

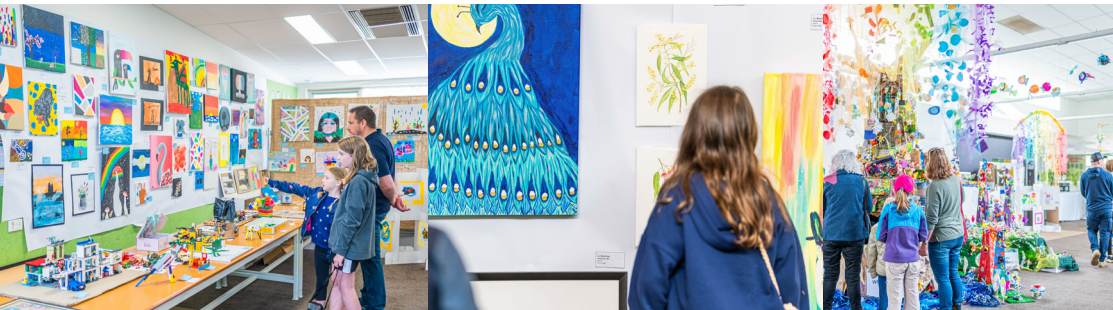


 **Strathfieldsaye
Primary School**

2024 COMMUNITY ART SHOW EXHIBITION CATALOGUE

THANKS TO OUR MAJOR SPONSORS





“Our Community Arts Festival is an exciting opportunity for everyone to see, experience and immerse themselves in fabulous art, imagination and fun!”

- Cindi Bruechert | Principal

Strathfieldsaye Primary School has a proud history of supporting the arts, and welcomes the opportunity to celebrate the creativity and talent of its pupils and the community with a Community Arts Festival.

The exhibition includes a collection of student works completed during art class, the competitive School Student Art Show, and the Community Art Show.

This year we are privileged to have renowned local landscape artist Geoff Paynter, as our guest judge for the Community Art Show. Thank you to Geoff for undertaking this onerous task.

We would also like to thank the special delegates who will be in attendance across the Community Arts Festival, including Mayor Cr Andrea Metcalf, Hon Jacinta Allan MP Premier of Victoria, Damien Jenkyn Senior Education Improvement Leader DET, Deb Henderson and Jodie White Directors Strathfieldsaye & Districts Community

Enterprise, Ebony Carrick Onsite Coordinator Their Care Strathfieldsaye and Rob and Demara Jackson of Brennan Development Group.

To the generous sponsors and donors in our local community we also extend our gratitude. Their support and interest in the show reflects the strong community links of which our school is proud of.

All proceeds raised from the Community Arts Festival will go directly to the school, this year funds raised will be used to resurface our netball courts at the front of the school.

Finally, a special thanks goes to the organising committee and our Art Teacher, Melinda West for their tireless efforts in bringing this festival to life and to the talented and skilled artists for their support of the Community Arts Exhibition.

We are pleased to host this event and are looking forward to continuing the tradition of supporting our community and the arts.

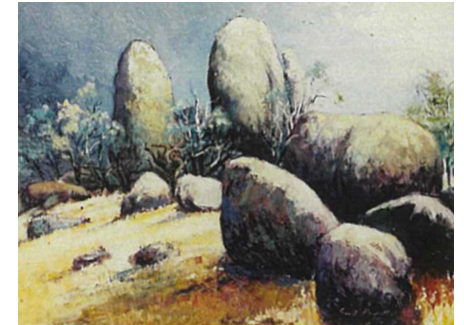
Geoff's career has always involved Art and Art Education with teaching years at High Schools in Leongatha, Golden Square, Flora Hill, Echuca and Eaglehawk.

In 1969, he became the first Education Officer at the Bendigo Art Gallery. This position brought him into the world of original art and added to his own development as an artist.

Primarily a painter of the landscape and the environment, today Geoff mainly uses a painting knife because strong colour and a rich surface can be obtained using this technique. The colour of the inland has dominated much of his painting in recent years.

Since finishing his formal teaching career in 1992 Geoff has worked from his studio in Bendigo

and is a regular exhibitor in many community Art Shows. His painting are represented in the Bendigo Art Gallery, La Trobe University, and City Offices in Bendigo, The Family Court of Australia and Bendigo Bank, as well as in private collections overseas and interstate.



Category Award Winners

BEST IN SHOW

Sponsored by Strathfieldsaye & Districts Community Enterprise

‘Carnival’
Greg Penno

BEST WORK ON CANVAS

Sponsored by Brennan Development Group

‘This Storm Too Shall Pass’
Nadee Jayasekera

BEST OPEN/OTHER MEDIUM

Sponsored by Brennan Development Group

‘Cackle of Cockies’
Michael Cullin

BEST WORK BASED ON THE THEME ‘DANCING WITH DRAGONS’

Sponsored by Strathfieldsaye & Districts Community Enterprise

‘Dragon’
Sarah Wallace-Smith

HIGHLY COMMENDED

‘Cloud Song on Hawkins Lane’
Susie McGrath

‘Dancing Lizard’
Belinda John

‘Grampians - Moyste’
Kay Robinson

‘Muuki Taylor - Pamngurr’
Ian Barry

BARRY Ian

1	Dancing Dragons	Watercolour	\$300
2	Muuki Taylor - Parnngurr	Watercolour	\$250

CARR Jenny

47	Eternal Elegance	Collage	\$252
48	Simply Gorgeous	Collage	\$282
49	Footloose and Fancy Free	Collage	\$353

CASEY Paul

3	Her World	Acrylic	\$500
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CULLIN Michael

44	Cackle of Cockies	Lino Print	\$300
45	Mother and Child	Lino Print	\$250
46	Mushroom Men	Gouache Painting	\$300

CROTHERS Darren

4	Burger	Oil	\$180
5	The Good Loaf	Oil	\$500

DUNSTONE Noah

54	The Shenaniganical Shelf Life of Inventiveness in Popular Culture	Digital Painting	TBD
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ERASMUM Leanie

