

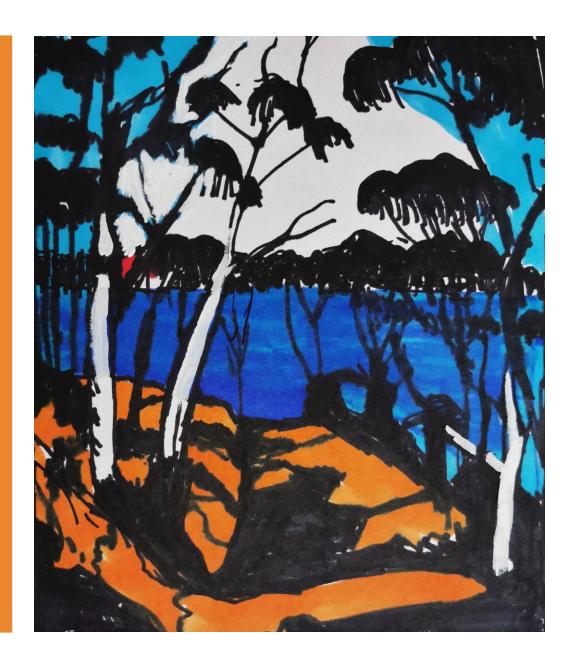
During the spread of the COVID Pandemic in 2020 the members of Nillumbik U3A's Eltham Art Group responded enthusiastically to their tutors' (Leanne Ipsen and Brenda Smith) weekly emailed challenges. The artists worked in isolation and shared their work electronically. Following are some examples of the artwork they produced.

