meg Heres Sue Hill Terri MacDonald John Rapley Lynda Robinson Pauline Taylor Elizabeth Treganza Anne Voogt









The Old Courthouse Gallery, situated in Emily Street, Seymour, was completely overtaken in the polluted flood waters pouring throughout the entire building.

There was also considerable damage to the roof and walls as a result of the flooding rain hitting the century old building. Artworks, records, supplies and infrastructure were destroyed in a matter of hours.

While the damage was devastating, the real disappointment was yet another extended period (following COVID lockdowns) where the S&DAS would be without our home.

This is because the Old Courthouse Gallery is more than a physical space to display artwork; it is a link to with our region's heritage and a place for creativity and connection.

The S&DAS thanks the Mitchell Shire Council for its support during this time. The Council ensured the major work needed to restore our the Old Courthouse Gallery,

including a new slate roof, new facilities and refurbished floors, was to the best possible standard and with the heritage of the building in mind.

We also thank the many community groups, organisations and individuals who have extended their professional expertise, support and financial assistance to help us get back on our feet once again. Special thanks go to the Seymour and District Community House, Goulburn Options, the Seymour Lions Club and the Melbourne University Grimwade Centre.

We're now eager to see our Gallery open its doors and to share this wonderful space with our community and the many visitors to our region.

The S&DAS is holding a Gallery Open Day in early 2024 with a special exhibition of members' works to celebrate this important space for our town and our region. We hope you can join us and once again enjoy Seymour's only public art gallery!



Interested in beoming a member of the Seymour & District Art Society?

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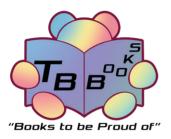
We have a broad range of membership options, and we welcome all!

Full membership (including student and concession) entitles artists to hang their work in the Old Courthouse Gallery in Seymour, as well as a range of other benefits including access to exhibitions and showings throughout the year.

Alternatively, if you simply enjoy art and would like to support local artists, our Friends of the Gallery option may be perfect for you. This entitles you to receive regular newsletters and invitations to first showings of exhibitions, as well as other functions.

To join up simply go to www.seymourartsociety.org.au and follow the membership links, or sign up with our membership form available at the Art Beyond the Divide Exhibition.

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