6	Protea - Eternal Bloom	Acrylic	\$400
7	Flamingos	Mixed Media	\$500
8	Echoes of the Outback	Mixed Media	\$500

FITZGERALD Jillian

9	Jabirus	Digital	\$175
10	N'Dhala Gorge NT	Digital	\$175
11	Looking Out the Camper Window, Burrum Point	Digital	\$175

FOOTE Janet

50	Guardian of the Goldfields	Ink	Not For Sale
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GRIFFEN Shannon-Louise

12	Dancing with Dragons	Acrylic	\$50
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GUDE Neil

13	Desert Encounter, Morocco	Watercolour	\$300
14	Relay Race	Watercolour	\$450

HERMENS Linda

15	Woman in a Red Veil	Oil	\$425
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HOFFMAN Raylene

16	Hydrangeas	Watercolour	\$75
17	Waratahs	Watercolour	\$70
18	Grevilleas	Watercolour	\$55

JAYASEKERA Nadee

19	This Storm Too Shall Pass	Mixed Media	\$950
20	Dancing in the Rain	Mixed Media	\$390

JOHN Belinda

21	Dancing Sea Dragon	Oil	\$250
22	Dancing Lizard	Oil	\$300

KOHLMAN Kim

23	Highway Pop	Alcohol Marker on Card	\$50
24	Dragon Boogie	Alcohol Marker on Card	\$30

MCGRATH Susie

25	Cloud Song on Hawkins Lane	Oil	\$255
26	Rex's Lookout	Oil	\$375

PENNO Greg

27	Carnival	Acrylic	\$650
28	Love a Cottage Garden	Acrylic	\$650
29	Sunrise Gunbower Creek (MDF panel)	Acrylic	\$375

REISS Linda

30	Dancing Dragon	Photography	\$50
31	Sunset Lake Boga - Panorama	Photography	\$160
32	Misty Mount Macedon	Photography	\$120

ROBINSON Kay

33	Firewood Season 'Argyle' Willaura - Grampians	Oil	\$795
34	Grampians - Moyston	Oil	\$500

SLOTEGRAAF Rinke

35	A Tall Tail	Oil	\$350
36	Emu Creek	Oil	\$250

SARAH THE PAINTER

52	Cascading Gums		\$498
53	Spring Fields		\$544
54	December Garden		\$544

THOMAS Alicia

37	Peaches, ripe, warm, juicy	Watercolour	\$680
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VAUSE Lee

38	Floral Arrangement	Collage	\$125
39	Flowers Galore	Collage	\$165
40	Miss Chooky	Watercolour	\$125

WALLACE-SMITH Sarah

41	Dragon	Watercolour	\$520
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WATSON Michael

42	Chinese New Year at the Yi Yuan Gardens	Oil	\$400
43	Exploring within the Yi Yuan Gardens	Oil	\$400

WEST Melinda

52	Rua	Acrylic	Not For Sale
53	Midnight	Acrylic	Not For Sale

WHITE Mark

51	Dragon Trail	Acrylic	\$500
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The school gratefully acknowledges the generous support of the following local businesses and encourage everyone attending to support them where possible.



Artists in Residence

Sarah The Painter

Sarah The Painter, a Graphic Designer by trade, has worked in the design and marketing industry in Melbourne and Bendigo for 20 years.

She is relatively new to the art world, accidentally exploring painting with acrylic in the last few years after friends requested artworks for their walls.

Sarah enjoys working with people on their commissions and takes classes for kids and adults in her Bendigo studio. She also has other local artists take workshops and offers kids classes each term. Her work, and her studio, is all about connection and fun.



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Sharon Greenaway

Professional Photographer | Mixed Media Artist | Writer

Sharon has always had a love of photography ever since getting her first camera, a Kodak instamatic, when she was ten years old. A love of writing has also been with her since she can remember.

When Sharon's children were school aged she began work as a freelance magazine writer and children's author. It wasn't until going to university some ten years later as a mature aged student to study Visual Arts majoring in Photography, that she began to create art with her photography: exhibiting and selling it.

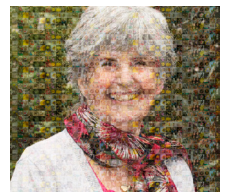
Her work varies according to life events.

Currently she is focussed on promoting our regional wildflowers juxtaposed with the fragility of humanity. Creating macro and landscape photographs using a variety of cameras and lenses.

As well as creating photographs in the field, Sharon works in her studio to create mixed media artworks such as textiles and 3D art forms.

All of her work is informed by her photography first: with the end results being interdependent on her personal life. A personal example of this was when in 2020 Sharon was diagnosed with a blood cancer, she was able to use her imagery in a way that helped her see a purpose in life again.

"Being involved in current exhibitions is always exciting and working with the staff at Strathfieldsaye Primary School in order to showcase my work is a privilege."



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