Anthony Guilfoyle

Right: After Margaret Preston Harbour Foreshore 1925 Medium: acrylic paint

Below left: Bike Path Medium: marker pens

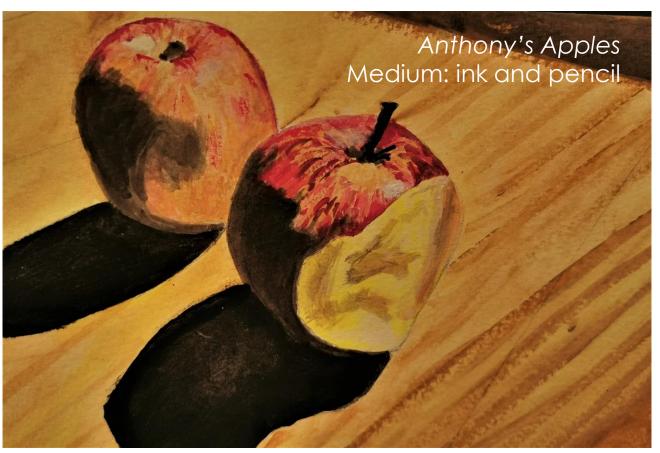


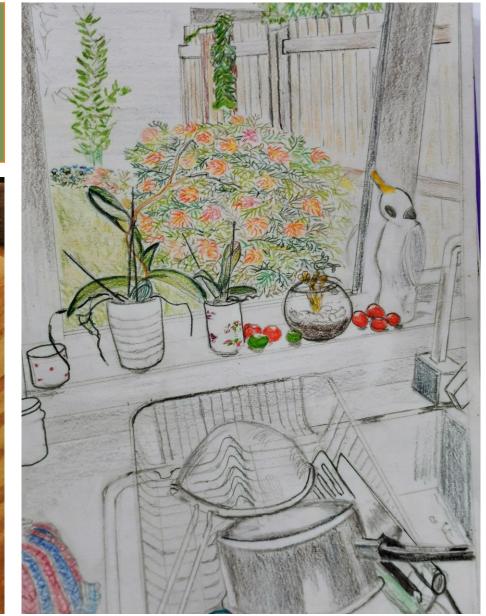


Anthony Guilfoyle

Interior

Medium: ink and watercolour paint





Anthony Guilfoyle

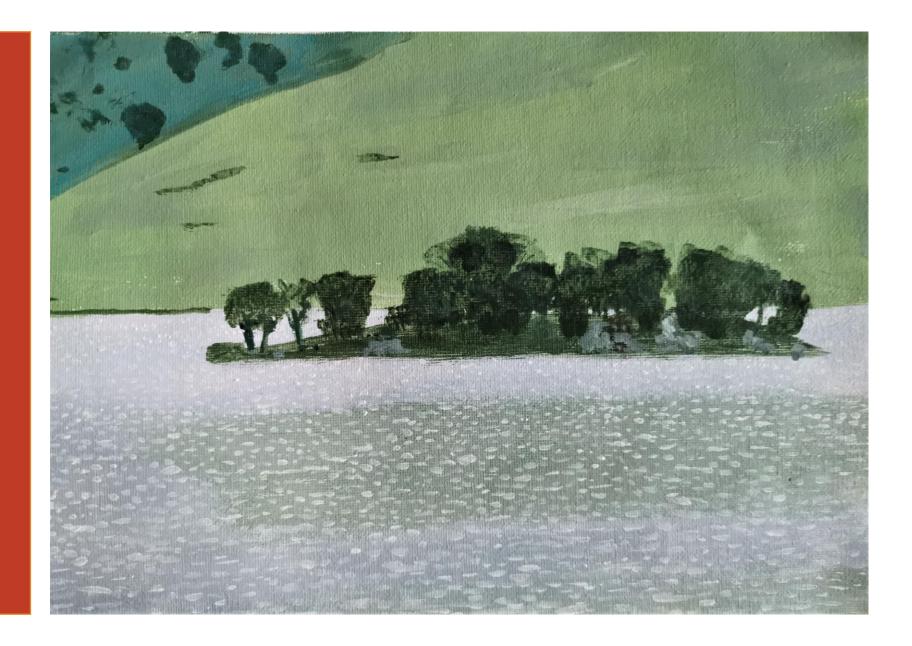
Landscape: *Mt Buller View*



Anthony Guilfoyle

Landscape:

Pikes Creek Reservoir near Ballarat



Brenda Smith

Botanicals: Spring Flowers

Medium: watercolour paint









Brenda Smith

Seascapes: England – right Great Ocean Road – below

Medium: oil paint

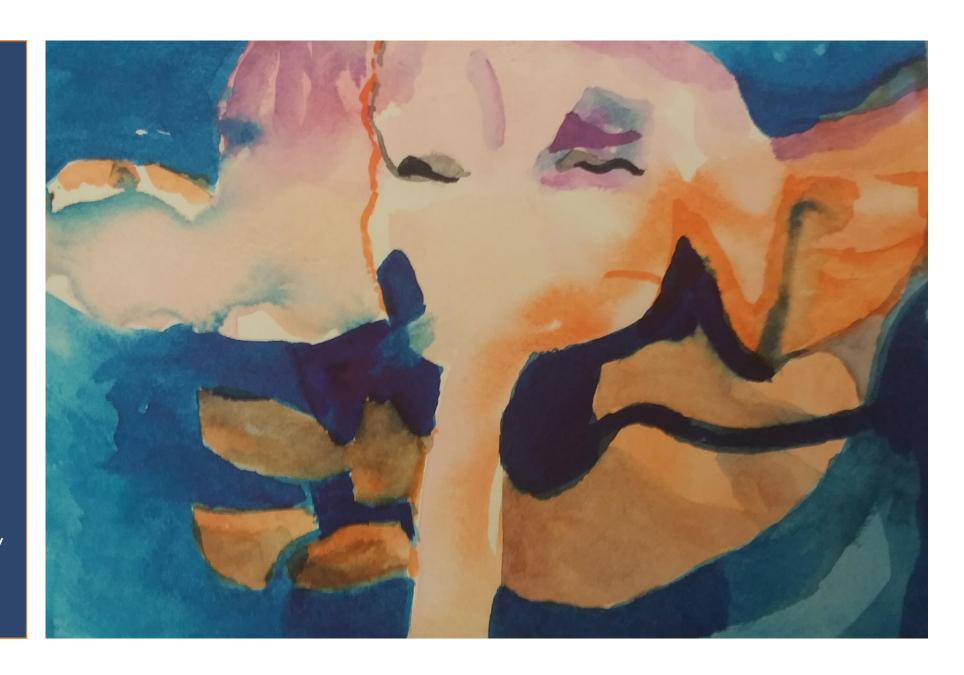




Brenda Smith

Baby Elephant Medium: watercolour paint

Brenda was the sole tutor of our group for several years and now shares her role with Leanne Ipsen. Her instruction is highly valued by our artists.



Catherine Dattner

After Margaret Preston:

Blue Vase and Poppies

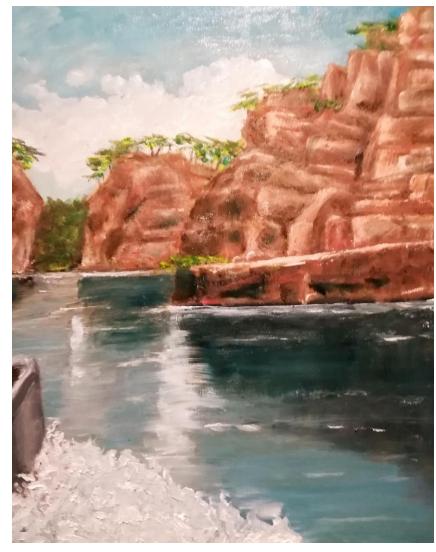
Medium: watercolour paint



Colleen Hall

Landscapes: Rivers





Left: view from the end of Sweeney's Lane, Eltham South

Dennis Smedley

Landscape - right:

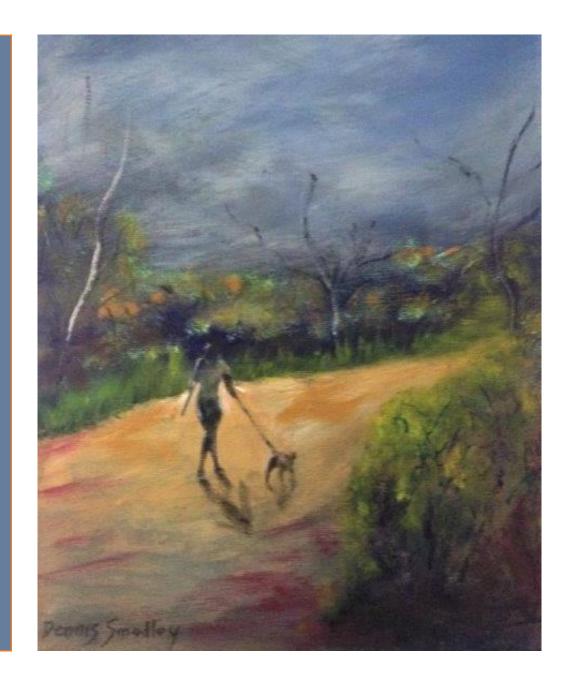
A Walk in the Park

Medium: acrylic paint

Wildlife - below: Ostrich Medium: pencil



Dennis Is a valued member of our group. He has a broad knowledge of artistic techniques, great carpentry skills and is tireless in his support of our collaborative projects.





Dennis Smedley

Landscape: The Farmer's Gate



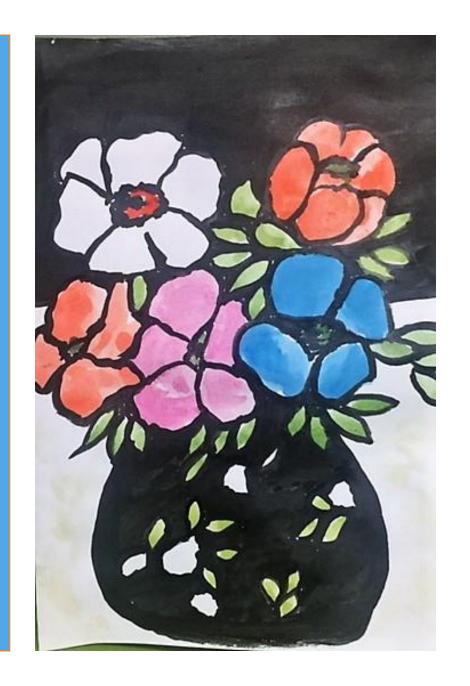
Dennis Smedley

Seascape:
Seascape in Blue

Jenni Bull

After Margaret Preston Vase with Flowers

Medium: watercolour paint



Joan Denison

From a series of portraits: Singing in the Shower



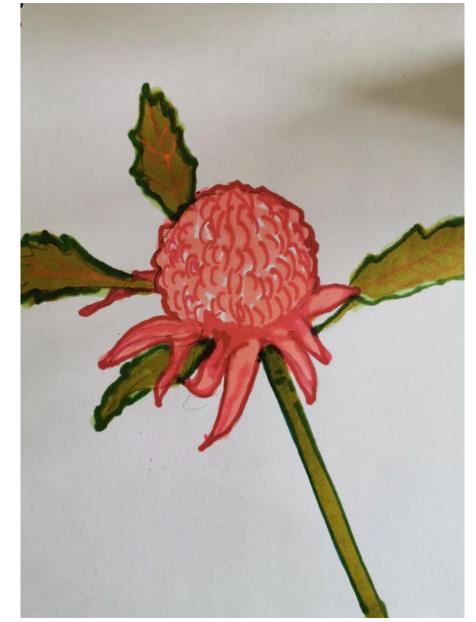
After Margaret Preston:

Joy Quinn Christmas Bells

Glenda Guilfoyle Waratah

Mediums:
Christmas Bells –
lino cut/pastel
Waratah –
acrylic paint





Judy Vizzari

My backyard Medium: acrylic paint

Agatha the lost chick Medium: pencil and ink





Judy Vizzari

Botanicals – Fern Fronds

Medium: Acrylic paint, marker pens



Judy Vizzari

Still life: Kitchen Objects & Fruit with Kitchen Objects

Mediums: pencil, ink, pastel





Kath Keppel

Seascape

Medium: acrylic paint

Kath is a nonagenarian; the eldest member of our group. She is tenacious in life, committed to her art and intuitive in her colourful interpretations of her world.



Keppel

Landscape:

Sunrise



Leanne Ipsen

Botanicals: Around Lyal Mediums: Acrylic, watercolour paint Leanne has been a visionary co-tutor of the U3A Art Group. She has promoted the group's output, encouraged us to experiment with different mediums, created opportunities to exhibit and encouraged us to learn from local and international artists.



Leanne Ipsen

Right: *Interior* Medium: acrylic paint

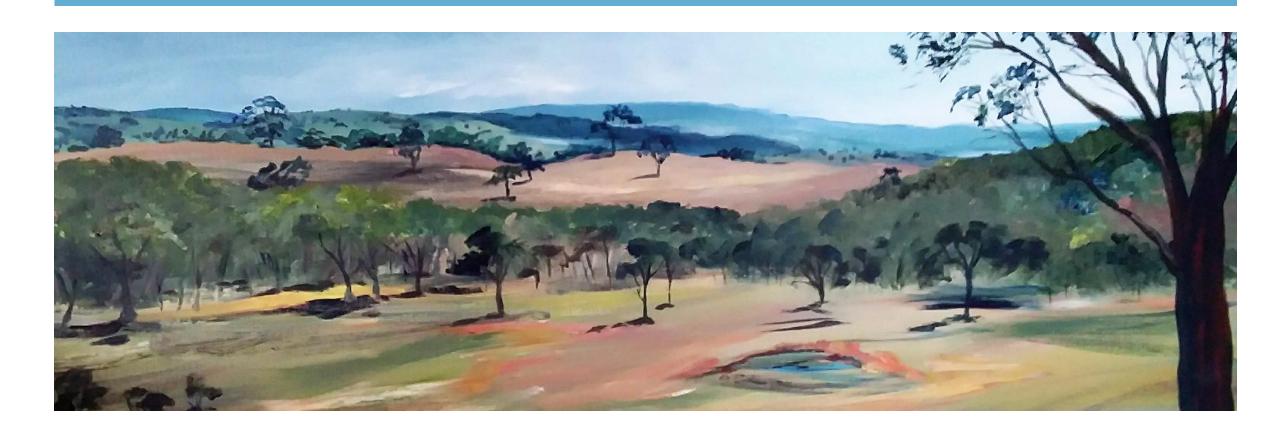
Below: Blended Landscape -Scenes from Lyal Medium: acrylic





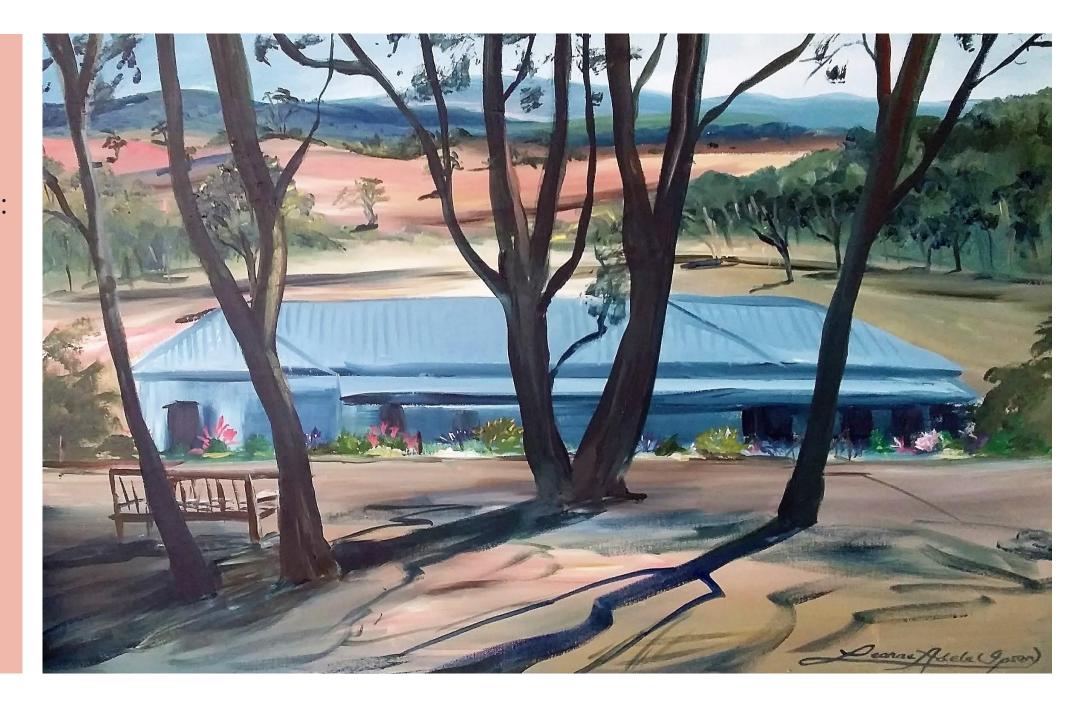
Leanne Ipsen

Landscape: Lyal

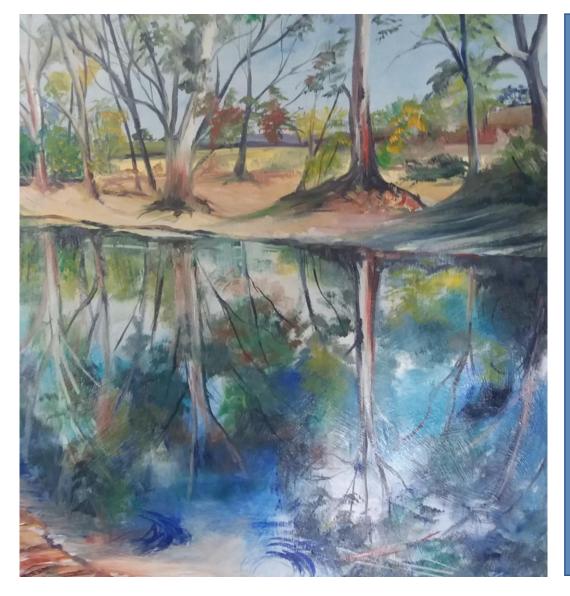


Leanne Ipsen

Landscape: Light through Trees



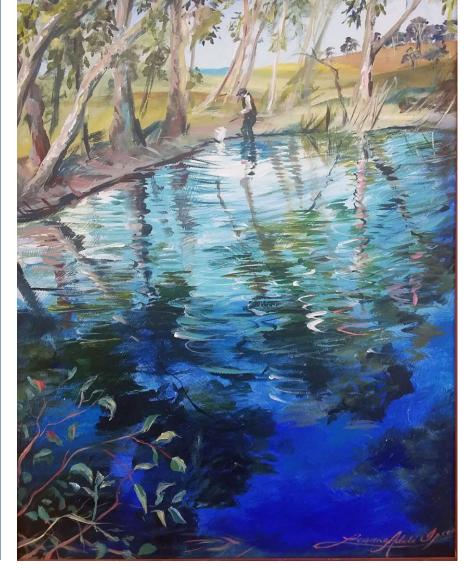
Leanne Ipsen



Landscapes:

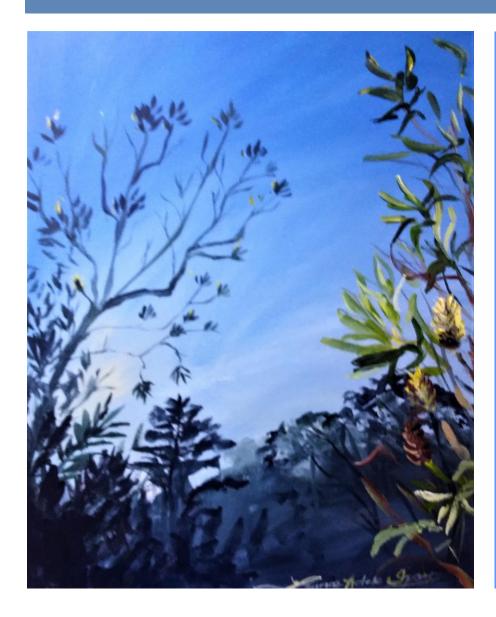
Reflections – Two views of the dam at Lyal

Medium: Acrylic paint

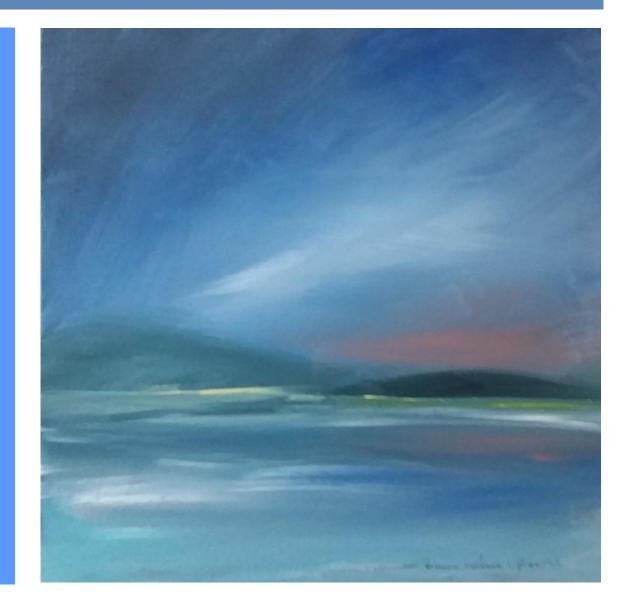


Landscape and Seascape

Leanne Ipsen



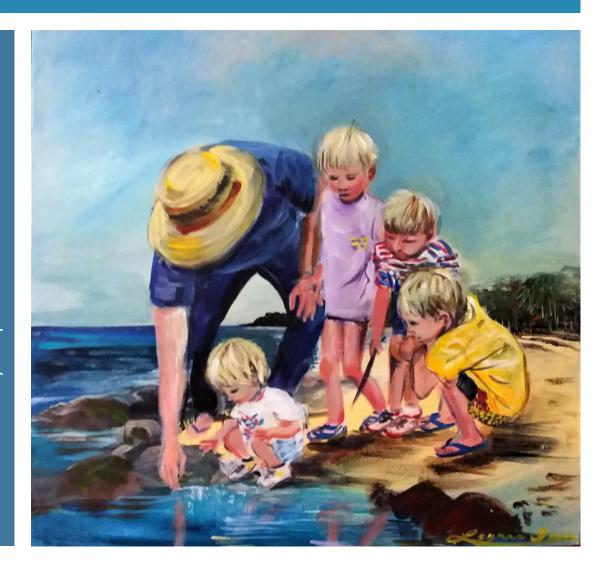
Medium: acrylic paint



Leanne Ipsen

Seascapes: Family beach days at Sandy Point (left: Shared Stares) right: Generational Reflections



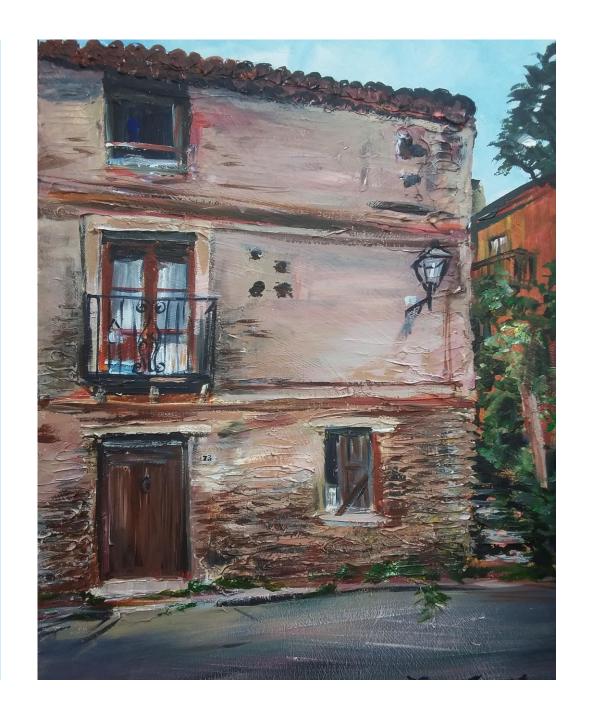


Leanne Ipsen

Landscapes:
Bush Road (below) and La Casa (right)



Medium: acrylic paint



Lilia Deschamps

Landscape:

A Moment in Time

Medium:
Palette Knife and
Acrylic paint



Lilia Deschamps

Windows theme: Reflection

Medium: charcoal



Rachel Brak

Far right: Botanicals theme, Inspired by Anthony's Apples

Right: Rosella in Lavender

Medium: watercolour paint and ink





Rachel Brak

Botanicals:

Left: After Margaret Preston - Vase of Flowers

Right: Frilled (Tatty)
Tulips

Medium: watercolour paint and ink



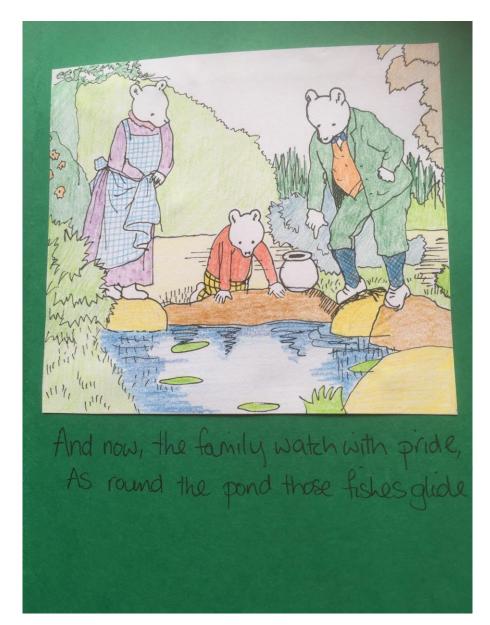


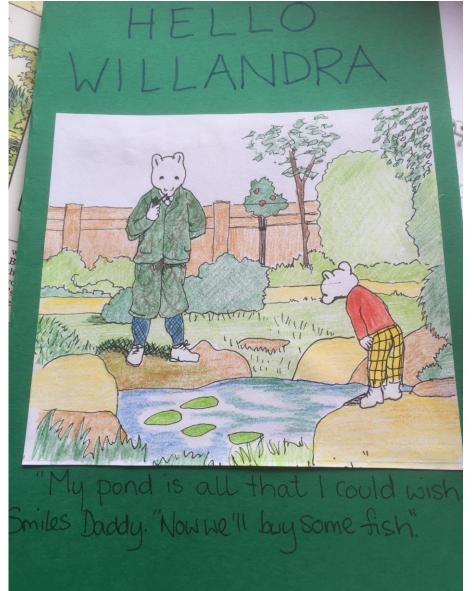
Rachel Brak

Children's Illustrations:

Rupert the Bear

Mediums: watercolour paint and ink



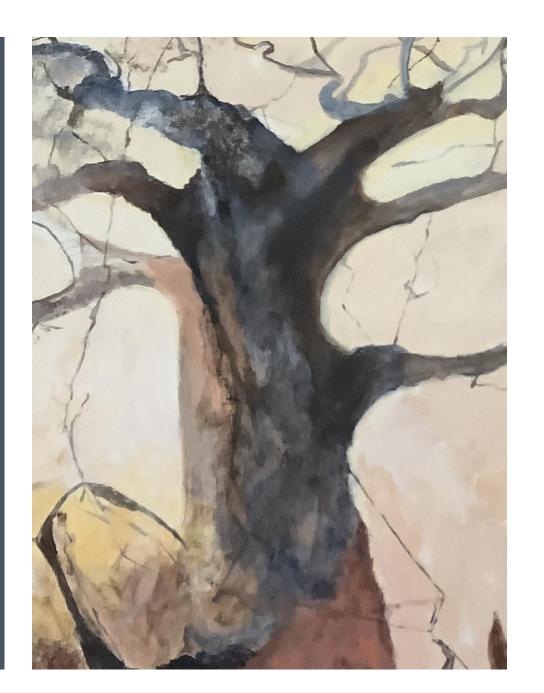


Robin Reed



acrylic paint

An Old Tree in Winter: Medium: watercolour paint



Robin Reed

Landscape:

Beach Belles



Robin Reed

Landscape:

Feeding catfish in Darwin



Birds & Animals

Top Left: Puppy Denis Smedley

Top Right: *Puppy* Denis Smedley

Bottom Right: Owls Artist: Sue Dawson

Bottom left: Cockatoo Artist: Robin Reed

Mediums: pencil ink water pastel









A collection of work on the theme:

Collaborative Doors

Mediums:
ink
pencil
watercolour paint

Enlargements: Bookshelves – Patricia Bulmer Pergola – Lorraine Bassett







Research Pre-School Fence

Research Pre-School signage was erected in 2019 and vandalised in March 2020. Six of the letters were retrieved from nearby bushland. Leanne Ipsen, Dennis Smedley and their families worked together to repair the letters and return them to their original positions on the preschool fence. A positive outcome following a disappointing event..





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